

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 September, 2020

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.*

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, we are almost half way through the season of creation and our hope is you would have renewed your experience of the beauty and sacredness of this gift God has given us. Our First Reading from the prophet Isaiah reminds us God is near to all who call upon Him. We are invited to enter into contemplative reverence in the midst of creation before the greatness of God, the source of the Earth and universe. Love of God's creation in all its beauty, intricacy, and goodness can spark love in our hearts and guide us in caring for creation as it needs to be cared for. We heard last weekend how this can look like from Fran Bearman and the school community of their various sustainability initiatives.

The prophet reminds us God's ways are not our ways. This is evident in the Gospel on the parable of the landowner and the workers. The owner of the vineyard gives a full day's wage to all, regardless of how long they worked, and this raised complaints about fairness. But those who worked the longest, the whole day, received what they had agreed was a just wage. The wages of day labourers are often all that their family had to survive on for a given day; so the generosity of the vineyard owner went a long way to meet the people's basic daily needs. This parable shows us the need for a just wage and care that meets the basic needs of all workers.

God's ways challenge us. Catholic Social Tradition reminds us the Earth is God's and everything in it. Creation is a gift of God to all people and living creatures, a gift to provide

for the needs of all for survival, growth, and flourishing. To accumulate and cling to what more than one needs while others live in desperate poverty is a sin against creation and the Creator. Climate change today is a result of the coming together of economic and social systems driven by greed and accumulation, governed to protect inequality, and built upon domination and destruction of our planet Earth. A good question we may ask ourselves is: *How can we do more as individuals, families, faith communities, institutes and businesses to heal our relationships with God, with people, with planet Earth in ways that respond with love and care to the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth?*

We continue to break open *Laudato Si'* by drawing on the wisdom of Fr Joshtrom in his latest book *'The Ten Green Commandments'*. The **Third** Commandment listed below starts us on the next step of 'Judge' in the 'See Judge Act' paradigm around which *Laudato Si'* is written.

3. Rediscover a Theological Vision of the Natural World



Creation is a profound act of love on the part of God. When we speak of a theological vision, we are trying to see the world through the 'eyes' of God. There is a deeper truth the Pope suggests, that the physical world is above all God's creation and is permeated with divine presence. Creation is not inert matter or a storehouse of resources, but it is truly Gospel, *evangelion*, that is 'good news'. This 'good news' includes the animals, forests, mountains and waters; all part of God's good news for us. Creation is good

news because:

1. It has a basic goodness about it (See the Book of Genesis)
2. It has been brought into existence as an act of love on the part of our triune God.

This means to have dominion over the earth is better understood as cultivating, ploughing, tilling, working, protecting, overseeing and preserving. We have no right to trample God's creation underfoot. Every creature is brought into existence out of love and with a definite purpose. We human beings are united as brothers and sisters on a pilgrimage, woven together by the love God has for each creature and which also unites us in fond affection with brother sun, sister moon, brother river and mother earth.

The Pope invites us to see the natural world with Jesus' own gaze on creation:

1. He invited his disciples – you and I- to recognise the paternal relationship God has with all his creatures. Each one of them is important in God's eyes.
2. His gaze was a contemplative one. He often stopped to contemplate the beauty sown by His Father, and invited His disciples to perceive a divine message in things.
3. Jesus lived in full harmony with creation. He ennobled human work.

May we come to see Creation as truly God's own *oikos* (house), imbued with the divine presence.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish



NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS AND CARERS** only Tuesday, 20th October, at 7:00pm in the School/Parish Hall.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 25th October, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall.
- Sunday, 1st November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 8th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 15th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall..
- Sunday, 22nd November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 29th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall..
- **First Reconciliation**, Wednesday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

PRAYER INTENTION

In the entry foyer (Community Room) and main foyer we have placed a Prayer Intention box and some paper, if you would like to write a prayer or a special intention and place into the box. The box will be carried in the entrance procession and placed onto the altar and offered together with the bread and wine as part of the Eucharistic Offering.

