

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 26th April, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - 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, Covid-19 has definitely interrupted the usual way we live our lives, how we spend our working hours and free time, and certainly how we celebrate important feasts and rituals. This year, Easter was celebrated online behind closed church doors. In the same way most Anzac Day services have been cancelled nationwide, but we can still commemorate and pay tribute to all those who have suffered and given their lives in wars and conflicts. We can do this creatively on our driveways, in our homes, or follow services online. This Anzac Day might also be a good time to remember those around the world who gave their lives battling Covid-19. We have switched on the parish lights on the weekend to 'shine for the frontline' in gratitude for our health care workers here. We have been blessed in Australia that our Covid-19 infection rates have remained low for the past week, and there is talk now about lifting social restrictions for some businesses to open. On the global front, the news is not great. The world has surpassed 2.6 million people infected with more than 183 thousand deaths at the time of writing. Tragically the actual number of cases is almost certainly higher, given the lack of testing and good data in many poorer parts of the world. This global pandemic has the power to bring the world closer together when we share our creativity in solitude and express our solidarity in how we are all in this together. I continue to marvel at online efforts of celebrities and ordinary folk coming together to sing, play music and spread good cheer and support for those on the frontlines. But this pandemic can also drive us further apart by bringing out our fears and ignorance in order to scapegoat a race or an organisation. We have seen both played out locally and globally.

I am conscious that while restrictions could lift here in Tasmania as early as next month, public mass gatherings of people will likely not be allowed until much later. We could be participating in online Masses for another 2-3 months! At the same time, the parish will continue to reach out, especially to those who are not able to access the internet and we are growing a small team in the parish to make those calls to connect. If you are interested to join this team, please let us know. We had our first Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council meetings earlier this week since the lockdown began, using the online platform Zoom. A sign of moving with the times and making sure we remain 'open' to the Spirit and to our mission: to be on earth the heart of God! One item we discussed was to use the bulletin as a channel of communication for all in our community, whether they be requests

for help or for items like baby clothes we had recently, or any updates on how some of us are going through this time of “lock-down”; or even resources (funny and serious) that you like to share that could benefit the community at this time. If you are interested in contributing your two cents worth or if you know of others who like to share, please mail us at moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au



The Gospel for this third Sunday of Easter invites us to be real with each other even when we feel disconnected. This unique story in Luke’s gospel describes two disciples Cleopas and an unnamed person who leave Jerusalem and walk on the road to Emmaus and unknowingly encounter the risen Christ. As the stranger explains the scriptures to them, their hearts burn within, and they recognise him only when he breaks bread with them. Their honesty in sharing their emotions, uncertainties and concerns with this stranger can inspire us in our own faith journeys. We know we are not alone even when it feels like it. We can walk (two at a time) and share deeply with each other. We can trust that Christ listens to us and meets us where we are. In our prayer, Christ opens our eyes to his Word and gives us clarity to understand anew. This can fire up our hearts and keep us going! And through communal rituals, we can be nourished and recognise the divine presence in our midst.

While we cannot do this physically now at Mass, we can certainly connect spiritually with Christ in prayer and remotely with each other as friends and companions on this journey. Friendship is like a sacrament. We share histories with our friends. We tell the story of our lives and find common ground. And when we come together, we share food. The warmth and comfort of a meal reflects the union of our hearts around the table, much as the Eucharist unites us with Christ. Nothing beats being physically present to each other and to Christ, but let that not stop us now from living this friendship and communion from afar – through this bulletin, social media or a phone call. Like the disciples of Emmaus who were nourished by the risen Christ, we can become travelling companions of our brothers and sisters in need, offering them a word which rekindles hope in their hearts. We can break with them the figurative bread of friendship and reveal the presence of Christ we see in each other. Let us pray that our hearts may burn for gathering again as a church for worship (whenever that may be), and for living now as companions to each other in faith and love.

Help our hearts to be Spirit-filled, O Christ.

Help us to burn with passion for you and for your people throughout the world.

May our passion ignite flames of justice and hope in the midst of hopelessness and pain.

May the warmth of our fire be a sign of your compassionate presence in the world.

In the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

In the heart of Christ,

Krish.

OFFERTORY GIVING

A number of options are available for you to consider for your Offertory Giving:

1. Direct debit can be made through the Commonwealth Bank quoting the information below:
BSB 067-000
Account Number 1031 5759
Account Name CDF – Moonah/Lutana Parish
Reference Surname/Envelope number
2. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be received at the Parish Office between the hours of 9:30am to 4:30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
3. Cash donations or Offertory Giving envelopes can be placed into the mail slot on the left hand side of the front door of the presbytery.

