

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 March, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

*ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.*

Bulletin for 3rd Sunday of Lent

Dear friends, on this 3rd Sunday of Lent we are presented in the gospel with Jesus who speaks with a Samaritan woman by the well. She came to draw water to quench her thirst but instead finds in Jesus *the* source of living water that quenches her deeper thirsts. There is something about water beyond its use for drinking that draws people to it. Earlier in the week, I got to enjoy a short road trip to Cradle Mountain with a brother MSC who is staying with me at the moment. We walked up to Marion's peak and on the way, we trekked past and gazed down at two beautiful lakes: Cradle Lake and Dove Lake. The water was calm and inviting and made me breathe deeply the pristine air that surrounded the panorama of God's beautiful creation in front of me. At the end of the walk, we cooled our sore feet in the ice-cold running water at Ronny Creek. I love the sound of running water because it stirs up life and energy within. On the way back to Hobart, we walked to Liffey Falls in the cool temperate forest of the midlands and experienced the sound and energy of water shaping the landscape and bringing forth a different form of beauty. We then drove back past the Great Lake area and I could not help but notice how people were building their holiday shacks on the slopes around so they faced an unblocked view of the lake. The landscape was rocky and rugged but the calmness of the lake and its potential for trout attracted people there. We are well familiar with our love and thirst for water.

Everybody thirsts. Our physical thirst echoes our inner longing for grace. The woman drinks deeply of the message Jesus gives her when she leaves her water jar behind at the well. She then proceeds to tell the rest of the people in her village who then come to encounter Jesus directly themselves. Have we drunk from the well of Jesus and have we told others about our experience? This is our invitation and challenge as missionary disciples, a term used by Pope Francis in his first encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* (EG) which describes well the Samaritan woman in her response to Jesus:

"In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the people of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). ... The new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptised. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: We no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries' but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples'" (EG #120)

Like her, we start by being conscious of what we thirst for and how we have been fulfilling our thirsts. We have been blessed in the parish with four people (Elise, Narelle, Leisha and Tommy) who are thirsty for more and have joined our Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. All four are teachers with three currently teaching at St Therese's primary school. They have expressed their desire to know Jesus better and be welcomed into the Catholic church. This weekend we introduce them at the 9am Mass to the parish community and present the 'Our Father' as the communal prayer we use together. The RCIA journey will go on to the feast of Pentecost this year and when they are ready, they will make a decision to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and first Communion. Do pray for them on this journey.

Jesus promises the woman: *"Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty; The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."* May we all come to know the truth and joy of this statement as we journey on in this season of Lent and may we cannot help but tell others about this good news.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, 4th July 2020 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Meeting for Parents only** - Wednesday, 13th May in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish** - Sunday, 17th May, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a crucifix to wear during the preparation time. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Mass** Sunday, 24th May.
- **Mass** Sunday, 31st May.
- **Mass** Sunday, 7th June.
- **Presentation of Creed** - Sunday, 14th June, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the Creed during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Mass** Sunday, 21st June.
- **Mass** - Sunday, 28th June, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit** - Thursday, 2nd July, 5:45pm, **Practice for Confirmation in Church**, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors. **Visit of Archbishop Julian**, 6:30pm in Church, with Parents, Candidates and Sponsors.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Saturday, 4th July, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday at 11:30am a Stations of the Cross Liturgy will be held. All are welcome. This liturgy will be followed by the midday Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Lent commenced on Wednesday, 26th February, Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes are available in the Church Foyer.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We welcome you to St Therese of Lisieux Moonah Lutana Parish! To help you become involved in our parish life and any of the various ministries of the parish, please complete a registration form located in the Church foyer and return to the Parish Office or place it on the collection plate at any Mass. We will then be in touch.

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 VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

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

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY

The Community Room library is available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot. 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. We unfortunately don't require any more books for the library at this point in time. Thank You.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group has recommenced for 2020. They normally meet each fortnight on a Monday afternoon from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Community Room at St Therese's Church. A donation and a shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along. Dates for 2020 are: 16th and 30th March, 6th and 20th April, 4th and 18th May, 1st, 15th and 29th June, 13th and 27th July, 10th and 24 August, 7th and 21st September, 5th and 19th October, 2nd and 16th November.

"A ROAMING CATHOLIC" AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FATHER ADRIAN MEANEY MSC

The Parish will shortly have available a number of copies of this book for purchase for \$15.00 each. This book is an autobiography of Father Adrian Meaney MSC of the many years' experience in many places and cultures, which he has gathered into a story. If you would like to purchase a copy please see Deacon Michael or Fr Krish.

