

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 November, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - 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, today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Feast of Christ the Universal King or Ruler. Today's Gospel (Matt 25:31-46) is a culmination of themes that we have read in Matthew over the past weeks: Kingdom of God, judgment, reward and punishment. Jesus shares a vision of the final judgment, describing himself as a king sitting on a throne, and like a shepherd separating sheep and goats, also alluded to in our First Reading on the image of God as shepherd (Ezekiel 34:15-17), Jesus groups people based on how they have lived their lives.

"Sheep" are the ones who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, care for the sick and visit the imprisoned. "Goats" do the opposite, ignoring people who are on the margins of society and most in need. Each group is judged for their actions or inactions, with the sheep inheriting the kingdom and eternal life and goats receiving eternal punishment. It is both challenging and comforting that it is not our level of theological knowledge, religious piety or moral conduct that are on the line. What concerns Christ the king is how the least in our society are treated.

Where do we stand today, with the sheep or the goats? This is an appropriate reflection for the end of the Church year. How can we do better? How can we find a way to answer the needs of the hungry and thirsty, the stranger and the naked, the sick and imprisoned, in the upcoming year?

Poor and vulnerable people have a special place in Catholic social teaching. A basic moral test of a society is how its most vulnerable members are faring. This is not a new insight; it is the lesson of the parable of the Last Judgment (see Matthew 25). Our tradition calls us to put the needs of the poor and the vulnerable first. As Christians, we are called to respond to the needs of all our sisters and brothers, but those with the greatest needs require the greatest response. U.S. Catholic Bishops, *A Century of Social Teaching*, 6-7

A picture is worth a thousand words so here are some of the photos taken during the recent garden picnic that we organized with the L'Arche Beni Abbes Community. We celebrate the new friendships and possibilities our coming together brings into the new year.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish



NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please continue pray for our Parish children who have commenced preparing for First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. The remaining dates for preparation meetings are:

- **THIS** Sunday, 22nd November, Mass, 9:00am.
- **NEXT** 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.

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/BJSHT>. 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.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

A full listing of Christmas - New Year Masses is available in the Church Foyer.

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2021 Columban Calendars are available from the St Vincent de Paul Shop. They are \$10.00 each.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

With the current COVID-19 environment this year's Vinnies Christmas Appeal we are seeking gifts for children and stocking fillers. A listing is located in the Church Foyer. If you are able to help out this would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or given directly to Fr Krish or Deacon Michael.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for any article for the 2020 edition of the St Therese's Christmas Chronicle. Articles are to be submitted before Friday, 11th December 2020. These articles can be submitted either in hardcopy or electronically to the Parish Office, email moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au.

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.

BLUE MASS

Please press the "mute" button on your heart strings before you read further. It would be very easy to stir them, and I have no wish to. "Rejoice! Rejoice!" are the opening words of a carol. It is not a hymn I can join in, for Christmas is not a time for rejoicing for me, Christmas Day is a time of sadness as I recall the many family

gatherings in years past, and the absences, through death, now. My only relative is 16,604km away. So the memories of people and times past become present to me. They are good and happy memories, but they come with sadness. So I am not in the mood for "Rejoice. Rejoice!" As I suspect it might be similar for others, I encouraged Fr Krish and Deacon Michael to include a Blue Mass in the Christmas Liturgy Programme. I do not know the details yet but it will be a quiet reflective Mass, recognising the meaning of Christmas and its implications, but accepting the sadness carried by those who cannot have the family reunions so richly enjoyed by others. I invite your attendance but maybe not coming as "joyful and triumphant" Peter Flint cfc

SCHOOL NEWS

Here are some highlights of the week. Grade 6 visiting Bruny Island, Grade 4 had a wonderful poetry recital and Grade 5 designed and made models of their own mini golf course.



SAFE COMMUNITIES PARISH AUDIT

Our Safe Communities Audit will be undertaken on Monday 30th November. All Volunteers in any of the designated role displayed in the Church foyer, must have completed or awaiting the return of their police check and Working with Vulnerable Persons check prior to this date. If these checks are not completed you will be unable to operate as a volunteer. The Parish will contribute to your Police Check and Working with Vulnerable Persons Checks. Either via reimbursement or through the direct payment of these checks. To complete a Working with Vulnerable Persons Check use the following link <https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/registrations/work-with-vulnerable-people/applications/apply> read the instructions and click on the "Start my application" button on the page. The Parish is able to assist to complete the necessary applications for these checks. If you are not sure where you stand in relation to this request please contact Deacon Michael in the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

"SHARING THE JOURNEY:

CO-RESPONSIBILITY IN OUR CHURCH"

Concerned Catholics Tasmania invites you to a regional gathering focussing on the report **"The Light from the Southern Cross – Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia"**. This report was commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Religious Superiors, as recommended in the final report by the Royal Commission. Key aspects of the report will be discussed, with some recorded input from Australian theologian Father Richard Lennan, one of the four international consultants who drew up the final version. Find out more and have your say. Saturday 28th November 2020, 9.45am for 10.00am to 12.00 noon. Corpus Christi Parish Hall Bellerive. Register at cdsmith18@bigpond.com by Thursday 26th.

