

St Therese's Parish Essendon

10 and 11 July 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Heal Country Drawing wisdom from Laudato Si'



The Catholic Church in Australia celebrates Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, marking NAIDOC Week 2021, exploring the various ways in which our country needs healing: environmentally, socially, and spiritually. It's something not lost on Pope Francis, who in Laudato Si' advocates for Indigenous communities to become 'principal dialogue partners' in caring for the earth and its inhabitants.

First Reading - [Am 7:12-15](#) A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'"

Gospel [Mk 6:7-13](#) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

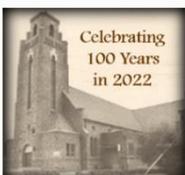


MASS IS BACK and with attendee numbers now limited to 300 (under the 1 person per 2sqm rule) there is no longer a need to book.

QR CHECK-IN All attendees are required to check-in on arrival at Mass using the Services Victoria QR Code system.

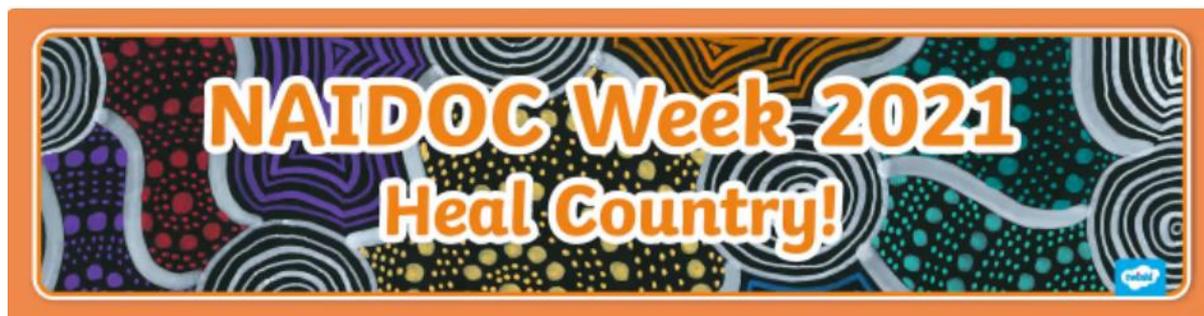
MASKS All people attending Mass must wear a mask inside if they are over 12 years old.

WATCH MASS AT ST THERESE'S ONLINE Fr John is recording Saturday evening Mass. These online Masses are for parishioners and friends of St Therese's parish who are not able to attend Mass. [You can watch this week's Masses on our website here.](#) To view our archive of recorded Masses you can [visit our YouTube Channel.](#)



PARISH CENTENARY 2022 St Therese's Parish will celebrate its centenary in 2022. Parishioners of all ages are invited to join the 'Centenary Planning Team'. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office on 9401 6330 or essendon@cam.org.au or alternatively, email the Parish Leadership Team at essendon.plt@cam.org.au. We welcome ideas/suggestions.

AN INVITATION



This weekend, we celebrate NAIDOC week as members of St Therese's Parish. We remember First Nations people and give thanks for their stewardship of our country. This week we invite you to take a moment to reflect on an aspect of nature around us, be it a tree in your garden.... or the winter sun coming out on a cold day ...or magpies calling.....Just enjoy!



CURRENT RESTRICTIONS as of Friday 9 July 2021

MASS CAPACITY AT ST THERESE'S: Maximum of 300 people inside at Mass (under the 1 person per 2sqm rule). Funerals - maximum of 300 mourners. Weddings - maximum of 300 guests.

FACE COVERINGS Required indoors, (not in private homes), or when an exception applies. A face mask must be carried at all times

QR CONTACT TRACING 15 minute threshold removed. All attendees must register to visit the church, the parish office or PACE function centre. Each area has its own QR code.

PARISH DIARY

Date	Event	Time
Sunday 11 July	Celebrating NAIDOC week	All Masses
Monday 12 July	School term 3 commences (student-free day)	
Tuesday 13 July	St Therese's students resume classes	8.45am
Sunday 18 July	First Eucharist - student Amaaya Saheed	10.30am
Sunday 25 July	Parish Baptisms	12.00pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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St Vincent de Paul helpline: 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm

Tiny T's Playgroup: stthereses.tinyts@gmail.com

Weekday Mass 10.00am Tuesday Liturgy of the Word and Mass Wednesday to Friday 10.00am

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am and 10.30am

St Therese's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country of the land on which our church stands and recognize their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and to Elders past and present.