St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish Moonah-Lutana

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

Sunday, 14th November, 2021

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME, 70 BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever





Dear friends, in the blink of an eye, we are fast approaching the end of the liturgical year! On this final Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are confronted with dark images that point us to the end times, to a final judgment. The context is Jesus is nearing the end of His ministry and is stressing His forthcoming suffering, death and resurrection to His followers. The image of the Son of Man coming in the clouds with power and glory draws on the vision of the prophet Daniel (ch 7). This person has power and everlasting dominion, and Mark's Gospel frequently identifies Jesus as the Son of Man to affirm His authority and kingship.

The second part of the Gospel refers to an earlier event in which Jesus cursed a fig tree because it failed to produce fruit. Here, the growth of a fig tree indicates summer is near. Both realities remind the disciples that they must be fruitful in ministry, continuing to grow the community even after Jesus' death. The emphasis on seasons reminds us to be ready for the new season ahead. Advent leading to Christmas and a post-Covid New Year will bring new challenges and joys. Will the words of Jesus that will never pass away be our rock?

Today (14th November 2021) is the fifth World Day of the Poor, initiated by Pope Francis in 2017. The theme for this year is "for the poor you have always with you" from the words of Jesus at the Anointing in Bethany just before His Passion. Pope Francis tell us that the poor, always and everywhere, evangelise us, because they enable us to discover in new ways the face of God: "They have much to teach us.....they know the suffering Christ through their own sufferings...We are called to discover Christ in them, to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them...what the Holy Spirit mobilises is not an unruly activism, but above all an attentiveness that considers the other in

a certain sense as one with ourselves." (<u>Evangelii Gaudium</u>, 198-199). Below are some excerpts from Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN)'s online resources for the World Day of the Poor. The reading this weekend is Pope Francis' message dedicated for this day. May you be challenged as I am in our reaching out to the poor to be evangelised by them!



What is poverty? Poverty is an experience – of a person, a group or a whole country - of lacking one or more conditions necessary for an adequate standard of living. The most extreme form is destitution: when you have no foreseeable opportunity to access, for example, enough food to survive or basic health care, no accommodation, or are forced into degrading activities. Poverty may be a misery affecting the whole person, sometimes hidden in the experience of prolonged isolation, or subjection to wrongful discrimination. Systemic poverty arises where social and economic structures leave some citizens cut off from what should be available to everyone.

What does the Church say about our relationship with material goods? God delights in every person: each is created good, with a deepest desire to live life to the full. Material goods and wealth are neither good nor bad on their own.

Catholic teaching upholds the right to seek profit from work and to acquire private property, while recognising the 'universal destination of goods'. In other words, personal wealth is first to meet our own needs and those of family for adequate living; any extra should be considered available to our neighbours' and community's needs. This means we have to listen and seek to understand what is going on around us. Who is cut off or prevented from enjoying an adequate standard of living? How might my use of talents and material goods contribute in this state of affairs? Would a simpler way of living create more freedom to live well?

Why do Christians choose a 'preferential love' for the poor? For the Christian, neighbour love is more than a reasoned calculation about adequacy and 'need'. St Paul explains (Gal. 3:28) that in Christ – that is, in choosing the way of love in its fulness - there is neither young nor old, slave nor free. All share a common call to life in one human family and a finite resource, a span of days on earth. Faith, hope, and above all love, Paul says, urge us (2 Cor. 5:14) to go beyond a minimum, legal obligation to our neighbour. Christ exemplifies this in His way of challenging poverty – in deep humility and reverence, to be with people who are most excluded from life by the oppression, laws and customs of His time – whether they are poor (for example, because of disability), rich (tax collectors) or turned too far in on themselves (the over-scrupulously religious). In the Catholic

tradition, this is called the 'preferential option' for the poor. It is the way of Christ, a vital way of seeing and coming to know Him, a path of true freedom and lasting joy: on this path we will never be alone.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for First Reconciliation will commence soon. The following programme for preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation on Tuesday, 30th November at 6:30pm:

- 1. **THIS Sunday, 14th November -** 9:00am Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
- 2. **NEXT Sunday, 21st November -** 9:00am Mass.
- 3. **Sunday, 28th November -** 9:00am Mass. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
- 4. **First Reconciliation -** 6:30pm **Tuesday**, **30th November** in the church.

