

Readings at Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

1st Reading 2 KINGS 4:8-11,13-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 88

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.** Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

2nd Reading ROMANS 6:3-4,8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once

for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A—2nd 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.

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Parish Calendar—Thirteenth week in Ordinary Time

Sun, 2nd July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass
5pm Mass

Tue, 4th July

9am Mass

Wed, 5th July

9am Mass

Thu, 6th July

9am Mass

Fri, 7th July

9am Mass
10am Funeral Mass

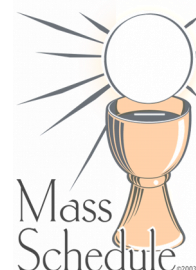
Sat, 8th July

5:30pm Confessions
6pm Mass

Sun, 9th July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass
5pm Mass



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UNDERSTANDING THE WORD OF GOD

It strikes me that this is important context for us to know in order to understand today's Gospel. By virtue of our baptism, we too are sent. We are all called by name to be apostles, to bring the good news of Jesus to those around us. Today's Gospel reading tells us that the life of an apostle is not an easy one: It involves re-arranging our priorities in ways that are sometimes uncomfortable for us, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me ... whoever loves son or daughter more than me ... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

By saying these things, Jesus is holding up a mirror and asking us to take a look at our priorities: Are we willing to put God above even those we love most, or even above life itself? What things are we willing to leave behind, what risks are we willing to take—so that others can know the joy of friendship with Christ?

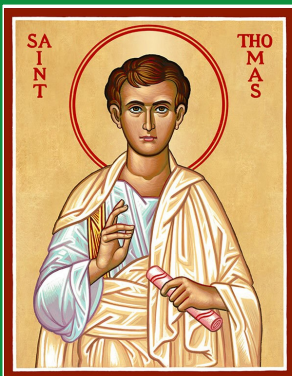
While it might be easy to fixate on the challenges inherent in bringing the Gospel message to others—today's readings also should give us hope that indeed there are people hungry and thirsty for the word of God. In our first reading, we hear about an influential woman of Shunem, who first welcomes

the prophet Elisha into her home, and then insists on making him a rooftop suite to host him whenever he visits! Her eagerness to receive the prophet and to listen to his words are rewarded with a promise that she will finally bear a son. Likewise, Jesus tells the apostles that, "whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward."

Indeed, there are men and women who are ready not only to open their doors and their homes to us, but who are ready to open even their hearts to the good news that we bear! For me, in my work sharing faith with others there's nothing more exciting than to walk alongside men and women eager for the Gospel, for the hope, joy, and love which friendship with Christ brings. Seeing the joy and meaning that fills their hearts upon meeting Christ—makes all the struggle worth it and is its own reward. Who in your life demonstrates great openness to God or spirituality? Who in your life is hungry for more? How might you look for an open door to share the joy of knowing Christ with them? When have you had the opportunity to help another grow in faith, and what was the experience like for you?

Rachel Espinoza

Feast of the Week



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE—3 JULY

Little is recorded of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Nevertheless, thanks to the Gospel of John, his personality is clearer to us than that of some others of the Twelve. Saint Thomas was one of the original twelve Apostles of Christ. He is upheld as an example of faith in our Lord *despite* his seeking of certainty and the doubts that he had.

Rosters—Weekend - 8th & 9th July 2023

READERS Sat 6pm: Kathleen Anderson & Ferdinand Prajogi Sun 9:30am Michael Parker & Nia Parker Sun 5pm: Fran Rapson		Sun 5pm: Paul Dwyer JNR SERVERS Sat 6pm: Louise & Emily Murphy Sun 9:30am Joshua Gales & Alex Hales Sun 5pm: Daniel Albert & Raphael Osuji	
ACOLYTES: Sat 6pm: James Wynne Sun 9 30am: Rachel Parker		COUNTERS: Frances & Stuart Gray	

COLLECTIONS 24th * 25th JUNE 2023 1st COLLECTION: \$ 503.75 2nd COLLECTION: \$ 1,567.70	If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits: Baldivis Parish BSB 086 006 Account : 181363512
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Parish News



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



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)*

YOUTH MASS AT SAINT TERESA, BALDIVIS

We will be having a Youth Mass **every 3rd Sunday of the month** at the 9.30am 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.

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



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Come and join us and pray with Our Blessed Mother for her Beloved Sons, the priests.

On each 1st Friday of the month

following 9.00am Mass

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Mass Offering

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your special intention. Please take a **Mass Offering Envelope** form the table in the Narthex, write your intention, give a generous donation and give 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.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish is offering Counselling Services to our parishioners, their families, and friends.

For further details, please contact Dr Simon Karginoff preferably via a text message on 0481 533 689 or by email: doctork@westnet.com.au

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