

**THANKSGIVING CAMPAIGN**

If you weren't at mass last weekend, the Thanksgiving campaign pledge cards are attached to a letter and available at the back of the church today for NEW' contributors. Please complete and return this weekend as the new giving envelopes will be distributed next weekend 29/30 June.

**PARISH MOVIE DAY**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Meet at 1pm for 1.15pm, Bad Boys Ride or Die movie. Sunshine Village Cinema, Tickets \$10-\$15. No RSVP. Ann-Maree will greet you at the foyer.

**PARISH DINNER**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Our next parish dinner will be at Deer Park Club, 780 Ballarat Rd, Deer Park, at 5.30pm. RSVP to Mary Azzopardi or Ann-Maree by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 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

8.00am Wednesday

8.30am Sunday Reconciliation

9.00am Sunday

**RECONCILIATION**

*(Individual Confession) other times by Appointment*

**HOLY ROSARY**

Before Wednesday &amp; Friday

Masses each week.

**BENEDICTION**

First Friday of each month at St Theresa's Church.

**THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD**

A big thank you to all the children from St Theresa's and Mother of God Schools who with the assistance of parents and teachers donated a large amount of food to the Parish Food Bank. Some food we have sent to the Sacred Heart Mission for immediate use.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK (26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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

**COLLECTIONS RECEIVED**

Thanksgiving \$847    Loose Money \$242    Presbytery \$531

**COUNTERS 30<sup>th</sup> June**

Team 4: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli

**FEAST DAYS**

St Irenaeus, 28 June

Sts Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles, 29 June

**READINGS Today**

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

**Next Week**

Wisdom 1.13-15;2.23-24

Ps 30.

1+3, 4-5,10+11a+12b(R.1a)

2 Corinthians 8.7,9,13-15

Mark 5.21-24,35-43

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy. Our Parish raised **\$223** so far. To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). You can still donate at [catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia)

**VOCATIONS RETREAT DAY FOR MEN**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

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

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# St. Theresa's Parish Community Newsletter

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*"Do Small Things Well"*

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## REFLECTION On the Gospel by Fr Michael Tate

### *The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side*

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.



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