DONATE! DONATE!

An electronic *Donation Point* is now available in the main foyer. You are able to tap your credit or debit cards and make a

\$10.00 donation towards the church. If you wish to make a \$20.00 donation then you tap the machine twice but with about a 30 second break between each tap. This *Donation Point* is being trialled at a few churches across the Archdiocese.

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.

NAME TAGS

Now that we have returned to Masses, if we could recommence wearing our name tags it will assist parishioners to re-acquaint themselves with you.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Please continue to prayer for the defeat of this Bill that will legalise assisted suicide in Tasmanian. This Bill will make Tasmania's laws some of the most permissive in the world. The Bill does not require the person to have a terminal illness and has watered down a number of safeguards that are meant to protect vulnerable people.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

Next Wednesday 23rd September, Fr Mark Hanns MSC celebrates his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. A congratulations card is available in the Church foyer this weekend and will be posted on Sunday evening.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

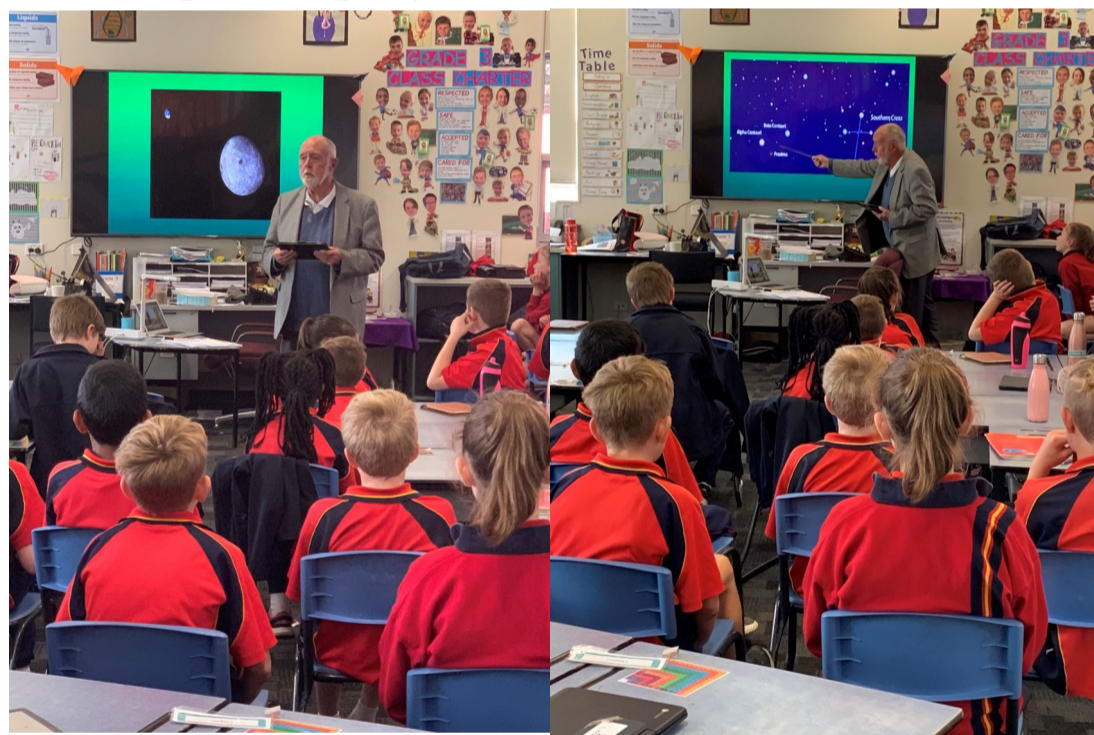
As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

Invitation to our Creation Assembly

All parishioners are warmly invited to our 'Assembly of Creation', celebrating the work we have done as part of our school and parish project recognising *Laudato Si'*. Our assembly is in the school hall on Thursday 24th September at 2.15pm. All welcome!

