

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 25th August, 2019

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.*

FROM THE PASTOR

Who Has Lived Well?

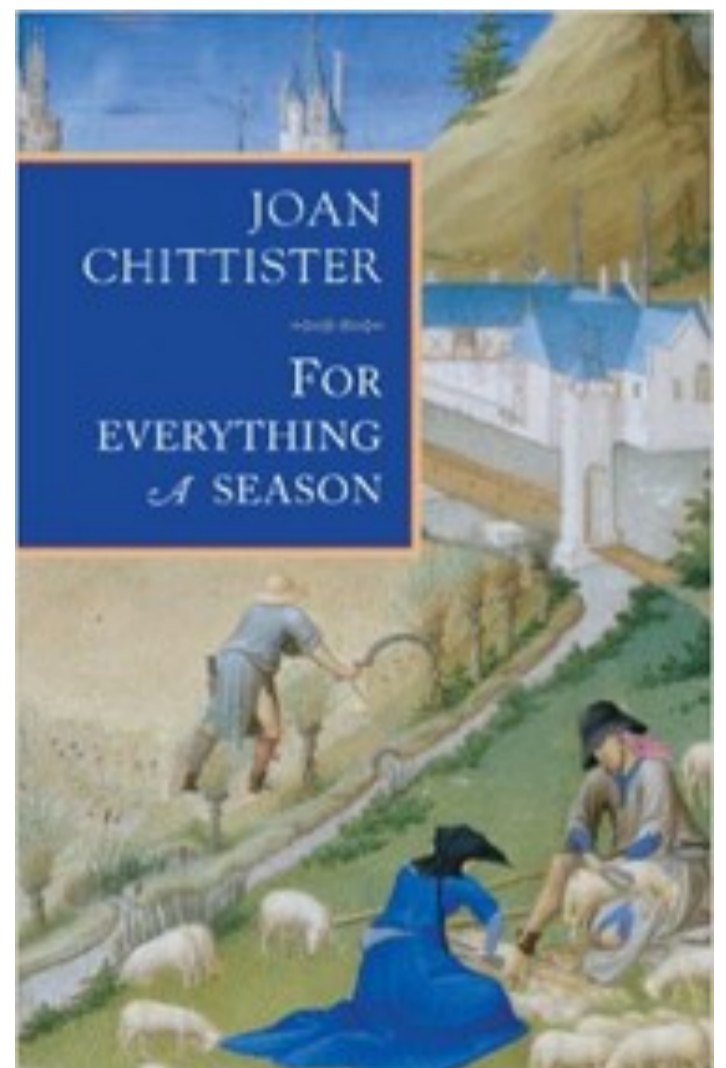
We can't cage life. We cannot freeze the present happy day under glass. We can't impale it like a butterfly in a frame. No, life moves inexorably on, whether we go with it or not. It rocks and lurches and limps along. It reels from high to low at a pace often too wild to follow, sometimes slow to bear.

The myth of life lived on an even keel persists in the minds of many, but seduces only the weak of heart. Life is a growing thing going from seed to sapling, from pillar to post, hither and yon, forwards and backwards but always, always toward its purpose, the shaping of the self into a person of quality, compassion, and joy. For that to happen, every smallest segment must be faced and cannot be fled. Life is not controllable; it is only do-able.

Therefore, the keeping of the beat of life, the getting to the marrow of each of its measures, all of its elements is what the dance of life is really about. Who has lived well? Those who have sucked the juice of life from every period of its growing. Who is the happy person? Those who have survived each of these elements and found themselves to be more human, more wise, more kindly, more just, more flexible, more integrated because of having lived through that period of time, that moment of definition, that phase of survival, that streak of chastening awareness.

No doubt about it, the cycle of time shapes and reshapes our misshapen selves until we have the opportunity to become what we can.

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Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life!

Mystery is what happens to us when we allow life to evolve rather than having to make it happen all the time. It is the strange knock at the door, the sudden sight of an unceremoniously blooming flower, an afternoon in the yard, a day of riding the midtown bus. Just to see. Just to notice. Just to be there.