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.

PILGRIMAGE OF GRACE 2020
THE RELICS OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF
LISIEUX, SAINTS LOUIS & ST ZELIE
MARTIN IN TASMANIA

“The good God gave me a father and mother more worthy of Heaven than of earth.”

St Thérèse of Lisieux

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, we also commence the immediate preparations for a wonderful moment of grace for our Archdiocese – the Tasmanian stage of the 2020 Australian Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis & Zélie Martin. The relics will arrive in Devonport on Thursday, 16th April and visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then travel on to Launceston visiting the Carmelite Monastery, before continuing on to St Mary’s Cathedral, Hobart. The following day Friday, 17th April our Parish of St Thérèse of Lisieux will host the relics. We invite you to join us in preparing spiritually for this encounter with three wonderful Saints, who reached holiness in the context of marriage and family life, and who inspire and encourage us to seek intimacy with God in our daily lives. The timetable below allows for opportunity for us to spend time in prayer and celebrating the Eucharist with our patron saint and her saintly parents.

Arriving at approx. 8:30am.

- **9:00am** Processional entrance of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin at Polish Mass;
- **10:00am** Divine Mercy Chaplet;
- **10:20am** Veneration St Thérèse of Lisieux;
- **10:20am** Visit of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin Parish Centre;
- **10:35am** Veneration of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin;
- **12:00noon** Mass of Saint Thérèse of

Lisieux and Saints Louis & Zélie Martin;

- **1:30pm** Departure of Saint Thérèse and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin for travel on the Spirit of Tasmania.

We will require the assistance for the procession and moving of the relics. If you are able to assist please let Deacon Michael know and he will develop a roster for the visit.

Deacon MSC Michael Hangan—Diocesan Director Catholic Mission

Prayer in preparation for the Visit:

O God, who gave to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin the grace to lead a life of holiness as Christian spouses and parents, and who called their daughter, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, to seek holiness in the consecrated life hidden in Carmel, grant that, through their intercession and example, we may be able to love and serve you faithfully, living worthily our own vocation.

May this Pilgrimage of Grace be a blessed time for us to experience your love as we seek to do your will wherever you have called us to be.

Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Holiness consists in simply doing God’s will, in being just what God wants us to be.

St Thérèse

When I closed the eyes of my dear little children and when I buried them, I felt great pain, but it was always with resignation. I didn’t regret the sorrows and the problems I had endured for them. Several people said to me, ‘It would be better to never have had them.’ I can’t bear that kind of talk. I don’t think the sorrows and problems could be weighed against the eternal happiness of my children. So they weren’t lost forever. Life is short and full of misery. We’ll see them again in Heaven. Above all, it was on the death of my first child that I felt more deeply the happiness of having a child in Heaven, for God showed me in a noticeable way that He accepted my sacrifice. Through the intercession of my little angel, I received a

very extraordinary grace. St Zelig Martin

Good-bye, my dear children. I press you all lovingly to my heart, and I entrust you to your holy mother. St Louis Martin

PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS SS LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

To prepare for the visit of the relics on 17th April, a 33 day program is being offered in the Hobart area. It focusses on St Therese's Little Way and her Offering to Merciful Love. The program involves a weekly meeting (60-90 minutes) and daily reading (10 minutes). A 33 day do-it-yourself version is also available to those who can't attend a group session. Programs will start in the week of 16th March and end in the week of 20th April. To register your interest or for more details on this program please contact Ben Smith at the Archdiocesan Office for Life, Marriage & Family on 6208 6036 or ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

FORMED HAS BEEN UPDATED!

(please use Chrome browser)

Because of its phenomenal growth, www.formed.org has moved to a new technology platform. Now over 4,000 titles of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more, are available on almost any internet-connected device (PC's, tablets, smart phones and smart TV's etc.) The new platform was produced after consultation and feedback from the users (now over 900,000) across 5,000 parish communities. The new platform has improved performance and an enhanced search tool. It allows offline playback and you no longer have to remember a password because access is now simply through your email address. For existing subscribers just Visit www.formed.org then click 'Sign In' and enter your email address. You will be sent an email and when you click on the link in

the email you're in! No more passwords! You can stay signed in even when you close your browser or your device is off. When you go back to www.formed.org just click on 'sign in' and you can start watching again. As long as you don't sign out, the content will remain available to you. If you do sign out, then to get back in just go to www.formed.org again and click 'sign in' and an email will be sent to you and click – you're back in. For parishioners wanting to join our FORMED group account the process has become even easier than it was. Go to formed.org and click 'Sign Up', on the next page select "I Belong to a Parish or Organisation", find our parish by name, "St Therese of Lisieux 24 Hopkins St Moonah TAS", enter your email address and you will be sent an email - and you're in! Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. 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 issues please see Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PRAYER