Students from grade 3 to 6 enjoyed Brother Peter's presentation on sustainability and caring for the earth as part of our school and parish project.



Fran Bearman
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Nowe pokolenie Misjonarek

Dziś chciałabym się podzielić z wami kolejnym wydarzeniem z życia naszej rodziny zakonnej. W poniedziałek 14 września 2020 w święto Podwyższenia Krzyża Matka Ewa Kaczmarek dokonała obrzędu przyjęcia nowych kandydatek do naszego Zgromadzenia. W tym roku do Zgromadzenia wstąpiło siedem dziewcząt z różnych części Polski.

Nowe powołania do wspólnoty zakonnej są ogromną radością ponieważ są potwierdzeniem, że nasza posługa w kościele jest wciąż potrzebna. Pan Bóg wlewając w serca młodych dziewcząt łaskę powołania i posyłając do konkretnej wspólnoty zakonnej pokazuje niejako, że charyzmat naszego zgromadzenia jest wciąż aktualny, a posługa duchowa i fizyczna polskim emigrantom jest nadal potrzebna.

Postulat to roczny czas przejścia ze stanu życia świeckiego do zakonnego. Jest to czas rozeznawania swojego powołania i poznawania życia we wspólnocie zakonnej. Postulatniczki pod opieką Mistrzynie Postulatu żyją w rytmie modlitwy, pracy i nauki. Oprócz formacji zakonnej Postulatniczki poszerzają swoją wiedzę ogólną i religijną. Choć siostry postulatniczki modlą się i pracują z całą wspólnotą, to jednak żyją ściśle we wspólnocie postulanckiej zajmując wyznaczoną część domu. W czasie okresu postulatu dwukrotnie będą mogły odwiedzić swoje domy rodzinne, jak również najbliższa rodzina będzie mogła odwiedzić je w klasztorze.

W czasie obrzędu przyjęcia do postulatu kandydatka do zgromadzenia otrzymuje szarą sukienkę w kolorze naszego habitu i medalik Matki Bożej. Ten etap formacji jest szczególnie przeżywany pod opieką Matki naszego Pana. W tym czasie postulatniczki nie noszą nakrycia głowy i w każdym momencie mogą bez żadnych konsekwencji opuścić zgromadzenie i powrócić do swego domu. Jeśli jednak trwają w przekonaniu, że wybór był właściwy przez rok przygotowują się do rozpoczęcia życia zakonnego w nowicjacie. Polecam, te nasze najmłodsze Misjonarki waszym modlitwom.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR



Ogłoszenia

W październiku w każdą środę o godz 6:30 w kościele św. Teresy będą się odbywały Msze św. połączone z różańcem. Natomiast w listopadzie również w środy o tej samej porze Msze św. wypominkowe. Pamiętajmy, że na te Msze św. obowiązuje również konieczność rezerwacji. Ksiądz Józef prosi również o zgłaszanie się wolontariuszy, którzy będą wpuszczali do kościoła i sprzątaali kościół po Mszy.

31.10.2020 w sobotę będzie celebrowana Msza św. na cmentarzu w Pontville o godz. 2 po południu.

1.11.2020 Różaniec na cmentarzu Cornelian o godz. 3 po południu.

1.11.2020 Różaniec na cmentarzu w Kingston 4:30 po południu.

2.11.2020 o godz. 6:30 wieczorem Msza św. połączona z czytaniem wypominek.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

MASSES IN POLISH OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During the months of October and November an additional Mass will be held each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. A separate booking sheet is available in the entrance to the Church and in the Church foyer. Bookings are essential.

NO MASSES IN ENGLISH

No Masses in English will be celebrated on Wednesday, 14th October, Thursday, 15th October and Friday, 16th October as Fr Krish and Deacon Michael will be away.

LIMITED NUMBERS MASS IN ENGLISH

FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

On Friday, 25th September the 12 noon Mass will be a whole school Mass. Attendance is limited to 20 parishioners. Bookings are essential for this Mass. - No Walk-ins.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Souls of the Faithful Departed can still be made. In the foyer are "Mass Offering" envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and place into the collection basket in the Church foyer.

