

St Therese's Parish Essendon

9 and 10 July 2022

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year C
St Therese's Centenary 1922 - 2022



First Reading Dt 30:10-14 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Gospel Lk 10:25-37 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

INTERCESSIONS

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

May the Holy Spirit allow us to see that all people are our neighbours. May we reflect God's unconditional love to all those we meet this week.

We pray for peace for families and communities caught up in violence and conflict throughout the world. We pray for the peacemakers working to end the wars.

With Malala day this week we pray for the millions of children, especially girls, throughout the world who are not receiving an education. May true access to learning be granted to all.

We pray for true insight into the needs of the world. Let us put aside petty differences, mend our destructive ways and learn to value all of creation.

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

We pray for our own special needs.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Vince Catterall, Tony Dana, Maureen Pearson, Sr Aileen Coghlan and Farida Britta and for those whom we remember at this time, especially John Ryan, Frank Quattrone, Jason Hadid, Brian Mansbridge, Elizabeth Duff, John Lacy, Lorna Callaghan, Pasqualina Italiano

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

VALE VINCE CATTERALL Late last week we learnt the sad news that our long-time, faithful parishioner Vince Catterall had passed away. Vince and his wife Maggie will be well known to many of our parishioners, being very active in parish life for many years. Vince and Maggie were the driving force behind the establishment of our Memorial Garden and Precious Angels monument, maintaining and managing the garden since its inception until recently. Until Vince's recent illness both Vince and Maggie have regularly visited Arcadia nursing home and have organised Masses and Communion for the residents there and Maggie continues in that work and in her contribution to our centenary celebrations. Vince will be greatly missed here at St Therese's. A rosary will be held on Thursday 14 July at 6:00pm with a Requiem Mass to follow on Friday 15 July at 11:00am.



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

RE PROGRAMME SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST DATES

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 21 August	9.30am	Preparation session 1 – PACE Function Room
Wednesday 17 August*	7.00pm	Faith Night in St Therese's church
Sunday 28 August	9.30am	Preparation session 2 – PACE Function Room
Saturday 3 September	6:00pm	Mass to present as candidate for Sacrament
Sunday 4 September	9.30am	Preparation session 3 – PACE Function Room
Sunday 11 September	10.30am	Sacrament Mass with St Therese's parish

*Please note new date for Faith Night

PARISH CALENDAR	Date	Event	Time
	Sunday 10 July	NAIDOC week ends	
	Monday 11 July	Term 3 begins (Staff and student wellbeing day)	
	Tuesday 12 July	Student-free day at school	
	Wednesday 13 July	St Therese's school children back for Term 3	
	Wednesday 13 July	SVDP Essendon Regional Conference in PACE	7:00pm
	Thursday 14 July	Rosary for Vince Catterall	6:00pm
	Friday 15 July	Funeral Mass for Vince Catterall	11.00am
	Sunday 17 July	Welcoming Mass for Baptism families	10:30am
	Monday 18 July	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
	Sunday 24 July	Parish Baptisms	12:00pm
	Friday 29 July	Enrolments close for Sacrament of First Eucharist	
	Tuesday 2 August	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	7:30pm
	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	

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	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>	