

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 12th April, 2020

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION - YEAR A

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

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD

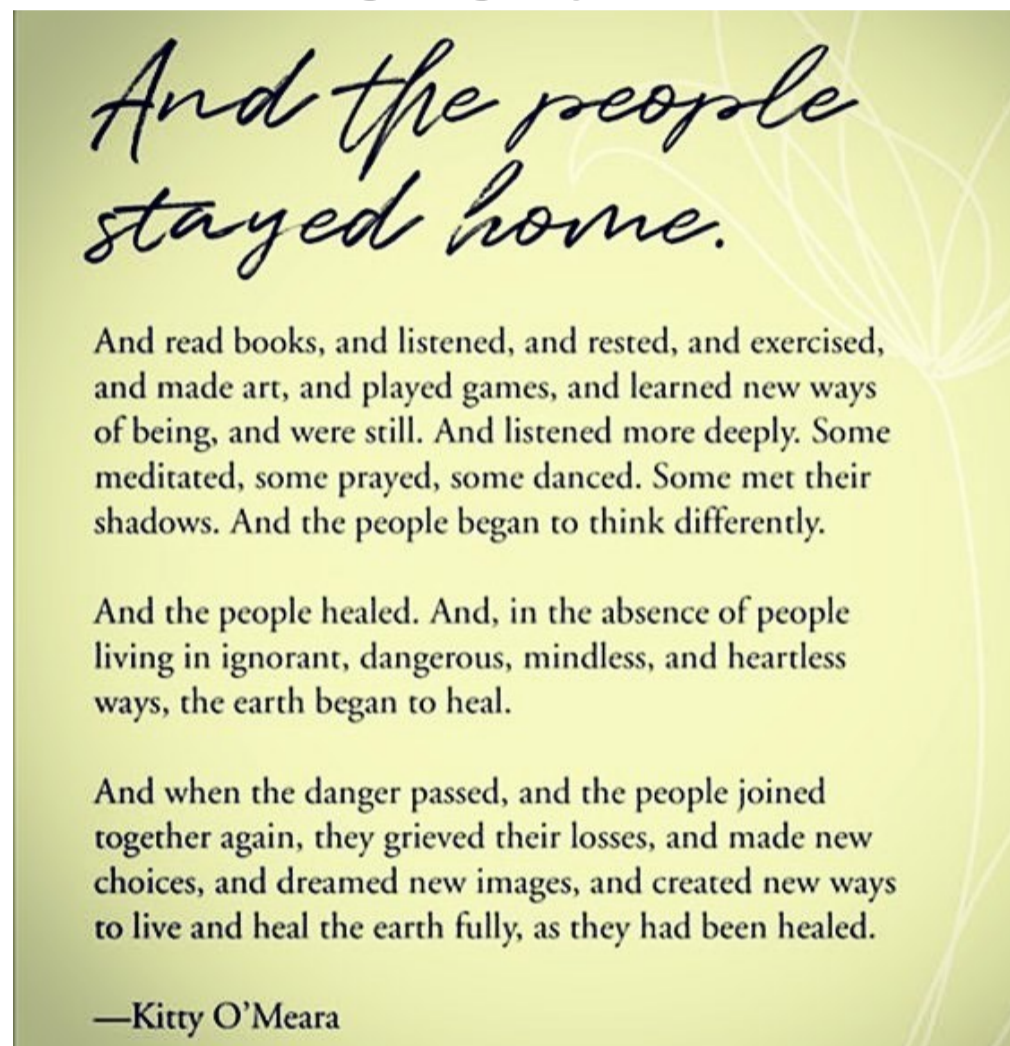


Dear friends, happy blessed Easter to you and your families! We believe in faith Christ is risen and has conquered sin and death. This means our human limitations do not have the final say. God's love raised Jesus and will help us transcend our own limitations too. This also means we are never alone and Christ is always with us, beyond space and time. This is what we celebrate in this new season in the Church, which the last 40 days of Lent have prepared us for. This is the reason 'Hallelujah' meaning 'God be praised' becomes our song and prayer. It is almost a month since Covid-19 arrived brutally into our consciousness and lives, and we responded by implementing various restrictions of movement and closures of borders and businesses. Life has not been the same with Masses suspended, churches closed and we have had to rely on various means like social media and technology, as well as discipline to connect with each other and remain in spiritual communion. Maybe this year we get to celebrate the resurrection differently, just as the first disciples did: alone, in the silence, hoping the faith outweighs the fear.

