



St Therese's & Our Lady of the Nativity

Essendon & Essendon West Parishes



29 & 30 June 2024: Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 A reading from the book of Wisdom

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.'

INTERCESSIONS

Brothers and Sisters, with contrite hearts, let us offer our prayers before the Lord.

We pray for the Church, Pope Francis, Bishops and all Clergy, the Religious and laity throughout the world. That we will answer our Baptismal call to serve Christ in all peoples and in creation.

That Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way, and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters

For young people, that they may live in hope: for the elderly, that they may be content.

We pray for the poor, sick, hungry, people of the world. We remember and pray especially for those who have been affected by war, trauma, and natural disasters.

We pray for those who are ill especially Karyn Camiller.

We pray for those who have died recently, especially Sr Rosalie Roe, Patrick Considine, Frank Nelson, Anna Henneken, Lynda Freeman, Paul Duffy and Mary-Ann Lardieri.

And for those whom we remember at this time, especially: Giuseppe Strati, Paola Franzo, Maureen Pearson, Farida Britta, Vince Catterall, John Scicluna, Terry Cullum, James Smith, Gerald Kavanagh, Frank Walsh, Patricia Hartnett and Noelene McSweeney.

Faithful and loving God, hear our prayers, and help us to follow the path of sacrifice and service until we reach our promised reward. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

WHICH PRIEST WHERE? This weekend Fr John will preside at St Therese's at 6:00pm Saturday and 9:00am Sunday Mass and at OLN for the 10:00am Sunday Mass. Fr Tony will say 5:00pm Saturday Mass at OLN and will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday at St Therese's at 10:30am Mass. Next weekend Fr John will say both Masses at OLN plus the 9am Sunday Mass at St Therese's while Fr Tony says Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 10:30am Mass at St Therese's.

MEN'S CHOIR AT ST THERESE'S We welcome our Men's Choir to 10:30am Sunday Mass at St Therese's this weekend.

APPEAL THIS

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL THIS WEEKEND Catholics around Australia are being encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal this weekend. The appeal supports Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. In recent times this support has gone to people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Brazil among other countries. The Holy Father said in a message for Peter's Pence 2024: "The hope that we have been given never divides us from others. Instead, it is an extraordinary gift of which we are called to make ourselves 'channels', with humility and simplicity, for everyone."

HOW TO DONATE There are 'Peter's Pence' envelopes available at both churches which can be dropped in the collection plates or handed in to the parish office. We also kindly ask our collectors to stand at the doors for a 'leaving collection' for those who have cash to donate but can't find an envelope.

NAIDOC WEEK (7-14 JULY) NAIDOC week is a time to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and to participate in celebration of the oldest, continuous living culture on earth.. Check out the MVCC website for events in our local area <https://mvcc.vic.gov.au/naidoc-week-2024/>

ENVELOPES FOR ST THERESE'S PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAMME The 2024/2025 envelopes for St Therese's parish are now available to collect from the tables at the back of St Therese's church. The envelopes are grouped and organised alphabetically by STREET NAME. If you find your neighbour's we'd love you to deliver them. Thanks everyone!

NO GOSPEL REFLECTIONS THIS COMING WEEK There will be no Gospel Reflections meeting on Thursday to allow members to attend the Funeral Mass of the group's own Paul Duffy. Requiem Mass for Paul, who was a reader at weekday Masses and a faithful parishioner of St Therese's will be held at 11:00am on Thursday 4 July.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS Please be aware that our low gluten hosts are not 100% gluten free. The ingredients are wheat starch and water with a gluten content of 6.2 parts per million.

VOLUNTEERING

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT AND UPDATE OF PARISH RECORDS The parish is currently undertaking a review of all records relating to our volunteers. As part of our legal responsibilities, we must maintain an accurate record of who is a volunteer here and those volunteers must abide by the certification and training requirements. In the coming weeks we will be contacting any parishioners on our volunteer lists where we have a gap in proper record keeping. We thank you for your assistance.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO HOMES We invite all parishioners who currently take Eucharist to private homes to contact the parish office to ensure we have the details of your ministry recorded. This is very important from a Safeguarding perspective but also keeps the parish informed about parishioners who can no longer attend Mass but who are still valued members of our parish community.

VOLUNTEERS are the lifeblood of our parish communities. Volunteers help keep our parishes alive and we have a responsibility to also keep our parishes safe. Therefore, our volunteers must meet some requirements in order to keep participating and these are:

ALL VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND CLERGY in the Archdiocese of Melbourne must hold a current Working With Children Check and must list each parish in which they volunteer/work. Please add St Therese's and/or OLN to your own WWCC check here: <https://service.vic.gov.au/services/working-with-children>.

All volunteers, staff and clergy must also complete the CAM Safeguarding Essentials Training Certification. For safeguarding training visit: [Click link here](#)

CODE OF CONDUCT The [Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct](#) must be read and signed upon commencement with the parish. Volunteers are required to re-sign the Code of Conduct every three years, and clergy and employees are required to re-sign annually. You can sign the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct through the online [Safeguarding Essentials Training platform](#) (without completing the training).

