

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

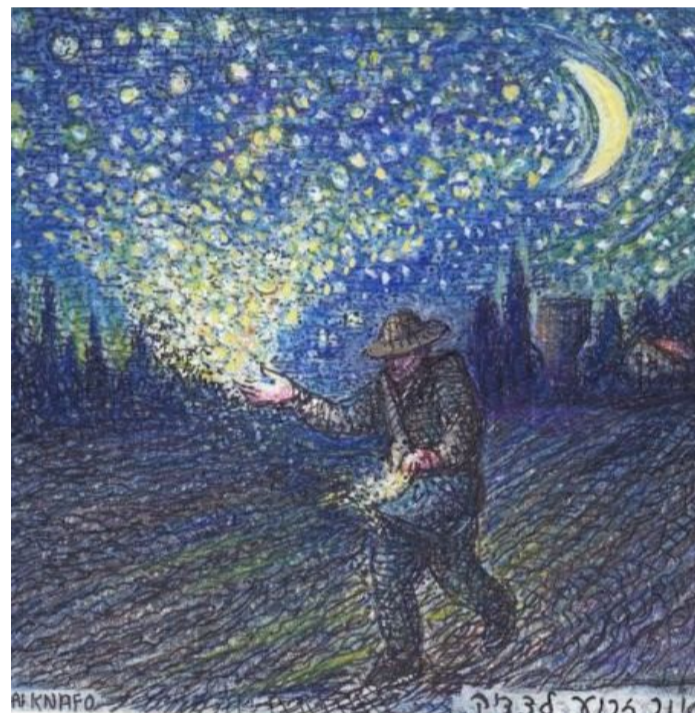
In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday, 12th July, 2020

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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, how quickly things can change in this time of pandemic! One minute we seem to be doing well in flattening the curve of Covid infection rates across the country, and the next minute we are struggling to contain outbreaks of a second wave in Victoria which has just entered a second lockdown. It reminds us not to be complacent when it comes to fighting the virus that at the moment is beyond eradication given the number of second-wave infections across the world. It does look like the distancing and hygiene measures in place in the parish will be with us for a while longer. It is necessary to maintain a Covid-safe environment so that people do feel at ease when they gather for Mass. We continue to welcome those who are slowly but surely returning to the parish community, particularly our migrant families. The artistic heart of 'Welcome' in different languages shown at the beginning of each Mass reminds us to be hospitable to one another, and to celebrate our diversity within our one parish community.

We start to read the parables of Jesus from this weekend's Gospel (Matt 13:1-23) and first up is the parable of the sower, also found in the other synoptic gospels. Parables are like stories that break open mystery, in this case, the kingdom of God. We know how we can get too used to words and instructions that wear us down, but stories have a marvellous way of opening our hearts to see and hear more deeply. Stories create readiness and can nudge people towards receptive insight, as Jesus reminds his disciples "*the reason I talk to them*

(the crowds) in parables is that they look without seeing and listen without hearing.” Jesus never blames a blind man for blindness, nor a deaf person for not responding. But he does have a lot to say about people who walk wide-eyed into episodes of sin, or with religious people who refuse to change their hearts.

The first reading (Isaiah 55:10-11) reminds us God’s word does not return empty without carrying out God’s will and succeeding in what it was sent to do. So, what’s the limiting factor? We listen to the sacred Scriptures week after week, year after year, but we know sometimes it takes a crisis to hit us before we really hear. There is wisdom then in why the church circles back on them (every 3 years) as we move through life. Because sometimes we are not ready to receive, or maybe we do hear and receive the words, but they take time to root and grow. The challenge of the parable for us is: How can we be more ready to receive the Word of God and bear its fruit?



One way is through studying and communal sharing from the scriptures. This is one of the many responses we have received from the parish questionnaire we issued two weekends ago. I am ever thankful for your responses and we will wait another weekend to collate them, especially from those who are newly back to the parish. If you have not responded, please do so by this weekend. We would love to hear from you on how you are travelling faith-wise. We hope to present the findings back to you from next weekend, a question at a time, so as to do some justice to your responses. I was delighted to join a coffee group after the 9:00am Mass last Sunday. While we cannot socially gather in church for morning tea or celebrations for a while more, let’s think outside the box and gather in small groups in cafes and parks open to us. Here’s looking forward to reconnecting!

