

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

**Sunday 22nd April, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B**

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

### **SEARCHING FOR GOD AMONG MANY VOICES**

We are surrounded by many voices. There's rarely a moment within our waking lives that someone or something isn't calling out to us and, even in our sleep, dreams and nightmares ask for our attention. And each voice has its own particular cadence and message. Some voices invite us in, promising us life if we do this or that or buy a certain product or idea; others threaten us. Some voices beckon us towards hatred, bitterness, and anger, while others challenge us towards love, graciousness, and forgiveness. Some voices tell us that they are playful and humourous, not to be taken seriously, even as others trumpet that they are urgent and weighty, the voice of non-negotiable truth, God's voice.

Within all of these: Which is the voice of God? How do we recognise God's voice among and within all of these voices?

That's not easy to answer. God, as the scriptures tell us, is the author of everything that's good, whether it bears a religious label or not. Hence, God's voice is inside of many things that are not explicitly connected to faith and religion, just as God's voice is also not in everything that masquerades as religious. But how do we discern that?

Jesus leaves us a wonderful metaphor to work with, but it's precisely only a metaphor: He tells us that he is the "Good Shepherd" and that his sheep will recognise his voice among all other voices. In sharing this metaphor, he is drawing upon a practice that was common among shepherds at the time: At night, for protection and companionship, shepherds would put their flocks together into a common enclosure. They would then separate the sheep in the morning by using their voices. Each shepherd had trained his sheep to be attuned to his voice and his voice only. The shepherd would walk away from the enclosure calling his sheep, often times by their individual names, and they would follow him. His sheep were so attuned to his voice that they would not follow the voice of another shepherd, even if that shepherd tried to trick them (shepherds often did this to try to steal someone else's sheep) by imitating the voice of their own shepherd. Like a baby who, at a point, will no longer be cuddled by the voice of a babysitter, but wants and needs the voice of the mother, each sheep recognised intimately the voice that was safeguarding them and would not follow another voice.

So too with us: among all the voices that surround and beckon us, how do we discern the unique cadence of God's voice? Which is the voice of the Good Shepherd?

# FROM THE PASTOR

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There's no easy answer and sometimes the best we can do is to trust our gut-feeling about right and wrong. But we have a number of principles that come to us from Jesus, from scripture, and from the deep wells of our Christian tradition that can help us.

What follows is a series of principles to help us discern God's voice among the multitude of voices that beckon us. What is the unique cadence of the voice of the Good Shepherd?

- The voice of God is recognised both in whispers and in soft tones, even as it is recognised in thunder and in storm.
- The voice of God is recognised wherever one sees life, joy, health, colour, and humour, even as it is recognised wherever one sees dying, suffering, conscriptive poverty, and a beaten-down spirit.
- The voice of God is recognised in what calls us to what's higher, sets us apart, and invites us to holiness, even as it is recognised in what calls us to humility, submergence into humanity, and in that which refuses to denigrate our humanity.
- The voice of God is recognised in what appears in our lives as "foreign", as other, as "stranger", even as it is recognised in the voice that beckons us home.
- The voice of God is the one that most challenges and stretches us, even as it the only voice that ultimately soothes and comforts us.
- The voice of God enters our lives as the greatest of all powers, even as it forever lies in vulnerability, like a helpless baby in the straw.
- The voice of God is always heard in a privileged way in the poor, even as it beckons us through the voice of the artist and the intellectual.
- The voice of God always invites us to live beyond all fear, even as it inspires holy fear.
- The voice of God is heard inside the gifts of the Holy Spirit, even as it invites us never to deny the complexities of our world and our own lives.
- The voice of God is always heard wherever there is genuine enjoyment and gratitude, even as it asks us to deny ourselves, die to ourselves, and freely relativise all the things of this world.

The voice of God, it would seem, is forever found in paradox.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In His Heart  
Fr Mark MSC

# PARISH NOTICES

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence shortly. 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** - 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.

## MASS OF HEALING

On Friday, 27th April, a Mass of Healing will be celebrated, during the 12:00 noon Friday, Mass. All are welcome at a Mass of Healing as these Masses are for all healing. Please bring a plate to share a light lunch after Mass.

## 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. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

## WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: *"We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us."* God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

## CRAFTY!!!!

A small group of parishioners meet on a regular basis at Caroline Rakowski's home to make birthday cards for children who have been baptised within the parish, and other cards. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Caroline on 03 6272 8282.

