

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 May, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

CHURCH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE SOCIETY

Living in community means living in such a way that others can access me and influence my life and that I can get “out of myself” and serve the lives of others. Community is a world where brotherliness and sisterliness are possible. By community, I don’t mean primarily a special kind of structure, but a network of relationships. On the whole, we live in a society that’s built not on community and cooperation but on individuality, greed, and competition—often resulting in oppressive economic systems, unnecessary suffering, and environmental devastation.

God will always bring yet more life and wholeness out of seeming chaos and death. It seems to be the very job description - and full-time occupation - of God (see Romans 4:17). In the words of Timothy Gorringer and Rosie Beckham, “Faith in the resurrection is the ground on which Christians hope for a *different* future, a transition to a society less destructive, more peaceful and more whole. Living in this hope grounds the Christian ethic of resistance and calls *ekklesia* [the church] to live as a ‘contrast community’ to society.” [1]

Building such communities in contrast to the surrounding society of emperor-worship was precisely Paul’s missionary strategy. Small communities of Jesus’ followers would make the message believable: Jesus is Lord (rather than Caesar is Lord); sharing abundance and living in simplicity (rather than hoarding wealth); nonviolence and suffering (rather than aligning with power). Paul was not just a mystic, but also very practical.

Paul seems to think, and I agree with him, that *corporate evil can only be confronted or overcome with corporate good*. He knows that the love-transformed individual can do little against what he calls “the powers and the principalities” (see Ephesians 6:12). Today we might call powers and principalities our collective cultural moods, mass consciousness, or any institutions considered “too big to fail.” These are our idols. We are mostly oblivious to this because we take all our institutions as normal civilisation and absolutely inevitable. *It is the “absolutely” that makes us blind and allows us to make passing structures into complete idols.* Because we partly profit from these frequently collective evils, it doesn’t look like evil at all—but something good and necessary. For instance, I’ve never once heard a sermon against the tenth commandment, “You shall not covet your neighbour’s goods,” because in our culture that’s the only game in town. It is called capitalism, and we live comfortably because of it. It is only our unwillingness to question such powers and principalities, or in any way limit them (which is worship), which makes them into a false god. “The angels of darkness must always disguise themselves as angels of light” (see 2 Corinthians 11:14-15).

FROM THE PASTOR

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The individual is largely helpless and harmless standing against the system of disguise and illusion. Thankfully, we're seeing many people, religious and secular, from all around the world, coming together to form alternative communities for sharing resources, living simply, and imagining a sustainable and nonviolent future. It is hard to imagine there will be a future without them.

[1] Timothy Gorringer and Rose Beckham, *Transition Movement for Churches* (Canterbury Press: 2013), 79.

Adapted from [Richard Rohr: Essential Teachings on Love](#), ed. Joelle Chase and Judy Traeger (Orbis Books: 2018), 105-106.

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In His Heart Fr Mark MSC

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence this coming week. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, 7th July 2018 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Meeting for Parents only - THIS Thursday**, 24th May in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish** - Sunday, 27th 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 immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 3rd June.
- **Presentation of Creed** - Sunday, 10th 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 immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 17th June.

- **Mass** - Sunday, 24th June, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit** - Thursday, 5th July. 5:45pm, **Practice for Confirmation in Church**, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors. **Visit of Archbishop Julian**, 6:45pm in Parish Centre, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Saturday, 7th July, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

FAITHLINERS - PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The next Faithliners - Parish Youth Group will gather immediately after the 4:30pm Mass (Approx. 5:30pm) on Sunday 27th May. If you are aged between 15 and 35 you are most welcome to come along. We will gather in the Community Room of the Church. Pizza's will be supplied.

**“WHAT DO YOU THINK
GOD IS ASKING OF US
IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS
TIME?”**

THE ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Archbishop Julian Porteous continues a centuries-old Corpus Christi tradition in June, as he leads the annual Walk with Christ procession through Hobart. This event is open to Catholics of all ages, and it revives a rich Catholic tradition of public faith demonstration through procession and festival. The procession begins at St Joseph's Church (65 Harrington Street) at 1.15pm on Sunday 3 June. Continuing along Harrington Street, the procession arrives at St Mary's Cathedral for Benediction at 3.00pm.

Participants who are unable to walk in the procession are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral at 2.00pm to take part in the Adoration and concluding Benediction. Long-term car parking near the Cathedral is available at the Hobart City Council's Carpark in Melville Street. The carpark closes at 4.30pm. For more details contact Deacon Nick MacFarlane on 0418 242 010. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join with us and witness the presence of Christ in Hobart. Watch the promotional video. Go to YouTube and search 'Walk with Christ Hobart 2018' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMs8qRu7-0Q>

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre.

