



St. Therese Catholic Church Padstow

For 5th – 6th July 2025

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Sunday Masses: Vigil 6.30PM, Sun 8.00AM, & 9.30AM

Weekday Masses: Tuesdays, Thursdays at 8.30AM,

Fridays, Saturdays at 9AM & Wednesdays at 7.30PM.

Reconciliation: Every Saturday from 5PM. **Baptisms & Marriages:** By appointment.

We pray for our sick: Lois Turner, John Aiello, Manny Crescini, Alex Aiello, Sam Merechea, Leonie Spiteri, Scorro Azul, Linda & Antoun Ghosen, Doris Xuereb, Josick Comarmond, JoJo Mariano, Baby Santino Rillera, Matilda Rodriguez, Matthew Aiello, Marie Mouawad, Ida Aiello, Jenny Francis, Nepomuceno Crus Jr, Beryl Brady, Marilyn Tangonan, Les McManus, Susan Ryan Bronwyn Pearson, Zita Sebastian, Jack Lloyd, Pearl Savage, Rosa Daigdigan, Hian Y, Sam Bonanno, Matilda Tipping, Doreen Preval, Amanda Liauw, Yvette Jonathan, Luisa Lacorte, Violete Nehme, Labibe Mokbel, Deba Beaini, Michael Kenny, Rosie Galea, Thomas Cudmore, Emile Epay, Roumonos Nehme and all our sick.

We pray for our dead: Carl Salim, Paul Sammut, Ro Jeffreys, Therese Chan, Amy Wright, Irene Stempak, Benjie Fuentes, Amy McLaughlin, Elizabeth Dimond, Mary Knight, Monica Adams, Margaret Kennedy and Thelma McDermott, John & Dianne Mc Grath and for all our departed friends, relatives and benefactors, especially for those for whom Masses are being offered. Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace.

Please forward the names of your deceased for whom you like to have Masses. My email address is: sdebono@optusnet.com.au



14th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

From Fr. Stephen's Desk.

Albert Schweitzer, the missionary doctor and Nobel Laureate, was born in 1875 in the region of Alsace, an area contested by both France and Germany. He was always attracted to scholarship and to his father's ministry in the Church as pastor. He earned degrees in Theology and Philosophy while at the same time serving as a curate for a small congregation. And he kept that small ministry even when he was teaching at a prestigious university and writing a foundational work of theology, "*Quest of the Historical Jesus*," in 1905. Schweitzer also achieved renown as an authority on the music of J.S. Bach. An organist of international repute, he produced a great edition of Bach's works and wrote a six-hundred page study of the composer.

One day he chanced upon a notice in a magazine describing the need for doctors in Africa. And so he decided to leave behind all his accomplishments and answer the call. His friends and colleagues thought he was mad. But his mind was made up. He earned a medical degree with a specialty in tropical diseases and presented himself to the Paris Missionary Society which sent him with his wife to the area of Africa now called Gabon. Within months he had designed and built an African-

village-style hospital. He tried by his work as a missionary doctor to relate Christianity to the sacredness of life in all its forms. He followed strictly the guidelines for the preaching and healing mission Jesus gave to the seventy-two disciples as described in today's gospel and became one of the great Christian missionaries of the twentieth century.

From Fr. Tony (akadavil@mobis.com)



We now turn our attention to the celebration of First Reconciliation. An invitation letter went out to all the children who are eligible last Tuesday. If you haven't received a letter there are copies of it at the back of the church.

The Information and Registration meetings will be held when school goes back for the 3rd term on Wednesday 23rd July at 3.30pm and 6pm in the Hall.

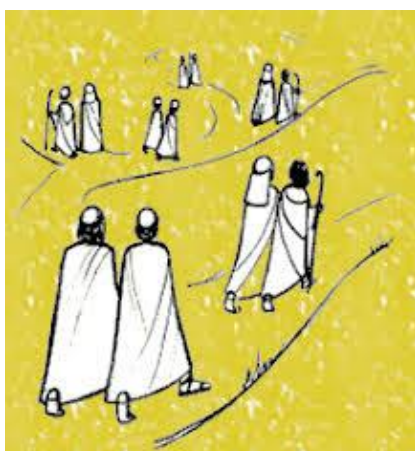
Please remember that the morning Mass during the school break will be at 9am and not at 8.30AM

Parish Finances: If you like to make an online donation to our parish here are the details. It is easier and cheaper for us then using the planned giving envelopes. Your donations will be receipted in the usual manner, sadly they are not tax deductible. I thank you for your generosity.

Account name is St. Therese Parish Padstow church account.

Account number is 05345001 BSB 062784

The new Series of envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please see me after Mass if you like a set of envelopes. The receipts for tax deduction purposes will be made available shortly. I thank you for your generosity.



<u>ROSTERS for: 12th -13th July 2025</u>			
	6.30PM MASS	8.00AM MASS	9.30AM MASS
READERS	B Tavares Benjamin Tavares	M Baker D Sedgwick	B Waters M Kuntjoro
ACOLYTES	Krisen	Adam	Ivan
ALTAR SERVERS	C Molloy		A Kssuma
MUSIC	Amanda / Therese		Melissa / Paul
CLEANERS	E & S Galicia	ROSARY	C Russell
COUNTERS	Chris & Nerissa Dunlop & D Goode		
BANKERS	John		
ALTAR SOCIETY	Group B: S Morrissey, V Nehme, E Matz		