

St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year B 8 & 9 June 2024

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

15 & 16 June

In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

The Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Thousands are feared dead and many more are displaced after a devastating landslide struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png or 1800 024 413

CONGRATULATIONS to Rev. Joe John Caddy, our Vicar General, who has been appointed as the new Bishop of Cairns.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 17 June at 7.30pm (AEST) Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session

For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot ctc@ctc.edu.au

MASSES THIS WEEK

ST THERESA'S
Drummartin St, Albion
NO 9am Friday Mass
10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD
Blanche St, Ardeer
10am Wednesday (Pol)
NO 9am Thursday Mass
6pm Friday (Polish)
5pm Saturday Reconciliation
5.30pm Saturday
10.15am Sunday (Polish)

QUEEN OF HEAVEN
Holt St, Ardeer
NO 8am Wednesday Mass
8.30am Sunday Reconciliation
9.00am Sunday

RECONCILIATION
(Individual Confession) other
times by Appointment

CONGRATULATIONS

A warm welcome to Michael Zahra and his family on the occasion of his First Holy Communion here today at Queen of Heaven.

ABBEY SOLO FOUNDATION - Trivia Night, Saturday 29th 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 \$688 Loose Money \$265 Presbytery \$568

COUNTERS 16th June

Team 2: P Pace, J Meilak, Ann-Maree

FEAST DAYS St Barnabas, Apostle, 11 June, St Anthony of Padua, 13 June

READINGS Today

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

Next Week

Ezekiel 17.22-24
Ps 92.
1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)
2 Corinthians 5.6-10
Mark 4.26-34



REFLECTION On the Gospel by Fr Michael Tate

Avoiding the real Jesus

The first way to reject the real Jesus is to domesticate him, and that is what members of his blood family were trying to do. They thought he was 'out of his mind', madly putting himself [and them] in harm's way and he had to be restrained.

Have you or I tried to domesticate Jesus Christ, to reduce him to a non-threatening Jesus-meek-and-mild? If so, we are closer to the family of Nazareth standing just outside his circle, ready to run for cover, than to the new family seated around him, really listening to him and therefore vulnerable.

The second way is to misconstrue all the evidence of Jesus' mission on earth and to claim that he must be in league with the devil, 'He has an unclean spirit'.

If you do this publicly, as did these religious leaders, then you have deliberately put God's plan for the salvation of others at risk, and it is this which is unforgivable. This is real blasphemy.

We might pause for a moment, implore the grace of God, determine to really hear the Gospels, discern the will of God for our lives, and so come back within the ultimate family allegiance of those who dare to call God 'our Father'.

