

# St Therese's Parish Essendon

**11 & 12 June 2022**  
**The Most Holy Trinity Year C**



**First Reading** Prv 8:22-31 A reading from the book of Proverbs

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

**Gospel:** Jn 16:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

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## INTERCESSIONS

*We know that God loves us very much. Let us now pray for our needs and the needs of the world.*

We pray for the leaders in the Church: that they may be inspired by the Holy Spirit as they explain to us the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel.

We pray for peace: peace in the Ukraine and all the war-torn homes in the world. May the Holy Spirit guide us all to join hands in negotiating togetherness.

We pray for all members of the parish who cannot be with us in person: may they know that they are still a part of the community.

We pray for the young people of the parish and beyond. May they have inspiration to seek a better way to look after our people and the world and may they have the resilience and courage to enact upon it.

We pray for those who are ill, especially: Dawn Ward, Diane Plim, Sr Mary Dennett, John Stein, Ray Fogarty, Michael Daly, Toni Lukauskas, Sr Sarah Ann Carpenter and Dianne Krygger.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Paolo Ferraro, Luigi D'Augello, Vincenzo DeLuca, Giovanni Lo Giudice, Pietro Bonfa and Gerard Brennan and for those we remember at this time, especially Virgilio Giuffre, Rory Sheridan, Joseph Doyle, Majorie Frilay, Mary Walsh, John Merner, Theresa Ciantar, George Georgiou, Georgia Andrian, Terry Cardamone, Ana Castea, Andrew Woza, Merrita Kellar, Denis O'Sullivan Jnr and Matteo/Matthew Cursio.

*God most holy, help us to build up your kingdom on earth. We make this prayer through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen*

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**PARISH SUPPORT ENVELOPES** Parishioners who support the parish via PSP offerings annually or are behind in their contributions are invited to get things up to date before the 29th June. The next 12 months of (physical) envelopes are now available to collect from the tables at the rear of the pews. They are arranged in Street Name order. If you find a neighbour's envelopes close to yours, please help us save on postage by delivering them.



**MAJOR WORKS IN AND AROUND OUR CHURCH** This month we have two large projects happening in our church and grounds. Every effort will be made to minimise disruptions to our church services and we ask for your patience and understanding while the works are underway. **INSTALLATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM FOR CHURCH GARDEN & LAWNS** Work has commenced this week on the installation of an automated irrigation system for the garden and lawn areas around our church. The system has been designed to ensure that we can properly maintain the extensive gardens around the church while streamlining our water usage.

**OPTUS EQUIPMENT UPGRADE** The telecommunications equipment in our church tower will be upgraded throughout the month of June with works commencing this coming week expected to be completed by 29 June. Technicians will be onsite moving in and installing new equipment and there will be trucks in the forecourt while they use an elevated Work Platform to move large equipment into the bell tower.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL WINTER APPEAL** will be conducted NEXT WEEKEND 18 and 19 June Our SVDP Essendon Conference relies on donations from the annual Winter Appeal to support people living right here in our community. This year, instead of food and blankets, the team are asking for monetary donations or gift cards (such as Coles, Myer, Target etc) so that Companions (people supported here in Essendon) can purchase for themselves what is needed. With the usual generous support of our parishioners, our Conference will support Companions at a time when the needs are great. Please note that we cannot accept clothing, blankets or quilts here at the Church. If you'd like to donate these items please take them to the Vinnies Shops at 155 Maribyrnong Rd, Ascot Vale or 481A Keilor Rd, Niddrie.



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS** Mercy Connect Melbourne/ Mercy Works Ltd is currently recruiting volunteers to academically support Refugee and Asylum Seekers in Primary and Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese and also adult centre. Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to. Please contact Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information. The training day is in July. Email: [somml@bigpond.com](mailto:somml@bigpond.com) (preferred for contact) Website: [www.mercyworks.org.au](http://www.mercyworks.org.au) Tel: 9326 1895

**REFUGEE WEEK PRAYER SERVICE** Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a special Refugee Week prayer service, which will be streamed online on the evening of Monday 20 June. The prayer service is being jointly hosted by the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace. The theme for Refugee Week 2022 is healing. As the Refugee Council of Australia explains, 'healing can occur through storytelling, through community and also through realisation of our intrinsic interconnectedness as individuals.' The online prayer service will engage these elements by gathering the Catholic community, telling stories through the medium of video and praying together as sisters and brothers in Christ. Bishop Vincent Long OFMConv, will lead the online prayer service. Details: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/05/23/refugee-week-prayer-service/>

