

# St Therese's Parish Essendon

6 and 7 August 2022

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



**First** Wis 18:6-9 A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**Gospel** Lk 12:32-48 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

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## INTERCESSIONS

*Confident of God's love for us, we now turn to God with our needs and the needs of the world.*

We pray for the Pope and all who lead us in faith; That they may bring us closer to Jesus and one another as we learn to live in love.

We pray for all those working in the new parliament: May they work for the common good and especially support indigenous people and all minority and marginalised people.

We pray for all whose capacity for hope has been damaged by the Covid pandemic: that they may learn once more to trust in God's unseen goodness.

Pray for those who are sick and all those who care for them: May God bless them with hope, patience and trust so that they may live without anxiety.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Dawn Ward, Sr Mary Dennett, Toni Lukauskas, Denise Peyton, Ana Costea, Maddie Thomson and Laurie Larmer.

We pray for our own special needs.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Jack Sexton, Patricia Q and Brian Wallmeyer, and for those whom we remember at this time, especially Vilma Manzotti, Mick O'Connor, Terri Cardamone, Monica Fetherstonhaugh, Ena Farnbach, Trevor Fitzpatrick, Carmelo Salpietro, Eunice Wilson, Joan (Giovanna) Sapiano, Basilio Capovilla, Mark Sherlock, Lily Hester, Domenico Lizio, Angela Faraco, Ralph Trainor, James and Mary Bergin, Rupert and Mary Gilmore, Johannah O'Dwyer and Des O'Dwyer.

*Loving God, you have given us many gifts and talents. Help us to use those gifts to build up your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*



**CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA APPEAL** Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospital and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in

our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Appeal next weekend. Your support and generosity will help provide caring support for people when they are at their most broken.

**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.*

**ST THERESE'S GARDEN PARISH GARDEN NEWS** You may have noticed some changes in the parish garden in recent weeks. The roses have been pruned and garden beds weeded, a number of old and dead plants have been removed and a number of the garden beds look a little bare. Your gardening team is preparing the garden for spring, when beds will be planted with new shrubs, fertilized and mulched. We will also be top dressing the lawns in spring following installation of the irrigation system. So, while parts of the garden may look a little scant in some areas at present, rest assured that we are working to ensure the gardens remain an attractive and ongoing asset for the parish. *St Therese's Garden Team*

**DISRUPTION TO OUR USUAL PROGRAMMING** As Fr John enjoys a well-earned break for the next 4 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 Feeney and the Columban Fathers in Strathmore who are filling in for Fr John during his absence.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED SOME DAYS NEXT WEEK** Please note that due to staff leave, the office will be open only Monday and Tuesday next week. If you need to visit the office outside of these days please phone 9401 6330 to make an appointment.

<b>PARISH CALENDAR</b>	Tuesday 9 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am
	Wednesday 10 August	Parish office open by appointment until Monday 15 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	Social Justice Sunday RE Programme (Eucharist) Session 2	9:30am
	Tuesday 30 August	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	10:00am

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<b>St Vincent de Paul helpline:</b> 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm	
<b>Weekday Masses:</b> Tuesday to Friday 10:00am	
<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am	
<i>St Therese's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.</i>	
<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>	

