

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 May, 2019

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR

Uncommon Generosity, Uncommon Courage

There are two ways to be holy.

There are people who labour all day in the worst of conditions, for instance, for the neediest people in the world. Other people love them for it. Call them saints; call them courageous; call them the “salt of the earth.” Indeed they are. Then there are other people who see the conditions in which the neediest people in the world are left to live and they work to see that those conditions are changed. And people denounce them for it. Call them unrealistic. Call them enablers. Call them unfaithful to their country—and even to their church.

The recurring question about which is the greatest holiness, those who are doers—the martyrs—or those who are the changers—the prophets—is a seductive one. Which is better, people ask, to be prophetic or to be pastoral? Is it more important to do charity or to demand justice? Or better yet, they insist, should religious people really be involved in politics?

It's when we try to answer such empty questions that we find ourselves in a maze. At the end of discussions like that, all we have managed to do is to reduce the whole Christian enterprise to a series of false opposites. To pit one work against another only dims the real value of each.

However spurious the contest may be, it is nevertheless a continuing question.

Dorothy Day's answer is prophetic. She did both. She refused to choose one over the other. She writes: “What we would like to do is change the world—make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do. And by fighting for better conditions, by crying out unceasingly for the rights of the workers, the poor, or the destitute—the rights of the poor, in other words—we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world.”

The hallmark of charity is its uncommon generosity. The ring of real prophecy lies in its uncommon courage. Both go far and beyond the normal measure of either. Both of them lead the way for others to follow. Both of them give witness to the world of another way of life, a better way of life for us all.

Charity without prophecy can serve only to make the world safe for exploitation. As long as the poor are being fed, why raise the wages it would take to enable them to feed themselves? It enables employers to go on underpaying and overworking the very people who have made them their wealth. At the same time, prophecy may disturb a society but it does not necessarily comfort it. In fact, it can remain at a very safe distance from the sufferings of the time. As a result, it runs the risk of intellectualising the problems of the world, which the rest of us can then go on discussing to death.

As the poet Charles Péguy warns us, “We must always tell what we see. Above all, and this is more difficult, we must always see what we see.” When we fail to recognise the injustices of society—to smell them and bind them, to carry the lame and shelter the homeless, we will never bend our hearts to hear them and shout out their cries for all to hear. And change.

Sr Joan Chittister OSB ©

From [*The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage*](#) (Random House), by Joan Chittister

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

PRAYERFUL CENTRING

Church as a community is central to who we are, so it is a good thing to get re-connected to each other at church. Church is also a praying community, so it is a spiritually helpful practice to prepare for the beginning of Mass in a way that focuses and centres us for the sacrament we are about to enter into. Thus, I thought we could introduce a brief time of prayer and silence before the Mass begins. We will begin it with a spoken prayer led by a member of the congregation, followed by a minute or two of silence before the entrance procession.

Many people do this now, but they are surrounded by much conversation. This will allow us to become centred and to also be mindful of others who are praying. We'll begin this after Easter.

Whenever we are in the body of the church, let us be mindful to maintain this reverent quietness, not suppressing all conversation but keeping it to a very low volume, so others can pray.

Fr Mark

NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation has commenced. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Sunday, 2nd June 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Mass THIS** Sunday, 12th May.
- **Presentation of Creed - NEXT** Sunday, 19th May, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the Creed during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit -** Thursday, 23rd May, 5:45pm, **Practice for Confirmation in Church**, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors. **Visit of Archbishop Julian**, 6:30pm in Church, with Parents, Candidates and Sponsors.
- **Mass -** Sunday, 26th May, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Sunday, 2nd June, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Over the next few weekends 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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

PPC is seeking interested parishioners to work together to prepare for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is celebrated on Friday, 28th – Sunday, 30th June. If you are interested please add your names to the sheet in the foyer.

PLANNED GIVING

The Parish is in the process of preparing to re-order for the new planned giving year. If you wish to be added to this list please complete the registration form in the foyer and return in the weekend collections.

