

# 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 October, 2018

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

## FROM THE PASTOR

### THE STRUGGLE TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOUR

“The most damaging idolatry is not the golden calf but enmity against the other.” The renowned anthropologist, Rene Girard, wrote that and its truth is not easily admitted. Most of us like to believe that we are mature and big-hearted and that we do love our neighbours and are free of enmity towards others. But is this so?

In our more honest, more accurately perhaps, in our more humble moments, I think that all of us admit that we don't really love others in the way that Jesus asked. We don't turn the other cheek. We don't really love our enemies. We don't wish good to those who wish us harm. We don't bless those who curse us. And we don't genuinely forgive those who murder our loved ones. We are decent, good-hearted persons, but persons whose heaven is still too-predicated on needing an emotional vindication in the face of anyone or anything that opposes us. We can be fair, we can be just, but we don't yet love the way Jesus asked us to, that is, so that our love goes out to both those who love us and to those who hate us. We still struggle, mightily, mostly unsuccessfully, to wish our enemies well.

But for most of us who like to believe ourselves mature that battle remains hidden, mostly from ourselves. We tend to feel that we are loving and forgiving because, essentially, we are well-intentioned, sincere, and able to believe and say all the right things; but there's another part of us that isn't nearly so noble. The Irish Jesuit, Michael Paul Gallagher, (who died recently and will be dearly missed) puts this well when he writes (*In Extra Time*): “You probably don't hate anyone, but you can be paralysed by daily negatives. Mini-prejudices and knee-jerk judgements can produce a mood of undeclared war. Across barbed wire fences, invisible bullets fly.” Loving the other as oneself, he submits, is for most of us an impossible uphill climb.

So where does that leave us? Serving out a life-sentence of mediocrity and hypocrisy? Professing to loving our enemies but not doing it? How can we profess to be Christians when, if we are honest, we have admit that we are not measuring up to the litmus-test of Christian discipleship, namely, loving and forgiving our enemies?

Perhaps we are not as bad as we think we are. If we are still struggling, we are still healthy. In making us, it seems, God factored in human complexity, human weakness, and how growing into deeper love is a life-long journey. What can look like hypocrisy from the outside can in fact be a pilgrimage, a *Camino* walk, when seen within a fuller light of patience and understanding.

# FROM THE PASTOR

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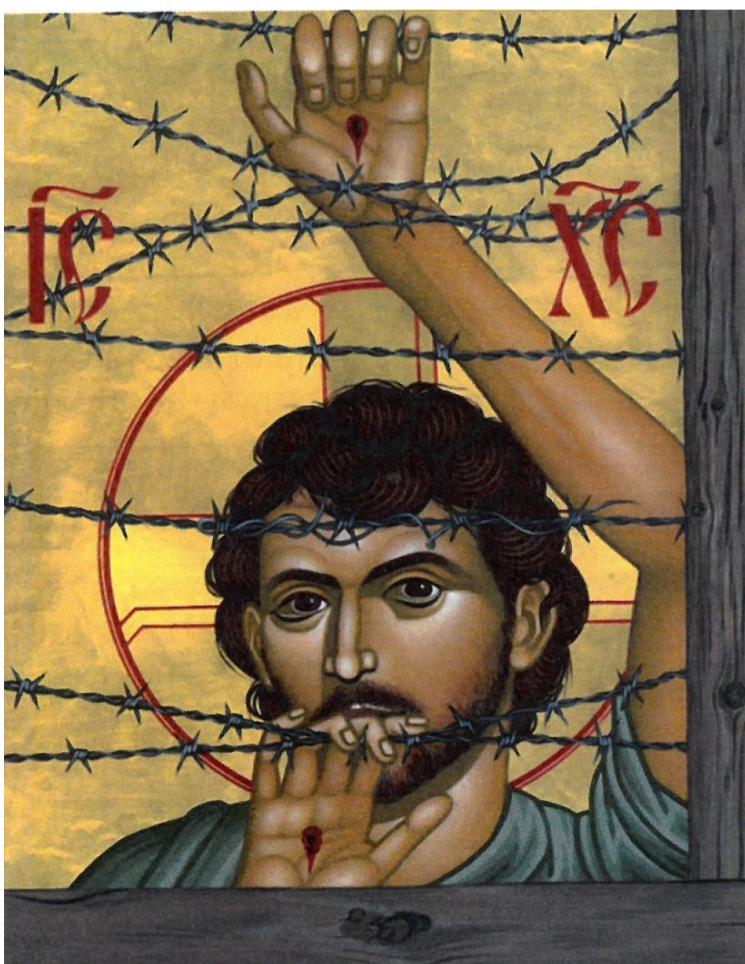
Thomas Aquinas, in speaking about union and intimacy, makes this important distinction. He distinguishes between being in union with something or somebody *in actuality* and being in union with that someone or something *through desire*. This has many applications but, applied in this case; it means that sometimes the heart can only go somewhere through desire rather than in actuality. We can believe in the right things and want the right things and still not be able to bring our hearts onside. One example of this is what the old catechisms (in their unique wisdom) used to call “imperfect contrition”, that is, the notion that if you have done something wrong that you know is wrong and that you know that you should feel sorry for, but you can’t in fact feel sorry for, then *if you can wish that you could feel sorry*, that’s contrition enough, not perfect, but enough. It’s the best you can do and it puts you at the right place at the level of desire, not a perfect place, but one better than its alternative.

