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You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police."

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm;
9:00 am (Italian); 10:30am; 6:00pm.

Weekday Masses:

9:15am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday;
7:00 pm Wednesday

Weekday Public Holidays: 10:30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Adoration:

Wednesdays after evening Mass with Novena to
St Benedict until 8:30 pm; Saturday from
4:30pm—5:30pm; & Friday after the 9:15am Mass

First Friday of the Month:

9:15 am followed by Devotions
7pm Mass & Adoration followed by Devotions

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Tuesday after Mass &
Friday after 9:15am Mass with Exposition.



Parish Administrator

Fr Peter James Strohmayr OSPPE

Assistant Priest

Fr Wojtek Sliwa OSPPE

St Therese's Church

Corner The Boulevard & Stella Street
FAIRFIELD WEST

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (Vietnamese);
7:30 am (English); 12 noon (Spanish); 6:00 pm (Syriac)

Weekday Masses:

Mon - Fri 7:00 am; Saturday 8:00 am
Weekday Public Holiday: 8:00 am

First Friday of the Month:

6.30 am Exposition & Confession; 7:00 am Mass

First Saturday of the Month:

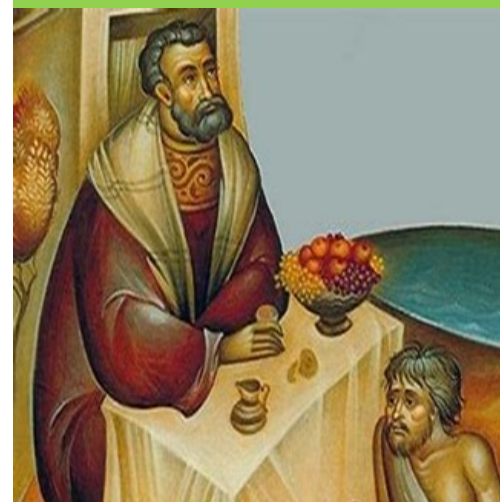
7:00 am Rosary 8:00 am Mass

Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Tuesday after Mass

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

25 September 2022



Welcome into our Parish

Giselle Maria KENNEDY, Ophelia Iris RIPPINGILL,
Jack Jeffrey HESSLING, Juliette HALDAR

Baptised this weekend

Congratulations to

Dylan MILSON & Adriana CORTELLAZZI

Married in our Parish

We pray for the sick of this Parish

Alyssa Ferreri, Giuseppina Pignataro, Gino Mifsud
Fr Anthony David OSPPE, Adam Westwood,
Emile & Mary Kody, Kartia Grace Russell,
& Ivy Fernandes.

*Bless our sick today so that they may bear
their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings and
restore them quickly to health.*

Recently Deceased

George Diacono, Venice Bianchi, Fr Benjamin
Bezzina, Christina Gangemi, Martino Trapletti,
Charlie Penza, Charles Xuereb, Rocco Vaccari.

And for those whose Anniversary occur at this time

Luciano Marson, Antonio Tigano

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office:

6 Justin St, Smithfield

Phone: 9604 1199 Fax 9609 6585

Email: office@stgertrude.org.au

Website: www.stgertrude.org.au

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday (closed Wednesday)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Council: Denise Namroud

Finance Committee: Tan Do

Andrew Maia: Work Health & Safety

Catechists: 9725 4317

Mimi Romeo:

catechist@stgertrude.org.au

Sacraments: Contact: Jodie Micallef

Mob: 0412-804-465 (to leave a message)

sacraments@stgertrude.org.au

Reconciliation/Eucharist/Confirmation

Liturgy: 9725 4317 Anna Kleibert

liturgy@stgertrude.org.au

Adult Sacraments (RCIA): Mariola

Herbert

Every Sunday at 8:30 am in the

Crying Room (in front of St Benedict's)

Contact Mariola: 0421 944 051.

Children's Liturgy: Currently not
available at this time

Reconciliation:

Smithfield - Sat 4:30 — 5:30 pm

Sunday 10:15 am & 5:45 pm

(or by appointment)

Baptisms: Parish Office 9604 1199

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at

12:00 noon in St Benedict's Shrine

Church Smithfield

Marriages: Parish Office 9604 1199

By appointment only (6 months required)

Sick Calls: 9604 1199 — Any Time

Safeguarding:

wwcc@stgertrude.org.au (all WWCC

renewals)

psso@stgertrude.org.au (Parish

Safeguarding Support Officers)

Other: FCI (Italian Catholic Federation)

Tony Coiera 0409 908 424

Parish Playgroup: Thursday during

school term. 9:30 am — 11:30 am.

