

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

### Sunday, 27th December, 2020

### HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - YEAR B

*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**

#### HAVE FAITH

Gen 15:1-6. 21:1-3; Heb 11:8.11-12.17-19; Lk 2:22-40

Faith is at the heart of each of the Readings today. In the Gospel, Luke outlines the trials and tribulations, the joys and the sorrows that are part of the life of the Holy Family as they are part of the lives of all families.

Luke insists on the fact that Jesus' family belongs to the religion and the hopes of the Jewish people. In today's text, Jesus is presented in the temple, as were all other young Jewish boys. This presentation is so that Mary his mother can be purified according to the Law of Moses. (Lv 12:8) If the family cannot afford a sheep then they can offer two turtledoves or two pigeons. (Lv 5:7) Clearly Jesus' family is not well off. So they chose the poor man's option.

An old man named Simeon recognises the Messiah in this little child. He stands for all righteous and devout Israelites and he is to see with his own eyes the consolation of Israel. He is an old man who has insight that comes from attending to God in prayer. Now that he has seen this vision of the Lord's Messiah, he knows that he can die in peace. "My eyes have seen the consolation promised to your people."

He then addresses Mary the mother. He has a strong message for her. This child is to be for the fall and the rising of many in Israel. Jesus will upset the current order. He will be a sign of contradiction. Such a proclamation also involves Mary. Her soul will be pierced. As this child will grow up to divide the people, so his message will also have profound effects on her life.

Then Anna, a 'prophetess', comes forward. She is an old woman and has served the Lord in the Temple for a long time. She thanks God for the child and speaks of him to all who are looking forward to the redemption of Jerusalem. (v.38)

These prophetic images of hope and suffering are part of the human condition., Jesus, the child, grows in favour and wisdom as He submits to the love that His father and mother lavish on him. Mary treasures all these things and ponders on them in her heart.

*Noel Mansfield, msc ©*

## LAST FULL EDITION UNTIL 31st JANUARY 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Christmas 2020 is over and we are fast approaching a new year, a new decade, 2021. 2020 has seen its challenges for everyone, from bushfires across Australia, to COVID-19 outbreak and lockdowns, to re-openings and getting to a new normal, to vaccines hopefully available. 2020 could be classed as a horrible year. Queen Elizabeth quoted in 1992 and again this year that it is "annus horribilis" which is a Latin phrase meaning "horrible year."

Yes we will look back and see 2020 as a horrible year, but we have had many others over the centuries and have grown and become stronger for what we have been through.

As a community we have had to face many a challenge, and 2020 is in reality no different to any other year. We are doing things differently, pulling together as community and supporting each other to move ahead. Again quoting Queen Elizabeth "the coronavirus will prove this generation is as strong as any." We believe that this community will be as strong as any moving forward.

Our focus in the lead-up to Christmas was on preparing for the arrival of Emmanuel: God-with-us. A love entering the world, a love coming into our lives. As a community we need to radiate the love the Christ-child brings into the world, a love to be shared, both within and outside the community. Christ's mission for us is "To be on earth the Heart of God". It's His challenge to us!

We are not alone on this journey, Christ is with us, always has been and always will be. We just need to take the first step. As in the quote from St. Patrick, "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me." So let us journey with Christ as we travel 2021 and beyond let us focus our community on the love of Christ, to each other, to our families, to our friends, to our community, to our country, to our world, to our universe. So we can **be on earth the Heart of God.**

Deacon Michael Hangan MSC Assoc.





# NOTICES

## MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#). These will be shortly after each Mass available on the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>.

## CANCELLING BOOKINGS

With Masses filling, if you wish to cancel your attendance at a Mass, please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471 during office hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Outside these hours a message can be left.

## ATTENDING MASSES

Please come along to Mass you want to attend; you need to book. To book for a Mass please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH>. Thank you to those who have booked; if you could please be seated 10 minutes before Mass starts so we can fit others in. We look forward to seeing you soon! Our church is filling up again and it's wonderful for us all to be coming together.

## WEEKDAY MASSES NO BOOKING REQUIRED FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

Following discussion, as from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 booking for weekday Masses will not be required, but Names and Phone numbers will be taken upon arrival at the Church. This is to maintain our requirement to provide details for contact tracing if the need arises. Please ensure that you arrive 10 minutes before the commencement of Masses (i.e. Mass commences at 9:00am arrive before 8:50am). **Bookings will still be required for All Weekend Masses** as numbers cannot exceed church capacity of 70 people.

