# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



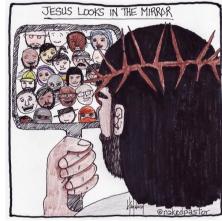
St Therese of Lisieux Church In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

## Sunday, 28th June, 2020 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.

## 70 BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD





Dear friends, what a joy to gather as a parish community again last weekend when we celebrated together the Feast of the Sacred Heart! For those who have not been in the loop, or are still feeling uncertain about turning up, I like to specially invite you to join us again for our weekend Masses. Our parish is a safe space with all the necessary hygienic and social distancing measures in place (thanks to Michael, our ushers and cleaners) and we will welcome you back, perhaps not literally with open arms but certainly with beaming smiles. Although restrictions have lifted on Friday to allow a maximum of 250 indoors, we are still limited by social distancing measures and the length and number of pews we have, so 60 is our limit. We do have more weekend Masses offered so no one will need to miss out. We just ask you to book in advance so you can get your first preference.

We resume our Sundays in Ordinary time and this weekend the theme is on hospitality. In the First Reading, a woman of influence shows hospitality to the prophet Elisha. She recognises him as a man of God, offers him food and even provides him a furnished room when he visits. Elisha's servant, Gehazi, reports that this woman has an ageing husband and no son, which could suggest that she has been unable to conceive. Elisha promises that she will embrace a son, and as the narrative continues beyond today's reading, she gives birth to this miraculous child. There is no telling how an act of hospitality offered without expecting anything back can bless the giver. How welcoming are we to each other? Do we welcome the stranger, the outsider, the refugee amongst us?

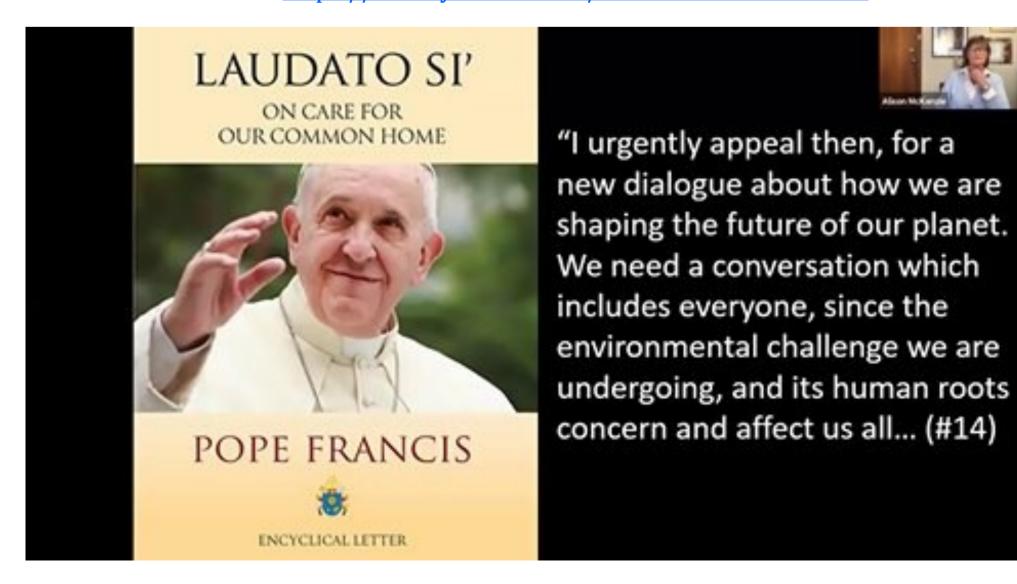
As we re-emerge from the pandemic and reconnect with each other in the parish, creative initiative is perhaps needed to overcome our fears as we allow ourselves to go beyond the usual routine to truly know one other. Hospitality reminds us to live our Christian call to turn outwards, to reach out, to love our neighbour whoever that might be. It reminds us to encounter and receive Jesus in our lives through the other, known or unknown, alike or different, in a new way. Sister Joan Chittister says, 'Hospitality is the way we come out of ourselves. It is the first step toward dismantling the barriers of the world. Hospitality is the way we turn a prejudiced world around, one heart at a time.'

