

St Therese's Parish Essendon

16 and 17 July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C

St Therese's Centenary 1922 - 2022



First Reading Gen 18: 1-10 A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to **meet them, and bowed to the ground.** 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall **refresh yourselves before going further.** That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Gospel Lk 10: 38-42 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

INTERCESSIONS

Dear friends, let us bring our intentions before the Lord, who we trust in love.

We pray for the Church: that she may be a place of genuine welcome, where all can receive the hospitality of God's love.

We pray for those who receive no welcome: for refugees, asylum seekers and the homeless. May they receive the hospitality they need.

As we approach National Farm safety week, we pray for all those who work in the agricultural sector. Everyone has a right to live and work in safety.

We pray for all those working in hospitality including the caring professions, the tourism industry, and those working in our parishes. May they, in turn, receive a blessing from God.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Dawn Ward, Sr Mary Dennett, Toni Lukauskas and Laurie Larmer.

We pray for friends and family effected by the COVID pandemic, for those who are ill and for those who care for them.

We pray for our own special needs.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Vince Catterall, Micheline Matrenza and Rosa Cicero and for those whom we remember at this time, especially Vito and Natalina Gandolfo, John Cleary, Salvatore Ganci and Eugenio Croce.

Loving God, hear our prayers and help us to live prayerful lives as we rejoice in the mystery of Christ present to us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FIRST EUCHARIST Please note that children should undertake all the Sacraments of Initiation (beginning with Baptism and concluding with First Eucharist/Confirmation) at the parish in which they live. **If you live outside of St Therese's Essendon parish you should seek Religious Education for your child at the parish in which you live.**

We have completed our Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Confirmation for 2022 and now look forward to our First Eucharist celebration in September. Enrolment to join our RE Programme for the Sacrament of First Eucharist is open and will close on Friday 29 July.

Our RE students receive Sacraments alongside St Therese's Primary School children and are required to present at a weekend Mass as candidates for the Sacrament and to attend a Faith night. More information about this year's programme can be found on our website here: [Sacramental Programme 2022](#). For more information and to apply for the programme please contact the parish office

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS Father Gerard Spillane, brother of parishioner Rick, is celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination, and will be celebrant of the 10.30am Mass at St Therese's on Sunday 24th July. Gerard was ordained here by his uncle Bishop Alo Morgan on 22nd May 1972, followed by his Mass of Thanksgiving the next day. We welcome him back to Essendon for this happy occasion, and join his family and friends in congratulating him and wishing him many more years of health and ministry, from being parish priest of Gisborne, prior to his retirement as Pastor Emeritus.

THANK YOU! Your support of this year's Appeal for the Propagation of the Faith enables Church workers in 1047 mission dioceses to offer Good News to their local communities. Thank you for contributing to the amount of \$588.50 which was raised by St Therese's community. Your support this year will enable Catholic Mission to provide nutrition programs in Ethiopia, along with scholarships for rural children and pastoral care and vocational training for women in Meki.

UPCOMING LITURGY OF THE WORD TO REPLACE SOME MORNING MASSES Please note that we have Liturgy of the Word with Communion services replacing our morning Masses next week on Tuesday 19 and Friday 22 July.

LITURGY OF THE WORD TUESDAYS IN AUGUST On Monday 25 July we bid adieu to Fr John as he takes a well-earned five week break. During Fr John's leave Liturgy of the Word with Communion will replace morning Masses on Tuesdays. Morning Masses from Wednesday to Friday will remain as usual. We are again very grateful for the support of the Columbans in Strathmore who are filling in for Fr John during his absence.

PARISH CALENDAR	Sunday 17 July	Welcoming Mass for Baptism families	10:30am
	Monday 18 July	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
	Tuesday 19 July	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Friday 22 July	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Sunday 24 July	Fr Gerard Spillane saying Mass Parish Baptisms	10:30am 12:00pm
	Tuesday 26 July	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Friday 29 July	Enrolments close for Sacrament of First Eucharist	
	Tuesday 2 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion Parish Leadership Team Meeting	10:00am 7:30pm
	Friday 5 August	School Mass for Feast of Mary Mackillop (Year 3)	10:00am
	Tuesday 9 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Wednesday 10 August	SVDP Essendon Regional Conference in PACE	7:30pm
	Saturday 13 August	Annual Appeal: Catholic Care	
	Sunday 14 August	Annual Appeal: Catholic Care	All Masses
	Monday 15 August	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
	Tuesday 16 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Wednesday 17 August	Faith Night Sacrament of First Eucharist	7:00pm
	Sunday 21 August	RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 1	9:30am
	Tuesday 23 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Friday 26 August	School Mass in celebration of Grandparents	10:00am
	Sunday 28 August	RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 2	9:30am
Tuesday 30 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am	

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	School contacts: email info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au phone 9374 6100 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		
	<p><i>St Therese's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>		

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Supplying & laying Polished Grey Buchan Plinth to Altar—railing 56' run 7- - -
Supplying Polished Alabaster Altar— railing as per plan submitted— 50- - -
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This is merely an authority from you for us to obtain the raw material for the manufacture of the Altar and other requirements, as it takes such a time to obtain it from England, and all final details of the work to be executed can be gone into at a later date.

