

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 20th December, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR B

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

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, in the blink of an eye, this weekend marks the fourth Sunday of Advent, which means the feast of the Lord's Nativity or birth is just days away now. On this Sunday before Christmas, the Church's attention shifts to the events preceding that first Christmas and in year B, we have the Annunciation from Luke's Gospel (Luke 1:26-38). This is the story of angel Gabriel appearing to Mary and calling her to be the mother of Jesus.

Mary is told she has been favoured by God to conceive and bear a son who will be "Son of the Most High" and who will be given "the throne of his ancestor David...and his reign will have no end." Luke interprets Jesus' birth as the fulfilment of God's promise to king David from the First Reading (2Sam 7:14-16), reframing the covenant to be a promise for universal salvation, more than just the assurance of a Davidic dynasty based in Jerusalem. We are invited to ponder on Jesus' heritage, significance, and the important people in His family.

Both David and Mary are biblical examples of divine selection, and they can help us to reflect on our own calling from God. David's rise to power was marked by corruption and adultery, while Mary was a nobody in her culture, yet God chose them. Divine selection is seldom about one person, certainly not about their worthiness or reputation; instead, God collaborates and grows special friendships with those open and willing to do His will. How has my own life and vocation been a positive influence and/or blessing for others?

While I am away this weekend in Adelaide for a wedding and baptism, Frs Tru and Quy who are visiting Tasmania for a holiday from Sydney have offered to take care of the weekend Masses for me. I am grateful for them and I commend them to your hospitality.

The multicultural Christmas carolling on the school grounds held earlier in the week was truly memorable for both the weather that kept us on edge and the vast range of voices featured. There were singers from the St Therese school choir, as well as from the Polish, Filipino, Malayalam and Vietnamese communities in the parish. We had awesome vocals from our younger members Cassie and Izak who sang a few solos, and we closed the night with all on stage for 'Silent night' and 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'. There is something about Christmas carols that uplifts our spirits and remind us of the bigger story of Christmas - the birth of Jesus, which offers hope and peace in a year marked by loss and anxiety. Here are some photos of that beautiful evening. See you all at our Christmas mass celebrations!

In the heart of Jesus, Krish



NOTICES

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#). These will be shortly after each Mass available on the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS

With Masses filling, if you wish to cancel your attendance at a Mass, please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471 during office hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Outside these hours a message can be left.

ATTENDING MASSES

Please come along to Mass you want to attend; you need to book. To book for a Mass please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHI>. Thank you to those who have booked; if you could please be seated 10 minutes before Mass starts so we can fit others in. We look forward to seeing you soon! Our church is filling up again and it's wonderful for us all to be coming together.

WEEKDAY MASSES NO BOOKING REQUIRED FROM 4TH JANUARY 2021

Following discussion as from Monday 4th January 2021 booking for weekday Masses will not be required, but Names and Phone numbers will be taken upon arrival at the Church. This is to maintain our requirement to provide details for contact tracing if the need arises. Please ensure that you arrive 10 minutes before the commencement of Masses (i.e. Mass commences at 9:00am arrive before 8:50am). **Bookings will still be required for All Weekend Masses** as numbers cannot exceed church capacity of 70 people.

UPRZEJMIĘ ZAWIADAMIAMY, ŻE OD PONIEDZIAŁKU, 4 STYCZNIA 2021

Msze Święte w tygodniu nie będą wymagały rejestrowania, prosimy jednak o wpisywanie swoich danych przygotowaną listę.

Na Msze Święte w niedziele trzeba w dalszym ciągu się rejestrować, ponieważ liczba osób w Kościele nie powinna przekroczyć 70 osób.

Dziękujemy serdecznie za wyrozumiałość.

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER

This is a reminder that there will be no midday Mass on Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

The 2021 Josephite Calendars are available for \$9.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

MSC MISSION CALENDARS

The 2021 MSC Mission Calendars are available for \$3.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

SCHOOL NEWS

We wish our graduation Grade 6 class every blessing as they move to high school. An emotional few days with many special activities including our Graduation Mass, Grade 6 Dinner and Leaver's Assembly.





A wonderful night celebrating our school and parish at our Multi Cultural Christmas Carols.



POLISH NEWS

Akatyst – adwentowa modlitwa kościoła

Dziś kilka słów na temat przepięknej modlitwy jaką jest Akatyst. Modlitwy pochwalnej Maryi i Jezusa, która w naszej tradycji jest śpiewana w czasie adwentu.

