

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

**Sunday, 11th August, 2019**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

*ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA  
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE  
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.*

## FROM THE PASTOR

### MSC IN VIETNAM

At the request, encouragement, prompting and arm-twisting of our Provincial superior to go to Vietnam to run a retreat and summer school for our seminarians, and despite my protestations that I was lacking the necessary qualifications, I surrendered to the superior's sacred summons, and Fr Chris McPhee and I flew together to the newest sector of our province via Singapore on 2 June.

Vietnam is the most recently established arm of our MSC Australian Province. In 2002 two of our men, Fr Peter Huan Van Nguyen and Fr Thoi Tran travelled to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) to make an assessment and plan to establish an MSC presence in Vietnam. Both of these men fled Vietnam after the war and arrived in Australia by boat. They entered the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart here and were both ordained to the priesthood. By 2004 they had four men join the order as aspirants. These numbers grew and today we have (approximately) ten aspirants, five postulants, nine novices (they do their novitiate in the Philippines), twelve professed students, one brother and six ordained priests.

In the first week when we left Australia we visited Singapore. What a place! It's like living in the movie *The Truman Show*. It's perfect! Everything is clean, manicured and perfectly thought-out and well-ordered. I think every city and shire councillor, and every parliamentarian should go to Singapore to learn how to plan and organise and get things done. The people are friendly, and smile and say "G'day" when you pass them in the street, much like Tasmanians do... except Singaporeans don't actually say "G'day". They say something else that's not Strine. Our main purpose in visiting Singapore was to visit our newly ordained Krish Mathavan's mother and father as there are no other MSCs in Singapore. Krish is currently serving in Henley Beach, Adelaide.

When I arrived in Vietnam I travelled six hours up north of Saigon to the mountains and a retreat house with 14 of our men. It's beautiful up there. Every second mid-afternoon, the annual rainfall of Hobart fell upon us. We were at a Salesian retreat house at K'Long. The retreat house director knows a few of our Salesian priests and brothers in Australia and even here in Tasmania. He even knows Boys' Town in Engadine, in The Shire where I grew up. Small world, huh?

People crank their lives up at about 4.30 am here. Churches ring their bells at 4.00 am. On the retreat we took it a bit easy and didn't get ourselves up till 5.30 am! But a siesta is customary every day. That's a priceless part of the culture! I think the retreat went well. I read their evaluations. They went gently on me. Actually, they awarded me a high distinction. After all that trepidation it is satisfying to know that the retreat hit the mark.

They're a superb group of men. I'm greatly impressed with them. It's great to actually know them now. It's their custom of respect to address an elder in position or age as "Uncle", and so they did with me. That was a reminder of my age! They professed their vows on the Friday, and then on the weekend we travelled out to Long Hai near Vung Tao for their holidays and summer school which I had to lead. I fumbled through it. I'd never done this stuff before. I've learnt it, but never taught it. Oh well, another life experience. I gave them a taste of the practice of spiritual direction.

Ho Chi Minh City is bustling with motor scooters and bikes. There are millions of them. And it seems that the road rules are just guidelines, really! While they ride and drive on the right side of the road most of the time in principle, they weave in and out on the wrong side too, and up on the footpath when it suits,... and no-one crashes! Everyone makes way for everyone else. But they blow their horns constantly to let each other know they're coming. One bike will carry Mum, Dad and two kids. Another shopkeeper will carry everything for his store on his bike, the load bigger than his entire family! I rode with great trepidation on the back of a scooter on the first ride, then decided to trust the protection of the patron saint of travellers - St Christopher, Jesus Mary and Joseph, and God the Father (gotta have big back-up), and the rider, and the 750,000 other riders.... And survived! But I'm not up to doing it myself.

Concluded next week...

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

# NOTICES

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 15th September 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only Thursday, 22nd August, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 25th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a Crucifix during Mass. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Presentation of "Our Father"** - Sunday, 1st September, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the "Our Father" during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice** - Thursday, 12th September, 6:00pm, for Parents and Candidates, in the Church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 15th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

## LEAVING COLLECTION

We will continue to hold a leaving collection to assist the family of 6 children left orphaned by the sudden death of their mother. All funds raised will be made available to the family. So far we have raised \$1,608.95 to assist the family. The children's family here, is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, but these cost over \$1,200.00 per child.

## CATHOLIC STANDARD

The latest issue of the Catholic Standard is available in the Church foyer. **Highlights include:**

- The Archdiocese of Hobart's newest priest Fr Ben Brooks
- Seal of confession under threat
- Arch's Archie 2019 winners announced
- St Joseph's restoration brings light to faith
- A fond farewell to Fr Alexander Obiorah
- Launceston's Life Ascending group
- St Vincent de Paul Society's Apostles Conference in Launceston - First class effort assists overseas students
- Benedictines offer first retreats in Victoria
- Praise for wonderful people working quietly in faith community - Mary Webb
- New gifted-student pilot program
- Novena group in honour of Mary brings a shared blessing
- What is a deacon?
- Heritage Treasures - St James' Church Cygnet.

## ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

## GEORGE PAUL COLLECTION

We have collected \$1,018.80 to assist George and are making arrangements to transfer the money.

## **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This coming Thursday 15th August we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be celebrated at 9:15am (including whole school), 12:00noon and 6:00pm (Polish). Masses will be celebrated at St John's Glenorchy at 12:00noon and 7:00pm. This feast is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation for the Australian Church. The other day being Christmas.

## **PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**

PPC wishes to keep you informed of organisations representing Catholic Women in the Church. The Office for Participation of Women in the Church has a monthly newsletter for which you can register.