Please pray with and for these candidates and their families.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday Masses, during the 9:00am and 11:00am (Polish) Masses and will be available on the Parish FaceBook Page StTherese OfLisieux.

90 YEARS YOUNG

A history of the Parish has been prepared by Colin Dennison and is available for purchase for \$25.00. This can be done by completing the order form available in the Church foyer.



All proceeds from your car boot sales you keep

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on the following dates during the 9:00am Mass in the Church Community Room: **THIS SUNDAY,** 14th November, then on 28th November, 12th December and 19th December.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2020 Columban Art Calendar is available for sale in the St. Vincent de Paul shop, before or after Mass. The cost is \$10.00 each.

ADVENT REFLECTION GROUPS

The Parish is offering two Advent Reflection groups at 10:00am on Tuesday 23rd and 30th November, 7th, 14th and 21st December and 6:30pm on Friday 26th November, 3rd, 10th, and 17th December with one extra day to be decided by the group. The Groups will be held in the Chapel, in the Parish Centre. A sign-up sheet is located in the Church foyer. The cost is \$5.00 for the reflection book.



NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

Our Parish will again be participating in the National Church Life Survey over the weekend 27th-28th November (Subject to receipt of survey forms). This survey allows the Church and local leadership to provide a picture of St Therese's health and vitality and identify our strengths and connection to you the community. We encourage you to participate in this year's survey by completing the survey on 27th-28th November. Have your say.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

A men's breakfast is planned for Saturday, 20th November at 8:00am at the St Francis Xavier hall (under the South Hobart church). Come and enjoy some inspiration, fellowship, and breakfast. Bring a friend. We will focus on Shayne Bennett's talk, "Man of Character". To RSVP or for further information, contact Martin on 6223 8132.

THE ICONIC WEST COAST CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ZEEHAN IS CELEBRATING 130 YEARS.

Holy Mass: 9:00am Sunday, 21st November 2021, celebrated by the Archbishop. Luncheon: 12:00 Noon at the Cecil Hotel, Main Street, Zeehan (\$40pp 3 course meal) Luncheon RSVP: Mrs Eleanor Phelan on 0408 578 973 by 15th November 2021. There will be Memorabilia, Photo display and Souvenirs for sale.

TASMANIAN WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join the Tasmania's celebration of World Youth Day, on the Feast of Christ the King. Open to those aged between 15yrs- 35 years, Commencing on a pilgrimage to Westbury to encounter God. So pack your tent, sleeping bag and bible, for a night under the stars. Buses will also be available at key locations. When: Saturday, 20th - Sunday, 21st November. Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Westbury. Cost: \$65.00. Registrations Close: Monday, 8th November. To find out more, go to eventbrite.com.au and search Tasmanian World Youth Day Celebration-Pilgrimage to Westbury. Alternatively, contact youth@aohtas.org.au.

60TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the 60th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle, to be celebrated with Mass, on Sunday, 19th December 2021, at 10:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sandy Bay or Monday, 20th December 2021, at 11:00am at St Mary's Cathedral. Please register at https://60th-anniversary-sandy-

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FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Next year a three year programme of formation for the Permanent Diaconate will be offered in the Archdiocese. Any man who is interested in this vocation is invited to approach their Parish Priest to discuss this possibility. The Archbishop will then meet with a prospective candidate in order to be approved for the formation programme.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our school captains Jacob and Jasper attended the International men's day breakfast at Dominic College. The Glenorchy City Council Safer Young People awards were presented, what a great effort by these students who were recipients.



POLISH NEWS Orędzie Prezydenta Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej!

