

# St Therese's Parish Essendon

13 and 14 August 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
St Therese's Centenary 1922 – 2022



**First Reading** Jer 38:4-6. 8-10 A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

**Gospel** Lk 12:49-53 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*I have come not to give peace, but discord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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## INTERCESSIONS

Let us call on God to come to our aid.

We pray for the Church: may our leaders be faithful to the justice and peace teachings of Jesus, offering hope for our trouble world.

We pray for the world: may we be inspired to share in the griefs, anxieties, joys, and hopes of all God's people and all of creation, speaking up to challenge suffering, death and destruction.

We pray for parents and teachers: may we teach our children to be bridge-builders, tackling differences and tensions with love and compassion.

We pray for our country during Keep Australia Beautiful week. With God's help we can build a strong and healthy environment to care for a strong and healthy national family.

We continue to 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 those who are ill, especially: Kerri Geary, Dawn Ward, Sr Mary Dennett, Toni Lukauskas, Ana Costea, Laurie Larmer, Maddie Thomson, Nancy and Don Woodall.

For our own special needs. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently especially: Patricia Quinn and for those whom we remember at this time, especially: Sean Patrick Tyrrell, Jean O'Brien, Attilio Riccardi, Mary Gleeson, James and Margaret Bergin, Rupert and Mary Gilmore, Filip Kelava, Bill and Millie O'Connor, Michael Tighe, Johannah O'Dwyer, Salvatore Paino

Dear God, we know that you are with us always. Help us to keep our eye always on your Son Jesus and to live our lives as true followers. AMEN

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**CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA APPEAL THIS WEEKEND** – Catholic Care Victoria works with individuals, families and communities to build strength, resilience and empowerment to reach their full potential. Your compassionate generosity will help the most vulnerable members of our community – those facing job loss and homelessness, those experiencing mental health issues, families struggling with relationship problems, people in hospitals

and prison, newly arrived refugees and those experiencing anxiety, grief and trauma. Thank you for your generous support it will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. You can donate by using the appeal envelope available on all side tables of the church entry doors or online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)



**St Therese's Men's Choir** will be singing at the 10.30am Mass on Father' Day Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please ring Mick O'Brien on 0403 105 301 as soon as possible if you would like to be part of the Choir.

**PARISH CENTENARY – DO YOU HAVE ANY HISTORICAL PHOTOS?** As part of the parish Centenary celebrations, we are preparing a digital presentation tracing our journey over the last 100 years, which will also become a digital archive for years to come. If you have any old / new pictures that capture the spirit of the parish over that time, including founding parish families, key events or milestones, or any other parish occasion, please contact the Parish Office so we can arrange to scan your photographs for inclusion in the presentation and archive. Any pictures would be much appreciated. *Centenary Planning Committee.*

**DISRUPTION TO OUR USUAL PROGRAMMING** As Fr John enjoys a well-earned break for the next few weeks, there are some changes to our usual schedule. There will be no Masses uploaded online and Reconciliation on Saturday evening is suspended until his return. Until 11 September 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 Fr Tony Feeny and the Columban Fathers in Strathmore who are filling in for Fr John during his absence.

<b>PARISH CALENDAR</b>	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
	Thursday 18 August	Men's Choir catch up contact Mick O'Brien for details	7.00pm
	Sunday 21 August	RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 1	9:30am
	Tuesday 23 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Thursday 25 August	Men's Choir catch up contact Mick O'Brien for details	7.00pm
	Friday 26 August	School Mass in celebration of Grandparents	10:00am
	Sunday 28 August	Social Justice Sunday RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 2	9:30am
	Tuesday 30 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Thursday 1 September	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Season of Creation begins	
	Saturday 3 September	Annual Appeal: Priests Retirement Foundation	6:00pm
	Sunday 4 September	Father's Day National Child Protection Week begins Annual Appeal: Priests Retirement Foundation RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 3	All Masses 9:30am
	Tuesday 6 September	Parish Leadership Team Meeting	7:30pm
Friday 9 September	Student-free day at St Therese's school		
Saturday 10 September	First Eucharist Mass: Class 4GC	6:00pm	
Sunday 11 September	First Eucharist Mass: Class 4S First Eucharist Mass: Class 4L and RE Programme	6:00pm 10:30am	

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

**Weekday Masses:** Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 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 respects to them and to Elders past, present and emerging.*