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/>

BECOMING MOTIVATED DISCIPLES

This Advent the Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four week short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for his birth at Christmas.

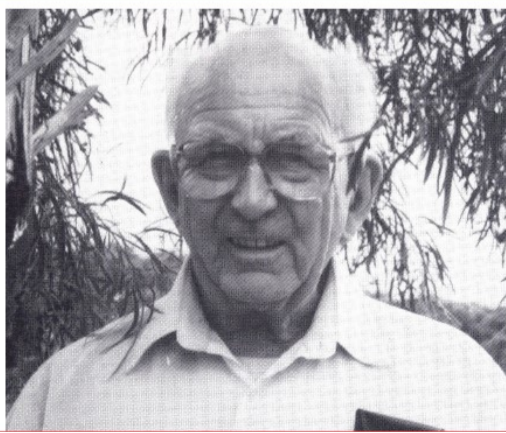
When: Tuesdays 24th November, 1st, 8th and 15th December. **Time:** 10.30am - 12pm.

Cost: Free. **Register:**

christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 03-6208-6236. **Where:** online via Zoom.

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 2020 John Wallis Memorial Lecture will be held on **THIS** Tuesday 24th November at 7:00pm-8:30pm. The Parish and Christian Brothers will be hosting a limited gathering (6 people) of this event. To get a seat contact



Br Sean McManus on 0417 136 640.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR VACANCIES ON THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION TASMANIA (CECT) STANDING COMMITTEES

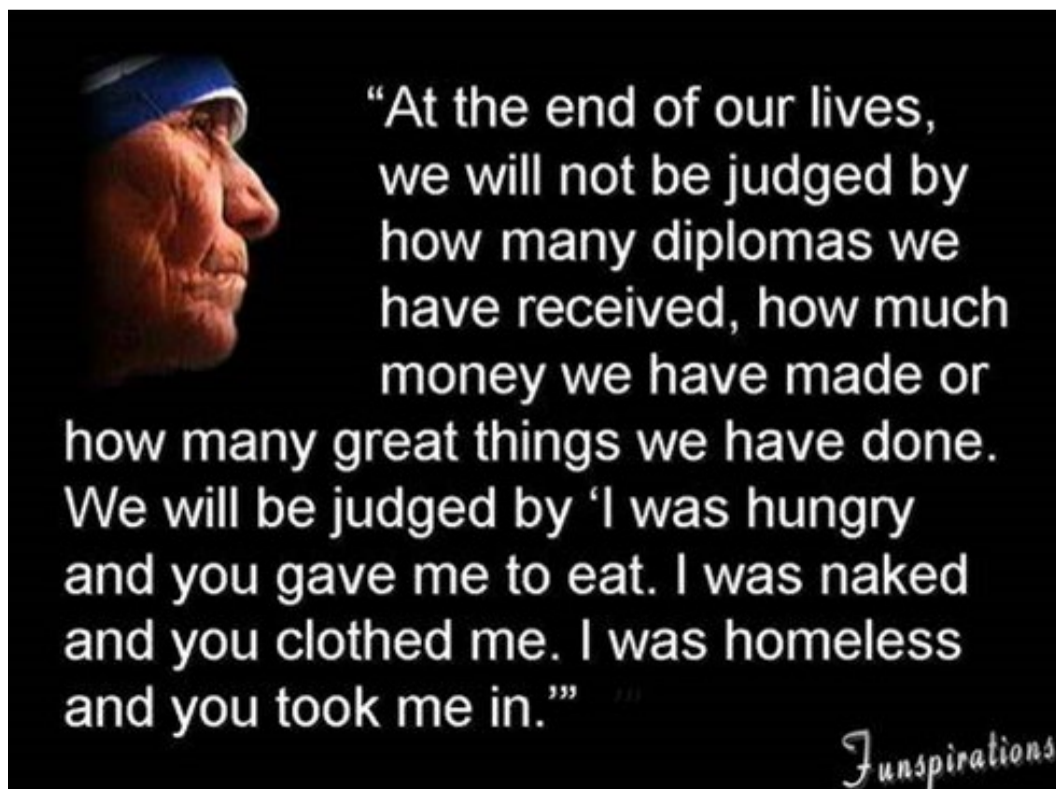
Nominations are now called for vacancies on CECT's four permanent Standing Committees for 2021. The four Standing Committees are:

- Catholic Identity and Evangelisation
- Education
- People and Culture
- Resources and Sustainability

Nominations forms and further details are available in the Church foyer.

