



The Parish of Our Lady and St Therese, Essendon

15 June 2025: The Most Holy Trinity Year C

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

INTERCESSIONS

Sisters and brothers, united in our baptism through the Holy Trinity, let us bring our intentions before God.

That our Holy Father, Pope Leo will continue to lead the Church in worship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We pray for our OLN students who present this weekend and will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist next weekend. May they find support within their families and our parish community along their faith journey.

We pray for parents and teachers: may we teach our children to be bridge-builders, tackling differences and tensions with love and compassion.

We pray for Natalia, Audrey, Florence, Liliana, Agostino, Leonardo, and Salvatore who will be initiated into our church at the Sacrament of Baptism next weekend. That they lead a life of faith and love for all.

We pray for those who are ill.

We pray for those who have died recently especially Giuseppe Alvaro: And for those whom we remember at this time, especially: Michael Reddan, Alex Sequeira and Theresa Ciantar.

Father, receive the prayers we offer you this day. Strengthen us in faith and spirit that we might be united as one people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

WHICH PRIEST WHERE This weekend Fr John will preside at all St Therese's Masses while Fr Tony presides at OLN for all Masses. Next weekend Fr John will preside at all Masses at OLN and the 9:00am Sunday Mass at St Therese's. while Fr Tony presides at Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 10:30am Mass at St Therese's.

WELCOME FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES AND FAMILIES We welcome our OLN Year 4 students who this weekend attend OLN Masses to present as candidates for next weekend's Sacrament of First Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST AT OLN Next weekend at OLN the Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held at our usual Mass times. We celebrate First Eucharist as a faith community and parishioners are welcome at the Masses. Music and readers will be from our OLN school community and Fr John will preside at the First Eucharist Masses.

PARISH MORNING TEAS THIS SUNDAY Parishioners are invited for a cuppa and biscuits after Sunday morning Masses this weekend at both churches. At St Therese's the cuppa will be served from the Annex (meeting room at the rear of the church) and at OLN they will be served in the foyer of the church. We thank the members of our Welcoming and Parish Leadership teams who host these events.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE OLN SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE The parish will soon begin the project of updating the sound system at OLN church. The project includes a strategy for installation that is as sympathetic to the church as possible, an upgrade to the Main Switchboard and removal of asbestos in the existing switchboard cupboard. The cost of the upgrade project will be close to \$31,000. Generous parishioners have already donated \$1400 to the project and we'd be grateful for further financial contributions. If you would like to donate you can send cheques to the parish office or contact the office to make a credit card payment or for EFT details.

KINGS BIRTHDAY HONOURS FOR PARISHIONER NATALE CUTRI Congratulations to Natale Cutri who received the Public Service Medal (which recognises excellence, leadership and innovation) in the King's Birthday honours for his outstanding leadership and advocacy for people with disability. Natale is co-president of the Victorian Public Sector Enablers Network and works in Victoria Police's Capability Department which oversees policy and legislative matters. Natale is a long-time parishioner at Our Lady of the Nativity.

ANNUAL VICTORIA POLICE COMMUNITY SENTIMENT SURVEY – 2025 The parish has received a request from Moonee Ponds Police Station to publish a link to their annual Community Sentiment Survey. As part of their Neighbourhood Policing Framework, Victoria Police is focused on being responsive and visible in addressing the community's needs. To make sure they target services to the issues important to our community, they need to hear from those who live, work or spend leisure time in our area. Take the survey here: <https://engage.vic.gov.au/project/vicpol-2025/survey/5745#sub-nav>

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERING ENVELOPES The 2025/2026 envelopes for our parish are available to collect from church entrance tables. Envelopes are grouped and organised alphabetically by STREET NAME.

ENVELOPE CHANGE We have moved to a standard offering envelope across both Mass centres. Donations for church and clergy can be put together into the one envelope. The parish will distribute the funds as per your pledge. To check your pledge you can contact the parish office. PSP envelopes can be put in any collection at any Mass.

