

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

Moonah-Lutana



St Therese of Lisieux Church
In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday, 13th December, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

*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, this weekend we celebrate Gaudete (meaning 'Rejoice!') Sunday as the third Sunday of Advent. Our response as the beloved of God is summed up in the oracle of the prophet Isaiah in our First Reading (Isa 61:10-11): *'I exult for joy in the Lord, my soul rejoices in my God, for he has clothed me in the garments of salvation, he has wrapped me in the cloak of integrity, like a bridegroom wearing his wreath, like a bride adorned in her jewels.'*

In addressing people who were recovering after the Babylonian exile. God is depicted as saviour, comforter and advocate to the most vulnerable and marginalised: the poor, broken-hearted, captives and prisoners. There is a similar echo in our Responsorial Psalm where we sing Mary's song of thanksgiving (Magnificat), when she realised how she is looked upon by the Lord in her nothingness to be a blessing for all ages (Luke 1:46-54)

It is easy to find reasons not to rejoice in this crazy pandemic year we have had, where measures have inconvenienced us to no end, where changes have been difficult to keep up with. Our reality is also distorted by a constant inundation of bad news. It seems there is little reason to rejoice in the face of human suffering. Yet our Readings show how when the lowly and the least hear the message of God's love and justice, they rejoice! Even and perhaps especially when moments are challenging, today we are reminded to open our hearts and rejoice in God's saving power and love.

Speaking of joy, what follows are some photos of the 'Volunteers thank-you' supper we had earlier in the week. I am grateful for all the good work that has been done this challenging year: in our liturgies, our hospitality, our celebrations, our outreach and the work done behind the scenes to make all of that happen. Thank you to all our volunteers, and may we each play our part into the new year to continue to build a spiritual home for all here at St Therese.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish



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A New World

By John van der Laar December 18, 2014

*In the quiet moments, in the still places,
I can sometimes hear it;
An urgent voice, echoing through the wildernesses of the world,
and of my heart, calling me to prepare and to participate
in the new world that wants to be born.*

*How can I be part of something that I haven't seen,
that I struggle even to conceptualise, let alone understand?
Yet, still the voice calls, and my heart stirs.*

*I begin to imagine a world of joy and creativity,
a world where the poor are always cared for
and the rich are always generous;
a world where justice guides,
and where mourning is always temporary;
a world where the highest values are valued most highly
and where priorities and agendas are set
with the greatest good in mind.*

*This world exists, Jesus, in the Gospel you preached,
in the stable and the cross and the empty tomb,
in Baptismal waters and Eucharistic meals
in your constant calling, and your constant coming.*

*And so we praise you for this world,
and for the dream that we can learn to know it here and now
even as you do. Amen.*

NOTICES

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>.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS

With Masses filling, if you wish to cancel your attendance at a Mass, please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471 during office hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Outside these hours a message can be left.

ATTENDING MASSES

Please come along to Mass you want to attend; you need to book. To book for a Mass please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH>. Thank you to those who have booked; if you could please be seated 10 minutes before Mass starts so we can fit others in. We look forward to seeing you soon! Our church is filling up again and it's wonderful for us all to be coming together.

WEEKDAY MASSES NO BOOKING REQUIRED FROM 4TH JANUARY 2021

Following discussion as from Monday 4th January 2021 booking for weekday Masses will not be required, but Names and Phone numbers will be taken upon arrival at the Church. This is to maintain our requirement to provide details for contact tracing if the need arises. Please ensure that you arrive 10 minutes before the commencement of Masses (i.e. Mass commences at 9:00am arrive before 8:50am). **Bookings will still be required for All Weekend Masses** as numbers cannot exceed church capacity of 70 people.

UPRZEJMIĘ ZAWIADAMIAMY, ŻE OD PONIEDZIAŁKU, 4 STYCZNIA 2021

Msze Święte w tygodniu nie będą wymagały rejestrowania, prosimy jednak o wpisywanie swoich danych przygotowaną listę.

Na Msze Święte w niedziele trzeba w dalszym ciągu się rejestrować, ponieważ liczba osób w Kościele nie powinna przekroczyć 70 osób.

Dziękujemy serdecznie za wyrozumiałość.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

This weekend will be a collection for the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Envelopes are available in the Community Room and Church foyer and can be placed into the collection box in the foyer.



CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

A full listing of Christmas - New Year Masses is available in the Church Foyer.

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

The 2021 Josephite Calendars are available for \$9.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

MSC MISSION CALENDARS

The 2021 MSC Mission Calendars are available for \$3.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we celebrated our Graduation Mass with our Grade 6s. These students have only a week left in their Primary School Journey. We wish them all the best for their final week.