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

PRAYER INTENTION

In the entry foyer (Community Room) and main foyer we have placed a Prayer Intention box and some paper, if you would like to write a prayer or a special intention and place into the box. The box will be carried in the entrance procession and placed onto the altar and offered together with the bread and wine as part of the Eucharistic Offering.

DONATE! DONATE!

An electronic *Donation Point* is now available in the main foyer. You are able to tap your credit or debit cards and make a \$10.00 donation towards the church. If you wish to make a \$20.00 donation then you tap the machine twice but with about a 30 second break between each tap. This *Donation Point* is being trialled at a few churches across the Archdiocese.

NOTICES

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Polish Welfare Office

invites you to a series of five presentations
as part of the project

Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness.

**The sessions will be conducted by
Sr. Elżbieta Czernicka**

TOPICS:

1. What is *wellness* and *re-ablement* and what is behind these mysterious words?
2. My current situation, what can I do to make my everyday life easier?
3. Realising and setting goals. What I want to achieve and how to achieve it?
4. How to use services effectively to be supported by them and not become dependent on them?
5. How to use technology for my well-being and for recovery fitness?

WHERE? Polish House 22 - 24 New Town
Road, NEW TOWN

SESSIONS DATES & TIMES:

Second round of presentations in Polish:

16, 23, 30 July, Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Presentations in English:

13, 20, 27 July, Time:
16:00 - 18:00

**Due to Covid-19 for your attendance at
the sessions
please book at Polish Welfare Office ph
6228 62 58**

For more information about the
presentations, please contact Sr. Elzbieta in
Polish Welfare Office **ph. 6228 6258**
Polish Welfare Office has prepared a
surprise for those who take part in all
5 sessions!

**This project is funded by the Australian
Government.**

FREE ADMISSION

ALL WELCOME!

ZAPROSZENIE

NA SESJE INFORMACYJNE DLA SENIORÓW

Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej (PBOS)
zaprasza na cykl pięciu prezentacji w
ramach projektu

**Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness. Sesje
poprowadzi Sr. Elżbieta Czernicka**

TEMATY SESJI:

1. Czym jest *wellness* i *re-ablement* oraz co kryje się pod tymi określeniami?
2. Moja obecna sytuacja (funkcjonowanie). Co mogę zrobić, by ułatwić sobie codzienne funkcjonowanie?
3. Uświadomienie sobie i ustalenie celu jaki chcę osiągnąć i w jaki sposób go osiągnąć?
4. Jak umiejętnie korzystać z serwisów, by być przez nie wspieranym, a nie stać się od nich uzależnionym?
5. Jak korzystać z urządzeń technicznych, by wykorzystać je dla mojego dobrostanu, odzyskiwania sprawności?

GDZIE?

Prezentacje będą odbywały się w Domu
Polskim

22-24 New Town Road, NEW TOWN

TERMINY SESJI:

Druga tura prezentacji po polsku:

16, 23, 30 lipiec godz: 13:30 - 15:30

Prezentacje po angielsku:

13, 20, 27 lipiec, godz:
16:00 - 18:00

Z uwagi na COVID-19 prosimy o
wcześniejsze zgłaszanie swojej obecności na
wykładach w PBOS. Po więcej informacji na
temat prezentacji prosimy o kontakt z Sr.
Elżbietą w Polskim Biurze Opieki Społecznej
tel. **6228 6258**

**Dla tych, którzy wezmą udział w 5 sesjach
Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej
przygotowało niespodziankę!**

Projekt jest finansowany przez Rząd
Australijski.

**SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY! WSTĘP
WOLNY**

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#). These will be shortly after each Mass available on the Parish YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

No school news this week due to school holidays. We return to school on Monday, 20th July 2020.

Fran Bearman
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Drodzy Parafianie

Pragnę podzielić się z wami radosną nowiną o wyborze nowej Przełożonej Generalnej w naszym Zgromadzeniu. 4 lipca 2020 r. Matka Ewa Kaczmarek MChR została wybrana Przełożoną Generalną na drugą kadencję w Zgromadzeniu Sióstr Misjonarek Chrystusa Króla.

