

**SUNDAY 26th March**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**  
**YEAR A**

**First reading** **Ezekiel 37:12-14**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

**Responsorial Psalm** **Psalm 129(130)**

*With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **R.**

**Second reading** **Romans 8:8-11**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, 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. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; 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.

**Gospel Acclamation** **John 11:25. 26**  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel** **John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33-45**

Mary and Martha sent this message to Jesus, ‘Lord, the man you love is ill.’ On receiving the message, Jesus said, ‘This sickness will end not in death but in God’s glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.’

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judaea.’ On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, ‘If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.’ ‘Your brother’ said Jesus to her ‘will rise again.’ Martha said, ‘I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.’ Jesus said:

‘I am the resurrection and the life.  
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.  
Do you believe this?’

‘Yes, Lord,’ she said ‘I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.’

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, ‘Where have you put him?’ They said, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus wept; and the Jews said, ‘See how much he loved him!’ But there were some who remarked, ‘He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man’s death?’ Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, ‘Take the stone away.’ Martha said to him, ‘Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.’ Jesus replied, ‘Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

‘Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.  
I knew indeed that you always hear me,  
but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me,  
so that they may believe it was you who sent me.’

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, here! Come out!’ The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, let him go free.’

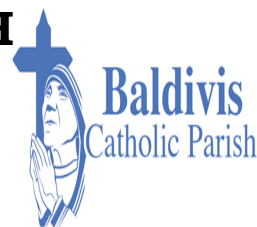
Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.



# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

## (MOTHER TERESA'S)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
YEAR A—26TH MARCH 2023



Parish Priest: Father Alexis  
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### 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.*

### A gospel reflection...

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavouring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!



# LENT

### 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 (following 9am Mass)  
Benediction 10.15am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY 9.30am Sunday Mass

#### RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturdays: 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)

**BAPTISMS** Second and Fourth Sunday of the month  
(call Office to enquire)

### MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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# PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

## 2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

in the HUB Parishes

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

Multiple opportunities for confession are provided at neighbouring HUB parishes. Please note the following dates.

St Vincent's, Kwinana **Tuesday 28 March, 7pm**

**Mother Teresa, Baldivis** **Wed 29th March, 7pm**

Our Lady of Lourdes, Rockingham **Thurs 30th March, 7pm**

*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.*

### READERS OF THE WORD—25/26TH MARCH

Sat 6.00pm Ferdinand Prajogi POF Ern Azzopardi  
Sun 9.30am Nia Parker POF Michael Parker  
Sun 5.00pm Vanessa Moretti

### READERS OF THE WORD—1ST/2ND APRIL

Sat 6.00pm Kathleen Anderson POF Vanessa Moretti  
Sun 9.30am Susan DaSilva POF Nisha Das  
Sun 5.00pm Judy Hook

### READINGS FOR 2ND APRIL 2023 - PALM SUNDAY

**Mat 21:9; Mat 21: 1-11; C.f. John 12:1, 12-13;**  
**Ps 23:9-10;**  
**Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;**  
**Phil 2: 6-11; Phil 2:8-9;**  
**Mat 26: 14-27 or Mat 27: 11-54**  
**The Passion of the Lord**  
**Mat 26:42**

## PRAY WITH US

**ROSARY** - Before Mass at 8.30am  
Tuesday to Friday,  
***Everyone is welcome***



## REMINDER

Please remember to return the **Project Compassion** Envelopes and collection boxes.



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



### JUNIOR SERVERS—1ST/2ND APRIL 2023

Sat 6.00pm Sebastian Jaramillo, Amanda Wells & Stig Kalande  
Sun 9.30am Johua Gales, Carlos Autagavaia & Marcus Cruz  
Sun 9.30am Lucas Sellwood

***Are you looking for religious articles or gifts for Easter?***

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



### PLANNED GIVING for 19th March 2023

1st Offering: \$ 742.80

2nd Offering \$1,609.75

(incl. direct debits \$1000 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 **ONCE-OFF DONATION** please send to:  
**Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006**  
**Account No:181363512**

### **BALDIVIS SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS**

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# OTHER NEWS



In preparation for our great Celebration of Easter we will have a **Church Clean Up Day** we can clean our church inside and outside. **Please Join us Saturday 1st April 8:30am**



## HELP US GO TO WORLD YOUTH DAY!!

We are a group of 12 youth fundraising to go to the World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal. The meeting with the Pope will be held in August 2023. This is a rare opportunity for us to have a meeting with Christ and grow in our journey of faith.

If you wish to help us to raise money we offer these jobs:

- Gardening, weeding, lawn mowing
- Car wash/vacuum
- House cleaning
- Walking the dog
- Removal, lifting or moving furniture
- Window cleaning
- Cooking/home made food
- Bin cleaning

If you would like to contact us please call **Sabina on 0410 817 635**. Thank you and God bless you.

## HOLY WEEK 2023 TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

**6pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by Adoration

**Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

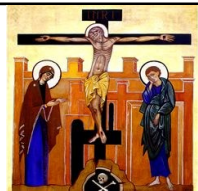
**10am** Stations of the Cross  
**3pm** Solemn Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

**Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April — Easter Vigil**

**7pm** Service of Light.  
Liturgy of the Word,  
Baptisms and Eucharist

**Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**9:30am** Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord



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**Fridays of Lent—6pm**

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