## UPRZEJMIĘ ZAWIADAMIAMY, ŻE OD PONIEDZIAŁKU, 4 STYCZNIA 2021

Msze Święte w tygodniu nie będą wymagały rejestrowania, prosimy jednak o wpisywanie swoich danych przygotowaną listę. Na Msze Święte w niedzielę trzeba w dalszym ciągu się rejestrować, ponieważ liczba osób w Kościele nie powinna przekroczyć 70 osób. Dziękujemy serdecznie za wyrozumiałość.

## NO MASS ON MONDAY, 28th DECEMBER

This is a reminder that there will be no midday Mass on Monday, 28th December 2020.

## JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

The 2021 Josephite Calendars are available for \$9.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

## MSC MISSION CALENDARS

The 2021 MSC Mission Calendars are available for \$3.00 each. Please see Deacon Michael to purchase a copy.

## SAVE THE DATE

### RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

The Parish will be hosting this retreat to be conducted by the MSC Parish Retreat Team. Bookings can be made now at <https://www.trybooking.com/BNAZ>. This will be a wonderful opportunity to deepen your heart's desire and listen to what God is calling your heart to do.

## POLISH NEWS

W pierwszą niedzielę po Bożym Narodzeniu Kościół katolicki obchodzi niedzielę Świętej Rodziny.

Kult Najświętszej Rodziny szerzył się w XVII wieku jako spontaniczna reakcja na demoralizujące skutki wojny trzydziestoletniej (1618 - 1648), które w szczególny sposób dotknęły rodzin. Kult Najświętszej Rodziny zwracał wtedy uwagę na wzór życia rodzinnego.

Święto to zaczęto obchodzić w różnych krajach począwszy od XVIII wieku a zatwierdził je papież Leon XIII. Natomiast decyzją papieża Benedykta XV zaczęto je obchodzić w całym Kościele.

Święto św. Rodziny po raz pierwszy ustanowił 4 listopada 1684 r. w Kanadzie, za aprobatą papieża Aleksandra VII, biskup Francois Montmorency-Laval. Na stałe do liturgii wprowadzono je za pontyfikatu papieża Leona XIII, który na prośbę kard. Bausa, arcybiskupa Florencji, 20 listopada 1890 r. wydał dekret aprobujący "kult czci zwrócony ku Rodzinie Świętej".

Teksty liturgiczne na święto Najświętszej Rodziny ułożył papież Leon XIII. Jego dziełem również są przepiękne hymny kościelne, przeznaczone na ten dzień. Czytania tak są dobrane, by wyakcentować biblijne sceny, w których występuje rodzina. Teksty Pisma świętego podkreślają równocześnie obowiązki członków rodziny.

Leon XIII był też pierwszym, który wskazał na małżeństwo jako miejsce uświęcenia (Arcanum divinae sapientiae). W Liście Episkopatu Polski do wiernych z dnia 23 października 1968 roku czytamy: "Dziś ma miejsce święto przedziwne; nie święto Pańskie ani Matki Najświętszej, ani jednego ze świętych, ale święto Rodziny. O niej teraz usłyszemy w tekstach Mszy świętej, o niej dziś mówi cała liturgia Kościoła. Jest to święto Najświętszej Rodziny - ale jednocześnie święto każdej rodziny. Bo słowo «rodzina» jest imieniem wspólnym

Najświętszej Rodziny z Nazaretu i każdej rodziny. Każda też rodzina podobnie jak Rodzina Nazaretańska jest pomysłem Ojca niebieskiego i do każdej zaprosił się na stałe Syn Boży. Każda rodzina pochodzi od Boga i do Boga prowadzi".

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia i błogosławieństwa na nowy 2021 rok.

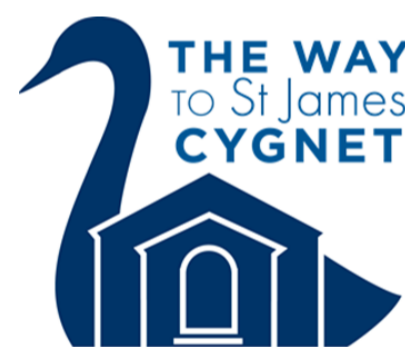
Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

### CATECHIST FORMATION PROGRAM:

Archbishop Porteous is calling people who have a desire to transmit our Catholic faith to others to consider becoming a catechist. The Verbum Domini Biblical & Catechetical Institute will offer a Catechist Formation Program beginning in early February 2021 (in the classroom and via Zoom) with a course entitled, 'Overview of the Catholic Faith.' For further information please contact Dr. Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au). For programme details and registration see [www.VerbumDominiInstitute.org.au](http://www.VerbumDominiInstitute.org.au).

### VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9th - 10th January 2021. Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St. James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley. Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/> Website link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>





# RETREAT INTO THE HEART OF JESUS

## WHEN

**Friday 19 Feb 2021**

**6.00pm -9.00pm**

**Saturday 20 Feb 2021**

**9.30am – 4.30pm**

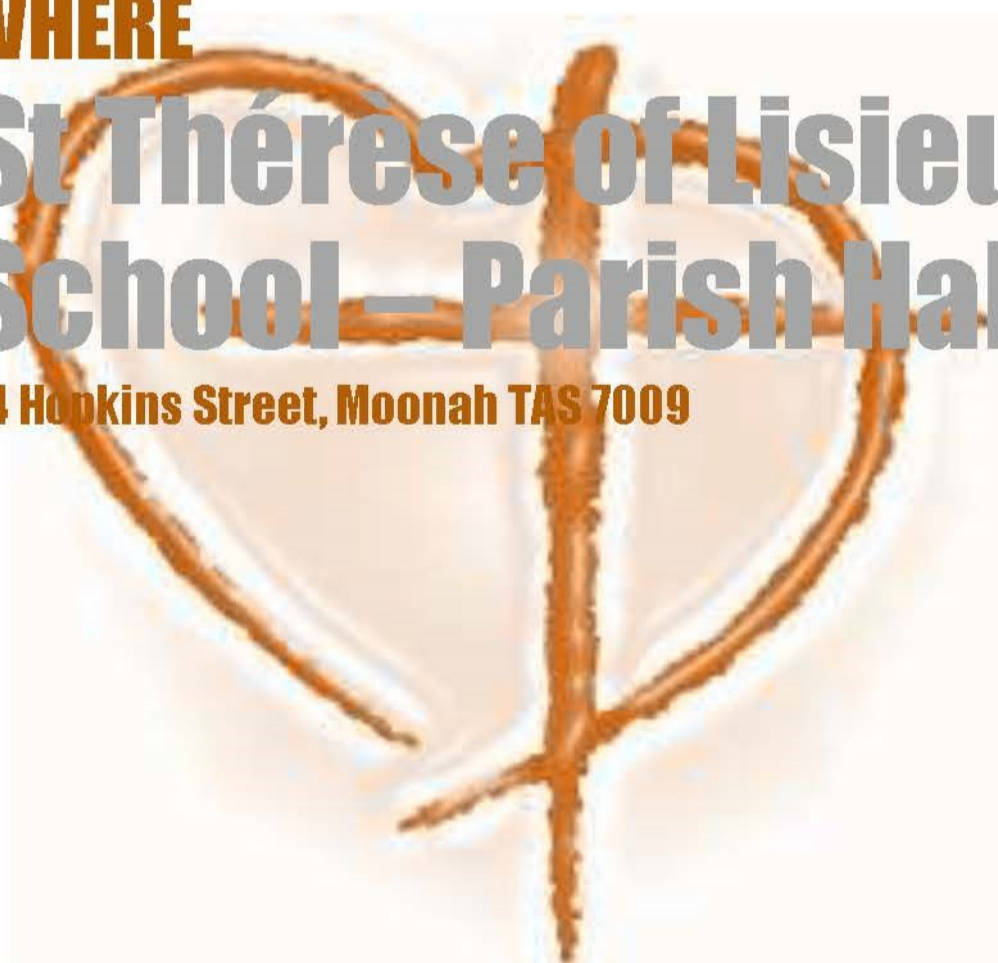
**Sunday 21 Feb 2021**

**9.30am – 3.00pm**

## WHERE

**St Thérèse of Lisieux  
School – Parish Hall**

**24 Hopkins Street, Moonah TAS 7009**



## FACILITATORS

Marian England  
Fr. Dominic Gleeson msc  
Narita Perrotta  
Rev. Dcn. msc Michael Hangan

## REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Trybooking link

<https://www.trybooking.com/BNAZS>

Ph. 9412 8471

Email:

[moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au](mailto:moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au)

## RSVP

**Monday 15 Feb 2021**

**Lunch, tea/coffee will  
be provided.**

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*The Heart of Jesus is a  
humble heart.*