Today's Gospel is an excerpt from the missionary discourse (Mt 10:1-11:1). Jesus points to the need for being hospitable to any of his disciples even the little ones, people we might not even notice if we do not keep our eyes open and our hearts receptive. He says: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40). This message anticipates some people will reject the apostles and the message of the Gospel. But for those who are open and welcoming to the good news, their 'reward' is to know Jesus, and through Him the Father in heaven. In leading up to this, Jesus reminds the Twelve of the costly demands of discipleship, to love Him more than their own parents and children. Likewise, they must "take up their cross," which involves acts of self-sacrifice. Jesus wants His followers and us to recognise fully the implications of our decision to believe.

Faith is not passive or easy. It is an active engagement with God and community. Devoting ourselves to God will result in a life of sacrifice for the sake of others. On this second weekend back, we continue to emphasise the Way forward is Jesus, and the need to journey together as a community into the heart of Jesus. We like to find out where you are in your faith journey as we re-emerge after more than 3 months of parish lock-down. Attached to the bulletin is a questionnaire we will be asking people to fill up at Masses this weekend during the homily. If you are unable to be at Mass, we will still like to hear from you. Fill up the questionnaire and send it back to us at the parish office by this week. It will help us map the Way forward as we look to rebuild our parish community.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

For those of you who missed the Chevalier Institute webinar "Creation as God's Love Story" that I was a part of with Claude Mostowik msc and Anne McAtomney, you can access the video here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_0e6naeuVdw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_0e6naeuVdw</a>



## **NOTICES**

## **NEW OFFERTORY-GIVING ENVELOPES**

New Offertory-Giving envelopes are in the Church Community room (as you enter). If you would like to join our Offertory-giving please see Deacon Michael or call the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA</a>.

#### **VOLUNTEER ADMIN SUPPORT**

The parish is seeking some volunteer admin support in the Parish Office. If the person has good computer skills and a knowledge of Microsoft products would be an advantage. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please see Fr Krish or Deacon Michael or call the Parish Office on 9412 8471.

## INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

#### **Polish Welfare Office**

invites you to a series of five presentations as part of the project

Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness.
The sessions will be conducted by Sr.
Elżbieta Czernicka
TOPICS:

- 1. What is *wellness* and *re-ablement* and what is behind these mysterious words?
- 2. My current situation, what can I do to make my everyday life easier?
- 3. Realising and setting goals. What I want to achieve and how to achieve it?
- 4. How to use services effectively to be supported by them and not become dependent on them?
- 5. How to use technology for my well-being and for recovery fitness?

WHERE? Polish House 22 - 24 New Town Road, NEW TOWN

#### **SESSIONS DATES & TIMES:**

## Second round of presentations in Polish:

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July, Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm **Presentations in English:** 

29 June, 6, 13, 20, 27 July, Time: 16:00 - 18:00

Due to Covid-19 for your attendance at the sessions

please book at Polish Welfare Office ph 6228 62 58

For more information about the presentations, please contact Sr. Elzbieta in Polish Welfare Office **ph. 6228 6258**Polish Welfare Office has prepared a surprise for those who take part in all 5 sessions!

This project is funded by the Australian Government.

FREE ADMISSION ALL WELCOME!

## **ZAPROSZENIE**

## **NA SESJE INFORMACYJNE DLA SENIORÓW**

Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej (PBOS) zaprasza na cykl pięciu prezentacji w ramach projektu

Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness. Sesje poprowadzi sr. Elżbieta Czernicka TEMATY SESJI:

- 1. Czym jest *wellness* i *re-ablement* oraz co kryje się pod tymi określeniami?
- 2. Moja obecna sytuacja (funkcjonowanie). Co mogę zrobić, by ułatwić sobie codzienne funkcjonowanie?
- 3. Uświadomienie sobie i ustalenie celu jaki chcę osiągnąć i w jaki sposób go osiągnąć?
- 4. Jak umiejętnie korzystać z serwisów, by być przez nie wspieranym, a nie stać się od nich uzależnionym?
- 5. Jak korzystać z urządzeń technicznych, by wykorzystać je dla mojego dobrostanu, odzyskiwania sprawności?

