

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

**Sunday, 18th August, 2019**

**20TH 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

**MSC IN VIETNAM AND BEYOND (continued from last week)**

Vietnam is quite lovely, as are its people. They are immensely considerate and kind. When I walked anywhere around Saigon and Long Hai, I was the one and only Gringo, and an object of curiosity to them until I said hello, and then they'd break into a smile and say Hi. "Sin chao" is "hello". The kids love to shake hands and speak as much English as they can, and draw it out of this foreigner. There seems to be real harmony, too, among people and religions. In one street there'll be a Catholic church and in the next street there's a Buddhist temple, especially in Saigon and surrounds. The government has softened its stance against the Church over the decades and now it is quite tolerant, yet still with limitations.

For my birthday four of the seminarians drove us from Long Hai down to Vung Tau and climbed the two mountains with the huge statues of Christ the King and the Virgin Mary, similar to the statue in Rio, Brazil. We swam at Vung Tau where I taught a ten-year-old boy to swim. His mother saw me swimming and decided I could teach him, so we did. That was satisfying to see a kid go from not swimming to swimming in half an hour. When we arrived home, the lads had organised a birthday BBQ, cake, beer and sparklers. Great blokes and a great day. It's damned hot there. 31 degrees and 80% humidity. Sweated buckets climbing the mountains.

Almost every house there has a small industry in the front of it and every tenth house is having a makeover or reconstruction. People are really industrious. The country is obviously prospering. Good luck to them. One shop will repair motor scooters next to another shop selling bridal-wear next to a barber shop next to a karaoke bar. It's all very eclectic. And every other house has a life-sized statue of Mary at the front. Vietnam reminds me a lot of Mexico. It's hot and humid, and the houses are all narrow concrete houses like the Mexicans. On the highways they have open-walled cafes with plastic chairs and the owners lie around in Mexican-style hammocks until someone comes. And there are hammocks for the weary travellers. The food's cheap and tastes superb. (How did we survive our childhoods on bangers and mashed potato?) My mandatory gut infection only lasted forty-eight hours on the first round. Then again a couple of weeks later. No big deal. It was gone by the following night. The beer's cheap, there too.

I went to the old South Vietnamese Presidential palace in Saigon. You may remember that news footage in some documentaries of the last helicopter lifting off with all those people on board and the thousands more on the roof of the building and around it on the last day of the war when Saigon fell to the northern troops. That's where I was. That, and the war museum were unimaginably haunting, the latter being gruesomely upsetting. The war museum is presented in a very even and measured way, and it's as I remember the news reporters reporting on it.

A few of us, including Fr Bogey (Provincial) and Fr Nords (Novice Master) from the Philippines, travelled down to the Mekong Delta before we continued to Long Hai, and some Sisters of Providence there organised a boat trip on the Mekong for us. Again, the kindness and hospitality of theirs was outstanding.

Leaving Vietnam at the end of the month I travelled to Korea and visited the DMZ. (That's dee em zee for Koreans and Americans, but dee em ZED for Australians!! Point emphasised!). I planned to lean across and shake hands with young Mr Kim III. (He sent his apologies that he couldn't meet me. He was still recovering after meeting the US President at the DMZ). Being there was historically fascinating, especially as I was accompanied by a veteran of the Korean War. He didn't have the same fascination as I did. At ninety years old and feeling exceedingly fatigued after the drive, he said, "Yep. Been here before. I'm tired. Let's go home." That was ninety seconds after arrival.

The Provincial superior of the Korean MSC province, Fr Benedict Ko was very excited to meet with another MSC all the way from Australia. The sense of brotherhood was spontaneous. We travelled over to the MSC formation house near Incheon and received a truly enthusiastic welcome there and joined in the monthly Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart attended by three hundred people. Fr Benedict included me in the celebration and introduced me to the congregation and invited me to address them from the pulpit. Following the Mass we joined the core group of organisers for a magnificent Korean BBQ at a restaurant. Again, Asian hospitality has raised the level of hospitality to a higher level. I'm so pleased to have had this encounter with our MSC brothers and sisters in Korea. In a small way it strengthens our MSC brotherhood/sisterhood internationally and interprovincially. And importantly the Vietnamese and Australian links are strengthened.