*The Heart of Jesus is a  
heart of love.*

**Do you know  
your heart's  
desire?**

**What is God's  
will for your  
life?**

**Come and see...**  
John 1:39

## STEWARDSHIP

*"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13*

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

## MASS TIMES

**Monday 28th December 2020 to Sunday 3rd January 2020**

**Poniedziałek 28 grudzień do niedzieli 3 stycznia 2021**

	<b>Mass / Msza po angielsku</b>	<b>Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku</b>
Monday / Poniedziałek	<b>No Mass</b>	
Tuesday / Wtorek	<b>No Mass</b>	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12 Noon	
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	11:00am
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm 6:30pm	10:00am
Sunday/ Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am 1:00pm

**Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:**

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

Aby wziąć udział we Mszy w dni powszednie i niedziele, upewnij się, że dokonujesz rezerwacji dzwoniąc pod numer 9412 8477 lub 9412 8479 lub dokonaj rezerwacji online pod adresem <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

Thanh Huynh, 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, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald,  
Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner,  
Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie,  
Bev White, Marion Simpson,  
Vincenzo Muriyadan (Seminarist),  
Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski,  
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas.

### ***Anniversaries***

#### Ray Voss, ***Anniversaries***

Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan,  
Barbara McMaster, John B. Driessen,  
Fredrick Harry Butler, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,  
Ernie McGuinness, Iris Burnett,  
Annie Winifred Williams, Stefan Chrost,  
Wladyslaw Dorzdz, Geoffrey Brazendale,  
Oliver John (Jack) Baker, Herminio Gabriel,  
Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman,  
Charles John Devereux, Mileva Skorajev,  
Eileen Hardinge, Anna Balazs,  
Reginald Herbert Watson, Wasyl Haluszkak,  
Harols Vivian Halton, Jan (John) Rakowski,  
Susane Hansch, Jean Mary Round,  
Michael Duggan, Nancy Mackey,  
William (Willie) van Luxemburg,  
Aleksander Cisak, Pauline Sikora,  
Violet Monaghan, Mary Hinds, Jadwiga Wyrwa,  
Fr John Northey MSC, Gladys Haney,  
Alicja Krawczyk, James Francis Coad,  
Ante Franov, Janet Jones, Janina Sadkowski,  
Claude James Coad, Steft Ziomek,  
Kathleen Mary Wood, Stanko Franov,  
Carol Trojan, Joshua Flack, Otto Fritz,  
Jadwiga Dmuchowski.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Aileen Jones, Veronica Krzysica.

## **PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY**

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**Web:** <http://cdtas.org.au/moonah>

**Facebook:** [StTherese OfLisieux](#)

### ***Office Hours:***

*Monday, Tuesday & Friday*

*9:30am - 4:30pm,*

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## **ST THERESE'S SCHOOL**

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**Email:** [sttherese@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:sttherese@catholic.tas.edu.au)

## **RECONCILIATION:**

By appointment

## **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**

*26th/27th December, 2020*

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -  
Year B*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Luke 2:16)**

The Shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant  
lying in a manger.

**FIRST READING: (Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3)**

Your own son shall be your heir.

**PSALM: (Psalm 104:1-6, 8-9)**

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

**SECOND READING:**

**(Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19)**

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Hebrews 1:1-2)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through  
the prophets;

now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: (Luke 2:22-40)**

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled  
with wisdom.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$ 1,151.00**

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

**Difference -\$ 776.50**

**Thank You!**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph -  
Year B*

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Data Projector</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Margaret Henderson	Alec Avellana
<b>6:30pm</b>	Phil Blake	Amelia Daun
<b>9:00am</b>	Melissa Philp	Izak Hangan
<b>4:00pm</b>	Carlene Larkin	Melissa Brown

**READINGS**

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*2nd/3rd January, 2021*

*The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Vigil):**

**(Cf. Baruch 5:5)**

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East  
and see your children gathering from the  
rising to the setting of the sun.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (Day):**

**(Cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12)**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;  
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and  
dominion.

**FIRST READING: (Isaiah 60:1-6)**

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

**PSALM: (Psalm 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13)**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**SECOND READING: (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-5)**

The revelation means that pagans now share  
the same inheritance, that they are parts of  
the same body.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 2:2)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East;  
and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: (Matthew 2:1-12)**

We have come from the east to worship the  
King.

*The Epiphany of the Lord - Year B*

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Data Projector</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Anne Thuringer	Eva Hangan
<b>6:30pm</b>	Amelia Daun	Chris K
<b>9:00am</b>	Marty Ogle	Melissa Philp
<b>4:00pm</b>	Bill Jacob	Melissa Brown