If you are unsure please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish will be providing a recording of Sunday Mass which will be available each Sunday Morning on the Parish Website <http://cdtas.org.au/moonah> or our Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#) or the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>. If you don't have access to the internet but have a computer we can provide you with a USB version of the Mass. To arrange for this please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

The Sunday principal Mass at St Mary's Cathedral (10:30am) will be live-streamed. It will be available through the Archdiocese of Hobart's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBzten6uVS-Ymf-7KVUEepQ/featured>.

Channel Ten airs "Mass for you at home" at 6:00am on Sundays and then online via TenPlay. Mass on Demand can be streamed at <https://cathnews.com/>.

KEEPING IN CONTACT

The Parish wishes to keep in contact with all parishioners. If you are **not** receiving our bulletin via email, please let us know and we can add your email address to our database of parishioners. If you would like to just have a chat please let us know. Please contact the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

PRAYER CARDS OF ST THERESE AND HER PARENTS SAINTS LOUIS AND ZELLIE MARTIN

Prayer cards have been produced for the cancelled visit of the relics and are available at the door of the Church. If you are unable to get to the Church please let the Parish Office know and they will post these to you.

NEWBORN BABY ITEMS

A parishioner is due to have a baby girl in July and is seeking baby items. For further information contact Luica Werner on 0401 626 217.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE KINDER ENROLMENTS

St Mary's College is accepting applications for the first girls-only Kinder class for 2021. Applications are due on Friday 1 May 2020. Learn more about Kinder at St Mary's at www.smc.tas.edu.au/welcome-to-kinder. Specialising in girls' education, our Kinder program nurtures and builds confidence, independence and the joy of discovery and learning. For information about our enrolment process, please contact our Enrolment Officer, Fiona Medwin at enrol@smc.tas.edu.au or (03) 6108 2560.



THE PRIEST CARVES OUT SACRED SPACE AT HOME IN ORDER TO RECORD LITURGY FOR SUNDAY.

**NEW ONLINE VERBUM DOMINI
INSTITUTE BIBLICAL & CATECHETICAL
COURSES**

**Philosophy 101: Key Thinkers in Western
Culture**

We'll study some of the thoughts of the ancient Greeks, like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, before turning to the Christian philosophy of St Augustine and Thomas Aquinas, and take a look at the significant modern philosophers like Descartes and Kant, and others. The aim is to see how these philosophies influence Western culture. **When:** Six sessions on Tuesdays, (fortnightly), 2-3.30pm, starting on Tuesday, 12th May. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on (03)6208 6236 or

christine.wood@aohtas.org.au **Cost:** free.

Meeting via Microsoft Teams or Zoom, depending on class size.

God, Man, and the Universe

We'll take a look at the Christian belief in God, what and who He is, then turn to interpreting the biblical narrative of creation. We will have a special focus on the human person, including our origin, our place in the universe, and what went wrong in the beginning. We'll also take a look at the Christian belief in angels, who they are and what they do. **When:** Six sessions on

Thursdays, (fortnightly), 10.30am-12pm, starting on Thursday, 7th May. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on (03)6208 6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au **Cost:** free.

Meeting via Microsoft Teams or Zoom, depending on class size.

The Gospel of St. Mark:

We'll discover the central message of the evangelist is the identity of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and Suffering Servant. We will see how Jesus reveals Himself to be the Messiah through the fulfilment of the Jewish expectations for the Kingdom of God and the New Exodus from sin, death, and the power of darkness.. **When:** Six sessions on Thursdays, (fortnightly), 7-8.30pm on Zoom. Next meeting is Thursday, 30th April,

then every fortnight. **Cost:** free. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on (03)6208 6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

PENTECOST PILGRIMAGE

The following is a great online event starting this week and leading up to Pentecost:



Every Wednesday and Sunday leading up to Pentecost (starting this Sunday, 26th April) a number of formation videos will be released by prominent Catholic speakers from around Australia and the world. It will also include the opportunity for discussions in virtual chat rooms, a study guide, podcasts and plenty more. Join thousands of Australians and people from around the world on this virtual pilgrimage leading up to the awesome feast of Pentecost Sunday!

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Spiritual Comfort for Troubled Times & Holy Week

<https://www.emmausproductions.com/special-feature/spiritual-comfort-for-troubled-times-holy-week-2020/>

Stations of the Cross – will be available for youth and teenagers shortly

https://m.facebook.com/falkirkcatholics/?locale2=en_GB

How to help Children

G - Get Quiet;

R - Read God's Word;

O - Open Your Heart (What did I learn about God? What does He want me to do? And talk to him about it);

W - Worship God.

RESOURCES FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Resources

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/theupperroom/>

Divine Renovation

A number of resources are available at <https://divinerenovation.org/>

Formed (please use Chrome browser)

IF YOU JOIN NOW THIS SERVICE IS FREE.

