

**Readings at Mass**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**1st Reading Zech 9:9-10**

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 144**

*I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

**2nd Reading Rom 8:9,11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way,

you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Matthew 11.25**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



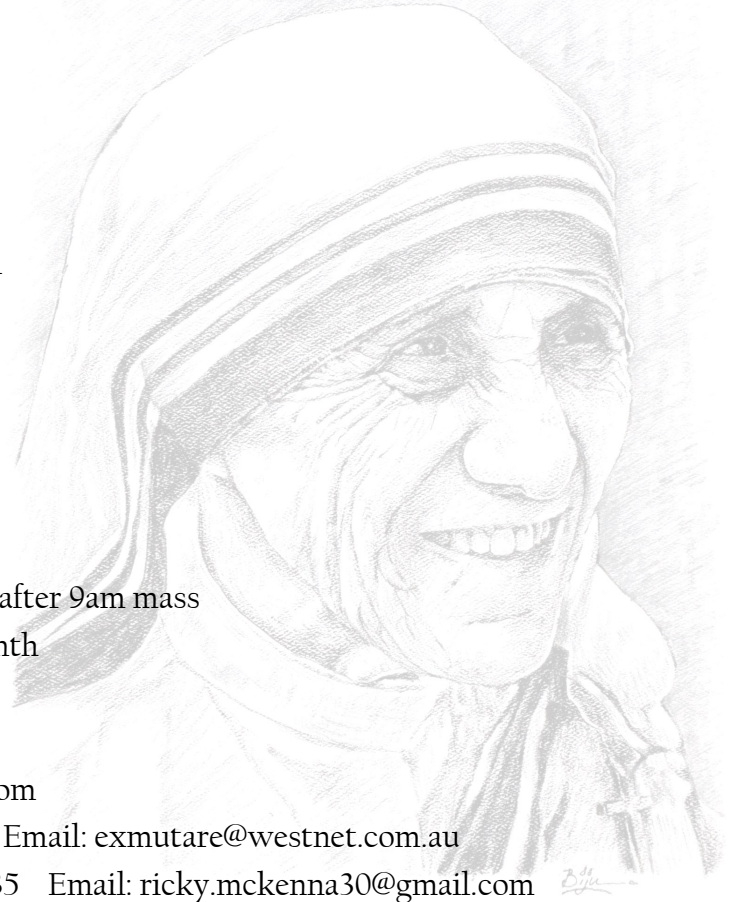
## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A—9th JULY 2023

### OUR PARISH VISION:

*We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.*

### PARISH INFORMATION

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 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass  
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month  
 All other sacraments: by appointment  
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## Parish Calendar—Fourteenth week in Ordinary Time

### Sun, 9th July

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Mass

5pm Mass

### Tue, 11th July

**St Benedict**

9am Mass

### Wed, 12th July

9am Mass

### Thu, 13th July

9am Mass

### Fri, 14th July

9am Mass

9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Sat, 15th July

5:30pm Confessions

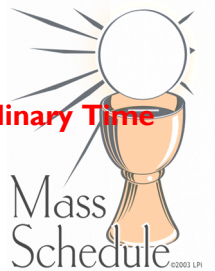
6pm Mass

### Sun, 16th July

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am Mass

5pm Mass



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## Understanding the Word of God

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the

Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

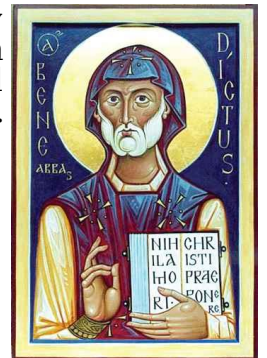
In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

## Feast of the Week—Saint Benedict—11th July 2023

**SAINT BENEDICT** – often referred to as Benedict of Nursia (also known as Norcia) – was alive around 1,500 years ago: he was born on the second of March 480 AD and is generally thought to have died on 21st March 547 AD.

St. Benedict was a religious reformer who lived in Italy in the late 400s and early 500s. He is known as the "father of Western monasticism"<sup>1</sup>. He established a Rule that would become the norm for innumerable Christian monks and nuns<sup>1</sup>. He is the patron saint of Europe. Other interesting facts about St. Benedict include:

- He was a teenager when he became a monk.
- He once lived in a hermit cave.
- He died of natural causes, maybe a fever.
- Scholastica, the founder of the Benedictine sisters, was Benedict's sister.
- Some monks tried to poison Benedict.
- He is also the patron saint of schoolchildren.



### Rosters—Weekend - 15th & 16th July 2023

#### Readers

**Sat 6pm:** Ern Azzopardi & Vanessa Moretti  
**Sun 9:30am** Nish Das & Georgina Kandie  
**Sun 5pm:** Ferdinand Prajogi

#### Acolytes:

**Sat 6pm:** Helen Tippett  
**Sun 9 30am:** David Autagavaia  
**Sun 5pm:** Paul Dwyer

#### JNR Servers

**Sat 6pm:** Raphael Das, Izabella Moretti & Layla Thomas  
**Sun 9:30am** Alex Hales  
**Sun 5pm:** Lucas Sellwood & Carlos Autagavaia

#### Counters:

Das & Nisha

#### COLLECTIONS 1st \* 2nd JULY 2023

**1st Collection:** \$ 658.50  
**2nd Collection:** \$ 1,826.70

If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits:

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# Parish News



## BEWARE - SCAM SCAM SCAM

There is a Scam message going out to a lot of Father's contacts. Asking for money. Be aware that these messages are not from Father Alexis, it is a SCAM please DELETE the message immediately and do not answer the message.

## BECOME A 'ST TERESA VOLUNTEER'

Everything you contribute helps our Parish grow—and it is a great way to meet fellow parishioners

*Please add your name and contact on ANY of the Ministries listed. You will find a sign on sheet in the Narthex (next to the Newsletters)*

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Seniors meet on **Monday evenings at 7.00pm** in the Legion of Mary room adjacent to the Altar **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

For any enquiries please contact: Kevin Autagavaia on 0416 417 487



**ADORATION** **Friday 14/7**  
*of the*  
**BLESSED**  
**SACRAMENT** **9:30—10:30**  
**After Mass**

## YOUTH MASS AT SAINT TERESA, BALDIVIS SUNDAY EVENING MASS AT 5.00PM

We will be having a Youth Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month at the 5.00pm Mass. We encourage young people to contribute by offering to do the **PowerPoint**, the **Reading of the Word**, and also to **Join the Choir**. It can be a lot of fun, and it is a wonderful way to join in prayer.

## Mass Offering

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your special intention. Please take a **Mass Offering Envelope** from the table in the Narthex, write your intention, give a donation and hand it to Father with the indication of when you would like the Mass to be offered.

Sometimes the greatest gift we can give is Prayer.

## Are you looking for religious articles or gifts for Baptism or Confirmation?

Kevin will be able to help you at the piety stall after Mass.

The **Pilgrim statue of Mary** has started again in our Parish.

If you would like to have Mary in your home for a fortnight, please see Silia after Mass.

**A roster is available in the Narthex.**

**Silia— 0455 969 463 or**  
**Kevin—0416 417 487**



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