

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

17-18 SEPTEMBER 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

MISSION STATEMENT

St Theresa's Catholic Parish is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Under our baptismal mission and inspired by the Spirit, we are bread for one another and nourished we reach out to make a difference in the world.

SEASON OF CREATION

Jesus' instruction to use money to win welcome in the 'tents of eternity' is really an encouragement for us to be good stewards who are more concerned with the future than finances. After all, he makes this point after describing a wasteful steward who, for personal gain, dishonestly writes off chunks of money owed to his master – hardly a model citizen. Money is tainted, Jesus says, and it will inevitably fail us. Only the bigger picture and set of relationships we build with it really matters.

So, this Season of Creation we would do well to reflect on how we use both money and the earth's resources. Do we cut corners for our own selfish aspirations, like the dishonest steward? Do we trample the needy for our own gain and comfort, like the contemporaries of Amos? Or might we cooperate with God in lifting the lowly and raising the poor from trash piles and dung heaps? Do we recycle the world's resources, or throw away our unwanted things to accumulate and afflict the poorest? Do we pray with St Paul for those in authority to make right decisions, or do we vote for unjust policies which make the rich richer, the poor poorer, and the earth dirtier? © Nick Brodie

Nick Brodie is an Australian historian and writer. He is an alumnus of the Australian National University, Flinders University, and the University of Tasmania. His doctorate examined law and social policy in late medieval and early modern England, he is the author of several books on Australian history, and he has written multiple essays and articles on aspects of European, Australasian, and global history for various Australian and international publications and presses. In 2017 he was awarded the Bruce Mansfield Prize for the best article in the Journal of Religious History.



Listen to the
Voice of Creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

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| Anne Thomas | Brian Carter |
| Moya Schaefer | Greg Logan |
| Murray Doyle | |
| Margaret Barry (past parishioner) | |

Friends and Family

Di Winterton
Erica Armagnacq (Bill Armagnacq's Daughter in Law)
Margaret Chiesa
Janette Ansell (Patricia Stevens sister)
Will Wildig (Meg Hicks' Brother in Law)
Geoff Doyle (Mary Otto's brother)
Anna O'Toole (Maryanne Long's friend)
Madeline (Sally) Gray (Kathy Sternes' Mother)
Phil Connolly (Glen & Bernadette Whisson's friend)
Kate Sturgeon (Rita Sturgeon's Granddaughter)
Kathleen le Gras (Sister of Sr Una)
Shona Kraayvanger (Gabrielle Adam's daughter)
Indiana Harman (Ray & Madeline Taylor's Granddaughter)
Louis Gandini (Lina Pervan's brother)
Connie Bamgart (Lina Pervan's friend)
Patricia Jenkins (Thel Jelley's cousin)
Simon Riethmuller (Shirley's son)
Max Shearer (Grandson - Judy Shearer)
John Mullen (Helen McNaught's nephew)
Rev. Brian Sparksman
Fr Peter McGrath .CP
Molly Schmidt (Aileen Collins' friend)
Peter Brown (Denis' brother)
The Dowling Family
Reg Parsons (Powell family group)

St Theresa's Parish Feast Day

Masses

Saturday 1st October 6pm

and

Sunday 2nd October 9.30am



Everyone is invite to attend mass and join in the celebrations after mass with a Potluck dinner after 6pm on Saturday or morning tea after 9.30am mass on Sunday. Please bring a dish of food to share

ANNIVERSARIES

Ignazio Ginardi
Les Kreis
Brian Meacle
Bill Lyons
Kath Murphy
Maud Humphrey
Celia Dowling

St Theresa's Parish

MASSSES

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| MON | NO MASS |
| TUE | NO MASS |
| WED | MASS 9AM |
| THU | NO MASS |
| FRI | 9AM MASS |
| SAT | 6PM VIGIL |
| SUN | 9.30AM MASS |
| If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator. | |

READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: *Amos 8: 4-7*

The Lord spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps: 112: 1-2, 4-8*

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading: *1 Timothy 2: 1-8*

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 16: 1-13*

You cannot be slaves to both God and of money.