After an overnight flight home and every day since, I've had the long-awaited Vegemite on toast and real leaf tea in a pot.

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

# NOTICES



**DO NOT FEAR** for I am with you 

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296** [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 15th September 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only **THIS** Thursday, 22nd August, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish - NEXT** Sunday, 25th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a Crucifix during Mass. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Presentation of "Our Father"** - Sunday, 1st September, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the "Our Father" during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice** - Thursday, 12th September, 6:00pm, for Parents and Candidates, in

the Church.

- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 15th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

## LEAVING COLLECTION

We will continue to hold a leaving collection to assist the family of 6 children left orphaned by the sudden death of their mother. All funds raised will be made available to the family. So far we have raised \$1,823.95 to assist the family. The children's family here, is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, but these cost over \$1,200.00 per child.

## ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 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.

## **LEGION OF MARY - ST THERESE'S**

The Legion of Mary wants to re-establish an Apostolic Group at St Therese's. There are a few people who are interested and are wanting to build a group on this foundation. A meeting will be held each week at 11:00am on Tuesdays in the Church Community Room commencing from the 3rd September 2019. Trialling of the group for 6 months, praying and doing outreach work and building the membership. The Group will be supported from Glenorchy each week but it is hoped that the group will become their own group. The members will attend the Hobart Curia on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm at Cullen House Hobart. A minimum requirement is 2 hours apostolic work each week which is very satisfying and lifts up your spirit. Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CALL FOR FURNITURE**

St Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking good quality furniture. If you have good quality furniture you are wishing to dispose of call the Southern Regional Office on 6234 4244.

## **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.

## **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](http://www.catholicwomenspeak.com)

## **THE "WHY" OF L'ARCHE**

The L'Arche Hobart community (Beni-Abbes) is delighted to invite you to a session with Eileen Glass AM on the topic: "The Why of L'Arche". Eileen has deep knowledge and experience of L'Arche. She was one of the founders, over 40 years ago, of the first Australian L'Arche community in Canberra. Eileen was also instrumental in establishing L'Arche as a National organisation, and for five years was Deputy Leader of L'Arche International.

**Venue:** Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare St, New Town. **When:** 11 am to 2 pm, Saturday, 24th August. \$10 per head. Tea/coffee/juice and cheese/fruit platters provided. For catering purposes an RSVP would be appreciated. Phone 6228 3920 or email [hobart.leader@larche.org.au](mailto:hobart.leader@larche.org.au)

## **REFUGEE TUTORING PROGRAMME**

CatholicCare is looking for more volunteers to support students from refugee background with their homework. No teaching experience necessary – just a desire to support students aged 14-25 with their learning. Light the Way Study Group is held on Mondays from 4-5.30pm in Glenorchy. Leading the Way Study Group is held on Thursdays from 3.30 -5pm in New Town. For more information, please contact 6278 1660 to hear more about volunteering with CatholicCare. Or talk to Brother Sean McManus 0417 136 640. Students Year 11-12 or University are particularly welcome as tutors.

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRESENT MOMENT**

This is the theme for this year's annual gathering for Catholic Charismatic Renewal Tasmania at the Emmanuel Centre Launceston on the weekend of September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>. A warm invitation to all to come and be refreshed. Live-in or day registrations available. Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> August. Enquiries: Christine Smith 0422 832 712/Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360.

## **SPRING HIGH TEA**

St. John's Catholic parish Outreach is holding a Spring High Tea again this year on Saturday, 21 September from 2.00 – 4.30pm. in the Guilford Young College, Glenorchy catering suite. Entry off Mill Lane. Listen to our guest speaker talk about life in Nepal. Cost \$20.00. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to [phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com](mailto:phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com) or mob. 0447 887 512 by 14 September.

