
St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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"Do Small Things Well"

REFLECTION On the Gospel by Dianne Bergant CSA



The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree. The same is true of the mustard tree. It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

St Theresa's Parish is committed to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL**15 & 16 June**

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

This week, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Hundreds of people are displaced and many more affected by a devastating landslide that 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

VOCATIONS RETREAT DAY FOR MEN**Saturday 6 July**

Men are invited to a retreat day of talks and pray at Carmelite Monastery, Kew, 10am-4pm. If you are thinking about a vocation please contact vocations@cam.org.au RSVP by Wednesday 3 July.

MASSES THIS WEEK**ST THERESA'S**

Drummartin St, Albion

8.30AM Friday Reconciliation

9am Friday

10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD

Blanche St, Ardeer

10am Wednesday (Pol)

9am Thursday

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 each week.

BENEDICTION

First Friday of the month at St Theresa's.

CONGRATULATIONS to the children of our parish on receiving their Reconciliation on Friday, please keep them in your prayers.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK (26th, 27th, 28th of June)

Will be offered Wednesday at QOH area, Thursday at MOG area, Friday at ST T area during the last week of each month. Please call the Parish Office to book an appointment.

ABBEY SOLO FOUNDATION - Trivia Night, Saturday 29th June

Kensington Townhall 7pm. See noticeboard for more details.

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 \$1094 Loose Money \$287 Presbytery \$608

COUNTERS 23rd June

Team 3: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli

FEAST DAYS

St Aloysius Gonzaga, 21 June

Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, 22 June

READINGS Today

Ezekiel 17.22-24

Ps 92.

1-2, 12-13, 14-15 (R.1)

2 Corinthians 5.6-10

Mark 4.26-34

Next Week

Job 38.1-4,8-11++

Ps 107.

23-24,25-26,28-29,30-31(R1)

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Mark 4.35-41