Next week's readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Amos 6: 1, 4-7

1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Luke 16: 19-31

NOTICES

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am



Consolation Message

"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

-Helen Keller
(1880-1968)

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS DISPLAY

St Patrick's Cathedral presents "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers display.

Open from Friday 16th till Wednesday 21st September from 9am -5pm daily.

Donations gratefully accepted.

Along with an organ music concert "Let the Organ Thunder" on Monday 19th September, at 10.15am.

Performed by Dr Steven Nisbet OAM.

Entry by donation to OSQ organ scholarships.



SPRED FUNDRAISING EVENT 2022

An Evening at the Repertory Theatre
Monday, October 24, 7pm for 7.30pm start

**TICKETS AVAILABLE
NOW FROM THE
SPRED OFFICE**

Cnr. Hume & Jellicoe Streets

9am—3.30pm
Monday—Thursday
4632 8427 spred@twb.catholic.org.au

**SEAT ONLY \$20 OR
SEAT + 5 TICKETS IN
MULTI DRAW \$25**



'Blithe Spirit'
A comedy by
Noel Coward



ABOUT THE SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation. It runs annually from September 1 through October 4. The Season of Creation is a liturgical season of prayer and action that unites the global Christian family around one shared purpose - celebrate prayer services and engage in a variety of actions to care for creation.

History. September 1 was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation for the Eastern Orthodox Church by Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I in 1989. It was embraced by other major Christian European churches in 2001, and by Pope Francis for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. In recent years, many Christian churches have begun celebrating the "Season of Creation" between September 1 and October 4, the Feast of St. Francis that is observed by some Western traditions. St. Francis is the author of the Canticle of the Creatures, and Catholic saint of those who promote ecology.

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

We would like to thank you again for your generosity to the recent Catholic Mission Appeal, whether it be through a one-off gift or your commitment as a monthly Mission Partner.

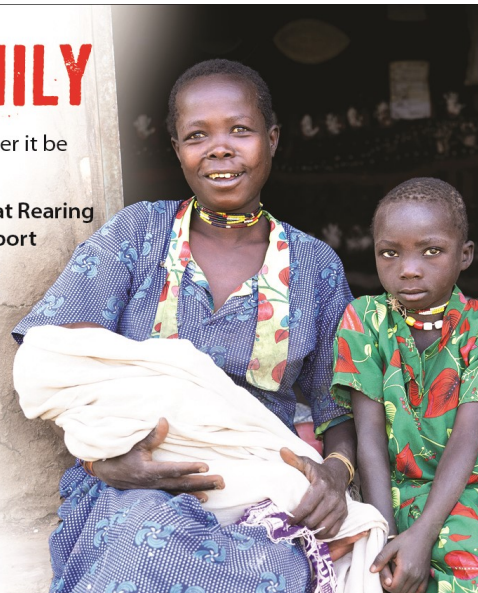
Your generosity and prayers are supporting life-changing mission programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where the Church and community are working together to help support those in most need, like Neela* and her family, by addressing critical issues such as malnutrition.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign up for our regular newsletter. If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or wish to lend your support once again, please go to catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scan the QR code below today.

*Name altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia



RCIA ENQUIRY NIGHT – St Theresa's Catholic Church

20th September 2022 at 7pm

This is a time when all people who are searching or enquiring about our faith, will be able to have their questions answered.

Those interested in our faith and /or looking to become a full member of the Catholic Church are invited to the enquiry night, which is in effect an informal discussion on how that journey might look for them.

If you wish to find out more, or that time is not suitable, feel free to contact me, Dave Wilson on 0451131849 or the office on 4639 4688



