

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 February, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B



FROM THE PASTOR

The Universe Story

The New Story of the universe is a biospiritual story as well as a galactic story and an Earth story.... Each particular being in the universe is needed by the entire universe. With this understanding of our profound kinship with all life, we can establish the basis for a flourishing Earth community. —Thomas Berry (1914-2009) [1]

Judy Cannato (1949-2011)—an author, spiritual director, and visionary of a “new cosmology” - writes:

Thomas Berry has said that our generation is one that is in-between stories. We are caught between the story that religion tells and the story that science tells.... During the last several decades, a new story has indeed emerged, a new cosmology that brings matters of science and matters of faith into a space where they no longer need collide, but can complement each other and render a fuller picture of what is true. [If it's true, it's true *everywhere and all the time.*] Ironically, in modern times it is science that has told us the story of how all life is connected in a fundamental way—a story that the world's mystics have been telling for centuries.... [2]

In their book, *Journey of the Universe*, philosopher Brian Swimme and historian Mary Evelyn Tucker write:

With our empirical observations expanded by modern science, we are now realising that our universe is a single immense energy event that began as a tiny speck that has unfolded over time to become galaxies and stars, palms and pelicans, the music of Bach, and each of us alive today. The... universe is not simply a place but a story—a story in which we are immersed, to which we belong, and out of which we arose.

This story has the power to awaken us more deeply to who we are. For just as the Milky Way is the universe in the form of a galaxy, and an orchid is the universe in the form of a flower, we are the universe in the form of a human. And every time we are drawn to look up into the night sky and reflect on the awesome beauty of the universe, we are actually the universe reflecting on itself....

With the emergence of humans, we have arrived at an evolutionary breakthrough for being able to develop compassion, not just for our offspring, but for all beings of every order of existence....

FROM THE PASTOR (CONTINUED)

Our human destiny is to become the heart of the universe that embraces the whole of the Earth community. We are just a speck in the universe, but we are beings with the capacity to feel comprehensive compassion in the midst of an ocean of intimacy. That is the direction of our becoming more fully human. [3]

[1] Thomas Berry, *Evening Thoughts: Reflecting on Earth as Sacred Community*, ed. Mary Evelyn Tucker (Sierra Club Books: 2006), 57-58, 62.

[2] Judy Cannato, *Field of Compassion: How the New Cosmology Is Transforming Spiritual Life* (Sorin Books: 2010), 16.

[3] Brian Thomas Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker, *Journey of the Universe* (Yale University Press: 2011), 1-2, 115.

Fr Richard Rohr OFM ©

In my “parental ignorance” of the difference between a child car seat and a child booster seat, I mistakenly asked for a loan of a child car seat last week. Actually, it is a child booster seat for a five year old that my family needs for their visit. Can anyone help in this? Thanks. Fr Mark.



PARISH NOTICES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. We meet most Thursday evenings in the Chapel in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm. 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. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre.

LENTEN PROGRAM

Lenten Prayer Group on Wednesday is at 10:30am in the Community Room. The Thursday Lenten Prayer group on Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel Saints Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE 2018-2021

"Our Church, Our Community, Our Commitment" 2018-2021. This week we focus on Treasure and review our financial commitment to our Parish. In accord with the vision and the values of Jesus, we are striving to build a welcoming and inclusive community to provide life-giving support and services to all peoples. This is a time for renewal for everyone.

PLEDGE SUNDAY

On the weekend of 3rd/4th March (**Next weekend**) will be pledge Sunday. This is our time to review our commitment to Our Church, Our Community, Our Commitment for the period 2018-2021. This week we continue to discern and bring our commitments with us to Church on this weekend. Your commitment can be added to the weekend collections.

MSC FEAST DAY

We are seeking interested parishioners to form a sub-committee to work towards a Parish celebration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year's feast day is on Friday 8th June with the possibility of celebrating the feast across the weekend. If you are interested in helping to plan this celebration please place your name onto the sheet in the Church foyer.

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.

COLES - SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS DOCKETS

Coles is running the "Sports for Schools" docket promotion whereby if you spend \$10 you can receive a voucher. These vouchers allow St Therese's School to redeem the vouchers for sports equipment. So if you are able to collect these vouchers you can place them into the Big Blue Box in the Church Foyer. This promotion runs until 3rd April 2018

CRAFT GROUP

The St Therese's Craft Group meets every fortnight in the Community Room of the Church to do some craft work, knitting, crocheting, card marking etc. or just having a cuppa and a chat. The group meets from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in, just bring a plate of afternoon tea and \$3. This \$3 is donated to charity at the end of each year. If you are interested contact Marie Anders on Home Phone 03 6228 7498 or Mobile 0419 583 276. The dates for 2018 are: March 5th, 19th & 26th; April 9th & 23rd; May 7th & 21st; June 4th & 18th; July 2nd, 16th & 30th; August 13th & 27th; September 10th & 24th; October 8th & 22nd; November 5th & 19th.