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

PPC wishes to inform parishioners of an organisation "Catholic Women Speak", seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church, with those in other churches and religious traditions, and with wider society, in order to participate in a deeper, richer understanding of the Catholic tradition and its relevance for our times. More details can be found at www.catholicwomenspeak.com

COLLECTION FOR CHARITABLE WORKS

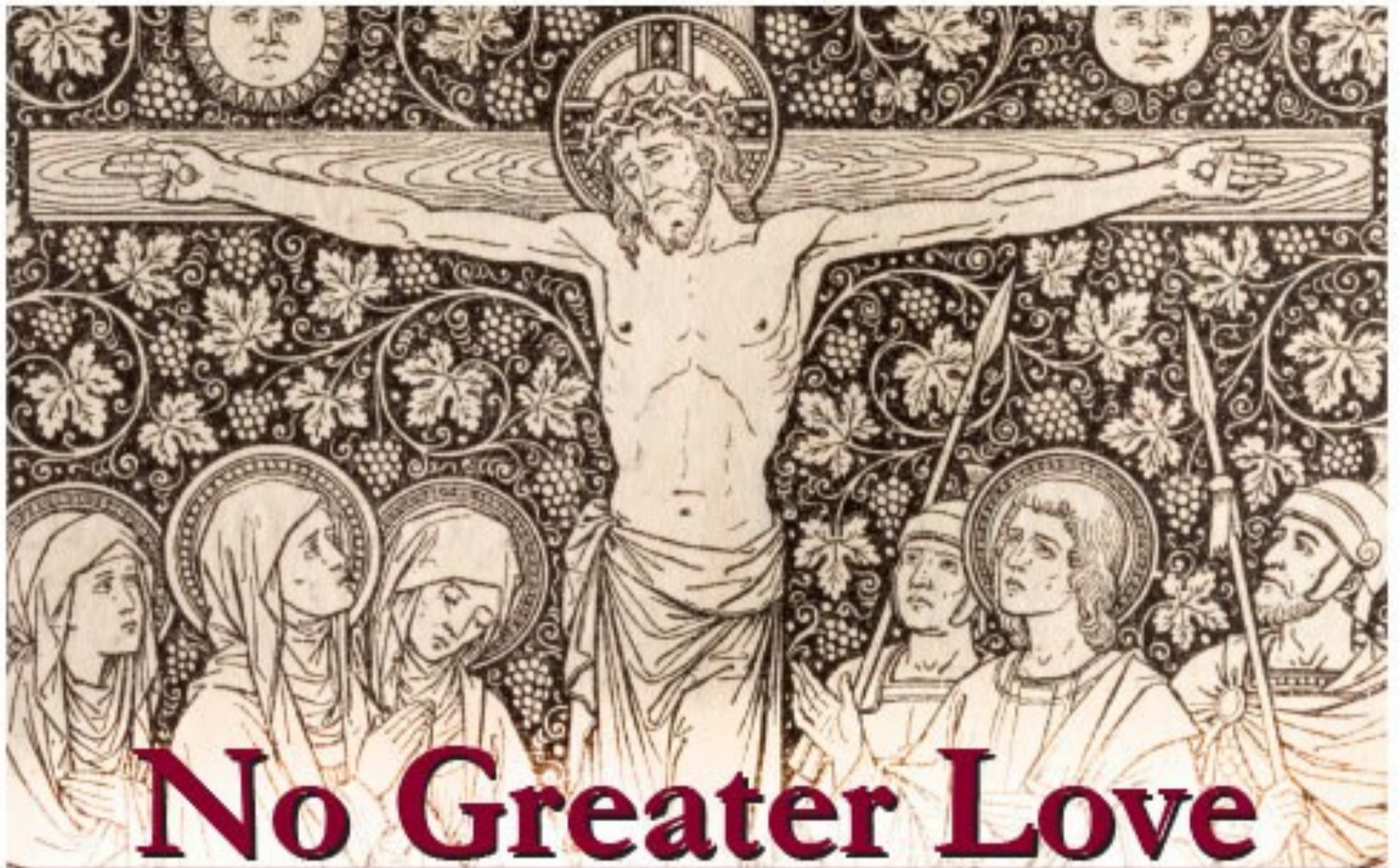
This weekend the Archdiocesan collection for Charitable Works will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. This collection assists the Archdiocese to support charitable and pastoral activities within the Archdiocese.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT.

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au.

MEDITATION DAY

The next Meditation Day at Maryknoll will be on Friday, 31st May 2019, 9:30 until 3:00p.m. Please bring lunch to share. If able to attend please contact Marion on marion.ramsay6@bigpond.com.