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Novena to St Benedict

*Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass with
Rosary & Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament.
Reconciliation is available during this time.*

Church Cleaners

W/E 1 October

St Benedict: Group D Grace

St. Therese's: Group A Frances

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday
(closed Wednesday)

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING Am 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:
Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those
who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they
dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful;
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry, t
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is he Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
he Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 Tm 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly
and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle.
Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the
eternal life to which you were called when you made your
profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many
witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and
before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the
truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of
doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures,
until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by God,
the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of
kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is
immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to
see: to him be honour and everlasting power.
Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk. 16: 19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to St. Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who
used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast
magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor
man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill
himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.
Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man
died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of
Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.
'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a
long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out,
"Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip
of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony
in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember
that during your life good things come your way, just as
bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being
comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all:
between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop
anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours,
and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send
Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to
give them warning, so that they do not come to this place
of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said
Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father
Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to
them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said
to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the
prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone
should rise from the dead."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.

This is my comfort when I am brought low.

or

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Next Week: 27h Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. C

Scripture: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Lk 17:5-10

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St Thérèse Lisieux: "The Little Flower"

Saturday 1st October

Mass Time: St. Therese Church at 8:00 am



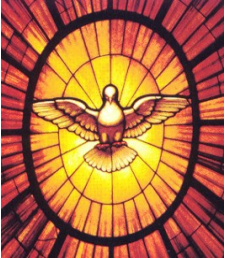
*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face - better
known as Thérèse of Lisieux or 'The Little Flower' - was a
Carmelite nun who died in France in 1897. She is one of the
best-loved saints of modern times, whose profound wisdom
was recognised in 1997 when she was declared a
Doctor of the Church.*

**Saint Therese is a Patron Saint of our Parish and we
will celebrate Saturday as a Solemnity in the Parish.**

Prayer in honour of St. Thérèse

O Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
seeing what confidence I have in God,
kindly present my intentions before the merciful Lord,
whom you behold face to face.
Intercede for me with the Blessed Virgin Mary,
who came to smile on you when you were suffering.
Looking on those who pray to you,
and on all those undergoing distress and trials,
I unite myself to them as my brothers and sisters.
Show yourself to be our sister,
and pour on us a shower of roses.
Ask the Lord to grant the graces we desire,
if it be his will,
and make us stronger in faith,
hope and love on the road to life.
Help us to follow your
"Little Way of Spiritual Childhood",
trusting in the mercy and love of God like a little child,
as you learned from Jesus himself.
Give us a thirst for Holy Scripture,
a hunger for the Sacraments of the Church,
and passionate self-giving love for our neighbours,
that like you we may be love in the heart of the Church.
May we be assisted at the moment of death
so that we pass from this world
into the peace of God our Father,
and know the eternal joy of the children of God.
Amen.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS! CONFIRMATION 2022



Please continue to pray for these
Candidates and their families as
they prepare for this important
Sacrament of Initiation.

Important Dates:

Sacramental Craft:

Has been postponed. A new date will be shared when
available.

Sacrament of Penance:

Thursday, 13 October at 6.00 pm-7.00 pm in St Benedict's
Shrine Church.

Confirmation Rehearsal:

Thursday, 13 October at 7.00 pm-8.00 pm in St Benedict's
Shrine Church

Confirmation Mass:

Saturday, 15 October at 1.00pm in St Benedict's Shrine
Church

For all enquiries, please contact the Sacramental Office
by emailing sacraments@stgertrude.org.au or
phone 0412-804-465 to leave a message.

Thank you.
God bless

Jodie

FIRST SATURDAY- 1ST OCTOBER 2022

Mass times as follows:

St Therese's Church: 7:00 am exposition
and confession

8:00 am Mass

St Benedict's Shrine: 10:00 am Rosary



MALTESE SENIORS - ALL WELCOME

Next Meeting - **Tuesday 27th September @ 10am:** St Theresa's Hall,
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