MT CARMEL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Mt Carmel College will be hosting open days on Sunday, 4th March 11am - 1pm, Wednesday, 20 June 2pm, Wednesday, 29 August 2pm, and Thursday, 8 November 2pm. If you are interested please see the brochure in the Church foyer.

ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE SENIOR SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Austins Ferry campus, Thursday, March 8 from 9.00 am to 5.30 pm for guided tours. Come and experience Grade 7 to 10 students at work and play during an interactive tour of the College. Meet staff and students and learn about the exciting learning opportunities available to boys at St Virgil's College. ***Please note that for 2018 the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office has determined that enrolments will be taken for Grade 7 entry for 2019 and 2020 which has brought the timeline forward by 12 months for Grade 5 families.*** Grade 7 enrolments for 2019 (current Grade 6) and 2020 (current Grade 5 boys) close on **Thursday, March 29**. Vacancies may also be available at other secondary grade levels. For all Open Day information or to complete an online enrolment please visit the website www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au or email mnugent@stvirgils.tas.edu.au for an enrolment package.

OLD VIRGILIAN'S ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The next luncheon will be held at the Austins Ferry campus commencing at 12.00pm on Tuesday, 27th February, 2018. A two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. Please notify attendance to St Virgil's College office 6249 6555 or email: adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au Peter Imlach Secretary.

YEAR OF YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO ST PATRICK'S, COLEBROOK

Next weekend 3-4 March, Archbishop Porteous is leading a Year of Youth Pilgrimage from St John's Richmond to St Patrick's Colebrook. The pilgrimage involves camping overnight and is open to all young people up to the age of 35. Youth under the age of 18 will require a guardian for the duration of the pilgrimage. The cost of the event is \$50 which includes specified meals. More information on the event can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/344023136076705/> or contact Tomasz at youth@aohtas.org.au or on 6208 6038 or 0400 045 368.

GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org.

KENOSIS RETREAT

Kenosis means self emptying and refers to God, putting his divinity aside to come amongst us as a human being. In 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. For further information please call Anne on 0407704539 or email journallingretreat@iinet.net.au.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard has helped many men and women to move on with hope. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. 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.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2017

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for all their prayers prior to and during the



Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2017. Thank you all for your love and support with fundraising to make it possible for me to experience all that I have. A Special thanks



to Fr Mark, Deacon Michael and his family and my family for all their encouragement. I had you all in my prayers throughout this unforgettable journey. While I was praying there was something I heard the Lord saying to me. *"The Lord will answer all your prayers in his own time, all He asks of you is to have faith in him and grow deeper in your*

relationship you have with him. All He asks is for you to be patient. He is there watching over all of you". I want to share some of my



experiences of the festival through a short movie clip. I want to give my thanks to Alex Brown

for sharing his talent and Melissa Brown for helping me out with putting this awesome movie clip together. I couldn't have done it without them and their time and effort that they have contributed to this. If you missed out on watching the movie clip, you will be able to visit our Parish website

<http://cdtas.org.au/moonah/Home.aspx> to watch the clip. As a result of the festival,

Melissa Brown and I were encouraged to explore our amazing idea of starting a youth group



right here in our church. If you are called to get involved with your talents, there is an opportunity for you to use them to serve the Lord in our youth group. There will be many other things that you can get involved in as well. If you are interested in getting involved in our Community please complete the Time/Talent Pledge sheet at the back of the Church. It is never too late to use your talent as you are called to use.

~ With love from Threesa ~

STEWARDSHIP

“Here I am!” he answered.” - **Genesis 22:11**

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbour needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Oftentimes we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| Envelopes: | \$ 1,449.00 |
| Loose: | \$ 813.65 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 2,262.65 |

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| <u>Week’s Budget Collections:</u> | \$ 2,368.00 |
| LOSS: | \$ \$105.35 |

EXPERIENCING GOD’S PRESENCE

Gn 22:1-2,9,15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:1-9

The temptation and the transfiguration are two sides of the one coin. Jesus is tempted as all people are but he overcomes sin and death and offers the same possibility to all. There are times in our life when everything is going along smoothly. Things are just right. We are on a high, on cloud nine. If only these things would last forever! All too soon things change and we come down from the mountain or the mountain comes crashing down on us.

