*St. Theresa’s Parish Community Newsletter*



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*“Do Small Things Well”*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Year A 20 & 21 May 2023

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| MASSES THIS WEEK  ST THERESA’S  Drummartin St, Albion  9.00am Friday  10.30am Sunday  MOTHER OF GOD  Blanche St, Ardeer  10.00am Wednesday (Pol)  9.00am Thursday  6.00pm Friday (Polish)  5.30pm Saturday  10.15am Sunday (Polish)  QUEEN OF HEAVEN  Holt St, Ardeer  9.30am Wed  9.00am Sunday  RECONCILIATION (Individual Confession)  Saturday 27th May, 10.00am at Mother of God. |  | CHRIST’S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  Prayer Group meets every Thursday, 7pm - 8.30pm at Queen of Heaven Church. All are welcome  PROJECT COMPASSION  THANK YOU to all who donated to Project Compassion. A total of $2,742 has been forwarded to Caritas Australia.  COLLECTIONS RECEIVED  Thanksgiving $815 Loose Money $465 Presbytery $341  COUNTERS 28th May  Team 2: M Azzopardi, M Camenzuli  FEAST DAYS  Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, 24 May  St Phillip Neri, 26 May  READINGS *Today Next Week*  *Acts 1.1-11 Acts 2.1-11*  *Ps 47.1-2,5-6,7-8 (R5) Ps 104.1ab+24ac,29b-30,31+34(R30)*  *Ephesians 1.17-23 1 Corinthians 12.3b-7,12-13*  *Matthew 28.19,20 John 20.19-23* |

PARISH MOVIE Monday 29th May, meet 9.45am for a 10am movie (Book Club suggested) at Sunshine Village Cinema. RSVP Ann-Maree Ph: 0401 192 079 by Sunday 28th May

CAROLINE CHISOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY Sunday 21st May 11am-2pm

Caroline Chisolm Catholic College, Churchill Avenue, Braybrook Ph 9296 5311

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

Tuberculosis, malnutrition, and maternal mortality are conditions all too familiar for the people of Timor-Leste. In two weeks’ time you will learn about the work of the Salesian Sisters, including nurse, Sister Carolina, who desires to see better outcomes for her community. We will also share the story of Petrolina and her daughter’s desperate need for medical attention.

**You have the opportunity to partner with this life‑giving work, and your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can continue.**

This opportunity is a great way to commit to the missionary movement, as He reminds us in Luke 24:13-35, the fire of Christ burns within us and encourages us to take action for those in most need.

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

A REFLECTION



The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, let’s choose to create a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

Our research shows large community support for the next steps in Australia’s reconciliation journey, including the Voice to Parliament, treaty making and truth-telling.  
  
This year’s National Reconciliation Week theme, Be a Voice for Generations, urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just Australia for all of us.

Later in the year you will be asked through a referendum whether you support an Indigenous Voice to Parliament enshrined in the constitution.

This a once in a lifetime opportunity and as people of faith and justice we need to make sure we are informed. This short video from the ABC gives an overview of the major issues.

[Everything you need to know about the Indigenous Voice Referendum | Video Lab | ABC News](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCnv3G0rDLo)

