

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH, BALDIVIS

An invitation to all parishioners to attend the Stations of the Cross to be held at our parish church every Friday evening at 6.00pm during the Lenten period

WISHING FATHER ALEXIS A VERY HAPPY 10TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY ON THURSDAY, 20TH MARCH

All our prayers and good wishes are with you from everyone at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Seniors meet every Sunday morning at 11.00am in the Legion of Mary room adjacent to the Altar



IF YOU WISH TO JOIN—ALL ARE WELCOME.

Please call Kevin Autagavaia—0416417487 OR speak to Sillia after Mass

From FATHER GEOFF ALDOUS

Advance Notice of next Shoalwater Camino 2025

Following on the successful 'Camino' last year, you might like to note that the next one will be held around Safety and Shoalwater Bays on **Easter Monday, 21st April**, starting at the Waikiki Beach Carpark at 10.00am. Further details will be available on flyers closer to the date.

MASS OFFERING

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



Project Compassion Sunday

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. By taking home a Project Compassion donation box or envelope, you'll be answering the Gospels' call to care for our global family and walk alongside the most vulnerable.

Together, through faith and action, we can bring compassion and opportunity to those most in need.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

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Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent*.



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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

16th March 2025



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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega
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 Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest
 Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass
 Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month
 All other sacraments: by appointment
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Parish Calendar—Second Week in Lent

Sun, 16th March

2nd Sunday in Lent

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tue, 18th March

St Cyril of Jerusalem

9:00am Mass

Wed, 19th March

St Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin March

9:00am Mass

Thurs, 20th March

8:00am Mass

Fri, 21st March

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat, 22nd March

5.30PM Confessions

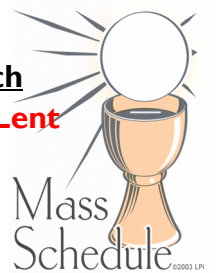
6.00pm Mass

Sun, 23rd March

3rd Sunday in Lent

9.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass



MOTHER TERESA CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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2nd Sunday in Lent

1st Reading GEN 15:5-12,17-18

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. 'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off. Now as the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 26(27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R.**

2nd Reading PHIL 3:17-4:1

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL LUKE 9:28-36

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

CATECHESIS FOR YOUNG AND ADULTS



Christ has been victorious over death!
He comes to conquer our fears and to open
for us a way to new life.

COME AND LISTEN

**We invite you!
Come Along!**

Fr Alex Vega



**St Teresa of Calcutta
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WA 6171**

**Beginning
Monday
17th
February
2025**

**Mondays & Thursdays
7:30pm**

**For more information contact:
Parish Office 08 9523 6097
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UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD

The Transfiguration occurs on a mountain in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples—Peter, James and John. These are among the first disciples that Jesus called in Luke's Gospel. We recently heard this Gospel at Mass, on the fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Only Luke's Gospel, which often describes Jesus at prayer, indicates that Jesus is praying as his appearance changes to bright white. Luke indicates that the three disciples were sleeping while Jesus prayed. They will be sleeping again as Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane before his Passion and death.

As they awake, Peter and the disciples see Jesus Transfigured and Elijah and Moses present with Jesus. Elijah and Moses, both significant figures in the history of Israel, represent Jesus' continuity with the Law and the Prophets. In Matthew's and Mark's Gospels, there is reference to conversation among Jesus, Elijah, and Moses, but only Luke's Gospel explains that this conversation is about Jesus' later accomplishments in Jerusalem. Luke describes this as his exodus, connecting Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection with the Israel's Exodus from Egypt.

On witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, Peter offers to construct three tents for them. Having just awoken, perhaps Peter's offer was made in confusion. We also notice that Peter reverted from his earlier confession that Jesus is the Messiah, calling Jesus "master" instead. As if in reply to Peter's confusion, a voice from heaven speaks, affirming Jesus as God's Son and commanding that the disciples listen to him. This voice from heaven recalls the voice that was heard at Jesus' baptism which, in Luke's Gospel, spoke directly to Jesus as God's Son.

In his Transfiguration, we see an anticipation of the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, the disciples keep secret what they have seen. Not until they also witness his Passion and death will the disciples understand Jesus' Transfiguration. We hear this story of Jesus' Transfiguration early in Lent, but we have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of it, we anticipate Jesus' Resurrection even as we prepare to remember Jesus' Passion and death.

Rosters—Weekend 22nd & 23rd March 2025

READERS

Sat 6.00pm: Nisha Das & Fran Rapson
Sun 9:30am: Sandra Carson & Michael Parker
Sun 5.00pm: Sophie Astell & Hannah Astell

ACOLYTES

Sat 6.00pm: Ferdinand Prajogi
Sun 9 30am: Peter Van Der Kwast
Sun 5.00pm: Paul Dwyer

FLOWERS:

Sillia Autagavaia

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 6.00pm: Fabian & Amanda Wells, Cheryl Mudzingwa
Sun 9:30am: Carlos Autagavaia & Billie Clifton
Sun 5.00pm Audrey Gryl, Elliott & Flynn Stevenson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9.30am: Ricky McKenna
Sun 5.00pm: as required

COUNTERS

Nia and Michael Parker

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