W czartek obchodziliśmy 103 rocznicę Odzyskania Niepodległości przez naszą ojczyznę dlatego dziś w ramach artykułu pragnę podać fragmęty orędzia Prezydenta RP skierowane do Polaków właśnie z tej okazji.

Drodzy Rodacy! Szanowni Państwo!

W dniu Narodowego Święta Niepodległości, myślimy o tych, którzy tak wiele zrobili, by Rzeczpospolita wróciła na mapę Europy. Wspominamy bohaterów – często nieznanych z imienia i nazwiska – którzy heroicznym czynem zbrojnym, dzielnością żołnierską i własną krwią wywalczyli i obronili wolną Polskę. To ta wspomniana w pieśni "szara piechota" wywalczyła wolność i ocaliła naszą Ojczyznę sto lat temu. Nasi rodacy, przodkowie i poprzednicy sprzed stulecia pozostawili zawsze aktualny wzór, który naśladujemy dziś my - ich współcześni następcy w historycznej sztafecie pokoleń. Dzisiaj lepiej niż kiedykolwiek widzimy odwagę, męstwo i patriotyzm wszystkich pełniących służbę na naszej granicy. W ostatnich dniach nasz kraj stał się celem ataku hybrydowego, sterowanego przez KGB Aleksandra Łukaszenki. Migranci z Bliskiego Wschodu są brutalnie wykorzystywani przez dyktaturę, aby zdestabilizować sytuację w Polsce i w Unii Europejskiej. Jest to wynik konsekwentnej i zaplanowanej polityki reżimu Łukaszenki, który nie cofnął się przed sfałszowaniem wyborów

prezydenckich, przed represjami, strzelaniem do swoich rodaków i uwięzieniem tysięcy przedstawicieli opozycji, przed jawnym łamaniem praw człowieka. Nasza Straż Graniczna, żołnierze i policjanci bronią dziś terytorium Rzeczypospolitej - wschodniej granicy Unii Europejskiej i NATO. Jestem im wdzięczny za profesjonalizm i determinację. Dlatego dzisiaj, w tym symbolicznym dniu, byłem na granicy z Białorusią, by osobiście w imieniu swoim i milionów Polaków podziękować im za poświęcenie i ofiarną służbę. W tym wyjątkowym dniu, gdy wspominamy bohaterów Niepodległej, pamiętajmy też o funkcjonariuszach Straży Granicznej, żołnierzach, policjantach i przedstawicielach innych służb, którzy bronią naszych granic. Ich mundur, który jest znakiem służby państwowej, zasługuje na szacunek wszystkich rodaków. (...) Wielokrotnie deklarowaliśmy gotowość pomocy humanitarnej Ms Fran Baccarin migrantom, którzy znaleźli się na terytorium Principal Białorusi. Reżim Łukaszenki za każdym razem odrzucał nasze propozycje. Konwój, który na moją osobistą prośbę rząd skierował na granicę, nie został wpuszczony na Białoruś. Zapewniam, że Polska jest przygotowana do odparcia tej akcji służb reżimu Łukaszenki. Nasza Straż Graniczna, Wojsko Polskie, Policja i inne służby są w stanie najwyższej gotowości. Nie możemy zgodzić się na nielegalne przekraczanie polskiej granicy. Zgoda na nielegalne wejście nawet niewielkiej liczby migrantów lub brak adekwatnej reakcji spowodowałyby dramatyczne konsekwencje zarówno dla nas, jak i dla całej Unii Europejskiej. Dziesiątki, a może nawet setki tysięcy ludzi oszukanych przez Łukaszenkę szturmowałyby polską granicę. Oznaczałoby to jeszcze więcej ludzkich nieszczęść i tragedii. (...) Szacunek dla munduru to szacunek dla suwerennej Ojczyzny. To szacunek dla Rzeczypospolitej, która łączy nas wszystkich w jedną wspólnotę. Bo Polska jest naszym wspólnym domem. Dbajmy o niego i pamiętajmy o tych, którzy go bronią i strzegą, którzy na co dzień służą naszemu państwu i każdemu z nas. Wspierajmy ich i bądźmy z nimi solidarni. W imię Niepodległej.