The Catholic Women's League is seeking members and wishes for everyone to pray for new members. *Grant, I ask you Lord, a blessing on the works performed by the members of the Catholic Women's League. I pray that by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, more women will become participating members of the Catholic Women's League. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

LEGION OF MARY

All Active, Auxiliary members, interested Parishioners, are invited to the Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony and Holy Mass, to be held Saturday, 21st March 2020 at 2:00pm, St. John's Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be appreciated. If transport is required contact Margaret Lello 0407 047 205 or Helen Emery 0408 394 347.

SEMINAR—CHEVALIER CENTRE

A seminar will be held on Tuesday, 28th April from 5:00pm—7:30pm at the Chevalier Resource Centre, Kensington. If you are interested see the notice on the notice board in the Church foyer.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr Peter O'Loughlin is leading a 14 night pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. Details and brochure are available in the Church Foyer.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Polish Welfare Office invites you to a series of five presentations as part of the project **Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness (Good Health = Wellness)**. The sessions will be conducted by Sr. Elżbieta Czernicka.

TOPICS:

1. What is *wellness* and *reablement* and what is behind these mysterious words?

2. My current situation, what can I do to make my everyday life easier?
3. Realising and setting goals. What I want to achieve and how to achieve it?
4. How to use services effectively to be supported by them and not become dependent on them?
5. How to use technology for my well-being and for recovery fitness?

WHERE?

St. Therese's Church, 24 Hopkins Street, Moonah (Community Room).

COST: FREE ADMISSION

SESSIONS DATES & TIMES:

The first round of presentations in Polish:

Thursday, 19th, 26th March, and 2nd April.
Time: 1:30pm - 3:30 pm.

Second round of presentations in Polish:

Thursday, 16th, 23rd, 30th April, 7th, and 14th May. Time: 1:30pm - 3:30 pm.

Presentations in English:

Monday 23rd & 30th March (two presentations per session) and Monday, 6th April (one presentation).

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Refreshments will be provided after each session. For more information about the presentations, please contact Sr. Elzbieta at the Polish Welfare Office **ph. 6228 6258**

This project is funded by the Australian Government. ALL WELCOME!

STEWARDSHIP

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,223.50

Loose: \$ 925.05

TOTAL: \$ 2,148.55

Week's Pledged Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference -\$ 389.45

Thank 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, Alicia Stroud, Aileen Jones, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson, Patricia Hangan.

Anniversaries

Margaret Mills, Benjamin Bresnehan, Tara-Ann Radcliffe, Pauline Krushka Brown, Irene Scanlon, Margaret Monaghan, Max Watson, Elvie J. Keenan, Denis Francis Duggan, Marj Symmons, Denis Henry Scanlon, Marion Keenan, Stefan R. Zelek, Walenty Bodel, Ingrid Leszczynski, Samuel Lyden, Laurie Belcher, Leokadia Sadkowski, Wladyslaw Osuckowski, Giuseppe Cugino, Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjoria Williams, Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts, Olga Hanns, Lawrence Triffett, Frank Brown, John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak, Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic, Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan, Aloisy Kempa, Bridget Beckwith, William Clare, Lola Hutchinson OAM, Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski, Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak, Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber.

Recently Deceased

Leanne Beth Meehan, Jadwiga Grabek, Mathew William Skelly, Myrtle Goodsell.

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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

14th/15th March, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 24:15-16)

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 17:3-7)

Give us water to drink.

PSALM: (Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9)

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. John 4:42, 15)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (John 4:5-42)

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

MASS TIMES

Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd March 2020

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	11.30am Stations of the Cross (during Lent) 12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

22nd/23rd March, 2020

4th Sunday of Lent - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: (1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13)

In the presence of the Lord God, they anointed David King of Israel.

PSALM: (Psalm 22)

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

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 8:12)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (John 9:1-41)

The blind man went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Anne Thuringer, Shane Poulson

Ministers Debbie Large

Projector Alec Avellana

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Peter van Loggerenberg,
Melissa Philp

Ministers Maureen Pangrazzi

Sick Maureen Pangrazzi

Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Fadi Elbarbar, Chloe Rodas

Ministers Sue Beard

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Polish Community

Cleaning Maree Triffett

Counters Coney & Jun Avellana