

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 1st September, 2019

22ND 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

A LESSON IN AGEING

We live in a culture that idealises youth and marginalises the old. And, as James Hillman says, the old don't let go easily either of the throne or the drive that took them there. I know; I'm ageing.

For most of my life, I've been able to think of myself as young. Because I was born late in the year, October, I was always younger than most of my classmates, graduated from high school at age seventeen, entered the seminary at that tender age, was ordained to the priesthood at age twenty-five, did an advanced degree within the next year, and was teaching graduate theology at age twenty-six, the youngest member on the faculty. I was proud of that, achieving those things so early. And so I always thought of myself as young, even as the years piled up and my body began to betray my conception of myself as young.

Moreover, for most of those years, I tried to stay young too in soul, staying on top of what was shaping youth culture, its movies, its popular songs, its lingo. During my years in seminary and for a good number of years after ordination, I was involved in youth ministry, helping give youth retreats in various high schools and colleges. At that time, I could name all the popular songs, movies, and trends, speak youth's language, and I prided myself in being young.

But nature offers no exemptions. Nobody stays young forever. Moreover, ageing doesn't normally announce its arrival. You're mostly blind to it until one day you see yourself in a mirror, see a recent photo of yourself, or get a diagnosis from your doctor and suddenly you're hit on the head with the unwelcome realisation that you're no longer a young person. That usually comes as a surprise. Ageing generally makes itself known in ways that have you denying it, fighting it, and accepting it only piecemeal, and with some bitterness.

But that day comes round for everyone when you're surprised, stunned, that what you are seeing in the mirror is so different from how you have been imagining yourself and you ask yourself: "Is this really me? Am I this old person? Is this what I look like?" Moreover you begin to notice that young people are forming their circles away from you, that they're more interested in their own kind, which doesn't include you, and you look silly and out of place when you try to dress, act, and speak like they do. There comes a day when you have to accept that you're no longer young in the world's eyes – nor in your own.

Moreover gravity doesn't just affect your body, pulling things downward, so too for the soul. It's pulled downward along with the body, though ageing means something very different here. The soul doesn't age, it matures. You can stay young in soul long after the body betrays you. Indeed we're meant to be always young in spirit.

Souls carry life differently than do bodies because bodies are built to eventually die. Inside of every living body the life-principle has an exit strategy. It has no such strategy inside a soul, only a strategy to deepen, grow richer, and more textured. Ageing forces us, mostly against our will, to listen to our soul more deeply and more honestly so as to draw from its deeper wells and begin to make peace with its complexity, its shadow, and its deepest proclivities – and the ageing of the body plays the key role in this. To employ a metaphor from James Hillman: *The best wines have to be aged in cracked old barrels.* So too for the soul: The ageing process is designed by God and nature to force the soul, whether it wants to or not, to delve ever deeper into the mystery of life, of community, of God, and of itself. Our souls don't age, like a wine, they mature, and so we can always be young in spirit. Our zest, our fire, our eagerness, our wit, our brightness, and our humour, are not meant to dim with age. Indeed, they're meant to be the very colour of a mature soul.

So, in the end, ageing is a gift, even if unwanted. Ageing takes us to a deeper place, whether we want to go or not.

Like most everyone else, I still haven't made my full peace with this and would still like to think of myself as young. However I was particularly happy to celebrate my 70th birthday two years ago, not because I was happy to be that age, but because, after two serious bouts with cancer in recent years, I was very happy just to be alive and wise enough now to be a little grateful for what ageing and a cancer diagnosis has taught me. There are certain secrets hidden from health, writes John Updike. True. And ageing uncovers a lot of them because, as Swedish proverb puts it, "afternoon knows what the morning never suspected."

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

NOTICES

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:

- **Presentation of "Our Father" - THIS** 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.
- **NEXT** Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice - NEXT** 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 \$1,853.95 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 4th September during the normal 12 midday Mass. A light lunch will be served in the Community Room following the Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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 on **this** Tuesday, 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 it's 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 THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 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.

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

REFUGEE TUTORING PROGRAM

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 3.30-5:00pm 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.

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

SPRING HIGH TEA

St. John's Catholic parish Outreach is holding a Spring High Tea again this year on Saturday, 21st September from 2:00pm – 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 or mob. 0447 887 512 by 14 September.