# AROUND THE PARISH

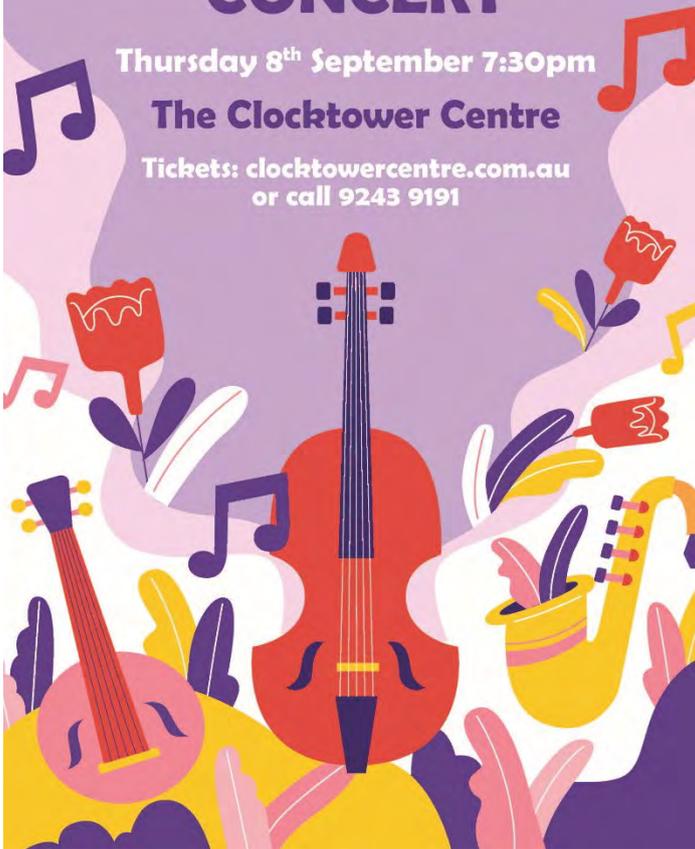
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## St Columba's College SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

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- Inflatable Sports World
- Celebrity Guest Appearances
- Carnival Food
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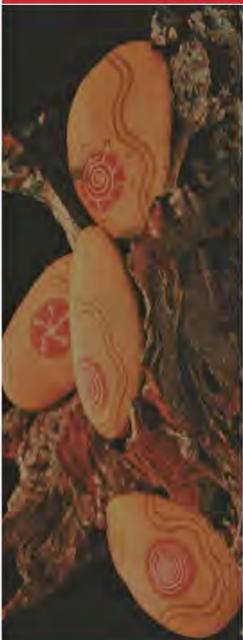
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## Social Justice Network

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

### Guest Speakers:

**Aunty Julieanne Axford**

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## To Whom It May Concern

## Federal Elections

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By Monsignor James Freeman.

Once when the great St. Francis Xavier was far from home and the Europe he loved, and immersed in difficulties that would have daunted and defeated a lesser man, he opened a letter from his friend and Superior, St. Ignatius and, as was his wont, read it eagerly and reverently. Every sentence was precious, but the last sentence tugged at his heart and misted his eyes. It read so simply: "I shall never forget you, Ignatius." That sentence he cut from the context and wore it near his heart till he died.

"I shall never forget you." They are soul-stirring words when said sincerely, and years after they have been spoken they can stir in the memory like the gentle tinkling of a silver bell. Partings have been eased because of them, trials have become more tolerable, separations less cruel. To live in the mind of someone we love is as though we have never left them.

But time can play havoc with the noblest resolutions and cloud and impair the most tenacious memories. The distractions of the present can overwhelm the tender-

est relics of the past, and knowing this Our Holy Mother the Church comes back each November to awaken memories that are languishing, to revive faces and voices that are gone, to remind us of the dead and the promises we made that we would never forget. More than that, she bids memory to awaken into action so that consistently we will pray and assist at Mass for those who are gone. Not to be mindful of her plea is to confess finally that we have forgotten indeed.

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A new Parishioner, Mrs. Treweek, of 161 Napier Street, Essendon, advises that she specialises in high-class catering for dinners, parties, weddings, etc., in clients' own homes. The telephone number is FX 5337.

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St. Teresa's School will break up for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 16th. Parents wishing to have children enrolled for next year should see Sister St. Paul between December 1st and that date.

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In the present Federal Election campaign it is essential that each Party clearly defines its proposed Foreign Policy. "The League predicts that, although Dr. Evatt and his associates will be defeated in the House of Representatives, they will poll much better than generally expected if they are allowed to confine the election to economic issues only. They could easily finish in control of the Senate, and force the Government to the country at a suitable time next year. We ask all genuine Anti-Communists to note carefully that the Evatt Labor Party has entered this election with a long-range strategy. The leaders believe that, although they will lose the elections for the House of Representatives, they will, in the process, eliminate the Keon-Joshua Group, thus removing the strong opponents of the Communist policy of recognising Red China. They will also fire the opening shots in a carefully considered long-range plan to win the electorate to Federal Price Control. It is anticipated that economic problems next year will help them with this price-control campaign."

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Victorian League of Rights —  
November, 1955.

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