We take this opportunity of thanking you for handing us the order for this work and can assure you only the very best materials and workmanship will be supplied throughout same.

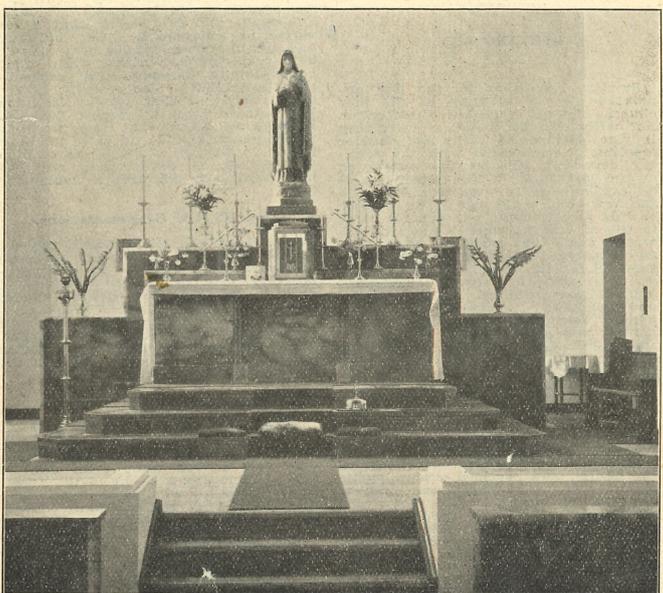
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THE HIGH ALTAR, ST. TERESA'S.

GREAT EVENTS.

Two wonderful weeks—the last of November and the first in December, 1934—will go down to history as the most memorable in the annals of our parish. During that crowded fortnight, function succeeding function and success following success, mounted to a crowning climax in the Midnight Mass, with its thousand communicants, which ushered in Melbourne's Eucharistic Procession Day.

The blessing and opening of new St. Teresa's, the Eucharistic mission, the first Mass in the church, the first Nuptial Mass and marriage, Forty Hours' Adoration, the ordination ceremony, young priest's first Mass, Congress Week, with its twelve to fourteen Masses every morning, will be treasured, life-long memories to those who were privileged to share in the surprise and delight of those days of grace.

OPENING DAY.

Sunday, November 25, the day appointed for the blessing of the new church, dawned fine but threatening. Not without a good deal of misgiving it was decided to hold an outdoor meeting in connection with the opening ceremony, and at the conclusion of the last Mass in the church-school all available seats were transferred to the new church grounds. The wisdom of this arrangement was evident early in the afternoon, when a huge crowd, which could not possibly have been accommodated in the new building, assembled for the function. Punctually at 3 o'clock his Grace Archbishop Mannix was received by Fr. O'Brien and conducted through a guard of honour formed by the men of the parish, and after vesting in the sacristy proceeded to bless the church—first the outer walls, then the altar, the sanctuary, and the interior of the building. He was assisted by Frs. O'Brien, Murtagh, Duggan (C.S.S.R.), Thomas (St. Monica's), and O'Neill (St. Monica's). At the conclusion of the ceremony the Archbishop mounted a temporary platform erected under the protection of the southern transept of the church and presided over a public meeting of parishioners and friends. He was supported by his Grace the Archbishop of Hobart, the Most Rev. Dr. Hayden, Right Rev. Mgr. J. Lonergan, Adm.; Very Rev. Canon Myler, Liverpool; Rev. Fr. O'Brien, P.P.; Rev. J. P. Carney, P.P.; Rev. H. Bakker, P.P.; Rev. W. B. Power, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Duggan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. O'Collins, S.J.; Rev. J. McEldowney, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Doherthy, Rev. Fr. Thomas, Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Rev. Dr. Lyons, Rev. Fr. Georgehan, Rev. Fr. Murtagh, Rev. A. Morgan, Rev. Fr. Ellis, and Rev. J. Ryan; the Mayor of Essendon (Cr. Geo.

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Mitchell), Crs. Showers, Fitzgerald and Salmon; Mr. Dillon, M.L.A.; Messrs. T. Payne, J. Gorman and Maurice Massey. An apology was received for the absence of Mr. Drakeford, M.L.A.

Fr. O'Brien Welcomes Visitors.