And that “imperfect” place does more for us than simply providing the minimal standard of contrition needed for forgiveness. More importantly it accords rightful dignity to whom and to what we have hurt.

Reflecting on our inability to genuinely love our neighbour, Marilynne Robinson submits that, even in our failure to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if we are struggling honestly, there is some virtue. She argues this way: Freud said that we cannot love our neighbour as ourselves, and no doubt this is true. But since we accept the reality that lies behind the commandment, that our neighbour is as worthy of love as ourselves, then in our very attempt to act on Jesus’ demand we are acknowledging that our neighbour is worthy of love even if, at that this point in our lives, we are too weak to provide it.

And that’s the crucial point: In continuing to struggle, despite our failures, to live up to Jesus’ great commandment of love we acknowledge the dignity inherent in our enemies, acknowledge that they are worthy of love, and acknowledge our own shortcoming. That’s “imperfect” of course, but, I suspect, Thomas Aquinas would say it’s a start!

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©



### Christ on the Margins

The icon does not make clear which side of the fence Christ is on.

Is he imprisoned or are we?

Through our cultural institutions and personal lives we all place barriers

between ourselves and true happiness.

We and our institutions also try to imprison Christ in various ways, to tame him

and the dangerous memories he would bring us of our goals and ideals.

Christ on the Margins cannot be tamed.

**Robert Lentz ofm**

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

A time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is approaching. An invitation is extended to any Parents who wish their Children to take part in preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation to complete an enrolment form and forward the form either prior to, or at the information sessions. The forms are located in the Church foyer. We ask for everyone to please pray for our Parish children as they prepare for their First Reconciliation on Monday, 3rd December 2018 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **An introductory session for Parents only - Thursday, 8th November** in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish - Sunday, 11th November, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented to the Parish Community. This will be followed by the **First Preparation workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass - Sunday, 18th November, Mass, 9:00am.** This will be followed by the **Second Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass Sunday, 25th November.**
- **Mass - Sunday, 2nd December, Mass, 9:00am.** This will be followed by the **Third Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **First Reconciliation, Monday, 3rd December, at 6:30pm,** for Parents, Children and Family.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

## **LECTIO DIVINA**

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Lectio Divina is held in the Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel from 10:00am until 11:30am. All are welcome.

### **SILENT MEDITATION**

On 22nd October, 5th & 19th November Silent Meditation will be held. Starting promptly at 2:15pm until 3:00pm. To book call 03 6247 1307. All are welcome.

### **THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

### **COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY**

The Community Room library is now available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot will be added shortly. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry.

### **NO RECONCILIATION**

Whilst Fr Mark is away there will be no reconciliation on the following Saturdays: 20th October 2018 and 27th October 2018.

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX**

In the foyer of the Church is located the Saint Vincent de Paul poor box. All monies added to the poor box goes directly to those who need assistance within the St Therese's Conference area.

### **PIETY SHOP**

To the left of the statue of Saint Therese in the Church foyer, is located the Parish Piety Shop. The Piety Shop sells a range of cards, birthday, baptism, confirmation etc. and other religious items. All proceeds go to assist the MSC Missions.

### **MSC MISSION COLLECTION**

**THIS** Weekend will be the annual collection for MSC Missions. One of the works of the MSC Mission Office is to provide clean water to people all over the world. In so doing we are motivated by the words of Jesus when He said "We give as much as a cup of water in His name it will not go without its reward." **Please support the MSC Mission Appeal this weekend.**

### **2019 ST COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR**

The 2019 St Columban Art Calendar is available for sale at the Piety Shop for only \$9.00.

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

The St Therese's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference and our Parish School are seeking items of non-perishable food for Christmas hampers which will be distributed to people in need prior to Christmas. Baskets will be located in the church foyer from this weekend until mid-December. If you are able to help out this would be very much appreciated.