60TH 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 60th anniversary of their arrival in Tasmania at the 10.00am Mass, followed by light refreshments.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP FOR CATHOLICS

Invite: to all Catholic men & women who need to adopt a healthier lifestyle. During Lent you were spiritually nourished; but is your body nourished with good food, are you exercising regularly, or do you have too many unhealthy habits that are difficult to change. I have met so many Catholics who know they need to exercise, eat better, lose weight, de-stress but they don't actually DO IT. That's where coaching fits in. As a qualified wellness coach with a degree in theology, I will help you to develop your own unique plan to get motivated, organised, build confidence and find your own way to develop healthier habits that align with your beliefs and your lifestyle. Come along to my 9 week program that starts Wednesday, 18th September at 5pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Please ring Sandra to book or find out more details if this program interests you. 048 737 8646 or email sandra59harvey@gmail.com

“UNPLANNED” MOVIE INSPIRING TRUE STORY

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. This movie will be shown on two evenings and booking need to be made to ensure these events proceed.

Thursday 19th September Village Cinemas, Eastlands 7:00pm booking at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands/> or **Friday 20th September** Village Cinemas, Eastlands, 7:00pm booking at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-2/>

‘HE MUST REIGN’ BIBLE STUDY: THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE.

Learn what Jesus meant when he said, “The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand”. How do the parables of the Kingdom of God relate to Jesus' ministry? What sort of kingdom did Jesus come to bring? The drama in the Gospels turns on a single question: Is Jesus the long awaited Messiah, the son of David come to restore the everlasting monarchy promised to David? **When:** Thursdays 19th September, 3rd & 17th October. **Time:** 6.30-8.30pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Register:** email christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 6208-6236. **Cost:** \$20 for the study guide.

NEW EVANGELISATION SUMMIT (NES): GLOBAL SUMMIT DAY

This event will be held on Saturday, 5th October between 8:00am-4.30pm, in the Murphy Room, Archdiocesan Centre, Tower Road. It's an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelisation. The annual NES was held earlier this year in Ottawa, Canada. It will be video-streamed to host sites globally on October 5th. Hear great ideas about evangelisation, and discuss them with locals. **Speakers include:** Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Fr James Mallon, Michelle Moran, Michele Thompson, Fr Jon Bielawski, and Michael Dopp. **Register by October 1st:** Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au. **Cost:** free. **Information:** <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>

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2019 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT REPLAY

BROADCAST LOCATION:
Hobart, Australia
Diocesan Centre, Archdiocese of Hobart
35 Tower Rd, New Town, Tasmania
christine.wood@aohtas.org.au
04 0832 1002

PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER HOST SITES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

To save your seat, register at [newevangelization.ca](https://www.newevangelization.ca/)

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.



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

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:

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,730.50

Loose: \$ 951.45

TOTAL: \$ 2,681.95

Week's Pledged Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference \$ 143.95

Thank You!

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.



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ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual & pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. Visit www.aidtochurch.org and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

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, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones, Gracie Manson.

Anniversaries

Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zeon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan, Maria Brazewicz, Edward (Ted) Hanns, 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, Benita La Polla, Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli, Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor, Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone, Jadwiga Wasilewski, Fr Peter Wood MSC, Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Jane Robinson, Freda Allen, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad, Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot, Margaret Cashion, Antonia Gabriel, Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong, Alfred Monaghan.

Recently Deceased

Pat Selimovic, Dina Rupenovic, Josh Stokes.

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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

31st August/1st September, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29)

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11)

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24)

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 11:29)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

MASS TIMES

Monday 2nd to Sunday 8th September
2019

	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

7th/8th September, 2019
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: (Wisdom 9:13-18)

Who can comprehend the will of God?

PSALM: (Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17)

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING: (Philemon 9-10, 12-17)

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 118:135)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 14:25-33)

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Phil Blake, Gerry McGushin

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Maria Rodgers, Fadi Elbarbar

Ministers Marty Ogle, Silpa Cherpanath

Sick Michael Hangan

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Colleen Rakowski, Bill Jacob

Ministers Carlene Larkin, Melissa Brown

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Polish Community

Cleaning Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne & Monica Sianski

Counters David Devereux & Joe Higgins