Matka Ewa wstąpiła do Zgromadzenia Sióstr Misjonarek Chrystusa Króla dla Polonii Zagranicznej w 1986 r. Pierwszą profesję zakonną złożyła w 1989 r., a wieczystą w 1994 r. Pełniła w Zgromadzeniu wiele obowiązków: pracowała m.in. w kuchni, a następnie w szkole jako katecheta. Pełniła posługę przełożonej wspólnoty lokalnej, a przez 8 lat pracowała w formacji młodych sióstr jako mistrzyni junioratu. W latach 2008-2014 była wikarią generalną, a w latach 2014-2020 przełożoną generalną

Sióstr Misjonarek. W roku 2006 uzyskała tytuł doktora w zakresie Historii Kościoła na Katolickim Uniwersytecie Lubelskim. Jest konsultorem Komisji ds. Polonii i Polaków za Granicą.

W dalszej kolejności siostry dokonały następujących wyborów: Wikarią generalną i I radną została s. Alicja Wenc MChR, II radną generalną – s. Urszula Fabisiak MChR, III radną – s. Bernadeta Pasińska MChR i IV radną- s. Anna Jemioło MChR.

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii słyszymy o tym jak Jezus naucza o ziarnie swojego Słowa, które pada na różne rodzaje gleby. Jedne padają na drogę i inne między ciernie, a jeszcze inne na żyzną glebę i wydają plon stokrotny. Polecam waszym modlitwom siostry, które właśnie zostały wybrane, by stać na czele naszego Zgromadzenia. Niech otwarte na działanie Ducha Świętego podejmują decyzje zgodne z Jego natchnieniem, które będą służyły rozwojowi naszego Zgromadzenia, a także dobru Polaków na emigracji, których otaczamy naszą duchową opieką. Niech posługa naszego Zgromadzenia okaże się rolą, która wydaje obfite plony.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR



ROOM'S TO RENT MOONAH

For 1-2 people, shared kitchen, toilet, living space and car garage. Any enquiries, call Maria 0409 496 278.

THE MOONAH BAZAAR PROJECT

CatholicCare Tasmania's Safe Haven Hub has received a Multicultural Grant from the Department of Communities for the development of the Moonah Bazaar Project.

The Project will offer small business training, coaching and ongoing mentoring for up to eight participants, who will operate sustainable micro businesses in a community market environment.

People wishing to participate in the project are encouraged to submit an expression of interest form. The form is available from www.safehavenhub.org.au

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a viable business idea, and are over the age of 18;
- Have been in Australia for less than five years and are from a CALD background;
- Possess a basic understanding of how to operate a computer and hold a Certificate II in Spoken and Written English.

Expressions of Interest close on 27th July.

Becoming Missionary Disciples Evangelium Conference 2020

The Archdiocese of Hobart, invites you to attend the Evangelium Conference. The keynote speaker is Jude Hennessy, Director Office of Renewal and Evangelisation from the Diocese of Wollongong. The conference will be taking place on Saturday, 29 August, in Launceston. To register or to find out more, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference'. Alternately contact Ella Tobin on 0468 601 517.

LAUDATO SI ACTION GROUP

I am are hoping to start up a *Laudato Si* action group in the parish, in working collaboration with the school, to launch an event or program or lifestyle during the Season of Creation. If there is anyone interested to be part of this, please let me know. **Krish.**

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified programme will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The programme offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group. The event will be held on Saturday, 15th August, 2020, beginning at 9.00am. The Archdiocese of Hobart have arranged streaming of the conference to take place at the following locations:

LOCATION CONTACTS

- St Mary McKillop Church, Ranelagh
Joe van Tienen 0419 359 856
- St Joseph Centre, St Aloysius College,
Kingston Duncan MacFarlane
0400 095 807 or Daniel de la Motte
0448 265 986
- St Francis Xavier Hall, South Hobart
Martin Stone 6223 8132 or John
Pritchard 0466 016 299.
- Cathedral Centre, Hobart Ben Smith
0410 691 371.
- Emmanuel Centre, Launceston Mark
Murphy 0439 351 176.
- Sacred Heart, Ulverstone Fr Mike
Delaney 0417 279 437.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world. **Cost: FREE.** Register by informing the contact person of the location where you wish to participate. If you wish to participate alone then you need to register as follows:

