

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 October, 2019

28TH 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

COPING WITH THE DIVINE FIRE WITHIN

“Our life is a short time in expectation, a time in which sadness and joy kiss each other at every moment. There is a quality of sadness that pervades all the moments of our life. It seems that there is no such a thing as a clear-cut pure joy, but that even in the most happy moments of our existence we sense a tinge of sadness. In every satisfaction, there is an awareness of limitations. In every success, there is the fear of jealousy. Behind every smile, there is a tear. In every embrace, there is loneliness. In every friendship, distance. And in all forms of light, there is the knowledge of surrounding darkness. ... But this intimate experience in which every bit of life is touched by a bit of death can point us beyond the limits of our existence. It can do so by making us look forward in expectation to the day when our hearts will be filled with perfect joy, a joy that no one shall take away from us.”

Henri Nouwen wrote that and the older we get the more we experience its truth. In this life, there's no such a thing as a “clear-cut pure” joy. But that doesn't make our lives less-worth living, it simply changes our perspective. Karl Rahner said a similar thing: “In the torment of the insufficiency of everything attainable, we learn that here, in this life, all symphonies remain unfinished.”

What this means is that we aren't restless creatures who occasionally get restless, fulfilled people who occasionally are dissatisfied, serene people who occasionally experience disquiet. Rather we are restless people who occasionally find rest, dissatisfied people who occasionally find fulfilment, and disquieted people who occasionally find serenity. We don't naturally default into rest, satisfaction, and quiet, but into their opposite.

Why?

We too easily assume that we must be doing something wrong to trigger all this restlessness and disquiet. Sometimes that's the case, but our deepest emotional aches and pains have their real root in what's best in us rather than in what's worst in us. Ultimately, our profoundest dissatisfactions take their root in what's deepest inside us, the image and likeness of God.

As Christians, we believe that we bear the image and likeness of God inside of us and that this is our deepest reality. We are made in God's image. However we tend to picture this in a naive, romantic, and pious way. We imagine that somewhere inside us there is a beautiful icon of God stamped into our souls. That may well be, but God, as scripture assures us, is more than an icon. God is fire – wild, infinite, ineffable, non-containable.

If that same fire is inside us, and it is, then there are divine appetites inside of us too, appetites that are not ever satiable in this life. There's a divine restlessness written right in our DNA.

And that divine fire is at the root of most of what is problematic in our lives: grandiosity, jealousy, rage, egotism, our incapacity to be satisfied, our constant longing for more, our restless ambitions, our pathological complexities, our greed, and our propensity for addiction. It's difficult to live in this world and be satisfied, humble, chaste, and not jealous of others. It's difficult too to have to share this world with six billion others who are just as special as we are. Something in our very make-up wants always to stand out, to be recognised as unique, to own the world, and to be acknowledged as godly. No wonder there are so many jealousies and wars on this planet.

But this divine fire is also the root of all that's good in us. When we have divine fire inside of us, it's also impossible to be satisfied with mediocrity, with sin, with lack of meaning, with only this world, with what's second best, and with anything less than a full surrender in love to all that's good – others, the world, God. When we're in the image of God it's impossible not to go through life and be relentlessly driven to search for love and to search for God.

Being in the image of God is our greatest blessing and our greatest struggle. Because of it, we search for meaning, give our lives for each other, create magnificent works of art, and bow in worship to God. But because of it we also spend too many sleepless nights, are often furiously jealous of each other, and too often see others as rivals, give in to rage, and murder each other. It's not a simple thing to carry infinity in a finite body and a finite world.

St. Augustine summarised it all in one line: "You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Given the way we're made, it's hard to live in this world and settle for second-best – and, in that, lie the roots for both greatness and self-destruction.

Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

NOTICES

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION

The time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is approaching. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Reconciliation on Monday, 2nd December 2019 at 6:30pm.