POLISH NEWS

Papież ogłasza "Rok Świętego Józefa"

W wiadomościach watykańskich znalazłam artykuł w którym podaje się do wiadomości, że Papież Franciszek 8 grudnia 2020 rozpoczynający się nowy rok liturgiczny ogłosił rokiem Świętego Józefa. Tę wiadomość Papież podał w Liście apostolskim „Patris corde (Z ojcowskim sercem)”, opublikowanym z okazji 150. rocznicy ogłoszenia **Oblubieńca Maryi patronem Kościoła katolickiego**. To właśnie błogosławiony Pius IX, dekretem Quemadmodum Deus, podpisanym 8 grudnia 1870 r., obdarzył tym tytułem świętego Józefa. Dla uczczenia tej rocznicy Papież ogłosił od dziś do 8 grudnia 2021 roku specjalny „Rok” poświęcony Opiekunowi Jezusa – św. Józefowi.

Krzysztof Ołdakowski SJ

Papież Franciszek zaznaczył, że św. Józef konkretnie wyraził swoje przybrane ojcostwo, „czyniąc ze swego życia ofiarę z siebie w miłości oddanej służbie Mesjaszowi”. W Nim „Jezus widział czułość Boga”, czułość, która „pozwala przyjąć naszą słabość”, ponieważ „to właśnie pomimo naszej słabości i poprzez nią” realizuje się większość Bożych planów. Józef jest również ojcem w posłuszeństwie Bogu: poprzez swoje „fiat” ratuje Maryję i Jezusa oraz uczy swojego przybranego Syna „wypełniania woli Ojca”. Wezwany przez Boga do służby misji Jezusa, „współuczestniczy w wielkiej tajemnicy Odkupienia”.

Jednocześnie Józef jest „ojcem w przyjmowaniu”, ponieważ „przyjmuje Maryję bez uprzednich warunków”, co jest ważnym gestem także dzisiaj - stwierdza Franciszek – „w tym świecie, w którym widoczna jest przemoc psychiczna, słowna i fizyczna wobec kobiet”. Ale Oblubieniec Maryi jest również tym, który ufając Panu, przyjmuje w swoim życiu nawet te wydarzenia, których nie rozumie, pozostawiając na boku swoje dociekania i godząc się z własną historią. Poprzez św. Józefa, Bóg jakby powtarzał nam: „Nie lękajcie się!”, ponieważ „wiara nadaje sens każdemu szczęśliwemu lub smutnemu wydarzeniu” i uświadamia nam, że „Bóg może sprawić, że pośród skał zaczną kiełkować kwiaty”. Józef nigdy „nie szuka dróg na skróty”, ale staje wobec rzeczywistości „z otwartymi oczami, biorąc za nią osobistą odpowiedzialność”.

List „Patris corde” podkreśla również „twórczą odwagę” św. Józefa. Ujawnia się ona szczególnie w trudnościach i wydobywa czasami z człowieka niespodziewane możliwości. „Cieśla z Nazaretu - wyjaśnia Papież – potrafi przekształcić problem w szansę, pokładając zawsze ufność w Opatrzności”. Każdy potrzebujący, biedny, cierpiący, umierający, obcy, uwięziony, chory, jest „dzieckiem”, nad którym czuwa św. Józef. Od niego należy uczyć się

„kochania Kościoła i ubogich" (5). „Konieczne jest zrozumienie - pisze Franciszek - znaczenia pracy, która daje godność" oraz „staje się uczestnictwem w samym dziele zbawienia", a także „okazją do rozwoju" dla siebie i swojej rodziny...

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

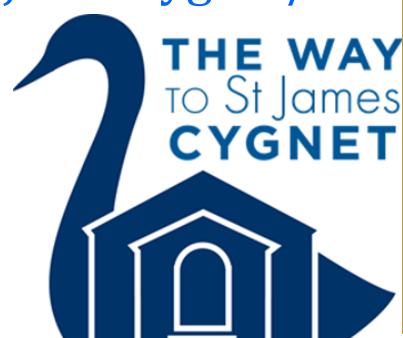
VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9th - 10th January 2021. Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St. James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley. Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>

Website link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

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CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

Any students who are alone at Christmas or away from their families are welcome to join us on Christmas Day for a free lunch. It's the perfect time to come together as family to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 2020
Friday 25



10:30 am: Mass
(optional, but everyone is welcome)
Midday to 3:00pm: Free lunch
(drinks, games, live music, fellowship, gifts)

FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS & FUN



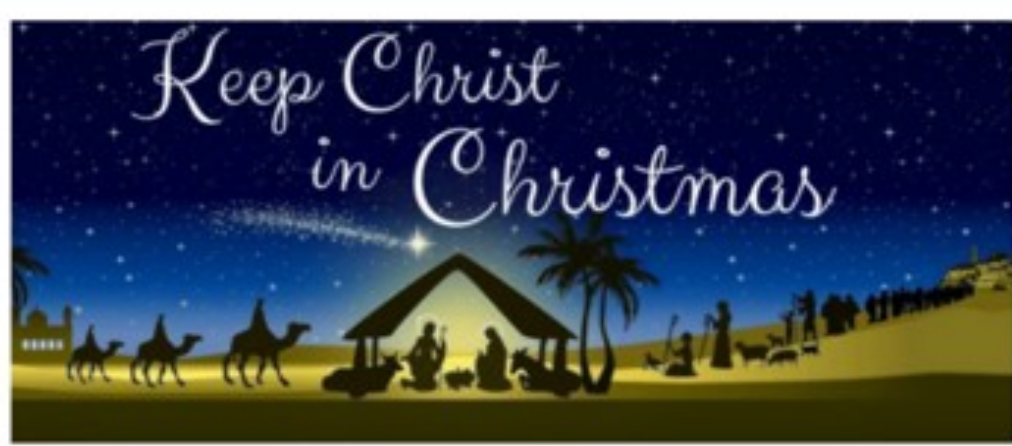
PLEASE RSVP * RSVP required for catering purposes by Friday, 4 December
Contact: Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan on 0481 241 917 or vmuriyadan30@gmail.com



ST THERESE'S PARISH

MULTI-CULTURAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

PUTTING CHRIST INTO CHRISTMAS.



6-8pm
Tuesday 15th Dec
School Grounds
Bring your own chairs, tea/picnic singing voice



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dates and times for Christmas Masses and events are listed below. Bookings are now available both over the phone and online.

- **THIS** Tuesday, 15th December - Parish Multi-cultural Christmas Carols - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Blue Courts School;
- Wednesday, 23rd December - No Masses;
- Thursday, 24th December - Children's Vigil Christmas Mass - 6:00pm Carols, 6:30pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass - Carols 8:30pm, 9:00pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass in Polish - 11:00pm Mass - Church;
- Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day Mass - 9:00am - School undercover area;
- Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day Mass in Polish - 10:45am - School undercover area;
- Saturday, 26th December - St Stephen Mass in Polish - 10:00am - Church;
- Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th December as per normal;
- Monday, 28th December - No Mass;
- Tuesday, 29th December - Mass in Polish 9:00am;
- Wednesday, 30th December - Mass 12Noon;
- Thursday, 31st December - Mass 6:30pm;
- Friday, 1st January - Mass 9:00am;
- Friday, 1st January - Mass in Polish 11:00am.

STEWARDSHIP

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

MASS TIMES

Monday 14th to Sunday 20th December 2020

Poniedziałek 14 do niedzieli 20 grudzień 2020

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00 noon	
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	
Friday / Piątek	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm 6:30pm	
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am 1:00pm

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>.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, 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, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald,
Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner,
Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie,
Bev White, Marion Simpson,
Vincenzo Muriyadan (Seminarist),
Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas.

Anniversaries

Istvan Ferencz, Stanislaw Woktowitz,
Darrell Baldock, Jane Mills, Jan Rodziewicz,
Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones,
Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning,
Samuel George Lyden, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly,
Andrew Clifford, Veronica May Jones,
Christopher Davey, Mark Davey,
Fr Kevin Graydon MSC, Von Jenkins,
Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning,
Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor,
Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan,
Barbara McMaster, John B. Driessen,
Fredrick Harry Butler, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,
Ernie McGuinness, Iris Burnett,
Annie Winifred Williams, Stefan Chrost,
Wladyslaw Dorzdz, Geoffrey Brazendale,
Oliver John (Jack) Baker, Herminio Gabriel,
Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman,
Charles John Devereux, Mileva Skorajev,
Eileen Hardinge.

Recently Deceased

Aileen Jones.

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RECONCILIATION:

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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:

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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

12th/13th December, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Philippians 4:4-5)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 61:1-2; 10-11)

I exult for joy in the Lord.

PSALM: (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54)

My soul rejoices in my God.

SECOND READING:

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)

May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Isaiah 61:1)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

There stands among you, unknown to you, the one who is coming after me.

READINGS

19th/20th December, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 45:8)

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; Let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING:

(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16)

The kingdom of David will established for ever in the sight of the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 88:2-5, 27, 29)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Romans 16:25-27)

The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 1:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 1:26-38)

You will conceive and bear a son.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,010.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 917.50

Thank You!

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	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Anne Thuringer	Eva Hangan
6:30pm	Ed Sianski	Chris K
9:00am	Marie Anders	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	John Kitt	Melissa Brown

	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Nathan Shane	Anne Thuringer
6:30pm	Shane Poulson	Threesa K
9:00am	Brendan McManus	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Chloe Rodas	Daniel Duharte