

**4th September 2022**

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**First reading**

**Wisdom 9:13-18**

What man indeed can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had  
you not granted Wisdom  
and sent your holy spirit from above?  
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.

**Responsorial Psalm      Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17**

*In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back to dust  
and say: ‘Go back, sons of men.’  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

**R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like the grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

**R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

**R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

**R.**

**Second reading**

**Philemon 9-10,12-17**

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your

act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Ps 118:135**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.

**Alleluia!**

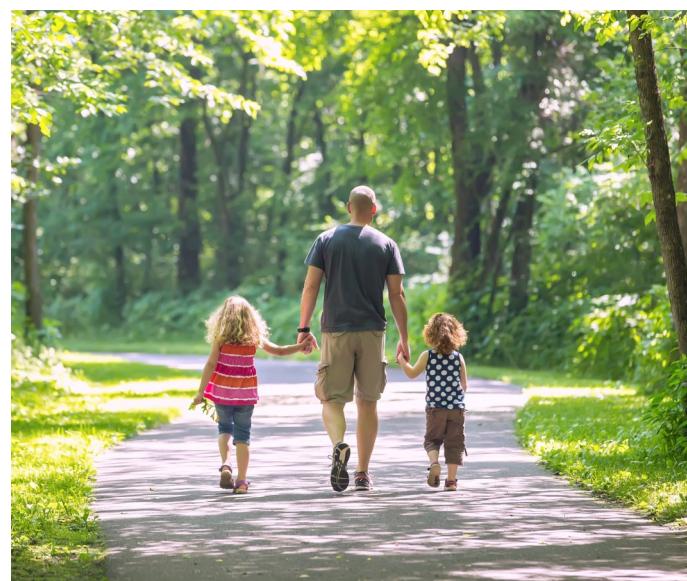
**Gospel**

**Luke 14:25-33**

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**





# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

## (MOTHER TERESA'S)

4th September 2022

Parish Priest: Father Arulraj

Tel: 9523 6097

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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*

### From Father Arulraj ...

As human beings we are naturally inquisitive and our search for meaning goes on from our earliest years until our dying day. We learn by trial and error, like so many discoveries by experimentation and reflection. Much of our knowledge comes through learning in "the school of life itself" and frequently "the school of hard knocks". It is not surprising then that throughout the scriptures, we find many of the authors almost pleading with us to stop and reflect on what is going on both in our own lives and in the world around us. The book of Wisdom itself invites us to accept the fact that we struggle to make sense of much of what is going on, but it also paves the way for what Jesus will teach us, namely that it is the **spirit of God who leads us to the truth.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:** A Dad is someone we look up to no matter how tall we grow. Dads, hold our hands for a little while and hold our hearts forever. I wish all the Fathers young and old a very happy Father's Day. May God bless all the Dads with good health, happiness and a sense of fulfillment in their lives.

**The College celebrates the Feast of Blessed Mother Teresa on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Feast Day Mass for years 7-9 at 9.00am**

**Feast Day Mass for Years 10-11 at 10.15am**

**As a Parish community we celebrate Mother Teresa Feast next Sunday, she is our parish Patroness.**

**8<sup>th</sup> September is the Birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary, Mass will be at 9.00am, followed by Morning Tea.**

**Parish Council Meeting—8th September at 7.00pm**

**WISHING YOU ALL A "HAPPY SPRING" AND A "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" AND A GREAT WEEK AND GOD BLESS.**

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### PARISH HOUSE

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### MASS TIMES AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**Tuesday - Friday:** 9.00am

**Saturdays:** 6.00pm

**Sundays:** 9.30am & 5.00pm

**1st Friday** of each month:

Adoration 5.00pm

Mass 6.00pm

**1st Sat** of each month: 9.00am

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** 9.30am Sunday Mass

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

**Saturday:** 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)



#### MORNING TEA.....PLEASE JOIN US.....

**After Mass:** Every Wednesday and Sunday morning.

*A gold coin donation would be*

### MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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*Please offer your prayers for  
Parishioners who are currently  
unwell and recovering from surgery*



# PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

## BEWARE OF SCAM MESSAGES/EMAILS/WHATSAPP ETC

Quite a few Parishioners have recently been receiving request messages from Father Arulraj. **Please be aware, Father will only ever contact you through the office number. So do not answer Scam messages. Delete straight away.** If in doubt, please call the office on 9523 6097. **This has been happening in other parishes also.**

## CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

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



## 48Hr Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday

**6pm MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> Sept to 6pm WEDNESDAY to 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**All are invited to join in our gift for Our Lady's Birthday**

**LAST CHANCE TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE SIGN ON SHEETS FOR OUR PARISH.  
(See Silia or Dina - 'Legion of Mary')**

### READINGS FOR 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 50: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;  
1Tim 1:12-17 Luke 15: 1-32

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## THURSDAY 8 September 5.30-8.30pm - Post Plenary Perceptions

*The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the second assembly of the Plenary Council.*

*There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. All welcome.*

**Venue : James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville**

**When: Thursday 8 September, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)**

**RSVP by Tuesday 6 September to [kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com](mailto:kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com) or mob 0400 886**

## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM

**Upcoming events : (see noticeboard)**

9th September 2022— Vinnies Tough Night Out

9th September 2022— Ice Skating at Cockburn

17th September 2022—Hike to the top of Mt Cooke

## PLANNED GIVING for 28th August 2022

**1st Offering: \$ 545.75  
2nd Offering: \$ 1,358.15  
(incl. direct debits \$820 and other donations)**



## MANY THANKS TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

*The Parish has planned giving envelopes and direct debit forms available to Parishioners. Forms are on the tables in the Narthex.*

*For a ONE-OFF DONATION please send to:*

**Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006 Account No:181363512**

## READERS OF THE WORD 3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER

Sat	6.00pm Kathleen Anderson	POF: Ern Azzopardi
Sun	9.30am Sandra Carson	POF: Liz Dwyer
Sun	5.00pm Jacinta DaCruz	

## READERS OF THE WORD 10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER

Sat	6.00pm Ferdinand Prajogi	POF: Sid James
Sun	9.30am Michael Parker	POF: Nia Parker
Sun	5.00pm Judy Hook	

## JNR ALTAR SERVERS FOR 10TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER

Sat	6.00pm: Joseph MacKenzie & Ava Woodgate
Sun	9.30am Izabella Moretti and Layla Thomas
Sun	5.00 pm: Abigail Dwyer ( <b>Jophin Bobby—overheads</b> )



# OTHER NEWS

We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

**JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS**—The latest Roster is available for collection in the Junior Servers Sacristy. If you are unavailable on the dates given, please contact David asap.

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS.



**Jon Kain**, attends most Sunday morning Masses, and provides us with 'Music' and 'Songs of Praise' during the Mass.

He is asking if anyone who is enthusiastic about music would like to join with him, either fellow musicians or singers. Please Contact Jon on 0419 815 674 so everyone can get together and practice.

## 2022 CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 4th to 10th SEPTEMBER



**Morning Tea** - 6th September at 10.00am

### ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CENTRE

**Safeguarding Sunday Mass** -

11th September at 11.00am

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## **Mother Teresa Care Group (MTCG): Mental Health and Grief team:**

**Presents two significant days for your attention:**

### **R U OK? Day is Thursday 8 September 2022**

It's Australia's annual National Day of Action, when we remind Australians to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation, whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling with life. This year our message is:

#### **Ask R U OK? No qualifications needed.**

Because a conversation could change a life.

#### **Make every day R U OK? Day**

Life presents all of us with challenging circumstances that can make us feel overwhelmed, unsure, or unsettled. When that happens it is comforting to know there is someone we can talk to, who can share the load and help us through. The people in your world won't always tell you if something is troubling them, so it's important you consider what is going on in their lives and any changes you notice. For more information, please access:

<https://www.ruok.org.au/rail-r-u-ok-day>

**YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AN EXPERT TO ASK R U OK?**

## **World Suicide Prevention Day:**

### **10 September, 2022**

**Maybe if we could ask more people –  
“R U OK? “**

#### **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, and the Juniors meet on **Sunday at 10.40am** following Mass.

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

For any enquiries please contact:

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