The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only Wednesday, 6th November, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 10th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 17th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 24th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 1st December, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **First Reconciliation**, Thursday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Donations continue to assist the family of 6 children orphaned by the death of their mother. We have raised \$2,277.95 to assist the family. The children's family is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, these cost over \$1,200.00 per child. A basket is near the church entry.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSIST-A-STUDENT

St Vincent de Paul Assist-a-Student is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you are able to assist please see the brochures available in the church foyer.

AFL GRAND FINAL FOOTY MARGIN

All winners have now been claimed. Winner #90 Jai Synnott \$50.00, #89 Rebecca Goss \$400.00 and #88 Paul de Groot \$50.00.

PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED

We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a parishioner, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. You will be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our parish community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stthereseemoonahlutana.formed.org> then click "Register now" and follow the prompts for your own access to all FORMED content on demand. If any parishioner has a personal FORMED account, you might consider cancelling it, using the parish one and donating what you save towards the parish account. If you have any issue please text or call Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

COLLECTION FOR MSC MISSIONS

This weekend the annual collection of MSC Mission will be held. Envelopes are located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. Fr Roger Purcell MSC will be visiting over the weekend and will preach about the missions.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 4:00pm in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel in the Parish Centre.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 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.

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.

ROOM TO RENT MOONAH

Maria Luu has a room to rent at 96 Albert Road, Moonah. If you know someone who might be interested call Maria on 0409 496 278.

"SUMMER IN THE FOREST" DVD

The recently shown film "Summer in the Forest" discovering Jean Vanier's life work, will be available on DVD for purchase shortly. The DVD will cost \$25.00 plus postage and handling and an order form is in the Church foyer.

LECTURE 2019

The Tasmanian Peace Trust Lecture for 2019 will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, 395 Argyle Street Hobart on Wednesday, 16th October at 5.30pm for light refreshments and 6.00pm lecture. All welcome, gold coin donation entry. The speaker will be Phil Glendenning. The title of his talk is "From Uluru to Nauru. The Peace that still eludes Australia". Phil Glendenning is the Director of the Edmund Rice Centre, Sydney, and President of the Refugee Council of Australia

CAFÉ L'ARCHE

Many of you have experienced Cafe L'Arche - but many have not. The final Cafe L'Arche for this year will be next Wednesday evening (October 17th at 7:00pm-8:30pm) in the St Therese's School/Parish Hall. Cafe L'Arche provides the opportunity for people to share their particular talents for entertaining to an appreciative and supportive audience. We have had dancers, singers, instrumentalists - even little comedy skits. This next Café L'Arche is a special one - firstly because it is an opportunity for us all to support financially the work of L'Arche in Zimbabwe. We will be handing around the "hat" so that we can show our care for our brothers and sisters in a beautiful L'Arche community living in a hard economic environment.

SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF JESUS

A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), the foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Tuesday 15th October at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Morning tea will follow Mass. All welcome. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 6th - 14th October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post, phone 6331 3585 or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com

