

**SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY YEAR A**  
**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**First reading**

**Numbers 6:22-27**

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘Say this to Aaron and his sons: “This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.”

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.’

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66(67):2-3,5,6,8**

*May God bless us in his mercy.*

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

**R**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

**R**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

**R**

**Second Reading**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, ‘Abba, Father’, and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Heb1:1-2**

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
now he speaks to us through his Son.  
Alleluia!

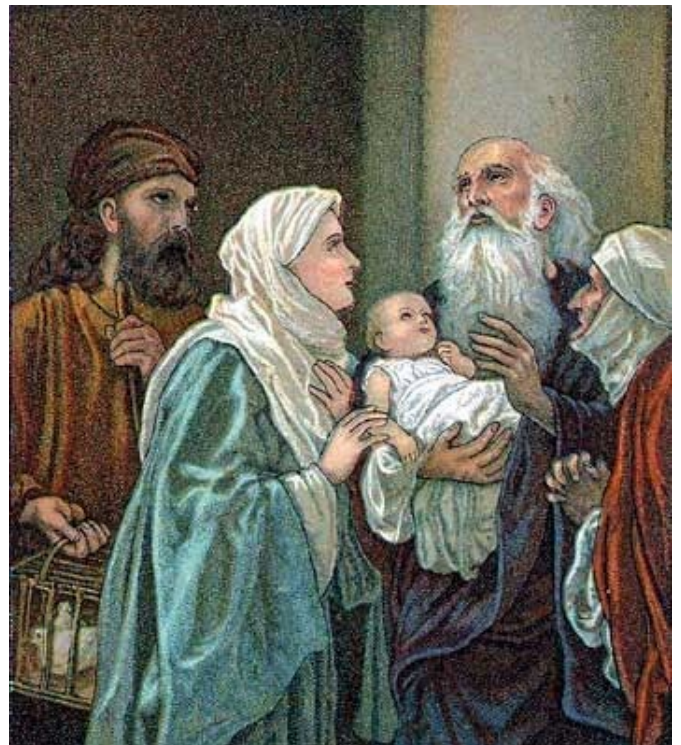
**Gospel**

**Luke 2:16-21**

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL GRACE  
FILLED NEW YEAR  
2023**





# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (MOTHER TERESA'S)

1ST JANUARY 2023— YEAR A  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



Parish Priest: Father Arulraj  
Tel: 9523 6097

## 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.*

From Father Arulraj.....

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023:** Since we celebrate the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God on New Year's Day, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year. I pray that Jesus and His Mother Mary may enrich our lives during the New Year with an abundance of Divine blessings. Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, is a very appropriate way to begin a New Year, reminding us to rely on the powerful intercession of our Heavenly Mother. The Church also observes the World Day of Peace on this day and invites us to pray especially for lasting peace in the world throughout the New Year 2023

**It was great to see such a good attendance for our Christmas celebrations and may we continue to pray for each other as we begin the New Year 2023.**

**A special thank you** to all those who helped with the Christmas celebrations, the Choirs, Acolytes, Junior Servers, Readers, Andrea for the Christmas Nativity with the children, the ladies who tended to the flower arrangements: Leanne, Silia, Georgina and Jan, the Parish Secretaries Gigi and Helen, and all those who helped with the 'busy bee' clean up of the Church and Presbytery.

Thank you also to Agnes and Ryan for generously donating flowers for the New Year.

**Thank you very much for your wishes, prayers and gifts for Christmas, May God Bless you all.**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023**

## PARISH INFORMATION

### PARISH HOUSE

739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171

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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: Mass 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



**A gold coin donation would be appreciated.**

## MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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# PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

## DATES FOR SACRAMENTS FOR 2023

### RECONCILIATION

- Tuesday 7th March** - Parent Meeting/workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)
- 11th or 12th March** - Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms to be handed in at Mass.
- Tuesday 4th April** —Retreat Day 9.00am @Church Narthex
- Thursday 4th May— Celebration of the Sacrament @6.00pm (Church)**

### EUCCHARIST

- Tuesday 22nd March**—Parent Meeting/Student workshop @5.30pm (Church)
- 25th or 26th March**— Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms are to be handed in at Mass
- Tuesday 23 May** - Retreat Day 9.00am—2.30pm @ Church Narthex
- Saturday 10th June** at 6.00 pm — **Celebration of the Sacrament**
- Sunday 11th June** at 9.30am — **Celebration of the Sacrament**

### CONFIRMATION

- Tuesday 30th May**—Parent Meeting/Student Workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)
- 3rd and 4th June** - Commitment Mass—Families are to choose one Mass to attend, enrolment and commitment forms are to be handed in at Mass.
- Tuesday 1st August**—Retreat Day 9.00am—2.30pm @ Church Narthex
- Saturday 19th August**—Celebration of the Sacrament at Parish Masses (church)
- (Public school children—preparation classes begin in February 2023) please contact Andrea Hall for more info.**

## BALDIVIS SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

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## PRAY WITH US

**ROSARY** - Before Mass at 8.30am every Tuesday to Friday, ***all are welcome***

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Every Friday at 7.45am.

First Friday of the month at 4.00pm



## 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: **Silia 0455 969 463**

## READINGS FOR 8TH JANUARY 2023

*Is 60: 1-6; Ps 71: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12;*



## PLANNED GIVING for 25/12/2022

**1st Offering: \$ 2,238.15**

**2nd Offering: \$ 2,716.40**

(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 ONCE-OFF DONATION please send to:*

**Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006**

**Account No:181363512**

## READERS OF THE WORD 31/12/22—1/1/23

Sat 6.00pm Ern Azzopardi POF Vanessa Moretti

Sun 7.30am Liz Dwyer POF tba

Sun 9.30am Jan Evans POF Helen Tippett

## READERS OF THE WORD—7th & 8th Jan 2023

Sat 6.00pm Willi Massini POF Kathleen Anderson

Sun 9.30am Georgina Kandie POF William Kalande

Sun 5.00pm Joselin Bobby

## JUNIOR SERVERS—7th & 8th Jan 2023

Sat 6.00pm Raphael Das & Sebastian Jaramillo

Sun 9.30am Carlos Autagavaia, Joshua Gales Sun

Sun 5.00pm Izabella Moretti

# 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.

## Letter from Missionaries of Charity

To : The Parishioners of St Teresa's Church and Teachers and Students of Mother Teresa's College

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Thank you for your support, and your generous contribution of food, Christmas gifts and other goods, which will give much joy to many families.

Our gratitude is our prayers, for God's blessings on you. May the Child Jesus, dwell in your heart this Christmas Season, and fill you with His Peace and Joy.

*'We may not be able to give much but we can always give the Joy of Christmas that springs from the heart that is in love with God'*

*St Teresa of Calcutta*

In Jesus,

Sister Shin Lei MC

18th December 2022

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Monica and Joel look forward to being at your service.

## SOUTHERN CATHOLIC PARISHES

### FILIPINO COMMUNITY

## SINULOG

2023

St Vincent's Parish, Kwinana

Let's give praise and thanksgiving to Senor Sto Nino through Dance

Jan 20- 28 2023—ROSARY & NOVENA MASS

Jan 20, 22-27 6.30pm

Jan 21 & 28 (Sat) 6.00pm

**January 29, 2023 @ 9.00am (Feast Day)**

Procession—9.00am Mass—10.00am

Fellowship & Short program after Mass

Please bring your STO NINO IMAGE and plate to share

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