## **MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS**

This Friday, 27th April at 6:30pm in the Church Community Room. The film is "The Greatest Showman" (2017). Starring: Hugh Jackman, Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, and Rebecca Ferguson. Directed by Michael Gracey. Rated PG (Mild themes). 105 min. This American biographical musical film is loosely inspired by true life events that depicted how the famed Barnum & Bailey Circus was started by American Showman, P.T. Barnum. It tells the story of how the circus commenced, what it changed over time to become, and the lives of the artists who began it. "...*The Greatest Showman* would make a great family movie. Not only is it flashy, exciting, and somewhat mesmerising, but it provides a great foundation for so many life lessons. Aside from a little trickery by Barnum, all Catholic virtues are portrayed and upheld, especially the value of the human person and the importance of family." by Grace Bellon [www.blessedishe.net](http://www.blessedishe.net).

## **UPCOMING BOOK PUBLICATION**

Paul Maggs was an MSC Priest in the 1980s and ministered here at St Therese's for a couple of years. He has written a book "Dare to Dream ... a personal journey", this book is now available for purchase at \$15.00. The profits from the sale of this book will be donated to Monivae College, Hamilton, Victoria, for the education of indigenous students from the Northern Territory. The book is inspirational, informative and ideal for discussion groups. It has a message for all age groups from senior college students to those in their senior years.

## **WORK WANTED**

Silpa Thomas is looking for all types of data entry jobs, web site development or software development. If you know of anything please contact Silpa on 0450 123 721.

## **CATHOLIC STANDARD**

The latest issue has just been sent to the printers. The newspapers should be available at the back of the Church.

### **Two feature articles:**

- Prince Edward visits St Aloysius College to promote Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Tasmania's newest priest ordained in the Philippines - Fr Crisanto Mendoza

### **Highlights:**

- Dominic College student sets Games record as youngest Aussie male athlete
  - Eilidh Direen, 21, Hobart - Faith story
  - Catholic Education Week 2018
  - New principal appointments in Tasmania's Catholic schools
  - Sr Martina: commissioned to meet people in their needs
  - Sr Janet's vocation inspired by a sister and an archbishop
  - Memorial to recognise Bruny Island Catholic pioneers
  - Gran's Van support
  - Mersey-Leven welcomes Fr Paschal Okpon... as Fr Phil McCormack retires
  - We can be 'givers of hope' - Judy Mason
- And lots more!*

## **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.



## **HOBART HAVEN**

All young adults are invited to a new weekly event that will be held in St Mary's Cathedral called Hobart Haven. This event is a chance for young people to get away from the noise and rush of daily life and simply spend some time with Jesus. Hobart Haven will run every Wednesday from 6-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral and will include:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent prayer, hymns, scripture reflection, chance for Confession and Benediction.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

**22<sup>ND</sup> April 2016**

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Fr Ruben Martello FSF will lead a Holy Hour praying for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life especially for our Archdiocese at the **Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston**, from 2:15pm – 3:15pm. All are welcome to join the Carmelite Community in prayer for this important intention.

## **THE OLD VIRGILIAN'S ASSOCIATION**

The next luncheon will be held at St. Virgil's College Austins Ferry campus on Tuesday, April 24th from 12noon till 2pm. A two course meal with drinks (\$30) is provided. All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. For catering purposes please advise at email: [peter.imlach@gmail.com](mailto:peter.imlach@gmail.com) or 0417 032 614. Peter Imlach. Secretary.

## **TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

The inaugural "Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival" (TCYF) will be held on May 17th in Hobart with a fantastic line-up of speakers and performers. They include US singer/songwriter and ACYF performer Steve Angrisano, entrepreneur and Oneplate charity founder Therese Nichols. The festival will consist of a day session which will be open to all school students from years 8-12 followed by a night rally that will be open to all young people up to 30 years of age. If you have any questions, please email [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au).

## **COUPLES FOR CHRIST**

**Couples for Christ Australia** is holding its **30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference** on 27-29<sup>th</sup> April, the Albert Hall, 47 Tamar St, Launceston. Couples for Christ Australia seeks to strengthen Catholic families, and to evangelise. They offer formation programmes to help men and women mature in their Christian faith and to develop Christian family life. Speakers include Archbishop Porteous, Fr Seraph Balmadres and Alexander Obiorah, and members of CFC Australia. Registrations and information: <https://sites.google.com/view/cfca-national-conference/home>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARYKNOLL**

### **MAY 2018 - A SERIES OF TALKS BY**

#### **FR CHRIS HOPE**

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 10:00am -12:00 noon "Peter and the Others" Four talks on the disciples and followers of Jesus. For further information, please contact Sr Margaret Henderson RSM on 0418 366 923. Maryknoll Retreat and Conference Centre, 15 Home Avenue Blackmans Bay.

