

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday 15th July, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

FAITH

All of life is about faith. From the moment we're conceived, grow within our mother's womb and are born as an infant, even before we can consciously think, we invest our faith, implicitly, in the goodness of our mother and those who care for us. As we grow we are unconsciously conditioned to believe that we can trust the goodness of people around us, if they display that trustworthy goodness, for that becomes our experience. If we are born into a milieu where the goodness of the people who are closest is lacking, then we will unconsciously develop a belief that people are not to be trusted, that people do not have our welfare at heart. There is another essay that can be written on these human dynamics and human development, but I want to explore faith in God as an outflow of this.

When we are introduced to the true God, and I mean by this that the view of God is not distorted by a perverse representation of God, then this knowledge of God confirms our belief in the goodness of the world and its people, if that is what we grew up experiencing. If we grew up in a toxic environment, then the discovery of the true God will be redemption, deliverance from that toxic experience of the world and its people.

This leads me to the way we recognise and understand God in the Creed that we profess together each Sunday. Let's look closely at what we are professing when we recite it, because it's easy to recite it without appreciating the depth within the words.

Firstly, when we profess that this is what we believe, then we are linked in a continuous lineage back to the Apostles who were the first people to experience Christ, who witnessed his life and his death, then experienced his Resurrection and his presence to them in this transformed way, and experienced the infilling of the Holy Spirit given to them at Pentecost, enlightening their minds with insight, clarifying their mission and emboldening them with courage and fortitude, and a clarity of purpose.



FROM THE PASTOR

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The first words of the Creed are, “I believe”. When I say “I” it is personal and autonomous. I am not simply marching in step with all the people in the parade. “I” refers to an inner conviction whereby I am nailing my colours to the mast, so to speak. The etymology, or root of the word “believe” is to hold dear, to love, to be in love. The Latin word is *credo*, which means “to put one’s heart into”. When we speak of love we speak of our heart, and when we draw an image of love we draw a heart. So when we say “I believe”, I am saying, “I am personally in love with, and I offer my heart completely and without reservation to God”. This is more than loving admiration from a distance. It is a heart to heart relationship. God’s heart knows me and my heart knows God, somewhat as a husband and wife who are deeply in love know each other (the image of Christ and his bride, the Church, fits with this analogy), or as a mother and child or father and child know and love each other. “Cor ad cor loquiter”, “Heart speaks to heart”. While I declare that *I* believe, I am standing with every other individual who shares this heart conviction, and together we are united in a communion of hearts in love with God.

The object of our love, firstly, is “God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth”. The word “God” is often used and under-appreciated. This is the One, omnipotent, infinitely wise, infinitely knowing Creator who is eternal. St John says in his first letter, “God is Love” (1 Jn 4:16). This is the Power of Love that created the Big Bang, the five-hundred billion stars in the five-hundred billion galaxies and more in the known universe. This is the God who knows every thought that we have ever thought, who knows every hair on our heads, who understands every influence that has ever shaped and formed or deformed our personality and character, who knows the microscopic pattern of our DNA, whose love forgives us for every sin we have ever committed. This is the God who speaks to our hearts in the language of peace and joy, who evokes compassion within us for others, who clarifies and reveals the truth of every circumstance to us, who enkindles within us a passion for justice, who transforms our sorrow to joy, peace and the wisdom of experience. The God in whom we believe is The One who named himself to Moses as JHWH (Yahweh), “I Am” or “I Am Who Am”, the Life of All that Is, the Unknowable Essence of All Existence. This same God is the One who hears the cry of the oppressed, who is the Liberator, the Deliverer of a people from slavery to freedom, from death to life.

No feeble human words are adequate to describe God. They merely point in God’s direction. Let’s continue our exploration of the Creed in future instalments.

In the Heart of the Eternal One

Fr Mark MSC



PARISH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

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. The group will recommence on 26th July.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

This Solemnity will be celebrated with a sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston on Monday 16th July at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian Porteous will be celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns for this celebration. A novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered in preparation from 7th - 15th July. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery.

PARISH DINNER "COME TO THE FEAST" FUNDRAISER FOR L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES



ST THERESE OF LISIEUX
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L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES COMMUNITY

Come to the feast



10 August 2018 @ 6pm
St Therese's School/Parish Hall
Call 03 9412 8471 for tickets*

* Tickets:
adults - \$30
children under 10 - \$15
children under 4 - FREE

*Ticket includes: 2 course meal, glass of wine, beer, soft drink or juice, raffles & entertainment

You are invited to a dinner to be held at St Therese's School/Parish Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah on Friday 10 August, 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. The dinner will be a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes, a community which provides home and friendship for people who have an intellectual disability. As well as a hearty meal, there will be entertainment and fundraising activities. Limited tickets are available, so be quick! Tickets cover a two course meal and a drink. A bar will be available for further drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Adults \$30, children under 10 \$15, children under 4 free. Tickets are available either before or after Mass or the Parish Office during office hours or until sold out.

CATHOLIC STANDARD

The latest edition of the Catholic Standard is available in the foyer of the Church.

