



Parish News



FATHERS DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST PRIZE—Nicholas Cook - Green U29

2ND PRIZE—Jordon Boullineau - Blue A73

3RD PRIZE—Seth Bombara - Red P42

4TH PRIZE—Yolanda - Grey X48

A huge thankyou to ALL who have donated and supported the Parish Fundraising Committee and made the Father's Day Raffle such a success

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LUCKY WINNERS (please collect prizes)

TOTAL RAISED - \$1,933.98

THIS SUNDAY — 8TH SEPTEMBER

(after 9.30am Mass)

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Everyone is welcome to come and bring along a plate of something delicious to share

Please wear something 'BLUE' in honor of St Teresa's adopted habit colors.

This event is to bring people together from the local and surrounding parishes.

There will be plenty of activities and music for the whole family to enjoy



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

WILL BE CELEBRATED BY

REV FATHER VINCENT GLYNN

NEXT SATURDAY - 14TH SEPTEMBER

AT 6.00PM MASS

We pray that all the children who receive this Sacrament be BLESSED with the HOLY SPIRIT



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Safeguarding Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that respects the dignity of all children and adults at risk, and empowers and listens to all people, especially those who are vulnerable. *You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Safeguarding-Sunday-2024>*

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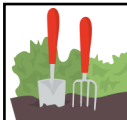
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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



FEAST DAY

8TH SEPTEMBER 2024

OUR PARISH VISION:

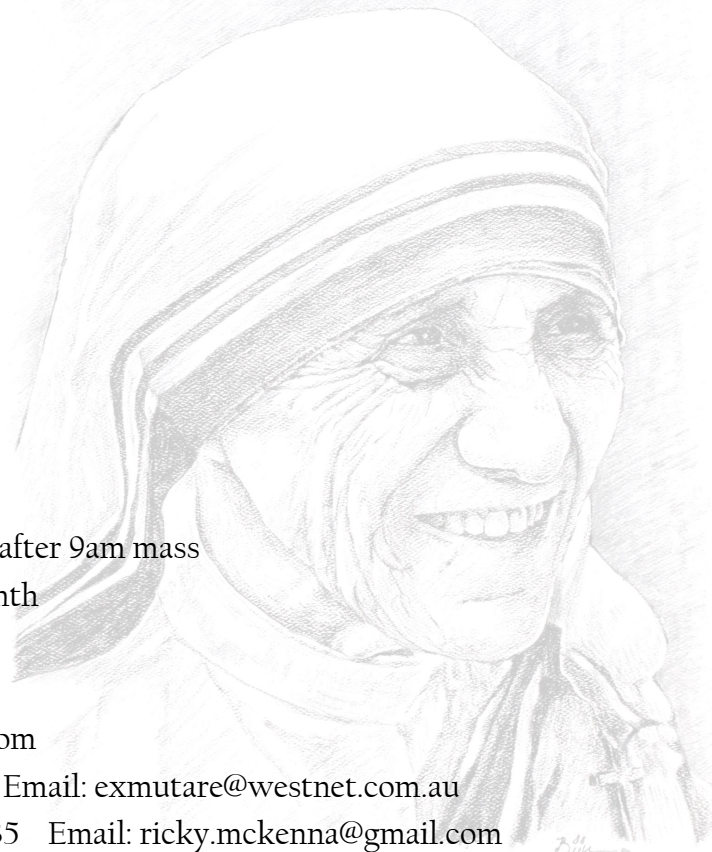
We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
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 Facebook: St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis
 Facebook/Instagram Administrators:
 Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month
 All other sacraments: by appointment
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Parish Calendar— 23rd Week of Ordinary Time

Sun, 8th September

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

5.00pm Mass

Tue, 10th September

9.00am Mass

Wed, 11th September

9.00am Mass

Thu, 12th September

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8.00am Mass

Friday, 13th September

9.00am Mass

Sat, 14th September

5.30pm Confessions

6.00pm Mass

Sun, 15th September

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Mass

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St Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day

1st Reading Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm 145

Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

R.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

R.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path

of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

2nd Reading James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Acclamation

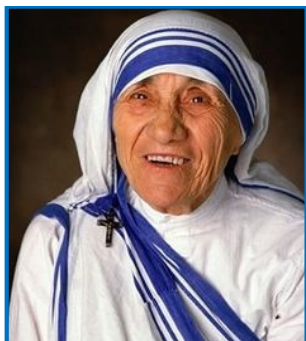
Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

FEAST OF THE WEEK—ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA



Mother Teresa, in full **St. Teresa of Calcutta**, original name **Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu**, (baptized August 27, 1910, Skopje, Macedonia, died September 5, 1997, Calcutta [now Kolkata], India; Canonized September 4, 2016; Feast day September 5), founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to the poor, particularly to the destitute of India. She was the recipient of numerous honours, including the 1979 Nobel Prize for Peace.

From the last letter of Mother Teresa, M.C. to the Missionary of Charity Sisters.

(September 5, 1997)

My dearest Children,

This brings you Mother's love, prayer and blessing that each one of you may be only all for Jesus through Mary. I know that Mother says often—"Be only all for Jesus through Mary"—but that is because that is all Mother wants for you, all Mother wants from you. If in your heart you are only all for Jesus through Mary, and if you do everything only all for Jesus through Mary, you will be a true Missionary of Charity. Thank you for all the loving wishes you sent for the Society Feast.

We have much to thank God for, especially that He has given us Our Lady's spirit to be the spirit of our Society. Loving Trust and Total Surrender made Our Lady say "Yes" to the message of the angel, and Cheerfulness made her to run in haste to serve her cousin Elizabeth. That is so much our life--saying "Yes" to Jesus and running in haste to serve Him in the poorest of the poor. Let us keep close to Our Lady and she will make that same spirit grow in each one of us. September 10th is coming very close. That is another beautiful chance for us to stand near Our Lady, to listen to the Thirst of Jesus and to answer with our whole heart. It is only with Our Lady that we can hear Jesus cry, "I Thirst", and it is only with Our Lady that we can thank God properly for giving this great gift to our Society.

Last year was the Golden Jubilee of Inspiration Day, and I hope that the whole year has been one of thanksgiving. We will never come to the end of the gift that came to Mother for the Society on that day, and so we must never stop thanking for it. Let our gratitude be our strong resolution to quench the Thirst of Jesus by lives of real charity—love for Jesus in prayer, love for Jesus in our Sisters, love for Jesus in the poorest of the poor—nothing else.

And now I have heard that Jesus is giving us one more gift. This year, one hundred years after she went home to Jesus, Holy Father is declaring Little Flower to be a Doctor of the Church. Can you imagine—for doing little things with great love the Church is making her a Doctor, like St. Augustine and the big St. Teresa! It is just like Jesus said in the Gospel to the one who was seated in the lowest place, "Friend, come up higher."

So let us keep very small and follow Little Flower's way of trust and love and joy, and we will fulfill Mother's promise to give saints to mother Church.

Rosters—Weekend 14th & 15th September 2024

READERS

Sat 6.00pm: Willi Massini & Jennifer Stephen
Sun 9:30am: Sid James & Amanda Wells
Sun 5.00pm: Nina Samaria & Ferdinand Prajogi

ACOLYTES:

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am: David Autagavaia
Sun 5.00pm: Fernan Rodelas

COUNTERS:

Kath Anderson & Maki Hales

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Emily Murphy & Sebastian Jaramillo
Sun 9:30am: Dane Leeson & Joshua Gales
Sun 5.00pm: tba

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 6.00pm: as required
Sun 9.30am: Jacinta DaCruz
Sun 5.00pm: as required

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