JOIN THE PARISH SUPPORT OFFERING PROGRAMME If you'd like to join in the Parish Support Programme with regular automatic payments, Parish Direct Debit Forms are available on church entrance tables or go online to <https://www.essendoncatholic.org.au/our-parish/parish-registration-and-support/>

TAP & GO PAYMENTS To support the parish with a once-off donation (up to \$99) you can use the Tap & Go terminal at St Therese's church. Donations are anonymous and are distributed equally between the parish and clergy.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER If you feel that the Parish of Our Lady and St Therese is your spiritual home, we encourage you to officially register as a parishioner and we hope that you will participate in the worship, mission, and ministry of our parish community. Parish Registration forms are available on church entrance tables.

SENIOR FRIENDSHIP GROUP MORNING TEA The SFG invites parishioners to attend morning tea in PACE this coming Thursday 19 June after morning Mass. Morning tea will start at 10:30am, all welcome.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL The annual Vinnies Winter Appeal funds the works of our Essendon St Vincent De Paul Conference who support Companions across our parish. Funds raised through the Winter Appeal will support people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, and people struggling with poverty and cost-of-living pressures. Envelopes are available for cash and credit card donations. Donate: <https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2025/essendon-conference/donate> or by scanning the QR code on the next page.

THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING? We need to ensure that the right people volunteer and support vulnerable members of our congregation. We ensure this by requesting:

- a current and valid volunteer Victorian Working with Children check,
- completion of the Safeguarding Essentials online training every three years, and,
- reading and understanding the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Framework including signing the Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct.

APPEALS CALENDAR FOR REMAINDER OF 2025	
DATE	APPEAL/ OBSERVANCE
1 st weekend of June	Winter Appeal: St Vincent de Paul Society
28 & 29 June	Peter's Pence: Intentions of the Holy Father
5 & 6 July	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday: Opening the Doors Foundation Appeal
19 & 20 July	Propagation of the Faith: Catholic Mission Appeal
17-31 August (3 weekends)	The Archbishop's Campaign
4 & 5 October	Jubilee of Migrants: Refugee and Asylum Seeker Appeal
1 st weekend in December	Christmas Appeal: St Vincent de Paul Society

MINISTRY ROSTER FOR WEEKEND 21 & 22 JUNE (WEEK 4)		
MASS	READERS	EUCARIST
OLN 5:00pm	OLN school	Fred Grima
OLN 10:00am	OLN school	Michael Portelli
St T's 6.00pm	Tric Joseph & Tony Proctor	Joe Fittipaldi
St T's 9.00am	Bruce White & Christine Nelson	Marg Tormey & Mick O'Brien
St T's 10.30am	Jim Maderazo & Lanelle Eid	Marita Hassed-Dunne & Miriam Gandolfo
Adults: https://sundayreadingsathomeyearc.weebly.com/h1sks0t1.html Children: https://www.childrensliturgyofthewordc.com/ych3rwjcm2.html		

Tiny Ts Playgroup

A great place to make new friends!

All-weather with indoor and outdoor space

For infant to school-aged children

Grandparents welcome!

IN THE ANNEX THURSDAY 19 JUNE



WHEN: Thursday morning in school terms
9.30am - 10:30am

WHERE: St Therese's PACE Function Room
48a Lincoln Rd, Essendon

COST: Free of charge

EMAIL: stthereses.tinyts@gmail.com

Parish of Our Lady and St Therese MEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Upcoming Dates

18th June

2nd & 16th July

6th & 20th August

3rd & 17th September

1st & 3rd
Wednesdays
each month
from 10:45am
Lincoln Food Store
105 Lincoln Rd
Essendon



Senior Friendship Group Morning Tea

PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OF
OUR PARISH ARE INVITED TO

Morning Tea in
PACE FUNCTION ROOM
at St Therese's

After 10:00am Mass
Thursday 19 June

All welcome

PLEASE GIVE TO THE
ESSENDON PARISH

Vinnies Winter appeal

THIS WINTER

HELP PEOPLE BREAK FREE
FROM THE CYCLE OF POVERTY
AND HOMELESSNESS

YOU CAN STILL DONATE

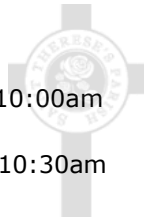

With your help and support, young people like sisters Abigail and Isabella can look forward to a brighter future