Rev. P. O'Brien said that the erection of the church was a link with the centenary of the city and the great National Eucharistic Congress. They had tried to make the church worthy of the time and of the parish. The architect, Mr. Payne, and the builder, Mr. Massey, were deserving of the highest praise for their efforts. The church was designed on noble lines, and the workmanship could not be surpassed. His Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne had taken an interest in the progress of the work, and they were all glad he had performed the blessing and opening ceremony. Fr. O'Brien welcomed Archbishop Hayden, who had not been in the district before; and he also extended a welcome to Mgr. Lonergan and other members of the clergy, and to the mayor and councillors of Essendon. An appeal would be made by Mgr. Lonergan, and he hoped that £1000 would be subscribed. The building had cost between £10,000 and £11,000, but furnishings, extras and other commitments increased the expenditure to £15,000. The erection of the church showed that North Essendon had entered into full parish life, and he was confident that the generous parishioners would do all in their power to pay off the debt as quickly as possible. A commanding site had been well crowned with a noble edifice.

The Mayor's Congratulations.

The Mayor, Cr. G. Mitchell, said he was delighted to be present on such an auspicious occasion. He congratulated Fr. O'Brien and the parishioners on the erection of their beautiful church, and, on behalf of the council and citizens of Essendon, he welcomed Archbishops Mannix and Hayden. They all trusted that Fr. O'Brien would long be spared to carry on the work of his pastorate.

Mgr. Lonergan's Appeal for Funds.

Right Rev. Mgr. Lonergan said he had been with Fr. O'Brien in college, and had been present at his ordination. The new church was of an unusual type, and to all who were in any way associated with its erection. Every penny had been well expended, and the parishioners had the satisfaction of knowing that in the new church they had good value. The building had good points of architecture, and it was a distinct credit to the whole Archdiocese. Fr. O'Brien had proved himself a good administrator, and he knew the people would rally to his support in paying off the debt. In the past thirteen years £30,000 had been spent in the parish, and the

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Inspectors' Reports

SCHOOL REPORTS, 1954.

STATE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
H. BURLEIGH.

Instruction and Organization.

The work in all grades proceeded normally during the visit. Time tables provide for instruction between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Grades VII and VIII are represented. Some work programmes inspected set out assignments in very good detail and showed subject summaries. Book-work is clean and neat and handwriting reached a good standard. Very satisfactory progress was noted in reading in infant grades and in arithmetic in upper grades.

Premises, Buildings, and Equipment.

Grounds are much improved. The play area has been graded and grassed, a new fence and retaining wall erected on a street frontage, and new shelters and a tuck shop built in the grounds. New desks of modern type have been installed in the senior room and additions made to libraries. With the opening of a new school in the district the net enrolment this year is substantially reduced.

EXAMINER'S REPORT 1955

An Inspection of St. Teresa's School was made on April 19th and 20th, 1955.

The enrolment is 580, the attendance 553.

The new school recently opened at East Keilor took over 100 pupils, mostly juniors, thus reducing the enrolment of St. Teresa's.

Classification is made as follows:

Preparatory, 72: Miss Ryan

Grade I, 74: Mrs. Shiel

Grade II, 66: Sister M. Gerard

Grade III, 65: Sister M. Leila

Grade IV, 68: Sister M. Conleth

Grade V, 72: Mrs. Heskett

Grade VI, 64: Sister M. Nicholas

Grade VII, 60: Sister M. St. Paul

— Head Teacher

Grade VIII, 39: Mrs. Steele.

Total 580 pupils.

St. Teresa's School has a full staff of zealous and very efficient teachers who have won the confidence and, I may add, the affection of their pupils.

All the grades responded wonderfully when questioned on the work done during the present Term.

In no grade, nor in any subject of the prescribed syllabus was any weakness or sign of weakness seen.

On the contrary, the efficient teaching imparted and the earnest co-operation on the pupils' part bear evidence of the very satisfactory standard maintained throughout all the grades.

The task of inspection was made very pleasant by the great order and readiness of the pupils to respond.

Rarely do I find such willing and interested pupils who seem delighted to succeed in their grades.

The whole of the prescribed syllabus is in operation and a good part of it has been grasped in this first Term.

The senior girls acquitted themselves creditably yesterday and are attending a neighboring school for Domestic Arts subjects today. This is a weekly custom.

During the past year a substantial cyclone fence has been erected, a large part of the playground levelled and sown with grass. This will afford ample recreation grounds for play.

A tuck shop provides luncheon with sitting accommodation as well as shelter for rainy days.

The Parents' Association is to be complimented on the assistance and encouragement given to the teachers in providing educational aids in many ways. This assistance is much appreciated and teachers are most grateful for all that is

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