

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

### Sunday, 24th November, 2019

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR C

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

#### SAINTS FOR A NEW SITUATION

Everywhere in church circles today you hear a lament: Our churches are emptying. We've lost our youth. This generation no longer knows or understands the classical theological language. We need to announce Jesus again, as if for the first time, but how? The church is becoming evermore marginalised.

That's the situation pretty much everywhere within the secularised world today. Why is this happening? Faith as a spent project? Secularity's adolescent grandiosity before the parent who gave it birth, Judeo-Christianity? The "buffered self" that Charles Taylor describes? Affluence? Or is the problem mainly with the churches themselves? Sexual abuse? Cover-up? Poor liturgies? Poor preaching? Churches too liberal? Churches too conservative?

I suspect it's some combination of all of these, but single out one issue here to highlight, affluence. Jesus told us that it's difficult (*impossible*, he says) for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. No doubt, that's a huge part of our present struggle. We're good at being Christians when we're poor, less-educated, and on the margins of mainstream society. We've had centuries of practise at this. What we haven't had any practise at, and aren't any good at, is how to be Christians when we're affluent, sophisticated, and constitute the cultural mainstream.

So, I'm suggesting that what we need today is not so much a new pastoral approach as a new kind of saint, an individual man or woman who can model for us practically what it means to live out the Gospel in a context of affluence and secularity. Why this?

One of the lessons of history is that often genuine religious renewal, the type that actually reshapes the religious imagination, does not come from think-tanks, conferences, and church synods, but from graced individuals – saints, wild men and women who, like Saint Augustine, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius, or other such religious figures can reshape our religious imagination. They show us that the new lies elsewhere, that what needs fixing in the church will not be mended simply by patching the old. What's needed is a new religious and ecclesial imagination. Charles Taylor, in his highly-respected study of secularity, suggests that what we're undergoing today is not so much a crisis of faith as a crisis of imagination. No Christians before us have ever lived within this kind of world.

What will this new kind of saint, this new St. Francis, look like? I honestly don't know. Neither, it seems, does anyone else. We have no answer yet, at least not one that's been able to bear much fruit in the mainstream culture. That's not surprising. The type of imagination that reshapes history isn't easily found. In the meantime, we've come about as far as we can along the road that used to take us there, but which for many of our children no longer does.

Here's our quandary: We're better at knowing what to do once we get people into a church than we are at knowing how to get them there. Why? Our weakness, I believe, lies not in our theological imagination where we have rich theological and biblical insights aplenty. What we lack are saints on the ground, men and women who, in a passion and fidelity that's at once radically faithful to God and fiercely empathic to our secular world, can incarnate their faith into a way of living that can show us, practically, how we can be poor and humble disciples of Jesus even as we walk in an affluent and highly secularised world.

And such new persons will appear. We've been at this spot before in history and have always found our way forward. Every time the world believes it has buried Christ, the stone rolls back from the tomb; every time the cultural ethos declares that the churches are on an irrevocable downward slide, the Spirit intervenes and there's soon an about face; every time we despair, thinking that our age can no longer produce saints and prophets, some Augustine or Francis comes along and shows that our age, like times of old, can too produce its saints; and every time our imaginations run dry, as they have now, we find that our scriptures are still full of fresh insight. We may lack imagination, but we don't lack hope.

Christ promised we will not be orphaned, and that promise is sure. God is still with us and our age will produce its own prophets and saints. What's asked of us in the moment is biblical patience, to wait on God. Christianity may look tired, tried, and spent to a culture within which affluence and sophistication are its current gods, but hope is already beginning to show its face: As secularisation, with its affluence and sophistication, marches unswervingly forward we're already beginning to see a number of men and women who have found ways to become post-affluent and post-sophisticated. These will be the new religious leaders who will teach us, and our children, how to live as Christians in this new situation.

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In the Heart of Jesus  
Fr Mark Hanns MSC



**CONGRATULATIONS TO POLISH SISTER FOR 25 WONDERFUL YEARS**

# NOTICES

## PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION

The time for our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is fast approaching, please continue to pray for our Parish children as they prepare for First Reconciliation on Monday, 2nd December 2019 at 6:30pm. The remaining dates for preparation meetings are:

- **THIS** Sunday, 24th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Next Sunday, 1st December, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **First Reconciliation**, Thursday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

## NO RECONCILIATION SATURDAY, 30th NOVEMBER

Due to Fr Mark celebrating a wedding, away from the Parish **NEXT** Saturday, 30th November, reconciliations will not be held in the Parish.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

The Mass times for Christmas and New Year are available in the Church Foyer.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The St Therese's Conference St Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for food items for the 2019 Christmas Hampers. A listing of items is available in the Church foyer and can be placed into the hampers in the church foyer. Items can be donated up to Sunday, 15th December.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSIST-A-STUDENT

St Vincent de Paul Assist-a-Student is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you are able to assist please see the brochures available in the church foyer.

## CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for articles for the Christmas Chronicle. These articles are due to the Parish Office before 13th December 2019.

## PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO 'FORMED'

We're pleased to announce the availability of 'FORMED', an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a parishioner, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. You will be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our parish community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put 'FORMED' at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://sttheresemoonahlutana.formed.org> then click "Register now" and follow the prompts for your own access to all 'FORMED' content on demand. If any parishioner has a personal 'FORMED' account, you might consider cancelling it, using the parish one and donating what you save towards the parish account. If you have any issue please see Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

## LEAVING COLLECTION

As Fr Mark mentioned last weekend, a leaving collection will be held this weekend to support those suffering as part of the NSW and QLD bushfires and for drought affected farmers in NSW & QLD. Envelopes are located adjacent to each collection bucket, which you can specify where you wish your money to be donated, or just leave your donation in the bucket and all loose monies raised will be split equally.

### **PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK**

Our Parish Memorial Book is being updated. If you wish for your loved ones or family members to be included please give these to Deacon Michael, before the 20th January.

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 4:00pm in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel in the Parish Centre.

### **ROOM TO RENT MOONAH**

Maria Luu has a room to rent at 96 Albert Road, Moonah. If you know someone who might be interested call Maria on 0409 496 278.

### **COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY**

The Community Room library is available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry. We unfortunately don't require any more books for the library at this point in time, Thank You.

### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX**

In the foyer of the Church is located the Saint Vincent de Paul poor box. All monies added to the poor box go directly to those who need assistance within the St Therese's Conference area.

### **PIETY SHOP**

To the left of the statue of Saint Therese in the Church foyer, is located the Parish Piety Shop. The Piety Shop sells a range of cards, birthday, baptism, confirmation etc. and other religious items. All proceeds go to Saint Vincent de Paul.

### **2020 JOSEPHITE CALENDARS**

The 2020 Josephite Calendars are available for sale for just \$9.00. See Deacon Michael or Eva.

### **MELI MELO CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Come and enjoy a varied program of Christmas, folk and classical music including soloists, choirs and an Alpine and French Horn ensemble presented by the Meli Melo choir. Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. When: 2.00pm. on Saturday, 30th November. Entry by donation includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal. Contact Jo on 0419 510 014.

### **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

A Christian formation process for children aged 3-12 years to experience and form an authentic, faithful relationship with God will be established in the Archdiocese in 2020. Grounded in scriptural and liturgical study framed by Maria Montessori's principles of education, children hear the Gospel through the use of sensorial rich materials. A special space, or 'atrium', allows the children to be with and enjoy God, listen to the Word, and pray. **Information sessions** to be held in early December. **Where:** 50 Huntingfield Drive, Kingston (old Vodafone building.). **When:** Monday, 2nd December, 10am-12pm; Tuesday, 3rd December, 3-5pm; Thursday, 5th December, 10am-12pm; Friday, 6th December, 4-5pm; or by appointment. **Contact:** Catherine Sandric 0458 904 428 or Christine Wood 6208 6236. Training of catechists to follow in the New Year.

### **CAROLS ON THE HILL - COMMUNITY CHOIR**

The Carols on the Hill Community Choir is seeking voices to join. All are welcome. Rehearsal dates are: Thursday, 5th, 12th and 19th December. These will be held at the St Mary's Cathedral Centre from 6:00pm – 6:40 pm. Please contact Ella Tobin on [ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au) or 0468 601 517 to register your interest. RSVP by Friday, 29th November.

## **CAROLS ON THE HILL - VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like to be part of bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hobart this Christmas? We are looking for volunteers for the annual *Carols on the Hill*. This will be taking place on Saturday, 21st December at Guilford Young College, Hobart. Roles include: making decorations, event setup, and ticket collection. Please contact Ella Tobin via [ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au) or 0468 601 517 by Friday, 15th November.

## **CAROLS ON THE HILL - TICKETS AND SAVE THE DATE**

Tickets to the Archdiocese of Hobart's Carols on the Hill event in Hobart are now available to order online. Supported by the City of Hobart, Carols on the Hill is a free, traditional outdoor carols event specifically designed for families to share in the joyful spirit of Christmas. The event will be staged at the Hobart campus of Guilford Young College on Saturday, 21st December from 7pm to 9pm, with gates opening at 5.30pm. The oval is secure and can comfortably hold around 1200 people, making it an ideal venue for families with children. **How to order your tickets** Entry to Carols on the Hill is free; however, attendees must order tickets through an official website. A valid email address is required to order tickets.

- Individuals can order up to a maximum of six (6) tickets.
- A single general admission ticket must be reserved for each & every attendee (adults & children)
- Tickets are free. There are no costs involved when ordering tickets.
- You can choose to receive tickets by email that requires printing, or electronic tickets delivered to your smart phone or tablet.
- Tickets are available once you accept the event Terms & Conditions on the ticketing website.