Mission evenings with Archbishop Julian Porteous

An evening of song, testimony, preaching,
adoration and prayer

St Therese of Lisieux, Moonah
Thursday, 25 July 2019, 6.30pm

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 13th and 27th May, 3rd and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 19th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room of the Church. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

FR CHRIS HOPE 2019 PRESENTATION **"UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALL INTO** **THE EARTH AND DIES"**

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May between 10:00am - 12:00noon. The content will be about The Passion Story which is the first part of the Gospel narrative to be formed. Examining the accounts of the last days of Jesus in the Gospels, noting their similarities and differences and how they came to be incorporated into the texts we have today. The talks over 4 weeks will take place at Maryknoll Retreat Centre, 15 Home

Avenue Blackmans Bay. For more information please contact Sr Margaret on 0418 366 923. A donation of \$10 per session.

BIBLE STUDY

Genesis to Jesus - An Overview of the Bible.

The Verbum Domini Institute is offering a survey of the bible from the Catholic perspective over 4 sessions. Starting with the narratives of creation and Noah's ark, we will trace the history of salvation as it unfolds in a series of covenants that God makes with his chosen people. The course covers the pivotal events and characters of the Old Testament leading up to their fulfilment in Jesus and his Church. This course will give you a bird's eye view of the bible so you have the tools to interpret many of the texts that you hear at Sunday Mass. **When:** Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8.30pm, 15th & 29th May, 12th & 26th June. **Cost:** \$20 for study guide. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Bring:** Bible, notepad and pen. **Register:** email Christine Wood christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 6208-6236.

WALK WITH CHRIST

On Sunday, 23rd June 1:15pm to 3:00pm. Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart. Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 1.15pm, and walk with us to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction concluding at 3:00. There will be a 'cuppa' afterwards. If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 2:00 for prayer and Adoration. Experience our rich Catholic heritage in solidarity with Catholics all over the world and through the ages, by bearing public witness to our Lord and Saviour. Can't join in person? Prayer intentions written in the 'Book of Life' which is in your parish will be taken in the procession and presented at the Cathedral.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

25TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL

PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. The cost is \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelations 7:9, 14-17 John 10:27-30

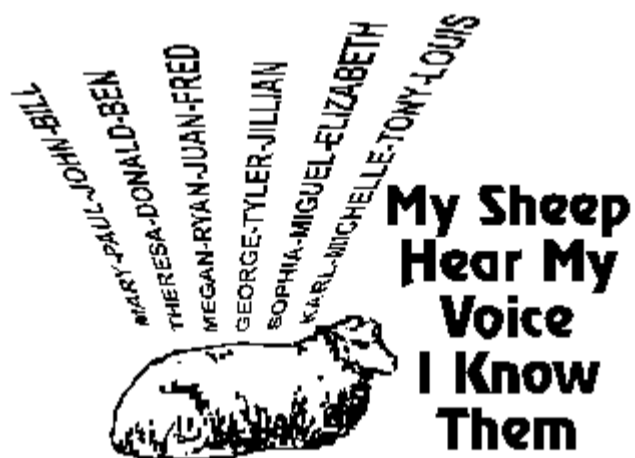
The Biblical image is so different from our Australian image. In this country, we tend to think in terms of mobs of sheep. But in the Bible, the flock is always small and each sheep is known by its own name. Each sheep responds to its name just as our household animals do. Naming is a way of showing ownership and possession; but it also shows intimacy.

Just prior to this, Jesus has said that he lays down his own life for his sheep because he is the Good Shepherd. The framework of the text is one of conflict with the religious leaders of his time. "I know mine and mine know me!" The religious leaders did not really know their own people. The people were there to do what they were told. The religious leaders claimed that they alone understood God's law. They alone could interpret what God was saying. Jesus challenged this view. "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice." Between Jesus and his disciples there is a dialogue based on mutual understanding and love.

Jesus' gift is eternal life, which overcomes death (v.28). This is the mission the Father had given to him (v.29) and Jesus gives his own life to carry it out. Jesus mission is the same as his father's. On previous occasions, Jesus has claimed equality with the Father. If people would look upon what Jesus is doing they would recognise the liberator God at work in his actions. St. Paul said it so clearly: 'In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.' (2 Cor 5:19) Jesus had said about himself earlier: 'The Father is still working and I also am still working.' (Jn 5:17) This unity of will comes from an even more profound level of his being, and it is this intimate union that he is showing in all that he does and says.

