



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Wednesday 24th December

5.30PM **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
6:00PM **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**
11.30PM **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
12.00am **MIDNIGHT MASS**

Thursday 25th December

9.00am **CHRISTMAS CAROLS**
9.30am **Mass – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Friday, 26th December

9.00am **Mass – St Stephen, The First Martyr**

FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS EVE RAFFLE

Please donate toys or presents, gift vouchers, wine, spirits or beer. These are items that can be donated to our Christmas Eve Raffle.

Please leave in the box marked **"Christmas Raffle"** in the Narthex. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 13th December 2025

\$4 each or 3 tickets for \$10

Raffle drawn at 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

Father Alexis has designed and printed beautiful Christmas Cards this year, for you to give to family and friends.

They will be available from this weekend for sale at the piety store

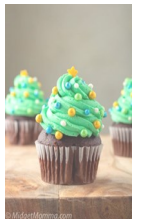
\$3 each card

2 cards for \$5

10 cards for \$20

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

COOKIES AND CAKE SALE



The next Fundraising Event will be a **COOKIES and CAKE** sale, so if you clever chefs can bake for us, we will be able to sell them after Mass on Sunday morning 21st December - ***START BAKING PLEASE***

"Yummy Christmas gifts for someone special"



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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

14th December 2025



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

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega

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Facebook: St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis

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Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm (or by appointment)

Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass

Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month

All other sacraments: by appointment

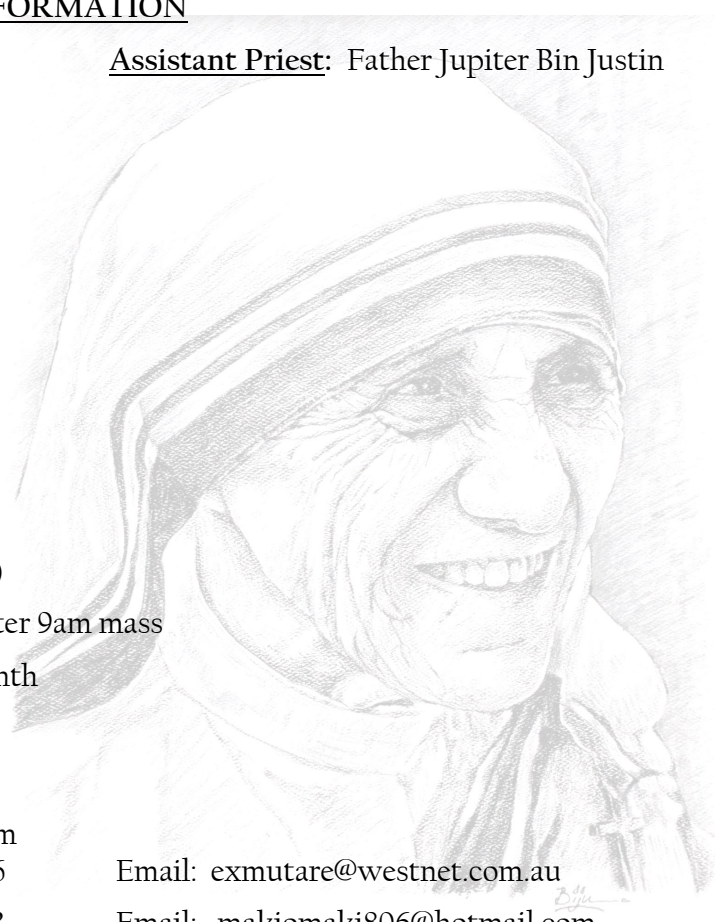
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Parish Calendar~ Third Week of Advent

Sunday, 14th December

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tuesday, 16th December

9:00am Mass

Wednesday, 17th December

9:00am Mass

Thursday, 18th December

8:00am Mass

6:00pm 2nd Rite of
Reconciliation

Friday, 19th December

9:00am Mass

Saturday, 20th December

5:30pm Confessions

6:00pm Mass

Sunday, 21st December

4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass



CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



Readings – 3rd Sunday of Advent – Year A

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6,10—**God himself is coming to save you**

Responsorial Psalm

145 (146):6-10 – **Lord, come and save us**

Second Reading

James 5:7-10 — **Do not lose heart; the Lord's coming will be soon**

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18) —

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring

Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12– **'A greater than John the Baptist has never been seen'**



What is Advent?

A season of **hope**, **preparation**, **EXPECTATION** & **celebration**



The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

Advent is made up of **four weeks**, divided into **two periods**:

1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16

focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time

2 December 17 to 24

focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment**



Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

*Come,
Lord
Jesus!*



CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey



"Advent" (Latin)
MEANS
"a coming or arrival"

Advent is **more** than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the **three-fold coming of the Lord**:

- **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- **Celebrating** his coming among us today
- **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory





Parish News



ST TERESA PARISH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A TIME FOR SHARING AND BEING GENEROUS

THIS YEAR WE CAN CHOOSE TO DONATE EITHER TOYS OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND PLACE THEM UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NARTHEX - NO ALCOHOL

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PACKAGED AS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS BY MEMBERS OF THE CREW (CHRISTIANS READY EQUIPPED AND WILLING) AND THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PEOPLE IN NEED TO HELP EVERYBODY ENJOY A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.



MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

PLEASE NOTE: If gift wrapping toys, please state the age group & if for boy or girl -

CREW are requesting gifts for the age group 8-15, which are hard to source—especially boys aged 12+

Please bring all items to the church before Sunday 21st December for CREW to collect

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION AND PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 18th Dec—6PM



CHRISTMAS WITHOUT CONFESSION AND WITHOUT COMMUNION IS NOT CHRISTMAS

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION 'HUB' PARISHES

Now is the time for reconciliation in preparation for CHRISTMAS. In Confession we experience God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

Multiple opportunities for confession are provided at our neighboring parishes. Please take note of the following dates:

St Bernadette's

Port Kennedy

Wed 17th Dec, 6.00pm

St Teresa of Calcutta,
Baldivis

Thurs 18th Dec, 6.00pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Reconciliation Parent and Child Workshop and Registration will be held on **Thursday 12 February 2026** at **Mother Teresa Catholic College Library** at 5:30pm.

First Reconciliation Preparation Classes for Children attending other Schools will start on **Saturday 14 February 2026** at the Church from 3:45pm to 4:45pm.

The First Reconciliation Commitment Mass will be held on **Saturday 14 February 2026** at 6:00pm.

Rosters—Weekend of 20th & 21st December 2025

Readers

Sat 6.00pm: Candice Carson & Liz Dwyer
Sun 9:30am: Gale Bygrave & Michael Parker
Sun 5.00 pm: Chuks Osuji & Nina Samaria

Acolytes

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am Helen Tippet
Sun 5.00pm: Peter Van Der Kwast

Flowers:

Maki Hales

Counters:

Kath Anderson & Maki Hales

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH: Kate Okewu, Keith Scott & Joshua Reys

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Emily Murphy, Cayla-Rose Taylor & Christopher Taylor
Sun 9:30am: Esomchi & Chiagoziem Ogbodo and Marcus Cruz
Sun 5.00pm: Abigail Dwyer (if available)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 6.00pm: Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9.30am: Sandra Carson & Jacint DaCruz
Sun 5.00pm: Ferdinand Prajogi

PARISH COLLECTION— 7th DECEMBER 2025

1st Collection: \$ 1,117.75
2nd Collection: \$ 2,126.86

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

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