**To reserve your tickets, go to [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search for 'Carols on the Hill'.**

## **MOVIE "UNPLANNED"**

Due to the successful screenings of "Unplanned" last month, The final screening will be on **29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm** at Village cinema, Eastlands. "Unplanned" depicts the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. Click on the links below to purchase your tickets (on the website <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-4/>, you will see "Buy a ticket NOW" on the left hand side in orange). For further information about the screening, please contact Moana Muller on 0476 030 535 or email [tasmuller@gmail.com](mailto:tasmuller@gmail.com).

## **IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020**

The Immaculate Mission School 2020 is a ten day live-in formation school for young people, with talks on the faith from awesome speakers, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship, fun & fellowship & lots more! From 1st -10th January, 2020, at The Glennie School, Toowoomba. It is open to 15-35 year olds. Speakers include: Dr Ralph Martin (USA), Professor of Sacred Theology, international speaker on evangelisation and the spiritual life. Dr Martin is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation, Archbishop Julian Porteous, Vince Fitzwilliams, James Parker, Jess Leach, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & more. The cost is \$390 (cost includes all accommodation, food, speakers and activities) before 18th November, \$450 after 18 November. **For more info or to register:** [www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims) or 0406 372 608.

**MADE FOR EACH OTHER SUMMER SCHOOL: JANUARY 20-24 IN HOBART**

The Made for Each Other Summer School will be held from January 20-24, 2020 at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. It will be a unique event for young Catholics aged 18-35. The Summer School will offer a series of lectures from a well-qualified faculty, group discussions, field trips, prayer time and social occasions to create a unique experience of the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church's teaching on relationships, sexuality, marriage and the family. For more information please contact Ben Smith on 6208 6036 or [ben.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ben.smith@aohtas.org.au). A

web page with detailed information on the event can be viewed at: [www.bit.ly/2oCtnOU](http://www.bit.ly/2oCtnOU).

**THE WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE 2020**

The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again in 2020, and [registrations are now open](#).

Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James this two day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet.

Through fellowship, reflection, rejoicing and ritual you will find an opportunity to reconnect with the spiritual dimensions of your life.

The pilgrimage commences on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 10.30am from the Mountain River Community Hall, and finishes on Sunday 12th January 2020 at approx. 5pm at St James Church, Cygnet in the midst of the wonderful Cygnet Folk Festival.

For further details, and to register go to: [www.waytostjames.com.au](http://www.waytostjames.com.au)  
Or visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>

**STEWARDSHIP**

*“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” (Colossians 1:12)*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$ 1,321.50

Loose: \$ 897.45

**TOTAL: \$ 2,218.95**

Week's Pledged Collections:  
\$ 2,538.00

**Difference -\$ 319.05**

**Thank You!**

## **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, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson.

### ***Anniversaries***

Bridget Monaghan, Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan, Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtin, Maria Adamus, Eugeniusz Pikula, Fr Albert Cuneo, Br Denis Phillips cf, Yvonne Kay Contencin, John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin, Stuart George Smith, Lachlan O'Keefe, Monica Haley, Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson, Marie Beckett, James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker, William Henry Hinds, John Aiken, Eileen Hardinge, James Malcom Monaghan, Dennis Cashion, Istuan Ferencz, Stanislaw Wojtowicz, Darrekk Baldock, Jan Rodziewicz, Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones, Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford, Christopher Davey, Mark Davey, Fr Kevin Graydon, Von Jenkins, Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning, Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor, Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan, Barbara McMaster.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Peter Imlach, Chris Poulson.

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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)

## **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

*23rd/24th November, 2019*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,*

*King of the Universe*

**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:** (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

They anointed David king of Israel.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 121:1-5)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** (Colossians 1:12-20)

He has taken us into the kingdom of his  
beloved Son.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of  
David our father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 23:35-43)

Lord remember me when you come into your  
kingdom.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 25th November to  
Sunday 1st December 2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	12:00 noon	
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm 5:45pm Syro-Malabar	10:45am

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*30th November/1st December, 2019*

*First Sunday of Advent*

**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 2:1-5)

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal  
peace in the kingdom of God.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9.)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** (Romans 13:11-14)

The time has come, our salvation is near.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Psalm 84:8)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** (Matthew 24:37-44)

Stay awake, you must be ready.

**Saturday 6:30pm**

*Readers Phil Blake, Margaret Henderson*

*Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott*

*Projector Chris K*

**Sunday 9:00am**

*Readers Tony Webb, Melissa Philp*

*Ministers Paul de Groot, Monica Sianski*

*Sick Monica Sianski*

*Projector Eva Hangan*

**Sunday 4:30pm**

*Readers John Kitt, Colleen Rakowski*

*Ministers Marj Smith, Cameron Brown*

*Projector Daniel Duharte*

*Altar Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne &  
Monica Sianski*

*Cleaning Maree Triffett*

*Counters Coney & Jun Avellana*