FOURTH TERM SCHEDULE: 4 October – 9 December 2022

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| CLOSED except for | 9.30am to 12.30pm Librarians generally present | 9.30am to 12.30pm ----- | 9.30am to 12.30 pm ----- | <i>Anam Cara</i> weekly 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm (a spiritual conversation group in the Ignatian tradition) | <u>Workshops</u> <i>The Pilgrimage of Life</i> |
| <i>Following Jesus: Finding our way home in an age of anxiety</i> | ----- | 2.30pm – 4.00 pm (Chrysalis group) | 7 weekly sessions 6 Oct- 17 Nov. | For information, contact | 15 October (flyer available) |
| Six sessions 7.00pm – 8.30 pm | 4.00 pm <u>Christian Meditation</u> | <i>Inner Stillness</i> group Fortnightly 5.15 pm – 6.15 pm | <i>Men Seeking Wisdom</i> 7.00 - 8.30 pm | Clare Smith clare_james1@bigpond.com OR Mary Allen maryallen@iinet.net.au | <i>Walking the Labyrinth-A Prayerful Pilgrimage to Inner Being (re-scheduled)</i> |
| 17 Oct- 7 Nov; 21 & 28 Nov. | | For information contact Elaine Bartlett eln01@optusnet.com.au | For information, contact Robie rjayawardhana@gmail.com or Jason: job70644@bigpond.net.au | | 12 November (flyer available) |



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

we are agreed today that the Earth is essentially a shared inheritance, whose fruits are meant to benefit everyone

Pope Francis Laudato Si' #93

A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings.

Pope Francis Laudato Si' #91

St Theresa's Parish

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Parish Website www.sttheresas.org.au

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Brian Noonan, Tim Burgess, Gailene Jurgs, Matt Boyd, David Wilson, Kath Doherty, Trish Kennedy-Lee, Glen/Bernadette Whisson, Greg Hallam, Elizabeth Curtis, Monica Brennan.

Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Noonan, Warren Dredge, Ray Taylor, Shane Blakeley, Pat Richardson, Tim Burgess.

Liturgy Team

Fr. Brian Noonan, Jan Mayo, Peter Kenny, Peter Nolan, Monica Brennan, Gay Jorgensen, Elizabeth Stewart.

Musicians

Norma Kenny, Kathy Sternes, Elizabeth Stewart, Libby Rosentreter.

Baptism Team:

Cath Kelly, Jenny Ryan, Tracy George, Bernadette Hede, Anne Anderson, Jan Watkins, Jane Burgess, Catherine Cooper Tracy Stinson, Elizabeth Curtis, Monica Brennan

Sacramental Team:

Monica Brennan, Kathy Doherty, David Wilson, Gay Jorgensen.

Consolation Team:

Fr Brian Noonan, Peter Kenny, Josephine Nolan, Monica Brennan

Welcome & Hospitality Team:

Paul & Kathryn Marangelli, Maureen Burke.

Family Groups:

Contact Parish Office 4639 4688

Care & Concern Team

Coordinator: Mary Otto

RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson
0451 131 849



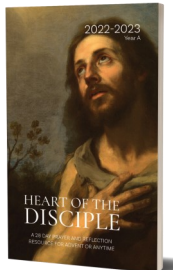
NOTICE

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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| Tuesday | 20 Sept Parish Office Closed |
| Thursday | 22 Sept Public Holiday. Parish office closed |
| Sat/Sunday | 23/24 Sept World Refugees & Migration Day |
| Sat/Sunday | 1/2 Oct Parish Feast day masses |
| Saturday | 1 October Potluck dinner following Saturday Vigil mass |
| Sunday | 2 October Parish Morning tea after Sunday morning mass |
| Monday | 3 October Care & Concern meeting 3pm |

ADVENT BOOKLETS

Both the Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Diocese of Wollongong have produced booklets for Advent. Both books cost \$5.00.



Brisbane's booklet *Heart of the Disciple* is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Its main purpose is to help us to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust him to lead us forward.

Wollongong's *Incarinate* is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 November 2022) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2023). *Incarinate* also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Caravaggio, Santafede, Murillo, Poussin, Fra Angelico and Brueghel The Elder with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections



written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. If you are interested in purchasing a book, please write your name and contact details on the sheet in the foyer or email the office by Wednesday 28 September to enable ordering to occur.

Care & Concern Meeting

Care & Concern Meeting 3rd October

Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month

St Vincent de Paul St Theresa's
Conference, 4pm, Contact 0408 808 437

First Wednesday /month

Parish morning tea at 9.45am, Cobb & Co Museum

Second Sunday

Mad Toowoomba Group from 7.00pm at St Anthony's.
Parish Centre.