## **ST MARY'S COLLEGE 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

### **GALA DINNER**

Kick up your heels – it's time to party! We are very excited to announce that tickets to our 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner are now available for purchase. All members of the St Mary's College community are invited to join us in celebrating our major milestone by attending the dinner, which will be held from 5.30pm on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. Tickets are \$89 a head (includes three courses and musical entertainment). Book a ticket Go to [www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/](http://www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/) to buy your tickets. For more information contact [hello@eventsphere.com.au](mailto:hello@eventsphere.com.au) or 0418 325 927.

## **KENOSIS RETREAT**

Kenosis means self emptying and refers to God, putting his divinity aside to come amongst us as a human being. This retreat we will explore who we are so as to accept ourselves and truly be in a position to empty ourselves for others. Date: June 15th – 18th 2018, Presenter: Fr Ray Sanchez C.P. Venue: Maryknoll House of Prayer, Blackman's Bay. Further information call Anne on 0407704539 or email [journallingretreat@inet.net.au](mailto:journallingretreat@inet.net.au).

## **PROCLAIM CONFERENCE**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's PROCLAIM Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation will be held in Brisbane, 12-14 July, 2018. Focus areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Early bird registrations available until 22 April. For information:

<http://proclaimconference.com.au/> For those with limited finances, partial sponsorship is available via the National Centre for Evangelisation, email: [director@nce.catholic.org.au](mailto:director@nce.catholic.org.au).

## **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.

## **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**

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$ 1,735.50

Loose: \$ 1,307.70

**TOTAL: \$ 3,043.20**

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

**DIFFERENCE \$ 505.20**

**Thank You!**

## **POPE FRANCIS – MESSAGE FOR 2018** **WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS**

*'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian mission is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now. 'We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'*

## **A PRAYER REQUEST**

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest, deacon or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,  
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,  
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik,  
Jay Jennings, Olga Woods, Tony Dalton,  
Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards,  
Marie Morrisby, Marian Zieba,  
Alan O'Rourke, Lorna Brazendale,  
Leo Manning, Genowefa Grzegorzczuk,  
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight.*

### ***Anniversaries***

*Shaun Pullen, James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins,  
Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs,  
Mollie A. Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach,  
Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski,  
Fr Paul Flemming, Giovanni Lindo,  
Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC,  
Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto,  
Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon, Syd Riley,  
Darcy Cooper, Tony Andrikonis,  
Janine Smith, Eleonora Szczypior,  
Cedric Davey, Peter Wells, Michael Mika,  
Doris Kathleen Coad, Stanley Reynolds,  
Doris Aiken, Jozef Gawlik,  
Antioco Fonollera Abueva,  
Jadwiga E. Mianowski, Julia Maud Button,  
Noel Holloway, David Oliver, Sydney Higgins,  
Loreto Gabriel, Teodor Sianski,  
Albert Knights, Ermanno Fidanza,  
Natalie Daley, Patricia Hills, Wasyl Petryk,  
Leon Krawczyk, Aldo Perri, Stanislaw Ozon,  
Dolly Webster, Saturnino Gabriel,  
Margaret (Peggy) Duggan,  
Mary Magdalene Coad.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

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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)

### **TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:**

Phone: 1800 356 613

### **TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING**

#### **COUNCIL:**

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au>



## READINGS

*22nd April, 2018*

*4th Sunday of Easter—Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were  
made, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: (Acts 4:8-12)

This is the only name by which we can be  
saved.

### PSALM: (Psalm 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29)

The stone rejected by the builders has  
become the cornerstone.

### SECOND READING: (1 John 3:1-2)

We shall see God as he is.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 10:14)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 10:11-18)

The good shepherd lays down his life for his  
sheep.

## MASS TIMES

### Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th April 2018

	<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

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*29th April, 2018*

*5th Sunday of Easter—Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations  
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: (Acts 9:26-31)

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul  
and spoke to him on his journey.

### PSALM: (Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32)

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your  
people.

### SECOND READING: (1 John 3:18-24)

His commandments are these: that we believe  
and that we love one another.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 15:4-5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the  
Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 15:1-8)

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much  
fruit.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers* Shane Poulson, Threesa K  
*Ministers* Steve Randell, Gerry McGushin  
*Projector* Eva Hangan

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Marie Anders, Maria Rodgers  
*Ministers* Barbara McArthur,  
Monica Sianski  
*Sick* Monica Sianski  
*Projector* Izak Hangan

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers* Melissa Brown, John Kitt  
*Ministers* Kerrie Morrisby, Daniel Duharte  
*Projector* Eva Hangan  
*Altar* Bev White  
*Cleaning* Monica Sianski, Victoria Maty  
*Counters* Marie Anders, Kaye Wood