Envelopes are available for all cash donations. Put them on the plate at a weekend Mass or drop them off to the parish office



Use this UPDATED QR code to donate online it will take you directly to the Essendon Conference donation page
<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2025/essendon-conference/donate>

PARISH DIARY	Weekend 14 & 15 June	OLN Students present as candidates for First Eucharist	OLN Masses
	Sunday 15 June	The Most Holy Trinity Parish Morning Tea after morning Masses at St Therese's Parish Morning Tea after 10:00am Mass at OLN Parish Baptism Welcoming Mass at St Therese's	10:30am
	Monday 16 June	Statue of Our Lady moves to the Mazzarella family SVDP Essendon Conference meeting in PACE	7:00pm
	Wednesday 18 June	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex Men's Coffee Group at Lincoln Food Store	9:00am 10:45am
	Thursday 19 June	Tiny Ts Playgroup in St Therese's Annex Senior Friendship Group morning tea in PACE	9:30am 10:30am
	Weekend 21 & 22 June	Sacrament of First Eucharist at OLN	OLN Masses
	Sunday 22 June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Parish Baptisms at St Therese's	12:00pm
	Monday 23 June	Statue of Our Lady moves to the Mazzarella family	
	Tuesday 24 June	The Nativity of John the Baptist	
	Wednesday 25 June	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex	9:00am
	Thursday 26 June	Tiny Ts Playgroup in PACE Function Room Gospel Reflections in PACE Meeting Room	9:30am 10:30am
	Friday 27 June	Parish office closed due to staff leave The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Whole school Mass at St Therese's	10:00am
	Weekend 28 & 29 June	Peter's Pence (Intentions of the Holy Father) Annual Appeal	All Masses
	Sunday 29 June	Feast of Saints Peter and Paul Men's Choir singing at St Therese's church	10:30am
	Tuesday 1 July	Sharing Memories Group morning tea in the Annex	10:30am
	Wednesday 2 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex Men's Coffee Group at Lincoln Food Store	9:00am 10:45am
	Thursday 3 July	Tiny Ts Playgroup in PACE Function Room Gospel Reflections in PACE Meeting Room	9:30am 10:30am
	Friday 4 July	Last day of school term 2	
	Saturday 5 July	Men's Choir singing at OLN church Kids at Mass at St Therese's	5:00pm 6:00pm
	Sunday 6 July	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday	
	Wednesday 9 July	Italian Prayer Group Meet in St Therese's Annex	9:00am
	Thursday 10 July	Gospel Reflections in PACE Meeting Room SVDP Regional Council meeting in PACE	10:30am 7:00pm

MASSES	ST THERESE'S CHURCH 48a Lincoln Rd, Essendon 	OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY CHURCH 31 Fawkner St, Aberfeldie 
	Weekday Masses: Tuesday to Friday 10:00am Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm Sunday 9:00am & 10:30am Reconciliation: Saturday 5:45pm	Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am Reconciliation: Saturday 4:45pm

PARISH CONTACTS	<p align="center">PARISH PRIEST Fr John Hannon</p> <p align="center">Office phone: 9401 6330 Office address: 48a Lincoln Rd, Essendon</p> <p align="center">Office email: essendon@cam.org.au Website: www.essendoncatholic.org.au</p> <p align="center">Office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm</p> <p align="center">After-Hours phone: 0490 956 610 (answering service)</p> <p align="center">St Vincent de Paul Helpline: 1800 305 330 WEEKDAYS 10:00am–3:00pm</p> <p align="center">To subscribe to our newsletter go to the link below or use the QR code: https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/subscription?id=0012w00000LOj4wAAD&req=subscribe</p> <p align="center"><i>Our Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country for thousands of years. We pay our respect to them and their cultures and to Elders past, present and emerging.</i></p>	