Now might be a good time to join **formed** visit www.formed.org. If you have any issues please see Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

LiturgyHelp

LiturgyHelp.com is providing for free resources for personal and family prayer. Go to liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray, and follow the prompts under "Register for LiturgyHelp Personal and Family Prayer".

Archdiocese of Hobart

The following website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au/faith/page/lent-and-holy-week provides online content for you and your family.

Liturgy Brisbane

Liturgy Brisbane has developed a number of resource Sunday Readings: Read at Home and Family Prayer: Week by Week. Go to <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/>

PARISHIONERS CORNER

To allow us to keep in contact with each other, we are offering this corner to you, to say a few words or offer hello's to your fellow parishioners. If you would like to add something to this part of the bulletin please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning. These can either be emailed, phoned through or dropped at the Parish Office.

ISLAND

Forget your mainland here, for now,
you must an Island be.
Forget your jolly times with friends and
also, family.
Now as we make our lives at home,
How fortunate are we
That skype and messaging and phone
ensure that we are not alone
and time must pass, you see.

Kate Mcquaid

God and Science: Can they co-exist?

"What is needed now, especially in view of developments in science, is not 'no God' as several highly visible atheists are shouting, but a 'new God', a revolution in our understanding of the divine mystery in the age of science."

John Haught - Resting on the Future p 12 (edited)



The Chevalier Institute offers an evening webinar on this topic which may be of interest to:

- Science and Religious Education teachers in Catholic schools
- Parishioners in MSC parishes

Date: Tuesday 28th April

Time: 5.00pm – 7.30 pm (AEST)

Webinar URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/605723985>

RSVP: 24th April to alisonmckenzie@chevaliercentre.org

Presenters:

Emeritus Professor Paul Compton
Member of the National Council, Laity of the Chevalier Family and previously, head of the School of Computer Science and Engineering at UNSW

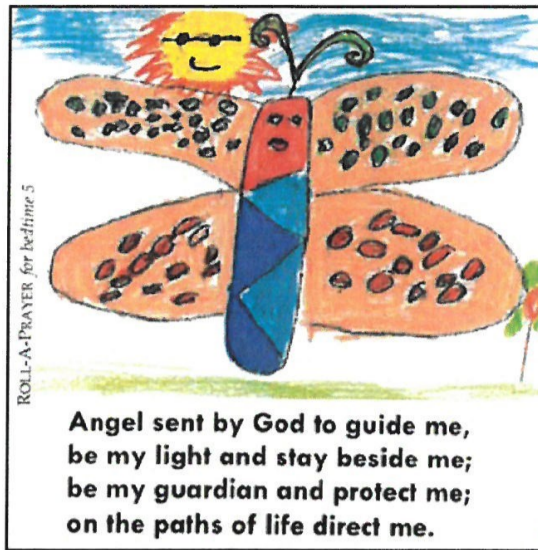


Fr Krish Mathavan msc – Parish Priest of Moonah, Tasmania and a PhD in Molecular and Cell Biology



THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

Bedtime Prayer



Family Discussion

How do you think the two disciples felt as they left Jerusalem? Why do you think they did not recognise Jesus? When they realised they had been speaking with Jesus, what did they do?

Jesus shows us how to welcome the stranger – those who are different, those we do not like as much as some others. We need to recognise Jesus in all people in our daily lives. How do we welcome those who are on the outside of our group?

Family Activity

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, sometimes OUR eyes are not looking at things properly. Put on special imaginary glasses to see the world the way God sees it. You can find a printable template to make some crazy glasses by clicking [here](#).

Picture yourselves in different scenarios with your new vision. How should you act with someone who is in a grumpy mood? When someone accidentally knocks over something you have been using? When somebody gives the wrong answer to a question? When one of your friends hurts themselves? When somebody you do not get on with gets hurt?



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READINGS

26th April, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 65:1-2)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 2:14, 22-33)

It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

PSALM: (Psalm 15:1-2, 5, 7-11)

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

SECOND READING: (1 Peter 1:17-21)

The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. Luke 24:32)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us;
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 24:13-35)

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

READINGS

3rd May, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 32:5-6)

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

FIRST READING: (Acts 2:14, 36-41)

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

PSALM: (Psalm 22:1-6)

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

SECOND READING: (1 Peter 2:20-25)

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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 10:1-10)

I am the gate of the sheepfold.



STEWARDSHIP

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” (Luke 24:32)

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of 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, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson, Patricia Hangan.

Anniversaries

Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken, Kazimieras Paschkewizschus, Michalina Machnik, George McGuire, Basilio Gabriel, Sime Kolega, Kathleen Brooks, Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights, Shaun Pullen, Mirko Franov, James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins, Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs, Mollie A. Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach, Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski, Fr Paul Fleming MSC, 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, Irena Krawczyk, Jadwiga E. Mianowski.

Recently Deceased

Wladyslaw Dmuchowski.

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By appointment

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

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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>