#### **GDZIE?**

Prezentacje będą odbywały się w Domu Polskim

22-24 New Town Road, NEW TOWN

## **TERMINY SESJI:**

Druga tura prezentacji po polsku:

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 lipiec godz: 13:30 - 15:30

Prezentacje po angielsku:

29 czewiec, 6, 13, 20, 27 lipiec, godz: 16:00 - 18:00

Z uwagi na COVID-19 prosimy o wcześniejsze zgłaszanie swojej obecności na Spotted on school grounds, the Cookie wykładach w PBOS. Po więcej informacji na Monster! Unfortunately we have no cookies temat prezentacji prosimy o kontakt z Sr. Elżbietą w Polskim Biurze Opieki Społecznej Breakfast Club.

tel. **6228 6258** 

Dla tych, którzy wezmą udział w 5 sesjach Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej przygotowało niespodziankę! Projekt jest finansowany przez Rząd Australijski.

SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY! WSTĘP **WOLNY** 

## **PARISHIONERS' CORNER**

As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

It was a little rainy this week but it didn't stop our latest project - new screening for the Kinder fence. The screening doubles as a blackboard for all our Kinder artists. Special thanks to Mr McCormack and Mr Bracken





but plenty of toast served each day at our



Fran Bearman Principal

## **POLISH NEWS**

## W Sercu Jezusa

Tydzień temu mówiliśmy sobie, że miesiąc czerwiec jest poświęcony Najświętszemu Sercu Jezusa. W tym też szczególnym miesiącu możemy cieszyć się z ponownego otwarcia kościoła pw. Św. Teresy i powrotu do normalnego działania parafii.

Po doświadczeniach pandemi koronawirusa otwarcie kościoła i powrót do działań duszpasterskich zachęca nas do tego, by zadać sobie pytanie; Jak to życie naszej wspólnoty ludzi wierzących powinno wyglądać?

Jedni przyjęli z radością wiadomość o możliwości uczestnictwa w Eucharystii i przyjmowania do serca Ciała Chrystusa, inni wyrażają swoje niezadowolenie, że w

kościele obowiązują nowe zasady, jeszcze inni są zdenerwowani z powodu konieczności rezerwacji czy niemożności uczestniczenia we Mszy o tej godzinie, o której chcą. Wszystkie te sprawy owszem nastręczają nam pewne niedogodności jednak nie stanowią one istoty naszej wspólnoty ludzi wierzących spotykających się w kościele św. Teresy.

We fragmencie Ewangeli wg św. Mateusza przeznaczonym na tą niedziele słyszymy Jezusa nauczającego swoich uczniów: "Kto nie bierze swego krzyża, a idzie za Mną, nie jest Mnie godzien. Kto chce znaleźć swe życie, straci je, a kto straci swe życie z mego powodu, ten je znajdzie". Jezus uświadamia nam, że krzyż i trudności są wpisane w nasze życie i On doskonale wie o naszych zmaganiach. Pragnie jednak nie naszego cierpienia ale zwrócenia naszego serca do Niego, naszego poddania się Jego woli. W sytuacjach kiedy spotykają nas różne trudne doświadczenia możemy mieć poczucie straty. Nie mogę usiąść w mojej ulubionej ławce, nie mogę uczestniczyć we Mszy św. o godz. 11 tej bo już nie ma miejsca, nie mogę przyjmować Komuni św. do ust, bo teraz Komunia św. jest dozwolona tylko na rękę.

Pragnę jednak zachęcić wszystkich do popatrzenia na tą sytuację od pozytywnej strony. Czy istotą naszego przychodzenia do kościoła nie jest sam Jezus Chrystus? Czy to nie od Niego czerpiemy duchowe siły, czy to nie dzięki karmieniu się Jego Ciałem możemy wydobywać w naszego serca pokłady dobra i wzajemnej życzliwości? Pamiętajmy, że każda strata pomaga nam zauważać dobro, które Jezus dla nas przygotował, a którego dotąd nie widzieliśmy będąc skoncentrowani na "naszych sprawach".

Nowy program duszpasterski "The Way Forwoard" (Droga Naprzód) zachęca nas do tego byśmy zamieszkali w Sercu Jezusa i uczyli się od Niego, bo On jest cichy i pokorny serem. Naśladując Jezusa starajmy

się o to, by nasze serca były przepełnione miłością i dobrocią, byśmy dawali świadectwo prawdziwie chrześcijańskiego życia. Zwróćmy uwagę na to, żeby ci, którzy są obok nas czuli się akceptowani, przyjęci i otoczeni troską. Pamiętajmy, że ławka na której siedzę w kościele nie pójdzie ze mną do nieba, ale człowiek, który siedzi obok mnie - tak.