We have as a church gone through our own passion and death, some more so than others in their suffering of sickness, isolation and job losses at this time. As a world confronting this global pandemic, we are all experiencing a kind of extended Triduum until resurrection can unfold in creative new ways and with new meaning in the months ahead. This is the promise that Easter brings, so we can still be people of hope now, even if the current pandemic shows no sign of abating. After all, Easter came unexpectedly to those who were least anticipating it.

In the Sunday gospel, Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb and found the stone to the

entrance had been rolled away, and she immediately ran to tell the disciples that Jesus' body has been removed. What if Mary had not returned to the site because of discouragement, fear, or sheer exhaustion? Would anyone have discovered the miracle? Often, we are worn out from our own personal passion, or we give in to despair ("When will it all end Lord?") and we never make it to the empty tomb. Lots of things can conspire to keep us away. Love is the only reason to go forward, and unexpectedly we may find that the stone that blocks us from accepting our reality has moved, the night is ended, and a new world has dawned. Easter is such an unexpected return to life. In the midst of the 'winter' of our discontent, there are signs already of new life emerging like the green shoots we see in spring. I have found another inspiring poem doing the rounds during this pandemic that speaks to this. What looks like a potential death sentence from boredom and isolation can emerge as a new way of being human and connecting to God, creation and each other in creative and life-giving ways.



I look forward to the time when we as a church can together grieve and heal from this and allow God's spirit to move us forward in a new way of being and living. Holy Week and Easter always seem to be a lifelong learning experience, and that learning curve gets steeper some years and levels off other years. I suppose that's why we have 40 days of preparation in Lent and 7 weeks of Easter to really immerse ourselves into this greatest of all mysteries. Resurrection cannot be explained. The resurrection stories in the gospels do not describe how resurrection happened as much as they reveal the empty tomb, angelic proclamations and the appearances to some of the risen Christ. That was enough to change the world. I know I can struggle with the unexplainable, but seeing Easter as the realisation of hope, life, triumph, joy can resonate with our human experience and bring us closer to living out this mystery without necessarily understanding it. Certainly this is our hope in this time of pandemic. This hope as Paul says to the Romans, does not disappoint because the love of God has already been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. This hope came into birth when Christ emerged from the tomb that first Easter morning. May we be people of hope as we begin this new season of Easter and may we help to bring hope to those most in need of it.

In the heart of Christ,

Krish.

NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

The organisations listed below are some of the places you can contact during the COVID-19 pandemic. This list will be updated within this bulletin.

Australian Government Department of Health <https://www.health.gov.au/>
National Coronavirus Hotline

1800 020 080 Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19). The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Tasmanian Department of Health

[https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/](https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/)

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[infectious diseases/coronavirus](https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/)

Tasmanian Public Health Hotline

1800 671 738 If you think you might have COVID-19 because of recent travel or

contact with a confirmed case, phone your GP or the Tasmanian Public Health Hotline.

Police Assistance Line 131 444 For police assistance, including the reporting of people not isolating. Please keep Triple Zero (000) for emergencies only.

Services Australia The department delivering government payments and services. [https://](https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/)

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/

Centrelink 13 24 68 [https://](https://my.gov.au/)

my.gov.au/

Business Tasmania 1800 440 026

Advice, updates and support for businesses responding to COVID-19 impacts.

[https://www.business.tas.gov.au/](https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information)

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Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450 An interpreting service for people who do not speak English and for agencies and businesses that need to

communicate with non-English speaking clients. They have access to interpreters speaking more than 160 languages.

tisnational.gov.au

Spirit of Tasmania 1800 634 906

For booking enquiries and cancellations.

1800RESPECT Confidential information, counselling and support service for people affected by or experiencing sexual assault, domestic or family violence and abuse.

Relationships Australia 1300 364

277 Support services for individuals, families and communities.

St Vincent de Paul 6234 4244

Australian Red Cross 1800 RED CROSS

Salvation Army Australia 13 SALVOS

Lifeline — 13 11 14

Headspace Help for young Tasmanians. <https://headspace.org.au/young-people/how-to-cope-with-stress-related-to-covid-19/>

Hobart 6231 3908

Launceston 6335 3100

Devonport 6424 6102

Kids Helpline - 1800 55 1800

ABC coronavirus coverage

[ABC News digital](#)

[ABC News channel](#)

[ABC Radio Hobart](#)

[Coronacast](#)

OFFERTORY GIVING

A number of people have asked the question regarding the continuing of their Offertory Giving or donations. A number of options are available for you to consider:

1. Direct debit can be made through the Commonwealth Bank quoting the information below:

BSB 067-000
Account Number 1031 5759
Account Name CDF – Moonah/
 Lutana Parish
Reference Surname/Envelope
 number

2. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be received at the Parish Office between the hours of 9:30am to 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
3. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be placed into the mail slot on the left hand side of the front door of the presbytery.