There is something holy-making about simply presuming that what happens to us in any given day is sent to awaken our souls to something new: another smell, a different taste, a moment when we allow ourselves to lock eyes with a stranger, to smile a bit, to nod our heads in greeting. Who knows? Maybe one of those things will open us to the refreshing memory of pain, a poignant reminder of glory, a breathless moment of astonishment, a sense of the presence of God in life.

The sunlight brings back, in new shades of colour, the meaning of a moment long ago. Astonishment shakes us into conscious awareness of things long seen, but long unseen as well. Those things are of the essence of mystery.

There is purpose to mystery in a cool-calculated world. We live lives that are so precisely timed now. Before people owned watches, dawn and dark were enough of a frame to live by. "I'll come tomorrow" meant I will be there when I get there tomorrow. Now, "I'll come tomorrow" only means when, precisely: by the minute, to the moment. No mystery there. Just expectation.

So, mystery, the notion that something wonderful can happen at any time if we will only allow space for it, takes us into a whole new awareness of the immanence of God in time. God comes, we learn now, when we least expect it. Maybe most likely of all when we least expect it.

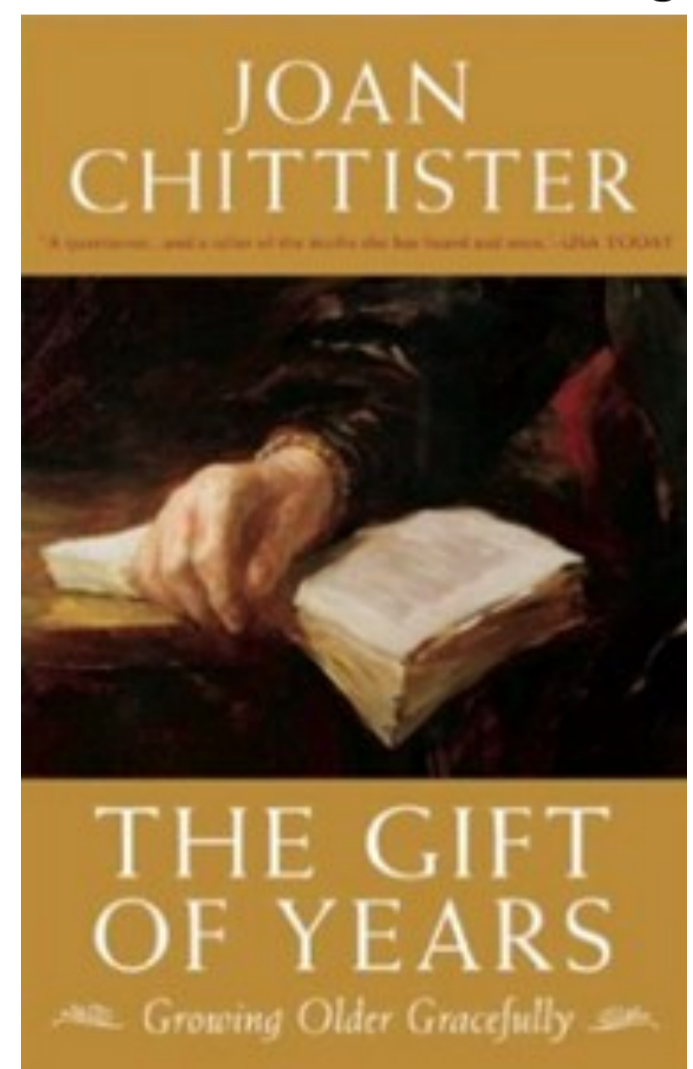
In age, mystery comes alive. Nothing is very sure anymore. Everything speaks of maybe and perhaps, might and possibly. I might still be here. And I might not. Like children, we learn to wonder again. We learn that getting up every day can be fun, can be wonder-full. Something will surely happen. What will it be?

Then, as the years go by, we learn to trust the goodness of time, the glorious cornucopia of life called God. And who knows? At the end of life, the mystery waiting for us there, finally visible under the glare of time, may be more than the soul can hold.

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In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC



NOTICES



DO NOT FEAR for I am with you 

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 15th September 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Presentation to the parish - THIS** Sunday, 25th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a Crucifix during Mass. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Presentation of "Our Father" - NEXT** Sunday, 1st September, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the "Our Father" during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice** - Thursday, 12th September, 6:00pm, for Parents and Candidates, in the Church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 15th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

We will continue to hold a leaving collection to assist the family of 6 children left orphaned by the sudden death of their mother. All funds raised will be made available to the family. So far we have raised \$1,853.95 to assist the family. The children's family here, is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, but these cost over \$1,200.00 per child.