**A BADGE OF HONOUR: BOOK TO RAISE FUNDS FOR REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKER GROUP** Parishioner Mick O'Brien, a familiar face at 9:00am and weekday morning Masses, has written and book titled 'A Badge of Honour'. This was a labour of love for Mick and took the best part of three years to complete. The book is both biographical and memoir. Mick is selling the books for \$40 (cost to Mick is \$30 with the additional \$10 to go to support our parish Refugee and Asylum Seeker Group) and can post the book to anywhere in Australia for an additional \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a copy contact Mick either at 9:00am Mass on a Sunday or by giving him a ring on 0403 105 301. Payment details: Account: MD and MT O'Brien, BSB: 063147, Account Number: 28000734

**REQUIEM MASS REPLACES FRIDAY MORNING MASS** Please note that a requiem Mass for Pietro Bonfa will replace our usual morning Mass on Friday 17 June. Rosary will be held at 9:30am with the funeral beginning at 10:00am.

PARISH DATES		
Monday 13 June	Public Holiday – Office closed	All day
Thursday 16 June	Mass at Arcadia Aged Care	11.00am
Friday 17 June	Rosary Funeral Mass for Pietro Bonfa	9:30am 10.00am
Saturday 18 June	Winter Appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society	
Sunday 19 June	Refugee Week Begins Winter Appeal – St Vincent de Paul Society Welcoming Mass for Baptism families Refugee & Asylum Seeker team meeting in Boardroom	All Masses 10:30am 11.30am
Monday 20 June	World Refugee Day SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
Friday 24 June	School Mass for Sacred Heart (Years 4 to 6) Term 2 concludes	10:00am 3:30pm
Saturday 25 June	Refugee Week concludes	
Sunday 26 June	Parish Baptisms	12:00pm
Tuesday 28 June	Mass at Trevi Court Aged Care	11:00am

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**St Vincent de Paul helpline:** 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm  
**Mass Online:** Follow this [link here](#)  
**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 10:00am  
**Weekend Masses** Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am **Reconciliation** Saturday 5:45pm

*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 respects to them and to Elders past, present and emerging.*



*The Spirit brings  
glory to Christ  
and the Father*

**The Most Holy Trinity, Year C**

## **Gospel**

**Jn 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

## *The Spirit shows what is true*

*Write down whether these statements are true or false*

God created the world in eight days.

God the Father loves us so much that he gave us his only Son.

Jesus was baptised by John the Evangelist.

Jesus died so that we may have eternal life.

The disciples received the Holy Spirit on Easter Monday.

The Holy Spirit allowed the disciples to speak in many different languages.