> Zwracam się do Państwa w dniu szczególnym, w Narodowe Święto Niepodległości. Pamiętajmy każdego dnia o szacunku dla polskiego munduru. Niech żyje Polska!

> > Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary Thursday, 18th November (Weekly), after the

6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.

Lectio Divina (Holy Reading). Tuesday, 23rd November (Fortnightly until end of

November), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.

Book Discussion. Friday, 10th December (Monthly on Second Friday

of the Month), 10:30am at a Parishioner's Home

(Call Parish Office to confirm location).

Rosary After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.

Adoration After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, 15th November to Sunday, 21st November 2021 Poniedziałek, 15 Listopad do Niedziela, 21 Listopad 2021

Mass / Msza po angielsku Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku

Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00pm	6:00pm
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	No Mass
Friday / Piątek	12:00pm	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	5:30pm	No Mass
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am

STEWARDSHIP

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Loose

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE \$ 1,499.00 **TOTAL**:

Envelope Budget Collections:

<u>\$ 1,764.44</u>

-\$ 265.44

Loose \$ 741.10 Collection

Candles \$ **0.00**

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Kayden Edwards, Jan Grubb, Leo Manning, Garry Hay, Alicia Stroud, Paddi McDonald, Lucia Werner, Kieran Aherne, Bev White, Marion Simpson, Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski, Kaye Wood, Debbie Large, Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas, Hser Paw, Kallie Midson.

Anniversaries

Fr James Long MSC, Charles Denis Mahony, Hilary Sweeney, Ian Wilson Coad, Malcolm L. Jenkins, Cillian Minnock, Michal Wilczynski, Lla Weaving, Adam Krasnicki, Barbara Therese Rakowski, Baby Wylie, Rogelio Gabriel, Amy Elizabeth Rose, Walter Gamble, George Harrison, Shirley Gamble, Lionel J Ford, Margaret Mary Watson, Fr Patrick Fanning MSC, Diane Radcliffe, Franciszek Czernkowski, Donald Stanley Ryan OAM, Stefan Chrost (Jnr), Genowefa Pikula, Brian Sertori, Ellen Deacon, Bridget Monaghan, Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan, Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtin, Maria Adamus, Eugeniusz Pikula, Fr. Albert Cuneo MSC, Earnest Maxwell Farrer, Br. Denis Phillips cf, Deidre Jayne Scott, Yvonne Kay Contencin, John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski, Lachlan O'Keeffe, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin MSC, Stuart George Smith, P. V. George, Monica Haley, Poet, Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson, Marie Beckitt, Kuzma Santic, James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker, John Aiken, Willian Hendy Hinds, Roy Ransley, Eileen Hardinge, James Malcom Monaghan, Dennis Cashion, Istuan Ferencz, Stanislaw Wojtowicz, Darrel Baldock, Narciso M. Villapana, Jane Mills, Jan Rodziewicz, Walter John Mackie, Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones, Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning.

Recently Deceased

Noel Roberts, Ben Buissink, Margaret Lincoln.

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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

13th/14th November, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: (Daniel 12:1-3)

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

PSALM: (Psalm 15:5, 8-11)

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 21:36)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,

that you may be worthy to stand before the Son

of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 13:24-32)

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

READINGS

20th/21st November, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Revelation 5:12; 1:6)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: (Daniel 7:13-14)

His sovereignty is eternal.

PSALM: (Psalm 92:1-2, 5)

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING: (Revelation 1:5-8)

The ruler of the kings of the earth made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 18:33-37)

You say that I am a king.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B Lector Data Projector Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B Lector Data

5:30pm Margaret Henderson Alec Avellana Henderson Shane Poulson Anne Thuringer

9:00am Brendan McManus Projector

5:30pm Shane Poulson Anne Thuringer

9:00am Eva Hangan Izak Hangan

4:00pm Bill Jacob Daniel Duharte **4:00pm** Melissa Brown Daniel Duharte

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