EVENING WITH MARIA FORDE
Maria will lead us in an evening of prayerful reflection on parish life and entertain us with her beautiful music. A light meal will be provided (you might like to bring something to share). Mother of God School, Thursday 29th October. Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.

RAFFLE FOR SOUTH SUDAN PROJECT
Tickets $1 each or 3 for $2. Prizes: 1st handmade quilt, 2nd chocolate hamper, 3rd Avon hamper. All proceeds to our South Sudan Project and raffle will be drawn at the Maria Forde Evening.

MASS TIMES

ST THERESA’S
Drummartin St, Albion
9.00am Friday
10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD
Blanche St, Ardeer
10.00am Wed (Polish)
9.00am Thursday
6.00pm Friday (Polish)
6.00pm Saturday
10.30am Sunday (Polish)

QUEEN OF HEAVEN
Holt St, Ardeer
9.00am Wednesday
9.00am Sunday
4.30pm Sunday
(Syro-Malabar).

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 24th October, 10am at Mother of God...

EVENING PRAYER
GROUP Thursdays, 7.00pm at Queen of Heaven. All welcome

MEMORIAL MASS
For Maria Spiteri, Tuesday 20th October, 7.00pm at St Theresa’s.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL
The annual Collection will be taken up today. Support the many missionaries working in many countries throughout the world.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS
Please see other side for an update on the PLT

CLEANERS
Saturday 24th October (MG) No Cleaning
P Farrugia, F Setford (StT) A Nadalin

ROSTERS
For Cleaners at Queen of Heaven are available today.

THANKSGIVING
Weekly TG Pledge: $1645
Last Week’s Giving: $1547
Presbytery Collection: $527

COUNTERS
25 October
Team 32: G Kaminski, J Farrugia

READINGS
Today
Isaiah 53:4, 10-11
Psalm 33
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Week
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

FAITH IN JESUS AND OUR EVERYDAY LIVES
A talk by Margaret Silf
At Our Lady’s School, Sunshine, this Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm. Margaret is expert in helping us to live out our faith in the things we do every day. To book ring Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761 or evanglisation@cam.org.au or let Fr Barry know if you wish to go.

OPEN DAY
Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne, on Wednesday 4 November, 4–6pm and 6–8pm. Interested in theology, spirituality and pastoral studies at CTC in 2016? Come to either of our Open Day sessions and explore the full range of study options and courses available. RSVP: 9412 3314 or jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au by Friday 30 October

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for various positions advertised through the Archdiocese. Current positions include

- Victorian World Youth Day Pilgrimage - Small Group Leaders
- Recruiting Coordinator, NET Ministries Australia
- Technical Services Librarian, Mannix Library - East Melbourne
- Campus Pastoral Associate (staff), Australian Catholic University - Melbourne
- Administration Assistant, Archdiocesan Office for Youth - East Melbourne

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx
PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

The Parish Leadership Team (PLT) met on the 7th of October. Our Parish Leadership Team members are Mary Azzopardi, Carmen Tabone, Fr. Barry Hughes, Gerald Kaggwa, Rob Macklin, Mary Azzopardi, Veronica Javelona, Gerard Broadfoot and Peter Phan.

At the meeting we welcome Ronnie Javelona as a new member and it was Gerald’s second meeting. I’m sure that all of us in the Parish thank them for joining the group.

This meeting was a little strange without having long serving member Maria Abela present. Maria has been an active contributor to the Parish in many ways including her important efforts on the Parish Leadership Team. Maria has recently re-located and we wish to thank her for all of her efforts for our Parish and we ask that you keep her and her family in your prayers as they commence this new stage in their lives.

There is and has been quite a lot going on in the Parish. The PLT has planned a fun and entertaining evening for all Parishioners with Maria Forde on Thursday the 29th of October at Mother of God School. Maria will also lead us through reflection and prayer on the life and outreach of our Parish under the patronage of St Theresa. There will be a light shared meal and the drawing of our raffle supporting the South Sudan Project. Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00pm start. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. Raffle tickets are for sale after Mass today - $1.00 per ticket or 3 for $2.00.

On Saturday the 28th of November an 80 minute audio-visual presentation will be given by Peter Kearney at Mother of God School. The presentation is called ALONG THE CAMINO (the famous Spanish Pilgrimage route). Details will be advertised soon.

Last Friday week our two Parish schools combined to celebrate the Feast of St Theresa. They celebrated Mass together and then had a fun activities day and shared a BBQ lunch. It was wonderful day for all involved, especially the children. It was good to see the children grow in their understanding that they all belong to the one Parish. Fr Barry spoke to the children beautifully at Mass and reminded them of St Theresa’s motto to “Do Small Things Well”. The PLT is currently looking at ways to make school families feel more included in the parish and our first initiative will be to invite new school families to a special welcome Mass at the start of the new school year.

Last Friday Fr Barry said Mass with Anointing of the sick at Mother of God Church which was followed by a lunch in the school. This was also attended by representatives from both of our schools. This annual Mass also highlights an issue the PLT is discussing and grappling with being a more systematic and pro-active way to keep in contact with and care for Parishioners who are no longer able to come to Mass because of age, illness or because they are in care.

The PLT is currently investigating ways to gather your views about how the Parish can best serve the community in terms of outreach and we will be asking for your opinions soon.

Finally we hope that you are happy and proud of the garden work that has been completed at St Theresa’s Church. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WATER THE PLANTS especially when Fr Barry is away. Which leaves us one more thing to add; we wish Fr Barry a well-earned restful and enjoyable holiday next month.