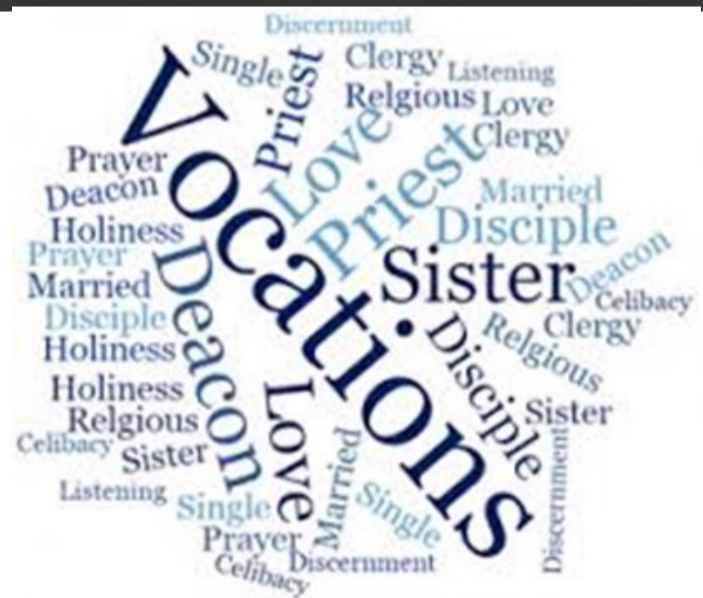
Finally Jesus made the claim: The Father and I are one. This claim put him on a collision course with the authorities. This is a central point of our Christian belief.

Noel Mansfield, msc ©



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,574.50
Loose:	\$ 1,032.35
TOTAL:	\$ 2,606.85
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
Difference	\$ 68.85
Thank You!	



STEWARDSHIP

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

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, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joan Horne, Geoff Grubb.

Anniversaries

Elvie Knights, Shaun Pullen, James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins, Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs, Mollie A Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach, Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski, Fr Paul Fleming MSC, Giovanni Lindo, Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC, Darcy Cooper, Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto, Tony Andrikonis, Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon, Syd Riley, Janine Smith, Eleonora Szczypior, Cedric Davey, Peter Wells, Michael Mika, Doris Kathleen Coad, Stanley Reynolds, Doris Aiken, Jozef Gawlik, Antioco Fonollera Abueva, Jadwiga E. Mianowski, Julia Maud Button, Noel Holloway, David Oliver, Sydney Higgins, Loreto Gabriel, Teodor Sianski, Albert Knights, Ermanno Fidanza, Natalie Daley, Patricia Hills, Wasyl Petryk, Leon Krawczyk, Irena Krawczyk, Aldo Perri, Stanislaw Ozon, Dolly Webster, Saturnino Gabriel, Margaret (Peggy) Duggan, Mary Magdalene Coad, Fr Alan Guest, Zofia Michalewicz, Fr Mark McGuinness MSC, Irene Jedrzejczak, Fr Thomas Whitty, Shane Morrisby, Thomas Hutchinson, Hedley Tierney, Harold Blake, Fr Rudolph Lopez, Edward Podolski, George Brazendale.

Recently Deceased

Jean Vanier (Founder of L'Arche), Eunice Schofield.

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www.hobart.catholic.org.au

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TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

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PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

12th May, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 32:5-6)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

We are now turning to the gentiles.

PSALM: (Psalm 99:1-3, 5)

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: (Revelation 7:9, 14-17)

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their
shepherd and will lead them to springs of
living water.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 10:27-30)

I give my sheep eternal life.

MASS TIMES

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th May 2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	6:30pm
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

19th May, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 97:1-2)

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his
deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 14:21-27)

They assembled the church and gave an
account of all that God had done with them.

PSALM: (Psalm 144:8-13)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and
my God.

SECOND READING: (Revelation 21:1-5)

He will wipe away all the tears from their
eyes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 13:31-35)

I give you a new commandment: love one
another.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Debbie Large, Anne Thuringer

Ministers Phil Blake, Steve Randell

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Fadi Elbarbar, Melissa Philp

Ministers Silpa Cherpanath, Paul de Groot

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Maureen Pangrazzi

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Colleen Rakowski, John Kitt

Ministers Carol Kitt, Cameron Brown

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White

Cleaning Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,
Monica Sianski

Counters David Devereux, Roy Munro