Details can be found at <https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/newsletter/from-the-office>. This is in addition to "Catholic Women Speak", who are seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church. Their details are at:

[www.catholicwomenspeak.com](http://www.catholicwomenspeak.com)

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRESENT MOMENT**

This is the theme for this year's annual gathering for Catholic Charismatic Renewal Tasmania at the Emmanuel Centre Launceston on the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. A warm invitation to all to come and be refreshed. Live-in or day registrations available. Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> August. Enquiries: Christine Smith 0422 832 712/Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360.

## **SPRING HIGH TEA**

St. John's Catholic parish Outreach committee is holding a Spring High Tea again this year on Saturday, 21 September from 2.00 – 4.30pm. in the Guilford Young College, Glenorchy catering suite. Entry off Mill Lane. Enjoy tempting cakes, scones and pastries. Listen to our guest speaker talk about life in Nepal. Cost \$20.00. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to [phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com](mailto:phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com) or mob. 0447 887 512 by 14 September.

## **JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2019**

***Date claimer:*** The John Wallis Memorial Lecture 2019 will be presented by an experienced educational leader, Deborah Kent. Deborah, the CEO and Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality, Melbourne, will speak on "*CONTINUING THE JOURNEY – charitable engagement with new frontiers*" at Guilford Young College (Hobart) on **Thursday 12 September**, at 7:00pm. All interested people are invited to attend. For further information contact: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com)

## **VOCATIONS RETREAT - CAMPBELL TOWN 5TH OCTOBER**

A Vocations Retreat is being planned for Saturday, 5th October from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm at the St Michael's Presbytery, Campbell Town. If you know of any young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood, could you please invite them to come along? The day will consist of input on vocation in the Church, a time for personal reflection and then time for communal prayer. Fr. Brian Nichols, Vocation Director.





Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. Next week you will learn more about Sister Stan and the Nazareth Home for God's Children, which is leading these efforts in the diocese of Yendi.

You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please come prepared to give generously.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296** [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)

### **60<sup>TH</sup>. ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF DOMINICAN SISTERS IN TASMANIA.**

On the 15th September 2019 at St John the Baptist parish, Glenorchy the Dominican Sisters are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of their arrival in Tasmania. at the 10.00am Mass, followed by light refreshments.

### **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH DECEMBER 2019**



The Archdiocese of Hobart has organised a pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth! The ACYF is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant and engaging. If you want to know more about the ACYF, visit the festival website below and check out the promo video: [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au). The "Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage" is open to all young people from year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held

from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>. For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the poster in the church foyer.

### **GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL'S IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORCED FOGO SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

While this petition is not against such an introduction of Food Organic & Garden Organic Service, **it is against Council not giving the community their democratic right to OPT OUT.** Further details and petition are available in the foyer. **This petition closes on Sunday 18th August and will be presented to Council on 26th August.**





**30 & 31  
August 2019**

St Bernard's Church,  
27 Wyndham Rd.,  
Claremont



Keynote Speaker  
**Robert Falzon,**  
Evangelist.



Archdiocese  
of Hobart

To register online, go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.  
Alternatively, you can book & pay over the phone by contacting Diana Batchelor on 6210 8805.

## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,205.50
Loose:	\$ 1,034.10
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,239.60</b>
<u>Week's Pledged Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>

**Difference**      **-\$ 298.40**

*"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)*  
Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**Thank You!**



## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones.

### ***Anniversaries***

Denis Daley, Dorothy Emma Hangan, Kevin Cashion, Piotr Krasnicki, Anna Balazs, John Monaghan, Michael L. Hardiner, Jack Ryland, Kathleen Monaghan, Blanche Gamble, Noreen Dednholm, Catherine Clare, Vern Mackey, Betty Hasler, Jan Sadkowski, Fr Gabriel Saap MSC, Nellie May Kendall, Doris May Gibson, Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie, Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zeon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan, Maria Brazewicz, Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cfc, Sheila Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnis, Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan, Richard Voss, Lillian White, Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood, Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell, Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson, Richard John Button.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Joan Horne, Julia Kathleen McGuire, Marie Morrisby, Br Hugh Sharpe cfc, Scott Luttrell, Pat Selimovic.

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:**

By appointment

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:**

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

## **SAFE COMMUNITIES:**

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

## **TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:**

**Phone:** 1800 356 613

## **SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE:**

**Phone:** 03 6231 1811 (Day) (Hobart) or  
1800 697 877 (24/7)

03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

## **PLENARY COUNCIL:**

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

## READINGS

*10th/11th August, 2019*

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*- Year C*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones for  
ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek  
you.

### FIRST READING: (Wisdom 18:6-9)

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us  
glorious by calling us to you.

### PSALM: (Psalm 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be  
his own.

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19)

We will look for the city designed and built  
by God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 24:42, 44)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is  
coming.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Luke 12:32-48)

See that you are prepared.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 12th to Sunday 18th August 2019

	<b>English</b>	<b>Polish</b>
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:00pm
Thursday	9:15am (Whole School) 12:00 noon	6:00pm
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*17th/18th August, 2019*

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*- Year C*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a  
thousand elsewhere.

### FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

You bore me to be a man of strife for the  
whole world.

### PSALM: (Psalm 39:2-4, 18)

Lord, come to my aid!

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon  
us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 10:27)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Luke 12:49-53)

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers* Threesa K, Phil Blake

*Ministers* Debbie Large, Steve Randell

*Projector* Anne Thuringer

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Eva Hangan, Marty Ogle

*Ministers* Simone McManus,

*Maureen Pangrazzi*

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*Sick* Izak Hangan

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers* Cameron Brown, Carlene Larkin

*Ministers* Kerrie Morrisby, Cameron Brown

*Projector* Daniel Duharte

*Altar* Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,

*Monica Sianski*

*Cleaning* Rexine & Gerard Synnott

*Counters* Milagros Jacob & Aileen Watson