HOLY LANDS COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to **THIS** Sunday September 20th to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of Holy the Cross on September 14th. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 20th and please also keep them in your prayers. Donations can be made through the Parish in three different ways:

1. All cash contributions should be made through the envelopes available in Church foyer or on the Church pews.
2. All Credit card offerings should be made on the back of the Holy Land Collection envelopes.
3. All personal cheques made out to the "Holy Land Commissariat" and be placed in the collection envelopes or sent directly to 47 Victoria street, Waverley NSW 2024.

Care for our Common Home

A conversation about how we can participate in shaping the future of the planet

Thursday 22nd October 2020

5.30pm-7pm AEST



The Chevalier Institute invites you to a webinar conversation – “How does the Pope’s letter, *Laudato Si’*, deepen and add to our understanding of ecological issues and our capacity to live our spirituality more faithfully?”. The webinar will include input from six key speakers as well as students from our MSC colleges and parishes.

Presenters:



Jacqui Remond
Laudato Si’
Consultant



Sr Mary Drum
Provincial,
MSC Sisters



Fr Claude Mostowik
MSC Justice
Peace and
Integrity of
Creation



Fr Krish Mathavan
MSC
Laudato Si’
Animator



Mark McGinnity
Director,
MSC
Education



Aidan Johnson
Coordinator,
Heartworks

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STEWARDSHIP

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centred” lives and not “self-centred” lives.

MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

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

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

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, Joe Higgins, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie, Bev White, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminarian), Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski.

Anniversaries

Fr Robert Dando MSC, Charles M. Walters, Sabatino Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus MSC, Jack Virth, Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli, Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor MSC, Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone, Jadwiga Wasilewski, Fr Peter Wood MSC, Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Freda Allen, Waclaw Abramski, Jane Robinson, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad, Alojzy Leszczynski, Fr Patrick McGuane MSC, Elsie Mackie, Ludwig Kopanski, Antoni Pogorzelski, Maria de Groot, Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot, Margaret Cashion, Antonio Gabriel, Jack William Horne, Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong, Kazimierz Abranski, Alfred Monaghan, Audrey Lyons, Ethel Maude Lyden, Priscilla Celia Gabriel Salas, Allenby James Salter, Fr Henry Reid MSC, Br Tony Smith cf, John R. Nolan, Vera Madej, Robert Malm, John Manning, Victoria Cabiladas Gabriel, Mary Margaret (Mollie) Miller, Marie Therese Coad, Brian Larkin, Nancy Duggan, Iris R. Boucher, Bronislawa Konopielko, Krystyna Wroblewska, Hipolit Brazewicz, A. E. (Peter) Allen, Maria Giosio, Frederick Ernest Keating, Marian Zieba, Fr Cornelius Troy MSC, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano.

Recently Deceased

Michael Sorbian, Kaisei O'Keeffe.

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By appointment

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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 September, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 55:6-9)

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

PSALM: (Psalm 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18)

The Lord is near to all who call him.

SECOND READING:

(Philippians 1:20-24, 27)

For me to live is Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. Acts 16:14)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 20:1-16)

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,149.95

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 777.55

Thank You!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Carlene Larkin	Anne Thuringer
6:30pm	Threesa K	Chris K
9:00am	Melissa Philp	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Cameron Brown	Daniel Duharte

READINGS

26th/27th September, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43,42)

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

The sinner who decides to turn against
sinfulness deserves to live.

PSALM: (Psalm 24:4-9)

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 2:1-11)

In your minds you must be the same as Christ
Jesus.

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: (Matthew 21:28-32)

He went out moved by regret. The tax
collectors and prostitutes will precede you in-
to the kingdom of God.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Margaret Henderson	Alec Avellana
6:30pm	Amelia Daun	Eva Hangan
9:00am	Maria Rodgers	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Gerry McGushin	Melissa Brown