

# St Therese's Parish Essendon

29 and 30 October 2022  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
St Therese's Centenary Mass



**First Reading** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 A reading from the second book of Maccabees

*The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.*

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.'

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

**Gospel** Lk 20:27. 34-38 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*He is not a God of the dead but of the living.*

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put a question to him.

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

## INTERCESSIONS

*Let us join together in faith, confidence and love as we pray:*

For Pope Francis, may his wisdom, compassion and negotiation skills continue to unify the Church in this time of precarious peace and social forces which reject Christianity.

For the world, that peace may come to Myanmar, the Ukraine, Eritrea and other countries racked by serious violence.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Andrew Churchill.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Ted Vanderlaan, Sr Mary Dennett, Dede Benissan, Veronica Ryan and Noel Dunne; We pray for those we remember at this time, especially Bernie O'Brien, Alan Farnbach, Catherine Callaghan, Theresa Ciantar and Lucy Kavanagh.

*Gathered as people of faith, and inspired by Therese of Lisieux, we offer these prayers to our God, who has watched over St Therese's community for 100 years. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*



**ST THERESE'S PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS THIS SUNDAY** Our Centenary Mass will be celebrated at 1:00pm this Sunday 6 November 2022, where the principal celebrant will be Father John Hannon, with past priests or those with a connection here at St Therese's concelebrating the Mass. We look forward to welcoming many familiar faces back to our parish. Following the Mass there will be an afternoon tea and an exhibition of parish memorabilia will be on display in our school Performing Arts Centre (PAC). The Mass will be live-streamed at: [www.memorybasket.com.au/st-thereses-centenary-mass](http://www.memorybasket.com.au/st-thereses-centenary-mass) and you'll find a link on our Mass at home page on our website: <https://www.stthereses.org.au/latestmassathome/>

**ST THERESE'S PARISH PHOTOGRAPHIC and MEMORABILIA DISPLAY** Everyone is welcome to come to St Therese's Performing Arts Centre, Florence Street. Display open 10am to 12pm and 2 pm to 5.30pm and will include an exhibition of posters prepared by our parish school children.

**AFTERNOON TEA** Afternoon tea will be available from 2pm to 4.30pm.

**SAD NEWS: VALE NOEL DUNNE** The parish mourns the sudden passing of our dedicated and esteemed parishioner, Noel Dunne. Noel was a friendly presence at our weekday and weekend Masses and will be sadly missed here at St Therese's parish. We send our deepest condolences and offer prayers for Noel's wife Marita and his daughter Rachel at this very sad time. A Requiem Mass for Noel will be held here on Wednesday 16 November at 11:30am. Fr Werner Utri will lead the Mass. Fr John will sadly not be here as he is travelling to Canada to preside at the funeral of his dear friend Ted, for whom we have been praying in recent months.



**SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** We welcome the return of our annual Christmas Luncheon hosted by our Senior Friendship Group. The lunch will be held on Thursday 8 December 2022 at 12 noon in PACE. Tickets are \$25 and include a two-course meal and entry into the lucky door prize draw. **TO BOOK:** Place payment in a sealed envelope with your name, phone number and the amount enclosed on the front of the envelope and drop at the Parish Office by Monday 21 November 2022.



**ADVENT MASS PARTICIPATION** We are fast approaching that special time of the year where we prepare for the celebration of Jesus birth. Our Parish Liturgy Team who would love to involve parish children and their families in the Advent masses. Specifically, we are hoping to have children reading and performing a Jesse Tree script at the 10:30am Mass on the first Sunday of Advent (27 November.) We are also asking school & parish families to light the candles on the Advent wreath over the four weeks of Advent, which are 26 & 27 November, 3 & 4, 10 & 11 and 17 & 18 December. If your child is interested in being part of Week 1 celebrations, or your family would like to be involved in the lighting of the Advent Wreath during Parish Masses, please contact the parish office on [essendon@cam.org.au](mailto:essendon@cam.org.au) or by phoning 9401 6330. School families can also reach out to Mr Rulli at [drulli@stessendon.catholic.edu.au](mailto:drulli@stessendon.catholic.edu.au)



**VINNIES FLOOD APPEAL** The Society of St Vincent de Paul's have launched a Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of our State. Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

**CENTENARY FAIR NEWS** Our Centenary Fair Committee is seeking assistance from our community including donations, sponsorship and help on the day of the Fair (March 2023). There is a four page newsletter on our side tables (purple) outlining the requests from the Fair Committee. Please take one and reach out if you can assist.

**MASSES DURING FR JOHN'S ABSENCE** Fr John will be travelling to Canada for the funeral of Ted Vanderlaan. During his absence we will be ably supported by Fr Tony Feeny and the Columbans. Fr Tony Feeny will say morning Masses on Thursday 10 and Friday 11 November and will preside over our weekend Masses on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November. A Liturgy of the Word with Communion will replace morning Mass on Tuesday 15 November. Fr George Hogarty will preside at morning Masses on Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November.