TASMANIAN PEACE TRUST ANNUAL

ST JOHN PAUL II FAMILY FESTIVAL

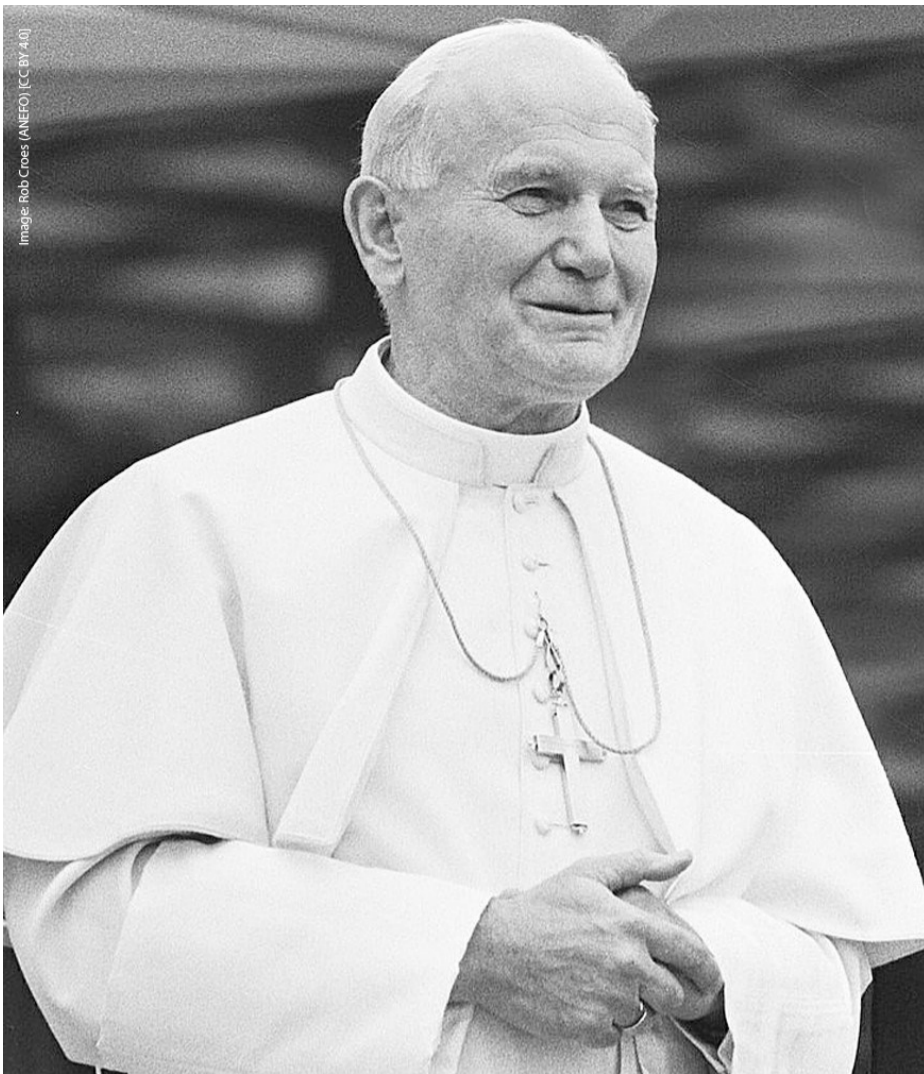
St John Paul II Family Festival

Sunday, October 20, 12-4pm
St Therese of Lisieux Church,
24 Hopkins Street, Moonah

Event Itinerary

	12:00 Lunch/Concert with Polish Dancers		3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Veneration of the relics of St John Paul II
	1:00 A Film on St John Paul II's Legacy (90min)		3:30 Afternoon tea with Kremovka (St John Paul's favourite cake)
	Outdoor family games		
	2:00 St John Paul II film (continuing) / Talk and Discussion on St John Paul II's Letter to Families (adults) / Supervised children's activities		4:00 Finish

Free Event



The Life, Marriage & Family Office Archdiocese of Hobart, would like to invite people of any age to attend the St John Paul II Family Festival that is being held on Sunday October 20, from 12-4pm at St Therese of Lisieux Church, 24 Hopkins Street, Moonah. The event will celebrate the Feast of St John Paul II and will involve food, a mini-concert, a film, talks for parents, children's activities and prayer. Register at www.eventbrite.com.au & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16th.

BIBLE STUDY: "HOLY QUEEN, THE MOTHER OF GOD IN THE WORD OF GOD"

This exciting bible study introduces you to the Old Testament background to the role of Mary in Jesus' work of salvation. Discover how Mary is depicted as the new Eve, the new Ark of the Covenant, and the new Queen Mother of the Kingdom of God. The biblical based for the central Catholic doctrines of Mary will also be discussed.