LEGION OF MARY - ST THERESE'S

The Legion of Mary wants to re-establish an Apostolic Group at St Therese's. There are a few people who are interested and are wanting to build a group on this foundation. A meeting will be held each week at 11:00am on Tuesdays in the Church Community Room commencing from the 3rd September 2019 trialling of the group for 6 months, praying and doing outreach work and building the membership. The Group will be supported from Glenorchy each week but it is hoped that the group will become it's own group. The members will attend the Hobart Curia on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm at Cullen House Hobart. A minimum requirement is 2 hours apostolic work each week which is very satisfying and lifts up your spirit. Thank you for responding to Our Lady's call.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CALL FOR FURNITURE

St Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking good quality furniture. If you have good quality furniture you are wishing to dispose of call the Southern Regional Office on 6234 4244.

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.

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

PPC wishes to keep you informed of organisations representing Catholic Women in the Church. The Office for Participation of Women in the Church has a monthly newsletter for which you can register. Details can be found at <https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/newsletter/from-the-office>. This is in addition to "Catholic Women Speak", who are seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church. Their details are at: www.catholicwomenspeak.com

REFUGEE TUTORING PROGRAMME

CatholicCare is looking for more volunteers to support students from refugee background with their homework. No teaching experience necessary – just a desire to support students aged 14-25 with their learning. Light the Way Study Group is held on Mondays from 4-5.30pm in Glenorchy. Leading the Way Study Group is held on Thursdays from 3.30 -5pm in New Town. For more information, please contact

6278 1660 to hear more about volunteering with CatholicCare. Or talk to Brother Sean McManus 0417 136 640. Students Year 11-12 or University are particularly welcome as tutors.



30 & 31 August 2019

St Bernard's Church,
27 Wyndham Rd.,
Claremont

Keynote Speaker
Robert Falzon,
Evangelist.

Archdiocese
of Hobart

To register online, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.
Alternatively, you can book & pay over the phone by contacting Diana Batchelor on 6210 8805.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE PRESENT MOMENT

This is the theme for this year's annual gathering for Catholic Charismatic Renewal Tasmania at the Emmanuel Centre Launceston on the weekend of September 13th - 15th. A warm invitation to all to come and be refreshed. Live-in or day registrations available. Closing date: 30th August. Enquiries: Christine Smith 0422 832 712/Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360.

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2019

Date claimer: The John Wallis Memorial Lecture 2019 will be presented by an experienced educational leader, Deborah Kent. Deborah, the CEO and Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality, Melbourne, will speak on "CONTINUING THE JOURNEY – charitable engagement with new frontiers" at Guilford Young College (Hobart) on **Thursday 12 September**, at 7:00pm. All interested people are invited to attend. For further information contact: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com

SPRING HIGH TEA

St. John's Catholic parish Outreach is holding a Spring High Tea again this year on Saturday, 21st September from 2:00pm – 4:30pm. in the Guilford Young College, Glenorchy catering suite. Entry off Mill Lane. Listen to our guest speaker talk about life in Nepal. Cost \$20.00. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com or mob. 0447 887 512 by 14 September.

60TH. ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF DOMINICAN SISTERS IN TASMANIA.

On the 15th September 2019 at St John the Baptist parish , Glenorchy the Dominican Sisters are celebrating the 60th. anniversary of their arrival in Tasmania at the 10.00am Mass, followed by light refreshments.

WELLNESS WORKSHOP FOR CATHOLICS

Invite: to all Catholic men & women who need to adopt a healthier lifestyle. During Lent you were spiritually nourished; but is your body nourished with good food, are you exercising regularly, or do you have too many unhealthy habits that are difficult to change. I have met so many Catholics who know they need to exercise, eat better, lose weight, de-stress but they don't actually DO IT. That's where coaching fits in. As a qualified wellness coach with a degree in theology, I will help you to develop your own unique plan to get motivated, organised, build confidence and find your own way to develop healthier habits that align with your beliefs and your lifestyle. Come along to my 9 week program that starts Wednesday, 18th September at 5pm at St Mary's Cathedral. Please ring Sandra to book or find out more details if this program interests you. 048 737 8646 or email sandra59harvey@gmail.com

'HE MUST REIGN' BIBLE STUDY: THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN SCRIPTURE.