## *God - The father*

**Creator of all things.  
Loves each of us.  
Sent his only beloved son  
to save us.**

## *God - The Son*

**What do you know about Jesus?**

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**Draw the Father**

**Draw the Holy Spirit**

## *God - The Holy Spirit*

**Guided the prophets.  
Strengthened the members of the early church.  
Helps us all today.**

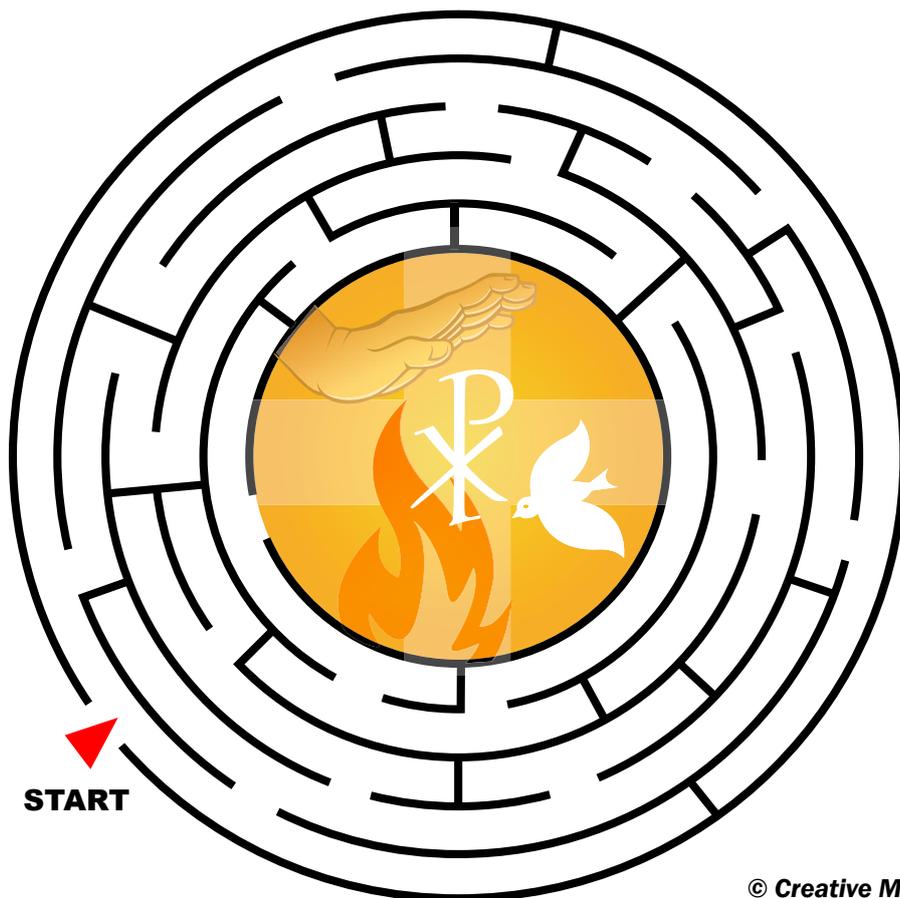
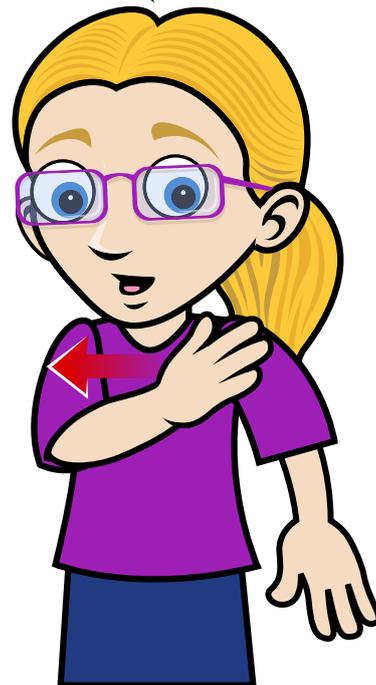
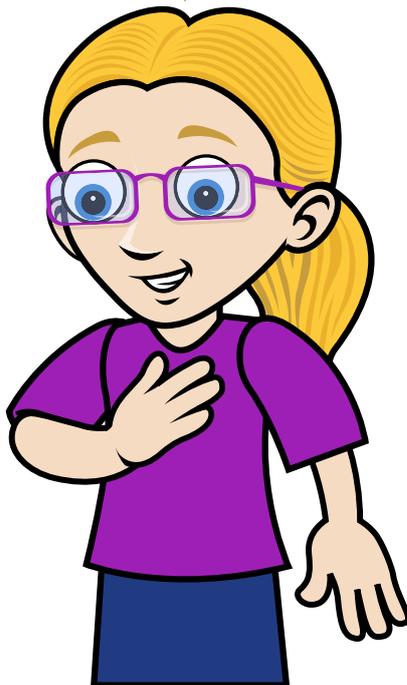
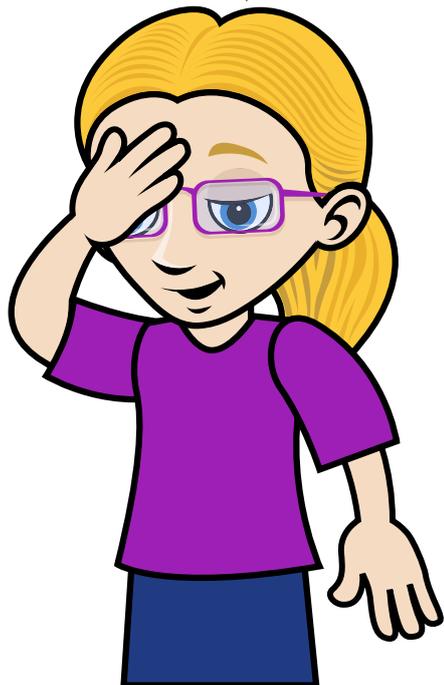
# Father, Son and Holy Spirit

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity.  
That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

*In the name of the Father...*

*and of the Son...*

*and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



Find your way  
to the Father,  
the Son and  
the Holy Spirit

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