Go to: bit.ly/cm2020event. Event

Programme: Available from Saturday, 15th August, 2020

MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

Aby wziąć udział we Mszy w dni powszednie i niedziele, upewnij się, że dokonujesz rezerwacji dzwoniąc pod numer 9412 8477 lub 9412 8479 lub dokonaj rezerwacji online pod adresem <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

Laudato Si' Corner

(Taken from <https://seasonofcreation.org/>)

Every year, Christian organisations celebrate Christmas. Every year on Easter Sunday, we rejoice for Jesus' resurrection. Seven weeks later, Christian organisations around the globe spend time reflecting during the Pentecost season. That's what Christian organisations do: come together to marvel and honour the many celebrations that mark the Christian calendar. It's part of who we are, and it's part of our faith.

Christian organisations around the world are also celebrating the Season of Creation, the annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home. It starts on **1 September**, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and concludes on **4 October**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative that has been celebrated since 1989. For decades, Christians across the globe have reconciled with our Creator during the annual season.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I for the Orthodox proclaimed 1 September as a day of prayer for creation in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world. Other major Christian European churches embraced the day in 2001, and Pope Francis followed for the Roman Catholic Church in 2015. Hundreds of communities from other Christian denominations also take part in the Season of Creation, which is supported by the World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Council, and many, many others.

On a recent webinar, Rev. Dr. Chad Rimmer of Lutheran World Relief challenged organisations and individuals to rethink their relationship with creation. *"These days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth and our never-ending cycle for production and consumption are exhausting the world . . . We've not allowed the land to earn her sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed,"* Rimmer said.

From a Catholic perspective, Pope Francis used powerful words last year to invite all Catholics to take part. *"This is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew by closeness to nature . . . to reflect on our lifestyles . . . for undertaking prophetic actions . . . directing the planet towards life, not death."*

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, Joe Higgins, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Kerrie Morrisby, Patricia Hangan, Helen Dennison, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminararian).

Anniversaries

Fr Brendan Sykes MSC, Elizabeth Lypka, Robert George Russell, Vladas Mikelaitis, Giuseppe De Cesare, Sydney Grubb (Snr), Desmond Henry Lockett, Alice McConnon, James John Cooper, Fr John Miller MSC, Rosario Pace, William (Bill) Kitchener, Norah Massie, Doreen Klye, William Clare, Theo Driessen, Domenico Passarelli, Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski, Lawrence B. McGuinness, Janina Czerniawski, Maria Opiniano, Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Krsto Kolega, Urban Haley, Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune MSC, Reginald Halton, Charles Desire, John Arthur Dance, Patrick Adolphus Holloway, Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel, Ruby Kathlene Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley rsj, Michal Czerniawski, Vittorio Matiello, Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak, Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg, Denis Shelverton, William (Bill) Louis Dance, Frank Leaman, Francisco Gabriel, Honorata Dzidek, Odo Miller, Denis Daley, Dorothy Emma Hangan, Kevin Cashion, Piotr Krasnicki, Anna Balazs, John Monaghan, Michael L. Gardiner, Jack Ryland, Kathleen Monaghan, Blanche Gamble, Noreen Dednholm, Catherine Clare, Vern Mackey.

Recently Deceased

*Maria Passarelli, Shelia Darby,
Roberto Velarge, Tony Cannell.*

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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>

READINGS

11th/12th July, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 16:15)

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;

I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 55:10-11)

The rain makes the earth fruitful.

PSALM: (Psalm 64:10-14)

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:18-23)

All creation is waiting for the revelation of the children of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;

all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 13:1-23)

A sower went out to sow.

READINGS

18th/19th July, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 53:6, 8)

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19)

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

PSALM: (Psalm 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16)

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:26-27)

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(Cf. Matthew 11:25)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 13:24-43)

Let them grow together until the harvest.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,944.90

Month's Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference \$ 17.40

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.