## **JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2019**

***Date claimer:*** The John Wallis Memorial Lecture 2019 will be presented by an experienced educational leader, Deborah Kent. Deborah, the CEO and Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality, Melbourne, will speak on "*CONTINUING THE JOURNEY – charitable engagement with new frontiers*" at Guilford Young College (Hobart) on **Thursday 12 September**, at 7:00pm. All interested people are invited to attend. For further information contact: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com)

## **VOCATIONS RETREAT - CAMPBELL TOWN** **5TH OCTOBER**

A Vocations Retreat is being planned for Saturday, 5th October from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm at the St Michael's Presbytery, Campbell Town. If you know of any young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood, could you please invite them to come along? The day will consist of input on vocation in the Church, a time for personal reflection and then time for communal prayer. Fr. Brian Nichols, Vocation Director.

## **60<sup>TH</sup>. ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF DOMINICAN SISTERS IN TASMANIA.**

On the 15th September 2019 at St John the Baptist parish, Glenorchy the Dominican Sisters are celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup>. anniversary of their arrival in Tasmania at the 10.00am Mass, followed by light refreshments.

## **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH DECEMBER 2019**

The Archdiocese of Hobart has organised a pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth! The ACYF is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant and engaging. If you want to know more about the ACYF, visit the festival website below and check out the promo video: [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au). The "Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage" is open to all young people from year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>. For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the poster in the church foyer.





**30 & 31  
August 2019**

St Bernard's Church,  
27 Wyndham Rd.,  
Claremont



Keynote Speaker  
**Robert Falzon,**  
Evangelist.



Archdiocese  
of Hobart

To register online, go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.  
Alternatively, you can book & pay over the phone by contacting Diana Batchelor on 6210 8805.

## STEWARDSHIP

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,313.00
Loose:	\$ 1,030.90
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,343.90</b>
<u>Week's Pledged Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>

**Difference**      **-\$ 194.10**

**Thank You!**

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, 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.

### ***Anniversaries***

Fr Gabriel Saap MSC, Nellie May Kendall, Doris May Gibson, Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie, Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zeon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan, Maria Brazewicz, Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cfc, Sheila Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnius, Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan, Richard Voss, Lillian White, Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood, Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell, Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson, Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus, Ian McAleese, Fr Robert Dando, Charles M. Walters, Sabatine Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus, Jack Virth.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Joan Horne, Julia Kathleen McGuire, Marie Morrisby, Br Hugh Sharpe cfc, Scott Luttrell, Pat Selimovic.

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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

## **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

*17th/18th August, 2019*  
*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*- Year C*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a  
thousand elsewhere.

### FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10)

You bore me to be a man of strife for the  
whole world.

### PSALM: (Psalm 39:2-4, 18)

Lord, come to my aid!

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed  
upon us.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 10:27)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Luke 12:49-53)

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*24th/25th August, 2019*  
*21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*- Year C*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all  
the day long.

### FIRST READING: (Isaiah 66:18-21)

They will gather all of your people from all  
nations.

### PSALM: (Psalm 116)

Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.

### SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:16)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the  
Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through  
me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Luke 13:22-30)

From East and West they will come to take  
their place in the kingdom of God.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers* Gerry McGushin, Ed Sianski

*Ministers* Rexine & Gerard Synnott

*Projector* Threesa K

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Tony Webb, Seena Sejan

*Ministers* Silpa Cheranath,

*Peter van Loggerenberg*

*Sick* Fr Mark Hanns

*Projector* Maureen Pangrazzi

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers* John Kitt, Kerrie Morrisby

*Ministers* Melissa Brown, Carol Kitt

*Projector* Daniel Duharte

*Altar* Fran Smith

*Cleaning* Polish Community

*Counters* David Devereux, Joe Higgins

## MASS TIMES

Monday 19th to Sunday 25th August 2019

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