

**First reading**

**Nehemiah 8:2-6,8-10**

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, ‘Amen! Amen!’ Then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe, and the Levites who were instructing the people, said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.’ For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 18(19):8-10,15**

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord,  
my rescuer, my rock! **R.**

**Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. If the foot were to say, ‘I am not a hand and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it stopped being part of the body? If the ear were to say, ‘I am not an eye, and so I do not belong to the body’, would that mean that it was not a part of the body? If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just

one ear, how would you smell anything?

Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many but the body is one. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I do not need you’, nor can the head say to the feet, ‘I do not need you.’

What is more, it is precisely the parts of the body that seem to be the weakest which are the indispensable ones; and it is the least honourable parts of the body that we clothe with the greatest care. So our more improper parts get decorated in a way that our more proper parts do not need. God has arranged the body so that more dignity is given to the parts which are without it, and that there may not be disagreements inside the body, but that each part may be equally concerned for all the others. If one part is hurt, all parts are hurt with it. If one part is given special honour, all parts enjoy it.

Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it. In the Church, God has given the first place to apostles, the second to prophets, the third to teachers; after them, miracles, and after them the gift of healing; helpers, good leaders, those with many languages. Are all of them apostles, or all of them prophets, or all of them teachers? Do they all have the gift of miracles, or all have the gift of healing? Do all speak strange languages, and all interpret them?

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Luke 4:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21**

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,  
for he has anointed me.

He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’



# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

## (MOTHER TERESA'S)

Parish Priest: Father Arulraj  
Tel: 9523 6097

23RD JANUARY 2022  
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Year C



### 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.....

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Jesus walks into the house of a man who considers himself unworthy to have Jesus under his roof; he touches those who are untouchables, unworthy in the eyes of society; he allows himself to be touched by those who are considered unworthy to touch him; he eats and drinks with those who have no status in society. The aim of his ministry, is not merely healing and feeding but giving dignity to human beings. The line of the scroll that he reads clearly gives the message that the have-nots will have the kingdom.

Wednesday 26 January Australia Day: We will be having a special Mass at 9.00am on Australia Day, please come along and let us thank God for the wonderful country that we live in and for all the blessings that we enjoy in this beautiful land. We will be having a Morning Tea following the Mass.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday: 9.30am: Irudayaraj Saminidi RIP,  
Recently deceased.

*Thank you for coming and have a lovely weekend & God Bless*

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### PARISH HOUSE

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### MASS TIMES AT ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am

1st Friday of each month: 6.00pm Saturday: 6.00pm

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

Sunday: 9.30am

5.00pm

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

#### **RECONCILIATION (Confession)**

Saturday: 5.30 - 5.50pm (prior to Mass)

Sunday: 4.30pm

Tues-Fri: Before Mass

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

After Mass: Every Sunday morning and Wednesday morning.



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

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# PARISH NOTICES AND GROUPS

## Sacramental Dates 2022

### ALL SACRAMENTS

Wednesday 15th February Initial Parent Meeting in the Church @ 5.30pm  
Parents to bring a copy of their child's Baptismal Certificate

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February Commitment Masses for all Sacraments (Families choose one Mass)  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> February Enrolment forms to be handed in at Mass

### RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Parent Meeting/Student Workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April Retreat Day 9am – 2.30pm @ Church Narthex

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May Celebration of the Sacrament @ 6pm (Church)

### EUCCHARIST

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May Parent Meeting/Student Workshop @ 5.30pm (Church)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Retreat Day 9am – 2.30pm @ Church Narthex

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June (6pm) + Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June (9.30am) Celebration of the Sacrament at Parish Masses (Church)

### CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August Parent Meeting/Student Workshop @5.30pm (Church)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Retreat Day 9am – 2.30pm @ Church Narthex

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September (6pm) + Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September (9.30am) Celebration of the Sacrament at Parish Masses (Church)

### READINGS FOR 29TH & 30TH JAN

JER 1: 4-5, 17-19; PS 70: 1-6, 15-17; LUKE 4:21-30



### READERS FOR 22ND & 23RD JAN 2022

Sat-6.00pm Sally Lyon POF:Annabella Jaramillo  
Sun-9.30am Georgina Kandie POF: Jan Evans  
Sun-5.00pm Fran Rapson

### READERS FOR 29TH & 30TH JAN

Sat— 6.00pm Ferdinand Prajogi POF: Willi Masini  
Sun—9.30am Jan Evans POF: William Kalande  
Sun—5.00pm Kristopher Moretti

### PLANNED GIVING FOR 16th JANUARY 2022

1st Offering: \$ 725.80  
2nd Offering: \$ 1,456.15

(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**

### ALTAR SERVERS FOR 29TH & 30TH JAN

Sat 6.00pm: Ava Woodgate & Joseph McKenzie  
Sun 9.30am: Jason Olinda & Carlos Autagavaia  
Sun 5.00pm : Danielle Poppen



# OTHER NEWS

## SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP FOR ALL CHURCH WORKERS

Due to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference broadening of safeguarding requirements to include vulnerable adults, it is now mandatory for ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend a 2 hour training session.

This training will enable Church workers to familiarize themselves with the Safeguarding program and the child protection policies contained in the Safeguarding handbook and how these policies may impact on your role.

Church Worker training is being offered here in Baldivis Parish on **Thursday, 3rd February from 6.30—8.30pm.**

To register please go to the safeguarding website at <http://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training-calendar-church-workers/>

or phone the Safeguarding office on **9221 7762**



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*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.*

The **pilgrim statue of Mary** starts up on the **31st of January**. If you would like to have Mary in your home for a fortnight, please see Silia, Dina or Sid after Mass.

A roster is available.



Silia— 0455 969 463

Dina—0447 275 188

Sid— 0459 721 392



The Sunday School teacher asked, "Now, Bobby, do you say your prayers before you eat?"

"No, sir, we don't have to," Bobby replied. "My mom's a good cook."

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