Podziękujmy naszemu Panu za wszystkich członków naszej wspólnoty parafialnej i pamiętajmy o wdzięczności za to, że udało nam się przeżyć pandemię bez żadnej szkody. Życzę wszystkim pięknego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

## **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH EVENTS**

The Archdiocesan Office continues to offer a number of events online for young adults. if you're keen, click on the links following.

#### Illuminate

This will be a group discussion and reflection on the coming Sunday Gospel. We'll read through one of the readings, hear a short reflection, and then have



the opportunity to share our own insights on the passage. **Day:** Wednesdays;

**Time:** 12-12:30pm; **Frequency**: Weekly; **Age:** 16-35; **Medium:** Zoom <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.facebook.com/

events/317885575846343/

#### The Meet-Up

These sessions will be an opportunity to check in with each other, hear a talk from a guest speaker, discuss the topic in small groups and pray together.



Day: Tuesday; Time: 7-8:30pm; Frequency: Weekly; Age: 16-35;

**Medium:** Zoom <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>

events/799849847205695/

#### **READINGS**

27th/28th June, 2020

# 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 46:2)

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## **FIRST READING:** (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16)

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

## **PSALM**: (Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19)

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

## **SECOND READING:** (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11)

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Peter 2:9)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**: (Matthew 10:37-42)

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.

Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

#### **READINGS**

4th/5th July, 2020

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** 

(Cf. Psalm 47:10-11)

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your Praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## **FIRST READING: (Zechariah 9:9-10)**

See how humbly your king comes to you!

## **PSALM**: (Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

#### **SECOND READING**: (Romans 8:9, 11-13)

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

(Cf. Matthew 11:25)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**: (Matthew 11:25-30)

I am gentle and humble of heart.

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

TOTAL: \$ 2,469.00

Month's Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference

\$ 541.50

Thank You!

## **STEWARDSHIP**

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI		
Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday /	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Poniedziałek		
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday /	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Czwartek		
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

## Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

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

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

## Laudato Si' Corner

Chapter Five of *Laudato Si'* is titled "Lines of Approach and Action." The previous chapters offered a more diagnostic look at the state of our planet. They emphasised the human, economic, and cultural causes of the crises before us – from pollution and climate change to consumerism and poverty. The previous chapters also outlined core themes from our faith tradition and from recent scientific study that could offer a way forward in rethinking how we can live on the planet, conscious we are inter-connected and called to be life-giving. Chapters five and six now begin to outline concrete steps of action and opportunities for dialogue which, as Pope Francis says, "can help us escape the spiral of self-destruction" (#163). In particular, chapter five focuses on the political and economic paths for dialogue. Straight away, he calls for the immediate replacement of "technology based on the use of highly polluting fossil fuels – especially coal, but also oil and, to a lesser degree, gas" (#165).

He acknowledges that the international community has not been able to agree on how to transition to more renewable energy but challenges us to move from a place of irresponsibility to a state of generous and noble dialogue. He challenges nations and their leaders to move beyond short-term gain to what he calls "true statecraft," that is when leaders "uphold high principles and think of the long-term common good" (#178, 181). He also challenges the economic sector to move beyond maximisation of profit at the expense of our planet and the poor. The market should serve life in the Church's long-standing teaching about the economy. Thus, investing for a more life-giving future will require, creativity in coming up with models of development, a redefinition of our notion of progress, and a farsighted and interdisciplinary approach (#189-198).





13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A 28 June 2020

"Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me."

## **Something to Think About**

Where do we find Jesus today and how do we make Jesus welcome? Think about your family, your friends, your neighbours. Is there someone that could use your help? Maybe you could do a job to help a grandparent. Maybe you could cheer up someone who is sick. We can be the hands of Jesus and help others.

#### The Story

In today's reading from Matthew's gospel, Jesus is instructing the twelve before sending them out to tell other people about Jesus' message. The instructions Jesus gave his disciples are also instructions for us. Jesus is telling us that when we welcome and help other people, we welcome and help Jesus.

#### **The Scriptures**

#### A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

10:40-42

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

And anyone who welcomes me also welcomes the one who sent me.

"Anyone who welcomes a prophet, just because that person is a prophet, will be given the same reward as a prophet.

Anyone who welcomes a good person, just because that person is good, will be given the same reward as a good person.