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS.

THIS Weekend Pentecost Sunday at all Masses, the blessing of all other ministries (Cleaning, Choir, Counting etc.) together with Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist who missed out last weekend. There is no need for worry if anyone is absent. We can repeat these Rites of Blessing on following weeks as necessary. We will bless all ministers, not only the new ones. You don't have to memorise anything or do anything special, just be there and I will call you forward as a group. We thank you and appreciate your self-giving.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBERS PARISH & FR MARK

All Priests & Parishes across the Archdiocese of Hobart are in the process of changing their email addresses. Please note the new email address in the parish directory of this bulletin. Our Parish phone number will be changing as well the Parish number will be **03 9412 8471**.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated in the Parish on Friday, 8th June and over the weekend 9th & 10th June. The Friday Mass will be a whole school Mass, with priests invited from across Southern Tasmanian to concelebrate. At all the weekend Masses (6:30pm, 9:00am & 4:30pm) the focus (music, readings & homily) will be on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Immediately after the 9:00am Sunday Mass, a Brunch will be served in the School/Parish Hall. If you would like to assist with preparing to cook and serve the brunch or would like to just come along and eat, please complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This sheet will be available until Sunday, 3rd June.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS

This Friday, 25th May at 6:30pm in the Church Community Room. The film is "Meet my mom/Soldier love story" (2010). Hoping to make a better life for herself, recent divorcee Dana Marshall (Lori Loughlin) and her son, Jared (Charles Henry Wyson), move across the country to live with Dana's mother, Louise (Stefanie Powers), in California. When Jared's fourth-grade class is assigned to write letters to soldiers serving overseas, he finds a new friend, Vince (Johnny Messner). Jared's letters hit home with Vince, and the two continue to write back and forth. When Vince returns on leave and decides to pay a surprise visit to his 10-year-old pen pal, his arrival has unexpected consequences

MARY'S BULLET - THE STORY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

On Saturday, 26th May at St Mary of the Cross Church, 35 Agnes Street, Ranelagh. Sr Mary Immanuel will speak on Mary's Bullet - The story of the Miraculous Medal. Dinner from 6:00pm with last orders at 6:45pm. Sr Mary Immanuel will speak from 7:20pm followed by Adoration in the Church.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: READING THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW

Ever read the Gospel and wondered what all those references to the Old Testament mean? This bible study will help you discover the riches of the Gospel of St. Matthew by plumbing the depths of its Old Testament background. **When:** Thursdays, 31 May, 14 & 28 June, 10:00am -12:00pm **Location:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Cost:** \$20 per course for study guide. **Register:** Dr Christine Wood, christine.wood@aohtas.org.au, or 6208-6236.

INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION MICHAEL SMITH AS A DEACON

You are invited to the ordination of Michael Smith as a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Hobart. The ordination will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 1st June, 2018 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. A registration interest form is located in the foyer or RSVP to Michael.mckenna@aohtas.org.au.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF CARMEL IN TASMANIA

To mark the arrival of the first Carmelites in Tasmania from Adelaide in 1948, all are warmly invited to join the Carmelite Community for a Sung Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Porteous on **Saturday 9th June 2018 at 9am** at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston. Mass will be followed by morning tea.

80TH ANNIVERSARY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL GEEVESTON

Sacred Heart Catholic School Geeveston is celebrating its 80th Anniversary. To mark this important milestone in the school's wonderful history, you are invited to attend our Anniversary Mass and Morning Tea. **Thursday, 7th June, 2018 at 9.30am.** The Mass will be led by Archbishop Porteous, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Hall, 4690 Huon Highway Geeveston. **Morning Tea will follow at 10.30am.** RSVP by Thursday, 24th May, to the School Office on 6297 1313 or Email shg@catholic.tas.edu.au. All current and past members of our school community, including sisters, clergy, staff, students, families, parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart Catholic School are invited to attend and celebrate this important milestone.

ARCHBISHOP'S EVANGELISATION AND MISSION EVENING

The Evangelisation Team and the Archbishop will visit our parish for an Evangelisation and Mission Evening on Wednesday, 4th July from 5.30pm till 7.30pm. The theme will be "Christ, our Joy and Hope" and will include songs, testimony, preaching, adoration and an opportunity for reconciliation. Let the young people in your family know about this and come with them.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer 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>

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 Lawler Phone 03 6265 2321

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 CENTERED 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2019

The Archdiocese of Hobart is planning to take young people to the upcoming World Youth Day in Panama, to be held in January 2019. If you are aged between 18-35 years old, please take one of the postcards located in the Church foyer. The estimated cost is around \$5,000 per person. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael so planning can be commenced to assist with fundraising towards your attendance.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

– 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,607.50
Loose:	\$ 1,011.55
TOTAL:	\$ 2,619.05
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
DIFFERENCE	\$ 81.05

Thank You!