END-OF-LIFE CHOICES (VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING) BILL 2020

This Bill was heavily amended but was passed by the Legislative Council on November 10 and now moves into the House of Assembly for further consideration. The amended Bill now requires a person to have less than 6 months to live or 12 months for someone with a neurodegenerative condition before they are eligible for either assisted suicide or euthanasia. Despite this extra requirement, this Bill and every other one of this nature can never remove the risk that vulnerable people could die due to elder abuse or medical neglect. You may wish to contact your local members of the House of Assembly by email, letter or phone to make clear your concerns about this Bill. An action brief and further details are available in the Church foyer.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

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

- Monday, 7th December - Second Rite of Reconciliation - 6:00pm - Church;
- Thursday, 10th December—Blue Mass - 6:30pm - Church;
- Friday, 11th December - Volunteers thank you evening - Supper 6:00pm - School/ Parish Hall;
- Tuesday, 15th December - Parish Multi-cultural Christmas Carols - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Blue Courts School;
- Wednesday, 23rd December - No Masses;
- Thursday, 24th December - Children's Vigil Christmas Mass - 6:00pm Carols, 6:30pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass - Carols 8:30pm, 9:00pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass in Polish - 11:00pm Mass - Church;
- Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day Mass - 9:00am - School undercover area;
- Friday, 25th December - 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;
- Friday, 1st January - Mass in Polish 11:00am.

STEWARDSHIP

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

MASS TIMES

Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th November 2020
Poniedziałek 23 do niedzieli 29 listopada 2020 r

| | Mass / Msza po angielsku | Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday / Poniedziałek | 9:00am | |
| Tuesday / Wtorek | No Mass | 9:00am |
| Wednesday / Środa | 12:00 noon | |
| Thursday / Czwartek | 6:30pm | |
| Friday / Piątek | 12:00 noon | 9:00am |
| Saturday / Sobota | 4:30pm 6:30pm | |
| Sunday/ Niedziela | 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/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, 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, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson,
Lucia Werner, Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne,
Vanessa Farlie, Bev White,
Vincenzo Muriyadan (Seminarist),
Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas.

Anniversaries

Baby Wylie, Genowefa Pikula, Brian Sertori,
Ellen Deacon, Bridget Monaghan,
Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan,
Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtain, Maria Adamus,
Eugeniusz Pikula, Fr Albert Cuneo MSC,
Br Denis Phillips cf, Earnest Maxwell Farrer,
Yvonne Kay Contencin, Deidre Jayne Scott,
John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney,
Piotr Czechowski, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin MSC,
Stuart George Smith, Lachlan O'Keefe,
Monica Haley, Poet, Roman Raszdorf,
Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson,
Marie Beckitt, Kuzma Santic,
James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker,
William Henry Hinds, John Aiken,
Eileen Hardinge, James Malcolm Monaghan,
Denis Cashion, Istvan Ferencz,
Stanislaw Woktowicz, Darrell Baldock, Jane Mills,
Jan Rodziewicz, Margaret Belcher,
Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones,
Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning,
Samuel George Lyden, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly,
Andrew Clifford, Veronica May Jones,
Christopher Davey.

Recently Deceased

Stanislawa Witek,
Sr Mary Mechtild (Patricia) Dillon.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY

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ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

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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

21st/22nd November, 2020

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -
Year A*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Revelation 5:12; 1:6)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and
ever.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17)

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and
sheep.

PSALM: (Psalm 22:1-3, 5-6)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.

SECOND READING:

(1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28)

He will hand over the kingdom to God the
Father, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of
the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our fa-
ther David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:31-46)

He will take his seat on his throne of glory,
and he will separate men one from another.

READINGS

28th/29th November, 2020

First Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.

In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to
shame.

Nor let my enemies exult over me;

and let none who hope in you be put to
shame.

FIRST READING:

(Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8)

Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart
and come down.

PSALM: (Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

Lord, make us turn to you,

let us see your face and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 1:3-9)

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our
Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 84:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 13:33-37)

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord
will come.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,269.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 631.50

Thank You!

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe - Year A*

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm Margaret
Henderson

Alec Avellana

6:30pm Threesa K

Chris K

9:00am Marty Ogle

Izak Hangan

4:00pm Cameron Brown Daniel Duharte

First Sunday of Advent - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm Eva Hangan

Anne Thuringer

6:30pm Eva Hangan

Threesa K

9:00am Melissa Philp

Izak Hangan

4:00pm Gerry McGushin Melissa Brown