

# St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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*"Do Small Things Well"*

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Year B**

**1 & 2 June 2024**

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

**15 & 16 June**

In the harsh Mongolian winter, where temperatures can dip to minus 40 degrees Celsius, survival is often difficult. In two weeks, we'll share with you the story of Chuluunbaatar, who faces the realities of homelessness on a daily basis. You'll learn how your generous support will help with essential services to people in need like Chuluunbaatar.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life-giving work, as your prayers and support are crucial in ensuring this program can move forward.**

### MASSES THIS WEEK

#### ST THERESA'S

Drummartin St, Albion

8.30am Friday Reconciliation

9am Friday

11.45am Friday

Feast of the Sacred Heart

10.30am Sunday

#### MOTHER OF GOD

Blanche St, Ardeer

10am Wednesday (Pol)

9am Thursday

2pm Friday

Feast of the Sacred Heart

6pm Friday (Polish)

5pm Saturday Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday

10.15am Sunday (Polish)

#### QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Holt St, Ardeer

8am Wednesday

8.30am Sunday Reconciliation

9.00am Sunday

#### RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confession) other times by Appointment

#### HOLY ROSARY

Before Wednesday & Friday

Masses

### CUPPA AFTER MASS

Join us today after each Mass for a cuppa and a chat.

### ESTIA HEALTH

Mass for residence, 11am Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### PARISH MOVIE MORNING

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Sunshine Village Cinema Movie: *Unsung Hero* Tickets \$10. Meet at 1pm for 1.15pm session. Ann-Maree will greet you at the foyer.

### ABBEY SOLO FOUNDATION - Trivia Night, Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Kensington Townhall 7pm. Contact Ann-Maree 0401 192 079

### CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Prayer Group meets every Thursday, 7.00 - 8.30pm, at Queen of Heaven Church. All are welcome

### COLLECTIONS RECEIVED

Thanksgiving \$808    Loose Money \$271    Presbytery \$600

### COUNTERS 09<sup>th</sup> June

Team 1: D Catania, M Catania, C Xuereb

### FEAST DAYS

St Charles Lwanga & Companions, 3 June

St Boniface, 5 June

### READINGS Today

Exodus 24.3-8

Ps 116

12-13,15-16,17-18 (R.13)

Hebrews 9.11-15

Mark 14.12-16,22-26

### Next Week

Genesis 3.8-15++

Ps 130.

1-2,3-4,5-6,7b-8 (R.7b)

2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

Mark 3.20-35

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# REFLECTION On the Gospel

by Nick Brodie



Pope Francis points that at the Last Supper Jesus 'breaks himself apart'. In doing so, the Pope suggests, Jesus shows his followers 'that the aim of life lies in self-giving.'

The Pope reminds us that 'we find the greatness of God in a piece of Bread, in a fragility that overflows with love, that overflows with sharing.' In the fragility of the Eucharist, the Pope adds, we find 'the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared.'

The Pope also highlights how the Eucharist reveals 'the strength to love those who made mistakes.' It was on the night he was betrayed, with Judas at the table,

that Jesus 'responds to Judas' "no" with the "yes" of mercy.'

'When we receive the Eucharist,' the Pope explains, 'Jesus does the same with us: he knows us; he knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is *the Bread of sinners.*'

The Eucharist,' the Pope says, 'is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.' That being the case, this Sunday we might do well to ask ourselves what situation or person we are being strengthened to help.

