

First reading **Isaiah 49:3,5-6**

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the
survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.'

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10**

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R**

Second reading **1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

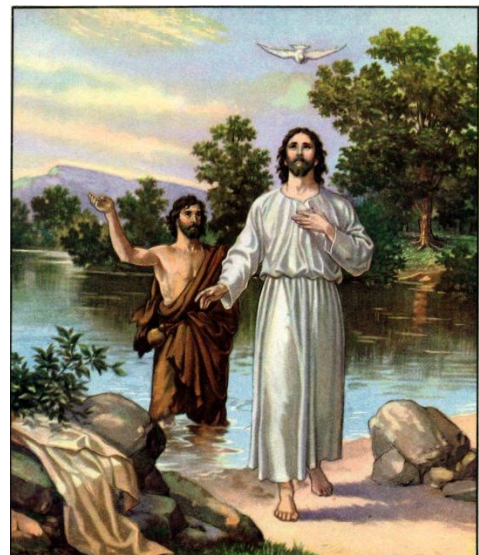
Gospel Acclamation **John 1:14. 12**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among
us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel **John 1:29-34**
**'Look: there is the Lamb of
God'**

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'





ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH (MOTHER TERESA'S)



Parish Priest: Father Arulraj

Tel: 08 9523 6097

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th January 2023—Year A

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...

Humility is a virtue measured by the degrees into which people grow. It is a virtue of process, and a lived experience. It is the virtue of constantly realizing one's place before God. By deferring to One that was greater, John showed the world he knew his place before his Maker. He showed true humility and his humility was rooted in his vision and his witness. He saw the Spirit descend upon and dwell in Jesus. And he pointed to Jesus as the "Lamb of God", the Father's true Son. John's very life at the service of his witness and his willingness to defer, to be humble, made his witness more powerful.

Diaconate Ordination: Errol Lobo and Jason Weat, two young St.Charles' Seminarians will be ordained as **Deacons** by our **Archbishop Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe** on 17th February at 7.00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 175 Corfield Street, Gosnells. Some of the parishioners may remember Errol Lobo who spent some time at Mother Teresa Parish a couple of years ago. Let us keep these two candidates in our prayers as they embark on their journey of service to the people of God.

If you would like to attend the Diaconate Mass, transport facility will be available, please contact the parish office (9523 6097)

Next weekend will be my last weekend and I will hand over to Fr. Alexis on Wednesday, 25th January. Please keep Fr Alexis and me in your prayers that we may continue to serve the people of God with Humility and Gentleness.

A special thank you to **David Autagavaia** for dismantling the Christmas Nativity from the Altar

Thank you all for coming today, have a nice weekend. God Bless

PARISH INFORMATION

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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: 9.00am
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



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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)**

EUCHARIST

- 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.

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This notice is to advise that Father Arulraj will be leaving our Parish, and taking up his new Ministry at Guildford Parish.

We will be hosting a Farewell Morning Tea for Father on Sunday 22nd January after the 9.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come.

(Please bring a plate to share in fellowship)

READINGS FOR 22ND JANUARY 2023

Is 8: 23– 9:3; Ps 26: 1-4, 13-14;
Cor 1: 10-13, 17; Mat 4: 23
Mat 4:12-23



PLANNED GIVING for 8TH JAN 2023

1st Offering: \$ 540.05
2nd Offering: \$ 1,469,15
(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 ONCE-OFF DONATION please send to:
Baldivis Parish BSB: 086 006*

READERS OF THE WORD—14TH & 15TH JAN 2023

Sat 6.00pm Patrick Dwyer POF: Liz Dwyer
Sun 9.30am Michael Parker POF: Nia Parker
Sun 5.00pm Vanessa Moretti

READERS OF THE WORD—21ST & 22ND JAN 2023

Sat 6.00pm Fran Rapson POF: Ern Azzopardi
Sun 9.30am Helen Tippett POF: Nisha Das
Sun 5.00pm Ferdinand Prajogi

JUNIOR SERVERS—21ST & 22ND JAN 2023

Sat 6.00pm Izabella Moretti & Ava Woodgate
Sun 9.30am Joseph MacKenzie & Alex Hales
Sun 5.00pm Abigail Dwyer & Lucas Sellwood

OTHER NEWS



World Youth Day will be held this Year at Lisbon/Fatima in Portugal in August.

Young people around the world will be making a unique pilgrimage, witnessing the faith of different cultures. If any young people wanted to participate in the World Youth Day our Baldivis parish would be happy to support you in a small way in the form of fund raising.

Michael Poppen from our Parish is happy to make this pilgrimage. I invite our parish community to please encourage and support our youth in the parish to attend the World Youth Day pilgrimage.

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.

YOUTH MASS AT MOTHER 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**, or 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 the celebration of the Mass.

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

SINULOG 2023

St Vincent's Parish, Kwinana

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

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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