MINISTRY ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 6 & 7 JULY (WEEK 1)

MASS	READERS	EUCCHARIST
OLN 5:00pm	Jon Fleming	Tatiana Polizzi
OLN 10:00am	Paula O'Byrne	Andrew Scaramozzino
St Therese's 6.00pm	Eve Korytkowski	Gina Bell & Maggie Catterall
St Therese's 9.00am	Mary Dowling & Margaret Kerr	Carmen Merrigan & Rosina Tempini
St Therese's 10.30am	Silvia Campo & George Jungwirt	Miriam Gandolfo & Maria Giampiccolo

Adults: <https://sundayreadingsathomeyearb.weebly.com/th4g0h3lw.html>
Children: <https://www.yearbprayingwithchildren.org/s4m3j310>

IS THE BIBLE RELEVANT TODAY?

We Pray 

WHY DID

HOW CAN I RESIST EVIL?

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

- Pray this week for the hosts and helpers, that they would know how to guide the guests through temptation and how to overcome.
- Pray that the guests would feel equipped to and have an understanding on how to choose the right path in our daily lives.
- Pray that each guest would have an understanding of the full armor of God and how it can help us in our daily walk.

EVER PRAY?

WHAT DOES FAITH MEAN TO YOU?

We Pray

Tiny Ts Playgroup

Hosted by parents from OLN & St Therese's Parishes

For children from infant through to primary

Indoor and play

ON A BREAK FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
BACK ON THURSDAY 18 JULY IN THE ANNEX



A great place to make new friends!

WHEN: Thursday mornings during school terms

TIME: 9.30am - 10.30am

WHERE: St Therese's PACE Function Room

COST: Free of charge

Grab a flyer for more details

Senior Friendship Group Winter Warmer

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR PARISHES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Annual Winter Warmer
Thursday 18 July
at 10:30am

in
PACE FUNCTION ROOM

Delicious homemade soup to warm the body and soul

All welcome

OLN & St Therese's MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Upcoming Dates

3rd & 17th July

7th & 21 August

4th & 18th September

1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
of each month
from 10:45am
Lincoln Food Store
105 Lincoln Rd, Essendon



Weekend 29 & 30 June	Peter's Pence Appeal	
Sunday 30 June	Fr Tony Feeney Golden Jubilee Mass at St Therese's Including Men's Choir singing	10:30am
Monday 1 July	Statue of Our Lady moves to the Marchisella family	
Tuesday 2 July	Mass at Raelene Boyle Village Funeral of Anna Henneken at St Therese's (Fr Tony Doran) Alpha Session 9 in PACE Function Room	11:00am 1:30pm 7:00pm
Wednesday 3 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex Funeral of Mary-Ann Lardieri at St Therese's (Fr Vito Pegolo) Men's Coffee Group at Lincoln Food Store (105 Lincoln Rd)	9:00am 11:00am 10:45am
Thursday 4 July	No Gospel Reflections Group Requiem Mass for Paul Duffy at St Therese's	11:00am
Sunday 7 July	NAIDOC week begins Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday	
Monday 8 July	Statue of Our Lady moves to the McDermot family	
Tuesday 9 July	Alpha Session 10 in PACE Function Room	7:00pm
Wednesday 10 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex	9:00am
Thursday 11 July	Gospel Reflections Group in PACE meeting room	10:30am
Weekend 13 & 14 July	Opening the Doors Foundation Appeal	
Sunday 14 July	NAIDOC week ends	
Monday 15 July	Term 3 commences Statue of Our Lady moves to the Stazko family	
Tuesday 16 July	Alpha Session 11 in PACE Function Room	7:00pm
Wednesday 17 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex Grandparents Mass at OLN (school Mass) Men's Coffee Group at Lincoln Food Store (105 Lincoln Rd)	9:00am 9:00am 10:45am
Thursday 18 July	No Gospel Reflections Group Tiny Ts Playgroup in the Annex Winter Warmer Soup morning tea in PACE hosted by the SFG	9:30am 10:30am (after Mass)
Sunday 21 July	Parish Morning Tea after morning Masses at St Therese's Parish Morning Tea after 10:00am Mass at OLN Parish Baptism Welcoming Mass at St Therese's Parish Morning Tea after morning Masses at OLN	10:30am 10:45am
Monday 22 July	Statue of Our Lady moves to the Nguyen family	
Wednesday 24 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex	9:00am
Thursday 25 July	Tiny Ts Playgroup in PACE Function Room Gospel reflections group in PACE meeting room	9:30am 10:30am
Friday 26 July	School Mass for Grade 2 & 3 at St Therese's	10:00am
Sunday 28 July	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Parish Baptisms at St Therese's	12:00pm
Monday 29 July	Statue of Our Lady moves to the Rosario family	
Wednesday 31 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex	9:00am

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ST THERESE'S CHURCH

48a Lincoln Rd, Essendon

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Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 9:00am, Sunday 10:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:45pm

School: email info@stessendon.catholic.edu.au phone 9374 6100



OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY CHURCH

31 Fawkner St, Aberfeldie

Office email: essendonwest@cam.org.au **Website:** <http://pol.org.au/essendonwest/Home.aspx>

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am

School: email principal@olnaberfeldie.catholic.edu.au phone 9337 4204

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

Our Parishes are 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 churches stand and recognize their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to them and to Elders past, present and emerging.