

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 130

REPONSE: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Response.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

Response.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever.

Response.



**"I will let fall a shower of roses.
I will spend my heaven,
doing good on earth."**

StTherese`

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in

Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-5

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Unless you have the genuineness of little children, you will not enter the kingdom of God.

The disciples came to Jesus and said, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' So he called a little child to him and set the child in front of them. Then he said, 'I tell you solemnly, unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. And so, the one who makes himself as little as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Anyone who welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Unless you change and become like little children, says the Lord, you shall not enter the kingdom of heaven.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

2 Kg 5: 14-17;

2 Tim 2: 8-13;

Lk 17: 11-19.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney please call the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812 or **speak with our Parish Safeguarding Officer Helen Vaz.**

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.

SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.

MONDAY: No Mass.

TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.

FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.

Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.

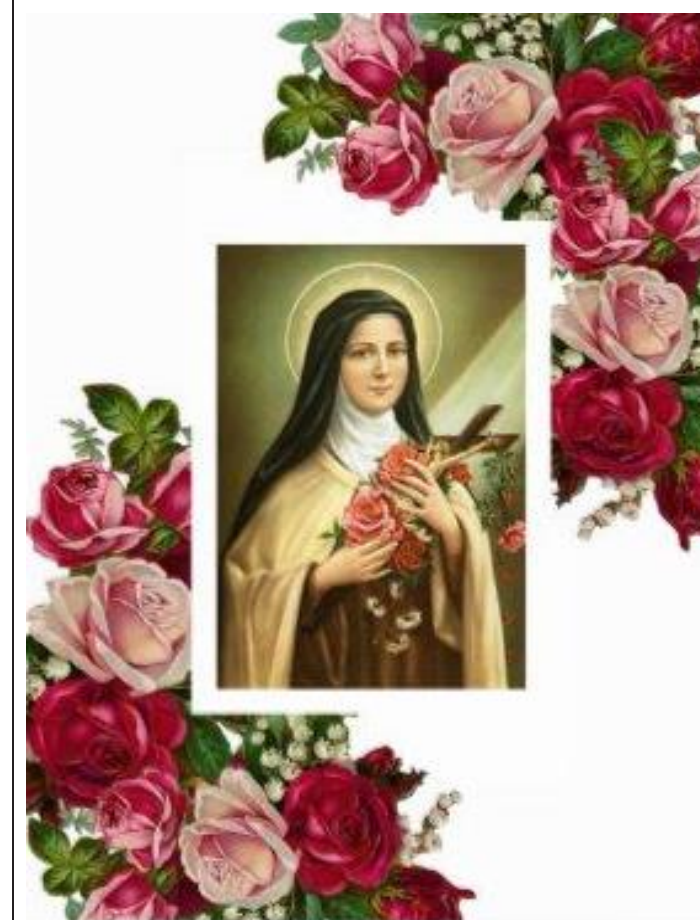
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.

Marriage: By appointment.

Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

FEAST OF ST THERESE (Year C)

1st / 2nd October 2022



FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurselings be carried
and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.

(And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.)

At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**The Lord nurtured and taught her, he guarded her
as the apple of his eye. As the eagle spreads its
wings to carry its young, he bore her on his
shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide.**

1 / 2 OCTOBER 2022 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	D ELLIS	G MOODLEY
Reader	V PERERA	E WHEELER	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Offertory	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	A SHEEKA		
Altar Servers	GRP 1: JAMES D'MELLO & AIDEN SHEEKA	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 5: VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Welcomers	S CHAMISA		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 9: C DABBAH T DABBAH A STANTON		
Altar Flowers	KAYSHINEE PERERA / TINA CHAMISA	OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

8 / 9 OCTOBER 2022 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	T DABBAH	J KWONG	M MORELLI
Reader	B CLARK	P TREACY	C LAYOUN
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection	T MORFUNI		
Altar Servers	GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 10: V MAMO	C MAMO	
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	OCTOBER ALTAR LINEN: MIRA SAVIC	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Jerome O'Connor and Terese Mule. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.