Od wczesnego chrześcijaństwa kult Matki Bożej wyrażał się nie tylko w liturgii, ale i w poezji. Kolebką tej twórczości było przede wszystkim Bizancjum. Natomiast jednym z najwspanialszych zabytków tej twórczości

jest hymn ku czci Bogurodzicy Akathistos. Samo słowo Akathistos (grec. “a” – nie, “kathiden” – siedzieć, nie siedzący, czyli śpiewa się go stojąc. Spolszczona wersja Akathistos brzmi akatyst) ma dwa znaczenia: – w szerszym oznacza nabożeństwo składające się z pieśni pochwalnych, modlitw ku czci Chrystusa, Najświętszej Maryi Panny i świętych, odmawianych lub śpiewanych na stojąco. – w znaczeniu węższym hymn ku czci Najświętszej Maryi Panny śpiewany stojąco.

Autorstwo Akatystu przypisuje się Romanowi Pieśniarzowi, twórcy wielu Kondaktionów (pierwotnie były one według świadectwa badaczy czymś w rodzaju homili, jakby śpiewanymi kazaniami). Składa się z Kondaktionów i Ikosów.

Kondakion (gr.) – to krótki utwór literacki napisany prozą poetycką, podobny do znanej antyfony Pod Twoją obronę, którego treścią jest zwięzła pochwała Chrystusa, Bogurodzicy czy świętych. Każdy z nich kończy się refrenem: Alleluja. **Ikos** (gr.) – jest taką samą jednostką literacką jak Kondakion. Składa się z dwóch części. Pierwsza jest historycznym opowiadaniem, druga zaś związana z pierwszą, jest serią zwrotów pełnych obrazów i podobieństw przedstawiających znaczenie opiewanych w Akatyście świętych. Każdy zwrot zaczyna się pozdrowieniem Witaj (bądź pozdrowiony).

Akathistos powstał najprawdopodobniej w V-VI wieku. Został przetłumaczony na język łaciński, przyjęty przez Kościół Zachodni i odtąd zaczął wywierać ogromny wpływ na poezję maryjną Średniowiecza. Treść hymnu koncentruje się wokół tematu obecności Maryi w Tajemnicy Słowa Wcielonego j Jego Kościoła. Akathistos składa się z 24 zwrotek zaczynających się od kolejnych liter alfabetu. Na przemian przeplatają się teksty maryjne i chrystologiczne. Każda strofa zaczyna się od zapowiedzi wydarzenia lub tematu, który kieruje naszą myśl ku wnętrzu tajemnicy. Pozdrowienia, wezwania

litanijne, rozpoczynają się od słowa “chaire” (witaj, bądź pozdrowiona, raduj się) Hymn ten jako oficjum wotywnie na cześć Bogurodzicy do dziś jest uroczyście celebrowany. Najczęściej śpiewa się go przed ikoną Bogurodzicy.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE



Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9th - 10th January 2021. Join this Global “El Camino de

Santiago” in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St. James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley. Facebook link:

<https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/> Website link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

SAVE THE DATE

RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

The Parish will be hosting this retreat to be conducted by the MSC Parish Retreat Team. Bookings can be made now at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNAZS>. This will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your hearts desire and listen to what God is calling your heart to do.

RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

WHEN

Friday 19 Feb 2021

6.00pm -9.00pm

Saturday 20 Feb 2021

9.30am – 4.30pm

Sunday 21 Feb 2021

9.30am – 3.00pm

WHERE

St Therese of Lisieux School – Parish Hall

24 Hopkins Street, Moonah TAS 7009



FACILITATORS

Marian England
Fr. Dominic Gleeson msc
Narita Perrotta
Rev. Dcn. msc Michael Hangan

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Trybooking link
<https://www.trybooking.com/BNAZS>

Ph. 9412 8471

Email:
moonahlutana@aohatas.org.au

RSVP

Monday 15 Feb 2021

Lunch, tea/coffee will be provided.

The Heart of Jesus is a humble heart.

The Heart of Jesus is a heart of love.

Do you know your heart's desire?

What is God's will for your life?

Come and see...
John 1:39



CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

Any students who are alone at Christmas or away from their families are welcome to join us on Christmas Day for a free lunch.

It's the perfect time to come together as family to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 2020

Friday 25



10:30 am: Mass
(optional, but everyone is welcome)

Midday to 3:00pm: Free lunch
(drinks, games, live music, fellowship, gifts)

FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS & FUN



PLEASE RSVP

RSVP required for catering purposes by Friday, 4 December
Contact: Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan on 0481 241 917 or vmuriyadan30@gmail.com



BOOKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Bookings for all the Christmas Masses is essential to ensure that contact tracing occurs in accordance with Government Regulations. Anyone without a booking will be placed onto a standby list and asked to wait until all other Parishioners who have booked have arrived. If you wish to check to see if you have booked please see the sheets displayed in the Church Foyer and Community Room.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dates and times for Christmas Masses and events are listed below. Bookings are now available both over the phone and online.