Highlights in this edition include:

- Rome ordination for Tasmania's newest deacon - Ben Brooks
- St John's school turns back the clock for 175th anniversary - St John's Catholic School
- Faith and friendships blossom as pilgrims walk in the footsteps of Jesus - Fr Richard Ross' pilgrimage
- New Town's Sacred Heart College turns 130
- Tasmania welcomes Fr Damien - Glenorchy Parish
- The Church in Armenia - Archbishop's article
- Boxes filled with blessings, love and hope - Circular Head Catholic Parish
- Foodbank chief says OAM recognises work of many - Edward Gauden OAM
- Man of the homeless awarded OAM - Bill Lovering OAM
- World Youth Day 2019
- Rosary pilgrimage in George Town Parish

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

The Archdiocesan Office of Life, Marriage and Family will be holding an event for families on Saturday, July 28 from 2pm-5pm at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. The event will feature children's activities as well as a seminar for parents entitled 'Equipping Catholic Parents for a Hypersexualised Culture'. The seminar will be run by Katrina Zeno, the Coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Centre in Arizona, USA. She will look at emerging cultural trends and how parents can pass on a positive vision for human happiness, marriage and the family to their children. Send an email to ben.smith@aohtas.org.au to RSVP.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT DINNER 2018

The **2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner** is being coordinated by the Knights of the Southern Cross together with the valued support of Guilford Young College. The dinner represents a wonderful opportunity to gather as a single community of faith to enjoy each other's company while also allowing us as a Catholic community to contribute much needed funds to support our Seminarians. Your attendance in support of the 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner would be most welcomed. The event is being held on **Thursday 16th August 2018** commencing 6.30pm, Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is **\$60.00 per person** and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by canapés and a four-course meal. To secure your ticket, please see Deacon Michael.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. **Details and application:** <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

HUMAN PROTECTION SOCIETY

The Human Protection Society prayer Group for Mothers & Unborn Babies will be held at St Therese's Church, Thursday, 19th July, at 10:00am. After the prayer a morning tea will be held in the Community Room to celebrate Fr Gerard Quinn's 80th Birthday. All are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE CONFERENCE

Attention All Ladies! You are invited to attend the 61st State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29th August** through to **31st August, 2018**. Come and stay. **Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Doctor Deirdre Little. *Enjoy the best two days* with great company and like-minded people. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2019

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at hobart.catholic.org.au (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at youth@aohtas.org.au. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many men and women who suffer grief after an abortion need hope to move on. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart on August 31st to September 2nd. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

PLANNED GATHERING "HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP"

On 14th to 16th September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership to people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges. Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart for people in leadership roles in MSC parishes. It is envisaged that there will be two or three participants from each MSC parish. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The annual St Therese's School Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday 23rd of September, at 10am. Our Fair Committee has been busily preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, we will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots; Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade; Baked goods – cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, please nothing with fresh cream on it; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22nd as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday, 23rd.

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 or email ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

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:	\$ 1,298.50
Loose:	\$ 1,026.90
TOTAL:	\$ 2,325.40
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
LOSS	-\$ 212.60

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.



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, Marian Zieba,
Alan O'Rourke, Marie Morrisby,
Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning,
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight,
Chris Davis.*

Anniversaries

*Theo Driessen, Domenico Passarelli,
Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski,
Lawrence B. McGuinness, Maria Opiniano,
Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Urban Haley,
Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune,
Reginald Halton, Charles Desire,
John Arthur Dance,
Patrick Adolphus Holloway,
Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel,
Ruby Kathleen Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley,
Michal Czerniawski, Vittoria Matiello,
Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak,
Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg,
Denis Shelverton, William (Bill) Louis Dance,
Frank Leaman, Francisco Gabriel,
Hinorata Dzidek, Odo Miller, Denis Daley,
Dorothy Emma Hangan, Kevin Cashion,
Piotr Krasnicki, Anna Balazs,
John Monaghan, Michael L Gardiner,
Jack Ryland, Kathleen Monaghan,
Blanche Gamble, Noreen Dednholm,
Catherine Clare, Vern Mackey, Betty Hasler,
Jan Sadkowski, Fr Gabriel Saap MSC,
Nellie May Kendall, Doris May Gibson,
Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie,
Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle.*

Recently Deceased

Margaret Mills.

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING COUNCIL:

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au>

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

15th July, 2018

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: (Amos 7:12-15)

Go, prophesy to my people.

PSALM: (Psalm 84:9-14)

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Before the world was made, he chose us in
Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we
might see how great is the hope to which we
are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:7-13)

He called the Twelve, and began to send them
out.

MASS TIMES

Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd July 2018

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

22nd July, 2018

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

The remnant of my flock I will gather to me,
and bring them back to their pastures.

PSALM: (Psalm 22)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 2:13-18)

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:30-34)

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Steve Randell,
Margaret Henderson
Ministers Debbie Large, Donna Bone
Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Marie Anders
Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott
Sick Gerard Synnott
Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Bill Jacob
Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Melissa Brown
Projector Eva Hangan
Altar Fran Smith
Cleaning Kerrie Morrisby, Marj Smith
Counters Roy Munro, David Devereux