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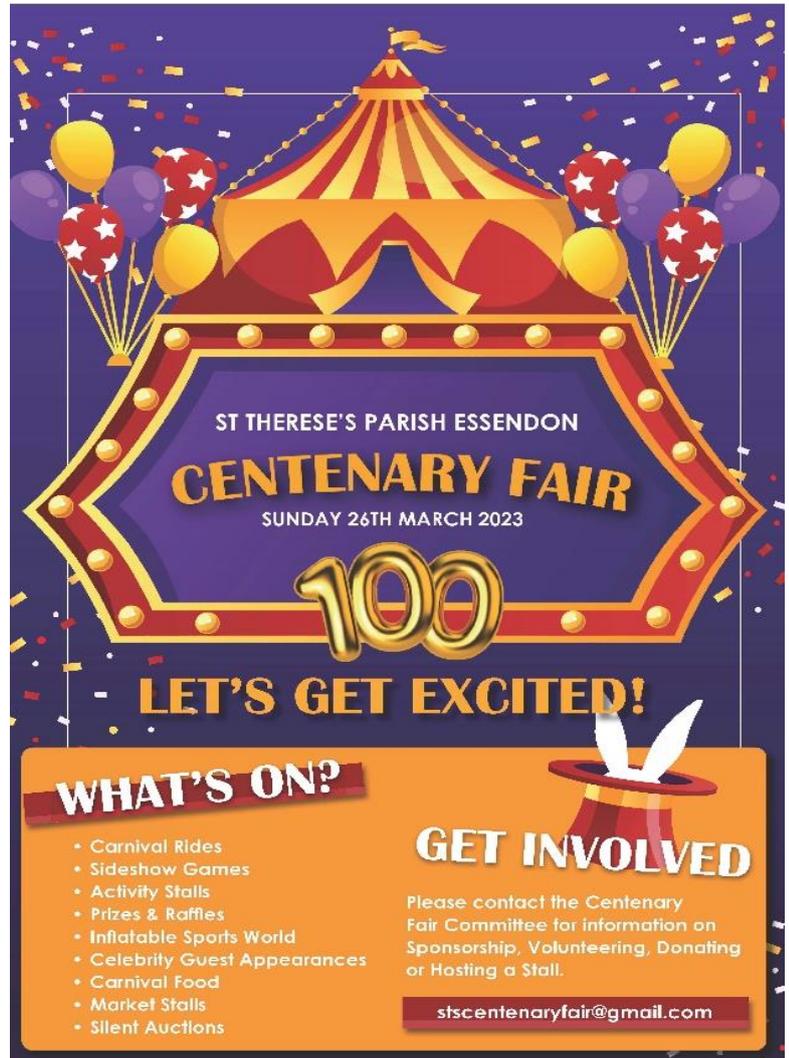
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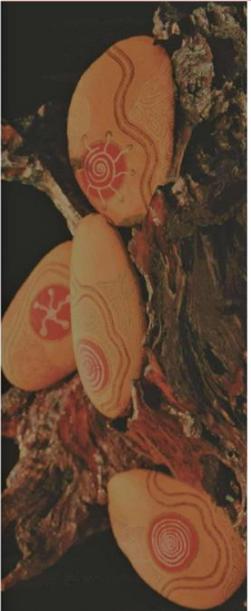
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## Social Justice Network

Justice and Solidarity



### “A Night in the Company of Indigenous Voices”

**WEDNESDAY 17th AUGUST 2022**

7:30pm – 9:00pm in St Bernard's College Auditorium

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## St. Teresa's School Sports

Summer came to Keilor last Sunday. So did we — for the St. Teresa's School Sports. A most enjoyable day was had by all, and we take this opportunity of thanking the Organising Committee and all willing helpers. The outstanding success attending this day continues well worth the organising effort.

For the benefit of talent scouts, we give the winners of the under-age sprints:

#### Boys

Under 6: Jim Kenneally.  
Under 7: Kieran Smith.  
Under 8: Peter Fuller.  
Under 9: Peter Amott.  
Under 10: John Leskilwicz.  
Under 11: Bruce Wickett.  
Under 12: Frank Oreo.  
Under 13: John Osborne.

#### Girls

Under 6: Margaret Rolfe.  
Under 7: Anne O'Connor.  
Under 8: Anne Green.  
Under 9: Lynette Doyle.  
Under 10: Jeanette Coldrey.  
Under 11: Dianne Williams.  
Under 12: Lynette McNamara.  
Under 13: Frances Elliss.  
The Frances Moore Trophy for

girls under 6, 7, and 8 was won with a discretionary handicap by Margaret Rolfe.

The Parents' Auxiliary Trophy went to Norman Piper.

The Dean O'Brien Trophies for ages 9 to 11 were won by Peter Amott and Lynette Doyle, while the Jock McHale Trophies for Seniors were won this year by Frank Oreo and Lynette McNamara. Frances Elliss won the closely contested inter-school Sprint for Girls.

The racing was close and interesting and the form consistent. We take this opportunity of promising an expensive pair of spikes to the first school runner to represent Australia in the Olympics.

#### MILITANT ATHEISM

"We continue to be atheists. We will do all in our power to liberate certain sections of the people from their addiction to the opium of religion. But our anti-religious campaigns will be conducted through the printed word and through discussion and argument. We are careful not to interfere with priests."

Nikita S. Kruschev,

(First Secretary to the Russian Communist Party), to French Parliamentary Delegation, October, 1955.

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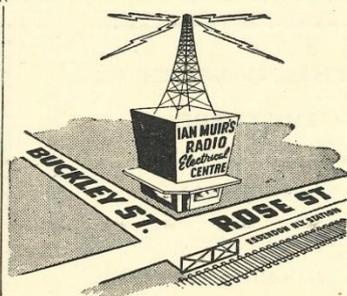
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