Applications For Reconciliation for children in Year 2.

Please come and collect an application for your child's Reconciliation after Mass. This form needs to be completed and returned to the presbytery (8 Inkerman Road, Denistone) ASAP along with the contribution fee.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that the **Parent Information Evening** will be held on the **19th October 2022 in St Therese Church.**



Your votes have been counted.

Thank you to all who voted to thank our committed parishioners. Four of these people will be acknowledged at the parish luncheon on the 16th October.

But we would love to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers who so quietly and diligently support this small but very prayerful community. You are all like St Therese and help prove that she is certainly working here within our parish.



And we take this opportunity to thank and acknowledge all our wonderful brothers and sisters who support the life of the parish through their generous efforts helping in the big array of ministries:

Acolytes, Altar Linen, Altar Servers, Altar Flowers, Church Banners, Catechists, Choirs/Singers, Church Cleaning, Counters, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Family Mass helpers, Parish Finances, Gardeners, God Start Program, Readers, Liturgy planning, Prayer leaders, Offertory procession, Maintenance, Morning Teas, Music at Mass, Parish Councillors, Parish Secretary, Sound and Projection, Sacristan, Parish Safeguarding Officer, Welcomers, Wardens, Catholic Women's League, and all those serving with updating our website and maintaining our copyright records.

Thanks you all!

Parish Celebration.

PARISH LUNCHEON

Sunday 16th October 2022, at 12 midday.

This weekend will be your last opportunity to write you name on the clipboards in the front foyer as numbers are needed for catering purposes. So don't forget to let us know if you want to attend.



We are celebrating the Feast day of our patron Saint Therese with a parish luncheon at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

Once again, Fr Roberto has decided to subsidise the costs of the luncheon, and there is now a further discount, as a generous person gave a small donation which we are using to subsidise the children's meals at the luncheon for \$10.

Adults (12 yrs and over) \$50 per head
children (5yrs to 12 years) \$10 per head.
Children under 5 are free!

Please continue to pay for your tickets please give the money to Fr Roberto or put the money in a clearly marked envelope in the parish letterbox at 8 Inkerman Road, Denistone.

Volunteers are always needed.

If any of you have been thinking of helping in some small way by joining any of our ministries please speak with Fr Roberto after Mass or call the office on a weekday, so you can discover more information regarding the ministry that is of interest to you.



Daylight Saving Begins.

This weekend I hope you all remember/remembered to change your clocks forward.

Would You Like to Help the Parish With A Monthly Donation?

If you currently do not contribute to our envelopes and now wish to help support the parish please contact the Parish Office to arrange YOUR set of Planned Giving envelopes or take a copy of the credit card authority form from the front foyer.



ST THERESE FEAST 2022

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, known as the "The Little Flower", St Thérèse of Lisieux – inspired our parish earlier this year when we had the honour of the visit of her relics and the relics of her parents Saints Louis and Zelie. We also had the honour of the relics just before the first lockdown due to Covid. We can say with certainty that she had been with us all this time, interceding for us, and sending blessings to our people of Denistone.



I believe that she is here with us this week as we celebrate our parish feast.

Thérèse was a Carmelite nun, who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. Shortly before she died, she wrote:

"I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth." And since her death she has been doing precisely that.

Thérèse was canonized in 1925. On October 19, 1997, St Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and the influence of her teaching on spirituality in the Church.

Thérèse has much to teach our age. Like so many saints, she sought to serve others, to do something outside herself, to forget herself in quiet acts of love. In one of her famous quotes about the importance she placed on love she said:

"Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

St Therese of the Child Jesus pray for us.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of you for our parish Feast Day. May St Therese continue to bless you all. We haven't had the best of years as many have encountered difficulties & sickness & anxiety. But we are all together and as a family let us keep doing what you can to support each other with love. Have a great day!



We invite parishioners to bring their flowers for St Therese and put them in a vase in front of the altar before Mass.