- Wednesday, 23rd December - **No Masses**;
- **Thursday, 24th December** - Children's Vigil Christmas Mass - 6:00pm Carols, 6:30pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Christmas Midnight Mass - Carols 8:30pm, 9:00pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Christmas Midnight Mass in Polish - 11:00pm Mass - Church;
- **Friday, 25th December** - Christmas Day Mass - 9:00am - School undercover area;
- Christmas Day Mass in Polish - 10:45am - School undercover area;
- **Saturday, 26th December** - St Stephen Mass in Polish - 10:00am - Church;
- **Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th December** as per normal;
- **Monday, 28th December** - No Mass;
- **Tuesday, 29th December** - Mass in Polish 9:00am;
- **Wednesday, 30th December** - Mass 12Noon;
- **Thursday, 31st December** - Mass 6:30pm;
- **Friday, 1st January** - Mass 9:00am; Mass in Polish 11:00am.

STEWARDSHIP

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" – Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Monday / Poniedziałek

Tuesday / Wtorek

Wednesday / Środa

Thursday / Czwartek

Friday / Piątek

Saturday / Sobota

Sunday / Niedziela

MASS TIMES

Monday 21st to Sunday 27th December 2020

Poniedziałek 21 do niedzieli 27 grudzień 2020

Mass / Msza po angielsku

Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku

9:00am

No Mass

9:00am

No Mass

6:00pm Carols
6:30pm Mass
8:30pm Carols
9:00pm Mass

11:00pm

9:00am

10:45am

4:30pm
6:30pm

10:00am

9:00am
4:00pm

11:00am
1:00pm

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHI>.

Aby wziąć udział we Mszy w dni powszednie i niedzielę, upewnij się, że dokonujesz rezerwacji dzwoniąc pod numer 9412 8477 lub 9412 8479 lub dokonaj rezerwacji online pod adresem <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHI>.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, 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, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald,
Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner,
Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie,
Bev White, Marion Simpson,
Vincenzo Muriyadan (Seminarist),
Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas.

Anniversaries

Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford,
Veronica May Jones, Christopher Davey,
Mark Davey, Fr Kevin Graydon MSC, Von Jenkins,
Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning,
Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor,
Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan,
Barbara McMaster, John B. Driessen,
Fredrick Harry Butler, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,
Ernie McGuinness, Iris Burnett,
Annie Winifred Williams, Stefan Chrost,
Wladyslaw Dorzdz, Geoffrey Brazendale,
Oliver John (Jack) Baker, Herminio Gabriel,
Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman,
Charles John Devereux, Mileva Skorajev,
Eileen Hardinge, Anna Balazs,
Reginald Herbert Watson, Wasyl Haluszk,
Harold Vivian Halton, Jan (John) Rakowski,
Susane Hansch, Jean Mary Round,
Michael Duggan, Nancy Mackey,
William (Willie) van Luxemburg,
Aleksander Cisak, Pauline Sikora,
Violet Monaghan, Mary Hinds, Jadwiga Wyrwa,
Fr John Northey MSC, Gladys Haney,
Alicja Krawczyk, James Francis Coad.

Recently Deceased

Aileen Jones.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY

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ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

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Principal: Mrs Fran Bearman

Email: sttherese@catholic.tas.edu.au

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment

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

19th/20th December, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 45:8)

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
Let the earth be opened and bring forth a
Saviour.

FIRST READING:

(2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16)

The kingdom of David will be established for
ever in the sight of the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 88:2-5, 27, 29)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Romans 16:25-27)

The mystery kept secret for endless ages is
now revealed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 1:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 1:26-38)

You will conceive and bear a son.

26th/27th December, 2020

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -
Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Luke 2:16)

The Shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying in a manger.

FIRST READING: (Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3)

Your own son shall be your heir.

PSALM: (Psalm 104:1-6, 8-9)

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

SECOND READING:

(Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Hebrews 1:1-2)

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through
the prophets;

now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 2:22-40)

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled
with wisdom.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,146.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 781.50

Thank You!

READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm Nathan Shane Anne Thuringer

6:30pm Shane Poulson Threesa K

9:00am Brendan Izak Hangan
McManus

4:00pm Chloe Rodas Daniel Duharte

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -
Year B*

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm

6:30pm

9:00am

4:00pm