

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



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St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 26th August, 2018

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSIONARY

*We know what to do for someone who comes to church, but we don't know how to get someone to come to church.

*We know how to be Christian when we are poor, under-educated, and culturally marginalised, but we struggle to be Christian when we are affluent, educated, and have a full place in the culture.

These over-simplifications speak volumes about the state of the church in the Western world. Simply put, today we are better at dealing with someone already sitting in our church pews than we are at getting anyone there in the first place. Our churches are strong on maintenance, weak on being missionary.

This is everywhere evident. We look at our churches today and we see so many wonderful things: faith-filled individuals, good liturgies, good preaching, good music, wonderful programmes sensitivity to justice, faith-sharing groups, excellent theology, ecumenical openness, soul-work in our renewal centres, beautiful church buildings, and an ever-increasing lay involvement. It has been centuries since we have done so many things so well and maintained church life with such quality and balance.

But we see something else too, less positive: One-half of all baptised Christians rarely enter a church, our churches are greying, the culture is increasingly marginalising the church, and, most serious of all, too often we cannot pass on our faith to our own children. Even as so many good things are happening within the church we are losing ground. The crisis, it seems, is not in the area of parish program, liturgy, or theology but in the area of the missionary dimension of Christianity. We know how to run a church, but we don't know how to found a church.

What's needed? We need to become more deliberately, reflectively, and programmatically missionary within our own culture, to our own children. We need to send missionaries into secularity in the very same way as we once sent them off to faraway countries. The church in the secularised world needs a new kind of missionary.

FROM THE PASTOR

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What will this new kind of missionary need to bring? Before anything else, real faith. What we need are men and women who can walk the workplace, the marketplace, the academy of learning, and the arts and entertainment industry, and radiate a faith that is not infantile, over-protective, paranoid, colourless, or compromising. We need men and women who are post-affluent, post-sophisticated, post-liberal, post-conservative, and post-fearful in their faith. Their faith needs to have a double strength: It must be strong enough not be defensive in the face of secularity, even as it has the capacity to sweat the blood of self-renunciation rather than compromise the great future for present consolation.

Beyond personal faith, the missionary to secularity will need these things too: A new language for a post-ecclesial generation, a new gospel-artistry to re-fire the romantic imagination of a secularised mind, a new way to connect the gospel to the streets, a new way of moving beyond personal gift and charism to the building of lasting community, a new way of connecting eros and spirituality, justice and piety, energy and wisdom, and a new way to combine God's consolation with prophetic challenge. No easy task. In all these areas we are, right now, still searching for new ways.

Perhaps the person we can look to for guidance is Henri Nouwen. To the extent that our age has had a missionary to secularity, he fits the bill. His life and his writings touched people in all walks of life and not just inside church circles. His approach was deliberate and faith-filled, he was trying to speak to the heart of secular culture from the perspective of the gospel. Slowly, through many years of writing, he developed his own language. He re-wrote his books many times over in an attempt to be simple without being simplistic; to carry real feeling without falling into sentimentality; to speak the language of the soul without falling into psychological jargon; to be personal without being exhibitionist; to put forth Christ's invitation and challenge without being preachy; to challenge towards community without being churchy; and to offer God's consolation without falling into mushy piety.

He didn't always succeed, but he did it better than the rest of us. And more so even than the popularity of his writings (that unique appeal and effectiveness of the language he developed) Nouwen is a model to us in terms of the quality of his faith. He walked inside secularity with a visible faith, raw, without fear and without compromise (albeit not without tears, heartache, and breakdown). In the end, what shone through was faith, his belief that God's existence is real and is the most important thing of all.

We need to learn from people like him, learn the difference between providing church-maintenance and being missionaries. We know what to do with people once we get them into a church but we must learn again how to get them there.

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI ©

In the heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence this coming week. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9th September 2018 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Mass - THIS** Sunday, 26th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with their Medals. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass NEXT** Sunday, 2nd September.
- **Practice** Wednesday, 5th September. 6:00pm **in the Church**, for Parents and Communicants.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 9th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Communicants and Family.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED **SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

LECTIO DIVINA

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Lectio Divina is held in the Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel from 10:00am until 11:30am. All are welcome.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

OBEREK DANCE GROUP FATHER'S DAY **CAKE STALL**

A cake stall will be held in the Community Room on Sunday 2nd September (Father's Day) to raise funds for the Dance Group.

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY

The Community Room library is now available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot will be added shortly. 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.

FOR SALE

The Parish has a chest of drawers located on the Presbytery verandah for sale. If you were to have this made today, it would cost you approx. \$3,000 and it is built of solid timber. If you wish to make an offer to purchase and remove please see either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael.

CELEBRATION OF FAMILIES

On Sunday, August 26, 2:30 to 4:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral Centre, you are welcome to participate in the Archdiocese of Hobart's celebration of the 9th World Meeting of Families. The celebration will involve the blessing of a unique icon of the Holy Family by Archbishop Porteous, a brief presentation on the World Meeting of Families, a Family Rosary and afternoon tea. For more information please contact Ben Smith at the Office of Life, Marriage and Family on 6208 6036 or ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.