If you are unsure please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

The Parish wishes to keep in contact with all parishioners. If you are **not** receiving our bulletin via email, please let us know and we can add your email address to our database of parishioners. If you would like to just have a chat please let us know. Please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

PASTORAL LETTER ARCHBISHOP

The Archbishop's Easter Pastoral letter is available on line or attached with this bulletin.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish will be providing a recording of Sunday Mass which will be available each Sunday Morning on the Parish Website

<http://cdtas.org.au/moonah> or our Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese Of-Lisieux](#) or the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>. If you

don't have access to the internet but have a computer we can provide you with a USB version of the Mass. To arrange for this please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

The Sunday principal Mass at St Mary's Cathedral (10:30am) and Easter Masses will be live-streamed. It will be available through the Archdiocese of Hobart's YouTube

channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBzten6uVS-Ymf-7KVUEepQ/featured>.

Channel Ten airs "Mass for you at home" at 6:00am on Sundays and then online via

TenPlay. Mass on Demand can be streamed at <https://cathnews.com/>. Easter Masses will be aired live on Channel 7.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Spiritual Comfort for Troubled Times & Holy Week

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/spiritual-comfort-for-troubled-times-holy-week-2020/>

Stations of the Cross – will be available for youth and teenagers shortly

https://m.facebook.com/falkirkcatholics/?locale2=en_GB

How to help Children

G - Get Quiet;

R - Read God's Word;

O - Open Your Heart (What did I learn about God? What does He want me to do? And talk to him about it);

W - Worship God.

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Resources

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/theupperroom/>

Divine Renovation

A number of resources are available at <https://divinerenovation.org/>

Formed (*please use Chrome browser*)

IF YOU JOIN NOW THIS SERVICE IS

FREE. Now might be a good time to join **formed** visit www.formed.org. If you have any issues please see Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

LiturgyHelp

LiturgyHelp.com is providing for free resources for personal and family prayer. Go to liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray, and following the prompts under "Register for LiturgyHelp Personal and Family Prayer".

Liturgy Brisbane

Liturgy Brisbane has developed a number of resources Sunday Readings: Read at Home and Family Prayer: Week by Week. Go to <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/>

Archdiocese of Hobart

The following website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au/faith/page/lent-and-holy-week provides a summary of a range of content on

Formed.org and CathFamily to complement your online viewing of Holy Week liturgies.

Resources for Holy week are available on the Parish facebook page and website.



READINGS

12th April, 2020

Sunday of the Resurrection

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 138:18, 5-6)

I have risen, and I am with you still,
alleluia.

You have laid your hand upon me,
alleluia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

We have eaten and drunk with him
after his resurrection from the dead.

**PSALM: (Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17,
22-23)**

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

**SECOND READING: (Colossians
3:1-4)**

Look for the things that are in heaven,
where Christ is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal
sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 20:1-9)

The teaching of scripture is that he must
rise from the dead.

READINGS

19th April, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (1 Peter 2:2)

Like a newborn infants, you must long
for the pure, spiritual milk,
that in him you may grow to salvation,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 2:42-47)

The faithful lived together and owned
everything in common.

**PSALM: (Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-
24)**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: (1 Peter 1:3-9)

He has given us a new birth as his
children, by raising Jesus Christ from
the dead.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John
20:29)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because
you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but
still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 20:19-31)

After eight days, Jesus came in and
stood among them.





STEWARDSHIP

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” (Matthew 27:32)

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbour. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbour and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Alicia Stroud, Aileen Jones, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson, Patricia Hangan.

Anniversaries

Lola Hutchinson OAM, Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski, Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak, Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber, Prudencia Gabriel Salas, Fr Norbert Earl MSC, Fr Bernard Baldwin MSC, Fr Fredrick Morduant MSC, Fredrick Hoskins, Peter Weronika, Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken, Kazimieras Paschkewizschus, Michalina Machnik, George McGuire, Basilio Gabriel, Sime Kolega, Kathleen Brooks, Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights, Shaun Pullen, Mirko Franov, James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins, Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs, Mollie A. Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach, Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski, Fr Paul Flemming MSC, Giovanni Lindo.

Recently Deceased

*Tim Warwarek (L'Arche),
Peter Ryan (L'Arche), Janina Dobosz,
June Gardner, John Vaughan.*

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RECONCILIATION:

By appointment

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

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>