Learn what Jesus meant when he said, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand". How do the parables of the Kingdom of God relate to Jesus' ministry? What sort of kingdom did Jesus come to bring? The drama in the Gospels turns on a single question: Is Jesus the long awaited Messiah, the son of David come to restore the everlasting monarchy promised to David? **When:** Thursdays 19th Sept., 3rd & 17th October. **Time:** 6.30-8.30pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Register:** email christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 6208-6236. **Cost:** \$20 for the study guide.

VOCATIONS RETREAT - CAMPBELL TOWN 5TH OCTOBER

A Vocations Retreat is being planned for Saturday, 5th October from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm at the St Michael's Presbytery, Campbell Town. If you know of any young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood, could you please invite them to come along? The day will consist of input on vocation in the Church, a time for personal reflection and then time for communal prayer. Fr. Brian Nichols, Vocation Director.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH DECEMBER 2019

A pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth! The ACYF is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant

and engaging. If you want to know more about the ACYF, visit the festival website below and check out the promo video: www.acyf.org.au. The “Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage” is open to all young people from year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>. For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the poster in the church foyer.



Aid to the Church in Need is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual and pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have

nowhere else to turn. Visit www.aidtochurch.org and click ‘subscribe’. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

FR JOHN WALL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Fr John Wall Community Library resides at the Fr John Wall Centre, (Rear) 31 Tower Road (New Town). The collection of materials consists of over 26,000 catalogued resources, including print, digital, kits, sheet music, and items that support the faith and mission of Catholic Education Tasmania, as well as Catholic parishes and communities around the state. Library membership is **free** and open to **all** Catholic communities, groups and individuals within Tasmania. New resources are purchased regularly to ensure the collection supports Good News for Living, the Religious Education Curriculum and parish catechetical programs, and aligns with the objectives of the Archbishop’s Charter for Catholic Schools. The library is currently working on expanding the provision of digital resources alongside its traditional service. The library opens Monday 12.30 – 4pm, Tuesday – Friday 9am – 5pm (closed weekends & public holidays). Please contact the library to arrange membership or a visit by email resource.centre@catholic.tas.edu.au or by signing up online at <https://catholic.tas.edu.au/fr-john-wall-community-library>

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,339.50
Loose:	\$ 1,090.70
TOTAL:	\$ 2,430.20

Week’s Pledged Collections:
\$ 2,538.00

Difference **-\$ 107.80**

Thank You!

“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God’s standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “what have you done with the gifts I have given you?”

How will you respond?

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones.

Anniversaries

Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zeon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan, Maria Brazewicz, Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cfc, Sheila Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnis, Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan, Richard Voss, Lillian White, Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood, Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell, Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson, Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus, Ian McAleese, Fr Robert Dando, Charles M. Walters, Sabatine Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus, Jack Virth, Benita La Polla, Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli, Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor, Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone, Jadwiga Wasilewski, Fr Peter Wood MSC, Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Jane Robinson, Freda Allen, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad.

Recently Deceased

Marie Morrisby, Br Hugh Sharpe cfc, Scott Luttrell, Pat Selimovic, Dina Rupenovic.

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Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

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

24th/25th August, 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 66:18-21)

They will gather all of your people from all
nations.

PSALM: (Psalm 116)

Go out to all the world
and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13)

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:6)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the
Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through
me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 13:22-30)

From East and West they will come to take
their place in the kingdom of God.

MASS TIMES

Monday 26th August to Sunday 1st
September 2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	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

31st August/1st September, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: (Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29)

Humble yourself and you will find favour with
the Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 67:4-7, 10-11)

God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24)

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city
of the living God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 11:29)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in
heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and
all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Steve Randell, Nathan Shane

Ministers Phil Blake, Ed Sianski

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Eva Hangan

Ministers Marty Ogle, Monica Sianski

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Melissa Brown

Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Daniel Duharte

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White

Cleaning Fracalossi Family

Counters Kaye Wood & Marie Anders