'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for being a part of an "education revolution" in Myanmar. Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Pyinya Sanyae Institute of Education, as well as schools like St John's in Hakha, to provide quality, child-centred education to children. Thank you also to parishioners who have become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as monthly giving partners.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission around the world, 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/Myanmar

OLD VIRGILIAN'S ASSOCIATION **LUNCHEON**

The next Old Virgilian's Association Luncheon will be held at the SVC Austins Ferry campus commencing at 12 noon on Tuesday, 28th August, 2018. A two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. For catering purposes please notify attendance to the SVC office: 6249 6555 or adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or Peter Imlach 0417 032 614. Peter Imlach Secretary.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE **CONFERENCE**

Attention All Ladies! You are invited to attend the 61st State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29th to 31st August, 2018. Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Dr Deirdre Little. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many men and women who suffer grief after an abortion need hope to move on. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart on August 31st to September 2nd. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

SPRING HIGH TEA

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Outreach committee is holding a Spring High Tea on the 15th September from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, in the Guilford Young College Glenorchy catering suite, \$15. Come and be tempted with delicious cakes, scones and pastries and hear Dr. Bridgette Watts share some of her experiences in Nepal. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com or mobile 0447 887 512 by 8th September.

PLANNED GATHERING

“HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP”

On 14th to 16th September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership for people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges.

Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture and supper will be held on Wednesday, 19th September at 7:00pm at Guilford Young College Hobart Campus Chapel. The theme is God, my family and other home truths. The guest speaker is Michael McGirr who is Dean of Faith at St Kevin's College, Melbourne and he is an essayist, reviewer, prize winning short story writer and teacher. Bookings are essential. To book contact Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or email eva.dunn@gmail.com. A donation of \$10 or \$5 for concession card holders/students.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL STATE GATHERING

The Theme of this year's CCR state gathering is Listening to the voice of God in our life and will be held from Friday, 7th - Sunday until 9th September 2018 at the Emmanuel Retreat Centre Newstead. Day or live-in registrations available. All welcome! For further information/flier please contact: Christine Smith 0422 832 712; Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360; or Di van Tienen 6227 1789/0447 350 379

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The St Therese's School Fair will be after Mass on Sunday 23rd of September, at 10am. The Fair Committee has been preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, this will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots; Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade; Baked goods – cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, please no fresh cream; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays for your baked goods and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22nd between 9am and 2pm, or before Mass on Sunday, 23rd.

DIRECTED RETREAT AT MARYKNOLL

This retreat is from 26th October to 4th November but each day is stand alone, so you may come for one day or as many days as you wish. The retreat will be led by Fr Peter Addicoat and Sr Margaret Henderson RMS. For a copy of the brochure please see the Archdiocesan website or contact Margaret on 0418 366 923 or mm.henderson@bigpond.com.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

More to mission than meats the eye! Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea; Meat this challenge: contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities, visit www.palms.org.au/volunteer. Can't commit just yet? Check out www.palms.org.au/encounters.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

JANUARY 2019

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at hobart.catholic.org.au (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at youth@aohtas.org.au. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL

A deep dive into God's plan for sexuality and marriage for young adults. Monday, 21st January to Friday, 25th January 2019, at Jane Franklin Hall, South Hobart. Speakers include Professor Tracey Rowland, Dr Kevin Donnelly and Anna Krohn. For more information call Ben Smith on 03 6208 6036

STEWARDSHIP

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,456.45
Loose:	\$ 653.85
TOTAL:	\$ 2,110.30
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
LOSS	-\$ 427.70

Thank You!



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Olga Woods,
Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan,
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marian Zieba,
Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale,
Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews,
Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud.*

Anniversaries

*George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki,
Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski,
Zenon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik,
Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Maria Brazewicz,
Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski,
Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Shelia Knights,
Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski,
Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnius,
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 McAleesa, Fr Robert Dando,
Charles M. Walters, Sabatino Porretta,
Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton,
Fr John McManus, Jack Virth,
Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli,
Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor,
Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone,
Jadwiga Wasilewski, Jack Maywood,
Patricia O'Keeffe, Jane Robinson, Freda Allen,
Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad,
Fr Patrick McGuane, Elsie Mackie,
Ludwig Kopanski, Antoni Pogorzelski,
Maria de Groot, Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot,
Margaret Cashion, Antinio Gabriel,
Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong,
Alfred Monaghan, Audrey Lyons.*

Recently Deceased

*Alan O'Rourke, Antonia Ross (Fr Richard
Ross' Mother)*

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING COUNCIL:

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

PLENARY COUNCIL:

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

READINGS

26th August, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Year B

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: (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18)

We will serve the Lord God, because he is
our God.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5:21-32)

This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ
and the Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 6:60-69)

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the
words of everlasting life.

MASS TIMES

Monday 27th August to

Sunday 2nd September 2018

	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

2nd September, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time - Year B

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: (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8)

You may add nothing to the word which I
speak to you—keep the commands of the
Lord.

PSALM: (Psalm 14:2-5)

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27)

Be doers of the word.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of
truth,

that we might be as the first fruits of his
creation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

You forget the commandments of God and hold
on to human tradition.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Ed & Monica Sianski

Ministers Debbie Large, Donna Bone

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Marty Ogle, Fadi Elbarbar

Ministers Silpa Cherpanath,

Monica Sianski

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Kerrie Morrisby, Melissa Brown

Ministers Carlene Larkin, Rebecca Goss

Projector Eva Hangan

Altar Nirmalee & Threesa

Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community

Counters Goldie McGuinness,

Kerrie Morrisby