### **NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS**

During the month of November, Masses are offered for the Souls of the Faithful Departed. In the foyer are "November Mass Offering" envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and add to the normal collections over the next few weekends in October. A schedule will then be arranged for a Mass to be celebrated during the month of November.

### **AUSTRALIA'S UNNECESSARY WARS**

A lecture by Henry Reynolds presented by the Tasmanian Peace Trust titled Australia's Unnecessary Wars will be held on Wednesday, 24th October. A light snack at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. This lecture will be held at the Friends' Meeting House 5 Boa Vista Road, North Hobart.

### **ST. JOHN PAUL II EVENING WITH POLISH SISTERS**

The Feast of St. John Paul II, will be celebrated on Monday, 22nd October at 6.00 pm, at St. Therese's Church. To celebrate the Feast of St. John Paul II and the 40th anniversary of his election as pope, all are invited to the St. John Paul II Evening.. Prayer of the Holy Rosary, followed by a short talk about John Paul II the Great. This will be followed by a documentary: The last days of Pope John Paul II - The untold stories. Supper will include "Kremówki" - the favourite cake of John Paul II.

### **DOMINIC COLLEGE OPEN DAY – TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER**

Take a closer look at what makes Dominic College a leading Catholic, co-educational, Kindergarten to Year 10 College in Hobart on our upcoming Open Day. Experience the College in operation on one of our Learning in Action Tours during school hours or take a Facilities Tour after school hours. Tour times are as follows: **11am Kindergarten - Year 6 - Learning in Action Facilities Tour; 11.30am Year 7 - 10 - Learning in Action Tour; 4.00pm Kindergarten - Year 6 - Facilities Tour; 4.30pm Year 7 - 10 - Facilities Tour**

Please note: Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are due 3 May 2019. Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 are now due. For more information call Leesa on 6274 6010, or for bookings please visit <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/enrolment/transition-events>. 204 Tolosa St, Glenorchy

### **OLD VIRGILIANS' ANNUAL DINNER**

The Dinner will be held at Wrest Point Hotel on Saturday, 20th October commencing at 6.30pm. All Old Virgilians and friends welcome. Tickets at \$75pp may be purchased at

<https://www.trybooking.com/410542>

Peter Imlach Secretary.

## **150 FACES OF ST MARY'S COLLEGE BOOK**

### **LAUNCH**

All members of the St Mary's College community are warmly invited to join us for the book launch of 150 Faces of St Mary's College, which will be held on Wednesday, 17th October from 5.30pm in the College's Mary Morgan Wing. Researched and edited by St Mary's College Archivist, Margaret Rootes, this special publication features images and stories about 150 men and women who have made significant contributions to the College during its 150 years of operation. Light refreshments will be served, and copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$45. Guests will also have the opportunity to meet and mingle with many of the individuals featured within its pages. Entry is free, but RSVP is essential by email

[kpelham@smc.tas.edu.au](mailto:kpelham@smc.tas.edu.au) or phone 6108 2560 by Wednesday, 10 October. If you are unable to make the launch, the book will be available to purchase from the College Reception or website: [www.smc.tas.edu.au](http://www.smc.tas.edu.au)

### **150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GRAND BAZAAR**

Save the date! The St Mary's College Grand Bazaar will be taking place on Sunday, 21st October, and it's set to be an action-packed, fun-filled day for the whole family. Hosted by the St Mary's College Parents and Friends Association, the event will mark the school's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a line-up of stalls, activities and attractions that will transport guests back to our colonial roots. We look forward to seeing you all there from 11.00am-2.00pm on the St Mary's College Green (top ground).

## **DIRECTED RETREAT AT MARYKNOLL**

This retreat is from 26th October to 4th November but each day is stand alone, so you may come for one day or as many days as you wish. The retreat will be led by Fr Peter Addicoat and Sr Margaret Henderson RMS. For a copy of the brochure please see the Archdiocesan and Parish website or contact Margaret on 0418 366 923 or [mm.henderson@bigpond.com](mailto:mm.henderson@bigpond.com).