When: Thursdays 31st October, 14th and 28th November, 6:30pm-8:30pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, New Town.

Cost: \$20 for study guide. **Register:** Dr Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au.

13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant' Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena and Florence. The tour departs on 18th May 2020. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000. For full details, contact Sandy Bay Parish or email: sandybay@aohtas.org.au.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

An international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual & pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. Visit www.aidtochurch.org and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

Due to the successful screenings of "Unplanned" last month, Moana Muller has arranged for three more screenings at Village cinema, Eastlands. This movie was screened in the USA earlier this year and had great success in unmasking the abortion industry's strategies, and most importantly, in changing people's hearts about abortion. "Unplanned" depicts the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. The movie will be screened on **Fridays 15th, 22nd and 29th November at 7pm**. Click on the links below to purchase your tickets (on the website, you will see "Buy a ticket NOW" on the left hand side in orange).

These are the dates for the screenings:
Friday 15th November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/>

[screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-3/](https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-3/)

Friday 22nd November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-5/>

Friday 29th November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-4/>

For further information about these three screenings, please contact Moana Muller on 0476 030 535 or email tasmuller@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke 17:18)

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,053.30

Loose: \$ 834.65

TOTAL: \$ 1,887.95

Week's Pledged Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference -\$ 650.05

Thank You!

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones, Gracie Manson, Don Ryan Snr.

Anniversaries

Victoria Cabiladas Gabriel,
Mary Margaret (Mollie) Miller,
Marie Therese Coad, Brian Larkin,
Nancy Duggan, Iris R. Boucher,
Bronislawa Konopielko,
Krystyna Wroblewska, Hipolit Brazewicz,
A. E. (Peter) Allen, Maria Giosio,
Frederick Ernest Keating, Marian Zieba,
Fr Cornelius Troy, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano,
Carleine Alda Keating, Ethel May Keating,
Zofia Smietanski, Winsome I. Hodgetts,
Boleslaw Nisciernek, Jan Szczygiel,
Antoni Sobczynszyn, Marie Katranjac,
Mary Driessen, Marjorie Jean Becker,
Margarita Camarao, Fr Arthur Perkins,
Sr Veronica Higgins, Gordon Clark,
Dave Smith, Charles J Stokoe, Thalia Baker,
Teo Stockman, Horace Duggan,
Joyce Patricia Gadd, Myrtle Dwyer,
Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef Lepak,
Boniface Siksnius, Fr Edward Sheedy,
Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Fr James Long,
Hilary Sweeney, Charles Denis Mahony,
Ian Wilson Coad, Malcolm L. Jenkins,
Michal Wilczynski, Ila Weaving,
Adam Krasnicki, Barbara Therese Rakowski,
Amy Elizabeth Rose, Rogelio Gabriel,
Walter Gamble, George Harrison,
Lionel J. Ford.

Recently Deceased

Jan Dobosz, Fr John Rate MSC,
Ida Saracino, Anne Collette (Nee McDonald).

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

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

12th/13th October, 2019
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and
acknowledged the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 97:1-4)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power.

SECOND READING: (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

For all things given thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 17:11-19)

It seems that no one has returned to give
thanks to God except this foreigner.

MASS TIMES

Monday 14th to Sunday 20th October 2019

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

19th/20th October, 2019
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C (World Mission Sunday)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O
God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 17:8-13)

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel
had the advantage.

PSALM: (Psalm 120)

Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: (2 Timothy 3:14-4:2)

This is how the people of God become
equipped and ready for every good work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Hebrews 4:12)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 18:1-8)

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Phil Blake, Margaret Henderson
Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott
Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Tony Webb, Marty Ogle
Ministers Simone McManus, Fadi Elbarbar
Sick **VOLUNTEER**
Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Melissa Brown
Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Marj Smith
Projector Daniel Duharte
Altar Nirmalee & Threesa K
Cleaning Polish Community
Counters David Devereux & Roy Munro