"And anyone who gives one of my most humble followers a cup of cool water, just because that person is my follower, will surely be rewarded."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Video

Click to watch the video.

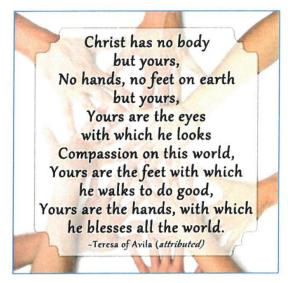
#### RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=OBbyjZdOsGo&feature=emb\_logo



#### THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK

#### Prayer



#### **Family Discussion**

Talk about what makes you feel welcome when you go somewhere new. When you have visitors to your house, how do you make them feel welcome? This is what Jesus is talking about when he says that we are to welcome strangers and be kind to them. When are some occasions when you have been welcoming and kind? Talk about how when we do this it is just as if we are welcoming Jesus. Jesus can only act through our hands, our words, and our generosity.

#### **Family Activity**

This week be a family that answers Jesus' call to welcome the stranger, to comfort the afflicted, to feed the poor. How can we do this, especially in this time of COVID-19? Maybe you know a person or a family who would appreciate a home cooked meal delivered to their door - add a note with a blessing prayer from your family. Maybe you know someone who is feeling sad or lonely and would love the surprise of a letter or card from your family - add a blessing prayer from your family.



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## **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, Lucia Werner, Fr Peter O'Loughlin, Patricia Hangan, Helen Dennison, Kerrie Morrisby, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminarian).

#### **Anniversaries**

Jim Dalton, Fr Michael Durkan MSC, Maria Sianski, Christopher Dawes, Dorothy M. Elliott, Fr Dallas Cox MSC, Lewis Johnson, Murial Joy Belfrage, Milton Maywood, Doris Higgins, Fr Aloysius English MSC, Kelvin Baldock, Barney Curtin, Leonore Scanlon, Ronald James Munro, Beverley Dawn Morrisby, Colleen Pattison, Kathleen Johnson, Fr Michael Tierney MSC, Stephan Almonaitis, Eddy Jakob, Francis Mary Morgan, Rosalie Nemec, Maria Chrost, Fr Brendan Sykes MSC, Robert George Russell, Vladas Mikelaitis, Giuseppe De Cesare, Desmond Henry Lockett, Elizabeth Lypka, James John Cooper, Sydney Grubb (Snr), Fr John Miller MSC, Alice McConnon, Rosario Pace, William (Bill) Kitchener, Norah Massie, Doreen Klye, William Clare, Theo Driessen, Domenico Passarelli, Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski, Lawrence B. McGuiness, Maria Opiniano, Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Krsto Kolega, Urban Haley, Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune MSC, Reginald Halton, Charles Desire, John Arthur Dance, Patrick Adolphus Holloway, Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel, Ruby Kathlene Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley rsj, Michal Czerniawski, Vittorio Matiello.

## **Recently Deceased**

Mirek Czarnecki.

## **PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY**

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9:30am - 4:30pm,

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**Principal:** Mrs Fran Bearman

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#### **RECONCILIATION:**

By appointment

#### **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



## **Parish Questionnaire**

Dear friends,

We have entered a new chapter in our parish history, re-opening for the Eucharist after more than 3 months of lockdown. 'THE WAY FORWARD' indicates that here at St Therese's, we desire to focus on Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life as we seek to rebuild our parish community.

We are one community with many languages and cultures, called to journey together into the heart of Jesus.

To help us plan ahead and discern where God is calling us as Church, we like to invite you to fill up this questionnaire as best as you can.

1.	How has your faith sustained you during these last 3 months when Masses have been suspended and parishes shut?
2.	With the new opportunities we have as a parish community ( <i>The Way Forward</i> ) post Covid-19, what do you believe or see as ways to live and/or action your faith more fully committed as a disciple of Christ in your personal and community life?

3.	An authentic community is a place of welcoming where we are known and loved. <i>THE WAY FORWARD</i> for St Therese parish is to have a culture of welcome and connection. Please share your understanding of how you experience this or where you feel we could address and improve our welcoming culture. Please list any ideas.
4.	Ownership of the parish is the gift and responsibility of every parishioner. What excites you about <i>THE WAY FORWARD</i> and how would you like to contribute to the growth of faith in our community?
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