### **WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE**

Have you registered yet for the Way to St James Pilgrimage which will be held on January 11th and 12th 2019? Early bird registrations have been extended by one week so make the most of this opportunity to be a part of this wonderful two-day walk through the scenic Huon Valley to the Church of St James in Cygnet. You can register here at [www.waytostjames.com.au/register/](http://www.waytostjames.com.au/register/) For more information, please feel free to contact Leanne Prichard on 0409434784 or at [leanne.prichard@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:leanne.prichard@catholic.tas.edu.au)

### **MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL**

A deep dive into God's plan for sexuality and marriage for young adults. Monday, 21st January to Friday, 25th January 2019, at Jane Franklin Hall, South Hobart. Speakers include Professor Tracey Rowland, Dr Kevin Donnelly and Anna Krohn. For more information call Ben Smith on 03 6208 6036

### **GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE**

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtogracesaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtogracesaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtogracesaus.org](http://www.griegtogracesaus.org)

## **MYER HOBART CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

Do you know any children who would love to be an angel or shepherd? This year the Archdiocese of Hobart will be participating in the Myer Hobart Christmas pageant. Our theme is *Jesus is the reason for the season* and we are seeking participants and volunteers to help create a living nativity scene. Children will be given an opportunity to walk the streets of Hobart as an angel, shepherd or sheep. We are also seeking youth and young adults to fill the roles of the principal nativity characters. Anyone who would love to sew some costumes, make some props, or simply just wants to join in with the fun on the day will be greatly appreciated. The pageant is being held in the Hobart CBD on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The parade officially commences at **10:30 am** and concludes at **12:00 pm**. Registrations for participation close on the **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of October**. To express your interest or for further information please contact Ella Tobin on [ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au) or on 0468 601 517. Places are limited, so get in early.

## **ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC TENNIS CLUB**

St Therese's Catholic Tennis Club continues to enjoy tennis at the Domain Tennis Centre each Tuesday and Friday morning, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and on the fourth Sunday of the month (afternoon). Contact Ros Williams on 0407 838 367.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$ 1,729.50

Loose: \$ 806.55

**TOTAL: \$ 2,536.05**

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

**LOSS \$ 1.95**

**Thank You!**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* MARK 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts: our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



## **PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER**

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,  
Fr Peter Nicholls, **Josh Stokes**, Lise Levaque,  
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Olga Woods,  
Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan,  
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards,  
Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale,  
Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews,  
Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud,  
Will van Luxemborg, Marian Simpson.*

### ***Anniversaries***

*Hipolit Brazewics, A. E. (Peter) Allen,  
Maria Giosio, Frederick Ernest Keating,  
Fr Cornelius Troy, Carleine Alda Keating,  
Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano,  
Ethel May Keating, Zofia Smietanski,  
Winsome I. Hodgetts, Boleslaw Nisciernek,  
Jan Szczygiel, Antoni Sobczyszyn,  
Marie Katranjac, Mary Driessen,  
Marjorie Jean Becker, Margarita Camarao,  
Fr Arthur Perkins, Sr Veronica Higgins,  
Gordon Clarke, Dave Smith, Charles J Stokoe,  
Thalia Baker, Teo Stockmann,  
Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd,  
Myrtle Dwyer, Michal Zolniewczak,  
Jozef Lepak, Boniface Siksnis,  
Fr Edward Sheedy, Laurence Lyons,  
David Darby, Fr James Long, Hillary 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, Margaret Mary Watson,  
Fr Patrick Fanning, Franciszek Czernkowski,  
Diane Radcliffe, Stefan Chrost (Jnr),  
Brian Sertori, Ellen Deacon,  
Bridget Monaghan, Donato Brighella,  
William Thomas Hangan.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

*Marian Zieba.*

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

*Saturday 11:00am-11:30am*

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:**

*By appointment*

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:**

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

## **SAFE COMMUNITIES:**

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

## **TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:**

*Phone: 1800 356 613*

## **PLENARY COUNCIL:**

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

## READINGS

*14th October, 2018*

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year B*

### 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: (Wisdom 7:7-11)

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as  
nothing.

### PSALM: (Psalm 89:12-17)

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will  
sing for joy!

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 4:12-13)

The word of God discerns the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of  
heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Mark 10:17-30)

Go and sell whatever you have and come  
follow me.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 15th to Sunday 21st October  
2018

	<b>English</b>	<b>Polish</b>
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	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

*21st October, 2018*

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year B*

### 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: (Isaiah 53:10-11)

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see  
his heirs and have long life.

### PSALM: (Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22)

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our  
trust in you.

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Let us be confident in approaching the throne  
of grace.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his  
life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Mark 10:35-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a  
ransom for all.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers* Gerry McGushin, Threesa K

*Ministers* Phil Blake, Rebecca Goss

*Projector* Alex Avellana

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Melissa Philp, Marty Ogle

*Ministers* Eva Hangan, Maureen Pangrazzi

*Sick* Maureen Pangrazzi

*Projector* Izak Hangan

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers* Bill Jacob, Peter Flint

*Ministers* Gerard & Rexine Synnott

*Projector* Kerrie Morrisby

*Altar* Silpa Pallissery & Lizy Palssery

*Cleaning* Maree Triffett & Lizy Palssery

*Counters* Maria Rodgers & Debbie Large