The Spirit blows where it will.' Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7;12-13; Jn 20:19-23

When John XXIII was elected Pope, people looked upon him as just an old man. The Cardinals had elected him because they could not agree. He was chosen for a few years so that the Cardinals could have a better idea about whom to choose for a longer period. The Holy Spirit had other ideas. Within a couple of years, John opened

the second Vatican Council. It was a daring move. He said: 'We need to open the windows of the church so that Holy Spirit can blow through the institution and even blow away the cobwebs that have accumulated over the years.' It is good for us to reflect on this at Pentecost.

The strong dynamic imagery used by Luke in the Acts of the Apostles is the imagery that Pope John XXIII intended. The Spirit, in the form of a 'powerful wind', blows through the closed upper room. The room is lit with tongues of fire as the Spirit comes to rest on each of the apostles.

“I sometimes imagine that the so-called 'demise of religion' has been orchestrated by the Holy Spirit itself. The present challenge is to shift from extrinsic to intrinsic faith. This deeper experience of faith is not based on unconscious family inheritance, religious routine, external performance of rituals, or automatic church attendance. Rather, this new experience of faith is based on an existential grappling with the reality of the living God. Our God is not some static figure or some vague theistic background to our lives. God seeks continual and dynamic incarnation in creation, society and consciousness.” (David Tacey)

It is now over forty years since John XXIII opened the windows of the church to the winds of change. Yet how much have we really changed over these forty years? Some would say the church has gone backwards. Instead of attracting more people to the church, the numbers are dwindling. In our own parishes, we know that there used to be full churches every Sunday. Now we have half the number of Masses and still we cannot get a full church. What is this saying to us? Are we open enough the message that the Spirit is trying to convey to us?

Noel Mansfield, msc ©

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,
Genowefa Grzegorzczak, Alan O'Rourke,
Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale,
Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews,
Marie Knight.*

Anniversaries

*Teodor Sianski, Albert Knights,
Ermanno Fianza, Natalie Daley,
Patricia Hills, Wasyl Petryk, Leon Krawczyk,
Aldo Perri, Stanislaw Ozon, Dolly Webster,
Saturnino Gabriel, Fr Alan Guest,
Margaret (Peggy) Duggan,
Mary Magdalene Coad, Zofia Michalewicz,
Fr Mark McGuinness MSC, Irene Jedrzejczak,
Fr Thomas Whitty, Shane Morrisby,
Thomas Hutchinson, Hedley Tierney,
Harold Blake, Fr Rudolph Lopez,
Edward Podolski, George Brazendale,
Thomas Robinson, Fr Alfred Finch, Julius Ots,
Ellen Virth, Olga Smith, Eva Mary White,
Dorothy Roehrs, Rosa De Cesare,
Wladyslawa Belkner, Josephine M Lockett,
Gladys Bresnehan, Stanislaw Halys,
Janina Z. Kopaczynski, Pelagia Rakowski,
Ron Gamble, Shelagh Sonners,
Nenita V. Zuchowicz, Aleksander Radziwon,
Norman Direen, Keith Bradshaw,
Thomas Kendall, Jim Dalton, Maria Sianski,
Fr Michael Durkan, Christopher Dawes,
Dorothy M. Elliott, Fr Dallas Cox,
Lewis Johnson, Milton Maywood,
Doris Higgins, Fr Aloysius English,
Kelvin Baldock, Barney Curtin,
Leonore Scanlon, Ronald James Munro,
Beverley Dawn Morrisby, Colleen Pattison,
Kathleen Johnson, Fr Michael Tierney,
Stephan Almonaitis, Eddy Jakob.*

Recently Deceased

Fr John Williams AM, Fr Roger Duggan MSC.

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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>

READINGS

20th May, 2018

Pentecost Sunday - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 2:1-11)

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

PSALM: (Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34)

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: (Galatians 5:16-25)

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15)

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

MASS TIMES

Monday 21st to Sunday 27th May 2018

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

27th May, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

PSALM: (Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:14-17)

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Revelation 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 28:16-20)

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Ed & Monica Sianski
Ministers Gerard & Rexine Synnott
Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Eva Hangan
Ministers Barbara McArthur,
Maureen Pangrazzi
Sick Maureen Pangrazzi
Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Peter Flint, Eva Hangan
Ministers Rebecca Goss, Marj Smith
Projector Melissa Brown
Altar Bev White, Silpa Thomas
Cleaning Polish Community
Counters Eva & Michael Hangan