PARISH CALENDAR	Sunday 6 November	Morning Mass (one Mass only in morning) Centenary Mass – All welcome Parish History Display in PAC Parish History Display and Afternoon Tea in school PAC	9:00am 1:00pm 10:00am – 12:00pm 2:00pm – 5:30pm
	Monday 7 November	Parish office closed	
	Tuesday 8 November	Requiem Mass for Sr Mary Dennett RSM	11:30am
	Wednesday 9 November	SVDP Essendon Regional Conference in PACE	7:00pm
	Saturday 12 November	Annual Appeal: 3 in 1 Collection - Intentions of the Holy Father, Mercy Palliative Care & John Pierce Foundation	
	Sunday 13 November	World Day of the Poor Annual Appeal: 3 in 1 Collection - Peter's Pence (Intentions of the Holy Father), Mercy Palliative Care & John Pierce Foundation	All Masses
	Tuesday 15 November	Liturgy of the Word replaces morning Mass	10:00am
	Wednesday 16 November	Requiem Mass for Noel Dunne	11:30am
	Sunday 20 November	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe; end of Year C Welcoming Mass for Baptism families	10:30am
	Monday 21 November	SVDP – Essendon Conference in PACE Function room	7:00pm
	Sunday 27 November	First Sunday of Advent Year A Centenary Fair Donation Drop in PACE Parish Baptisms	11:15am 12:00pm

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	<b>School:</b> email <a href="mailto:info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au">info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au</a> phone 9374 6100
	<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
	<b>Mass online:</b> <a href="#">click here</a> <b>Reconciliation:</b> Saturday 5:45pm
	<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>

ST THERESE'S PARISH ESSENDON

# CENTENARY FAIR NEWS



## ST THERESE'S CENTENARY MAGAZINE

To commemorate our Centenary we are putting together the

### "St Therese's Centenary Magazine"

Our magazine will be a collection of family recipes, lifestyle tips, gardening tips, interesting stories/photos your family recall about their time at St Therese's.

We are looking for the following information:

\***Favourite Family Recipes** - recipes you & your family love, ones mum cooks every Sunday and you don't want to miss

\***Kids Recipes** - recipes the children have cooked with their grandparents or recipes they enjoy preparing for the whole family

\***Dinner Party & Entertaining suggestions & tips** - table styling ideas, what makes for a great dinner party

\***Gardening Tips & Inspiration** - what to plant when, the best plants for shady corners in the garden, which plants are best for sunny spots, mulching do's & don'ts

\***Home Styling tips** - how to style small spaces, what makes a room inviting, kids room inspiration, setting up a study area

\***Health & Fitness tips** - meditation suggestions, meditation music, best walking tracks in our area, what's on your running playlist

\***St T's Stories** - perhaps you had a teacher who made an impact on your life, is there a St T's event you will always remember, did someone within our community help you in some way

All information included in our magazine will be provided by the families of St Therese's Parish and although we want to include everyone's tips/recipes/stories, due to printing restrictions, we can only include those who have their information to us quickly. **Don't miss out!**

Email the Centenary Fair Committee with your input  
**stscentenaryfair@gmail.com**

**Please note:** all recipes/tips/stories/photos are required to be in Word format.

## **DONATION DAY**

Our Centenary Fair is largely dependent on donations from our community & our first Parish donation day will be held on:

When: **Sunday, 27th November**

Time: 11:15am to 1:15pm

Where: PACE

Donations we are looking for include:

- 2nd hand books
- Glass jars
- Fun/student related stationery
- Low value gift cards
- Mystery bottles

(eg: wine, champagne, olive oil, sparkling water, jars full of wrapped lollies)

### **DON'T FORGET...**

We will be holding a **Plant Stall**, so please start growing your seedlings! We will be collecting your plants closer to the Centenary Fair date.

# LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

As part of our Centenary Fair we will be holding both a Live and a Silent Auction.

We are seeking the following donations for our auctions:

- \*\* Travel & Accommodation packages
- \*\* Experiences (dining/movies/family fun)
  - \*\* Sporting Memorabilia
- \*\* One-on-One services/sporting sessions
  - \*\* Sporting Memberships
  - \*\* Health & Beauty Treatments
  - \*\* In-home Dinner Party experiences
- \*\* Home Cleaning or Maintenance Packages

Donating goods or services to our Auctions is a great way to promote your business or just be part of our Centenary Celebrations.

All goods and/or services donated to our auctions will be appropriately acknowledged.

If you would like to donate to our Auctions please contact the Centenary Fair Committee  
[stscenaryfair@gmail.com](mailto:stscenaryfair@gmail.com).

## FOLLOW US.....

Our social media pages are ready for you to follow and keep up-to-date with all things Centenary Fair. Let your family & friends know as well:



[facebook.com/StTheresesCentenaryFair](https://www.facebook.com/StTheresesCentenaryFair)



[@stthereses\\_centenaryfair](https://www.instagram.com/stthereses_centenaryfair)

# SPONSORSHIP

There are a few sponsorship packages remaining. If you would like further information regarding these packages or to sponsor our Fair, please contact the

Centenary Fair Committee  
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All support will be acknowledged according to the sponsorship package selected.

## WANTED! CAN YOU HELP?

**Do you have one of the following businesses or know someone who does?**

\*\* Audio Visual equipment & services

\*\* Security

\*\* OH & S Consulting

\*\* Printing

We are looking for assistance from these type of businesses.

As always, any donated goods/services will be promoted accordingly.

If you would like be part of the Centenary Fair, please contact us at **stscentenaryfair@gmail.com**

The St Therese's Centenary Fair is proudly supported by:

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We will be like the angels and will be God's children



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

During our life we prepare for a time when God will be with us forever in heaven. Write down things you can do that prepare you for eternal life with God?



## Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

## Spot the difference

Can you find the seven differences between these two pictures of seven brothers?

