**DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 11/09/18:** 7.30 pm Parish Pastoral Council- St Teresa’s Hall  
**Friday 14/09/18:** 7.00pm- Celebration of Confirmation- St Teresa’s  
**Wednesday 27/09/18:** 10.00- Baptism preparation- St Teresa’s Office  
**Sunday 30/09/18:** 10.00- St Lorenzo Ruiz’ Feast Day- St John’s Campus Hall

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**The Catholic Parish of Whyalla**

**Priests’ Sustentation Fund**  
First Collection 02/09/2018 $1,124.00

**Parish Revenue**  
Envelopes 02/09/2018 $2,317.00  
Loose 2nd Collection 02/09/2018 $ 197.00

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**Today’s Readings:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

**Next Week’s Readings:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

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**READERS & MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**  
**FOR 15th & 16th September, 2018**

- **6.00pm St T’s:** Sr Anne, R Reed, M McCarron, J Bryant, B Meixner
- **8.30am St T’s:** M Herbert, R Burt, C Aran, S Armes, A Watkins
- **10.30am OLHC:** M Santy, H Whyte, H Redford, M Moore, J Amora, J Eades, M Raatz
- **5.30pm OLHC:** T Arbuckle, H Arbuckle

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**DIARY DATE FOR 2019:**

Diocesan Assembly: Journeying Together in Hope  
9th and 10th April 2019 in Port Pirie  
These are always great gatherings.  
**IMPORTANT:** book accommodation early as Master Games are in Pt Pirie at the same time!

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**23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
8th and 9th September, 2018

**MASS TIMES:**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** St Teresa’s 10.30 am and 5.15 pm Saturdays or by arrangement.

**I am the light of the world,**  
says the Lord;  
**whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,**  
but will have the light of life.  
*John 8:12*

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**WHITE BALLOON DAY** is celebrated this week end when we renew our commitment to the safety of children in our church and our world.
Do you want to find out more about the Catholic Church?
Are you or a family member interested in finding out about the Catholic Faith? We have our first session of RCIA, an enquiry evening, on the 20th September in the Parish Hall at St Teresa’s at 7.30pm. The sessions are structured but presented in a comfortable, friendly and relaxed way where people feel at ease and welcome. Over the months leading up to Easter, we look at many aspects of the Christian faith in the Catholic tradition, and participants receive an overview of what it means to become a Catholic. You can contact Sr Cheryle at the parish office on 86458023.

CONFIRMATION: The Confirmation Celebration will take place this Friday 7/09/18 at 7.00pm at St Teresa’s Church. All welcome. Let us continue to pray for Students and their family at this important faith footstep.

Parish Stewardship … Grateful and Generous
Thank you to all those generous parishioners who assisted to prepare Parishioner Information Packs last Thursday. It was a very successful Working Bee.

This week, all Parish Family Households will receive a special Parish Stewardship Pack in the mail. Please take some time to read and reflect on its contents, and then make a generous response. Stewardship means giving back to God for all He has given us – it is truly right and just. We are called to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings we have received …..and to return those gifts to God and others.

ST LORENZO RUIZ’ FEAST DAY
30/09/2018, St John’s Campus Hall
10.00am: Procession of the Statue of St Lorenzo around St John’s oval
10.30am: Mass in Samaritan Hall
12noon: Lunch and entertainment
In preparation for the feast day, a Novena of Masses will be celebrated from 20th -28th September. I hope you will be able to join us for a great time together. Thank you. Fr Ramel

Fathers’ Day Appeal for Clergy Support Fund – Fr Steve’s letter is in the porch if you missed it last week.

Invitation to Attend an Evening Session
The speaker will be Ms. Julie Trinidad, on Cisco at Samaritan College
Date: Thursday, 27th September, 7:30pm-9pm