Lent can seem a long, hard journey if we are trying to live it seriously. Is there light at the end of the tunnel? This Sunday’s gospel gives a vision of Christ transfigured: a sign of the glory that comes out of the cross. It is an assertion that God is here among us. We need it as much as the disciples who were beginning to discover that following Jesus was not as easy or exciting as they first

expected.

In Mark’s gospel, we come to the mountain of revelation. The disciples get a glimpse of Jesus’ glory and hear from heaven the message Jesus heard at his baptism. Both Moses and Elijah met with God on Mt Sinai. On this same mountain, Jesus’ face shines in glory, as did Moses’ face after he met with God. The cloud hid the face of God. We are challenged to find the face of God in our neighbour. Fasting is self-emptying. Prayer allows us to be filled with God’s Spirit. With almsgiving, we focus on the other who comes our way as Christ. In the other we encounter the Christ to whom we are to listen

The mountain is not the place where life is lived. We do not prove our love in the peak moments of our life. Rather it is proved in the dogged perseverance of the daily journey. Abraham was willing to follow the call, even if it meant he had to sacrifice his own son. It was a simple call, yet it changed his whole life. Can we be inspired by his trust to persevere on the journey of life?

Noel Mansfield, msc ©



BOOK AND CRAFT FAIR

The Polish Welfare Office will be holding a Book and Craft Fair on Saturday 17th March 2018 between 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Polish House 22-24 New Town Road, New Town. For more information or to book your own table, call 03 6228 6258.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Maria Di Noia,
Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik,
Jay Jennings, Olga Woods, Tony Dalton,
Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray,
Hon Dr Vanessa Goodwin MLC,
Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby,
Marian Zieba, Alan O'Rourke,
Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning,
Genowefa Grzegorzczak, Pauline Watts.*

Anniversaries

*Elaine Voss, Ieva Andrikonis, Bert de Groot,
David Blake, Bertram Williams,
Thelma Dalton, Bridget Beckwith,
Fr Harold Bridgwood, Margaret Mills,
Benjamin Bresnehan, Irene Scanlon,
Margaret Monaghan, Max Watson,
Elvie J Keenan, Denis Francis Duggan,
Marj Symmons, Denis Henry Scanlon,
Marion Keenan, Stefan R Zelek,
Walenty Bodel, Laurie Belcher,
Leokadia Sadkowski, Wladyslaw Osuckowski,
Giuseppe Cugino, Marjorie Williams,
Joanne Maree Read, Lawrence Triffett,
Frank Brown, John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak,
Wladyslaw Gniasek, Paul Krizanovic,
Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan,
Aloisy Kempa, Bridget Beckwith,
William Clare, Lola Hutchinson OAM,
Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski.*

Recently Deceased

Tara Radcliffe, Pauline Brown

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

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Phone: 1800 356 613

TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

24th/25th February, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: (Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18)

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

PSALM: (Psalm 115:10, 15-19)

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in
the land of the living.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:31-34)

God did not spare his own Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 17:5)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is
heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: (Mark 9:2-10)

This is my Son, the beloved: listen to him.

MASS TIMES

Monday 12th to Sunday 18th February

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| | English | Polish |
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| Monday | 9:15am | |
| Tuesday | No Mass | 9:00am |
| Wednesday | 12:00 noon | 6:30pm |
| Thursday | 9:15am | 10:30am 6:30pm |
| Friday | 12:00 noon | 9:00am 6:30pm |
| Saturday | 6:30pm | 9:00am |
| Sunday | 9:00am 4:30pm | 10:45am |

READINGS/ROSTERS

3rd/4th March, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 20:1-17)

The Law was given to Moses.

PSALM: (Psalm 18:8-11)

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 1:22-25)

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal
to many, but to those who have been called,
the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 3:16)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much he gave us his
only Son, that all who believe in him might
have eternal life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (John 2:13-25)

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will
raise it up.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Margaret Henderson, Phil Blake

Ministers Donna Bone, Eva Hangan

Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp,
Peter Van Loggerenberg

Ministers Paul de Groot,
Maureen Pangrazzi

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Kerrie Morrisby, Carlene Larkin

Ministers Cameron Brown, Carol Kitt

Projector Melissa Brown

Altar Bev White

Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community

Counters Roy Munro, David Devereux