

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

Moonah-Lutana



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

Sunday, 28th November, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, this weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the start of the season of Advent. We begin Cycle C of the Lectionary readings, in which the Gospel of Luke is regularly proclaimed on Sundays. Advent takes its name from the Latin word *adventus* meaning arrival or coming. This season is a time of reflection and preparation for the arrival of Christ, and makes real for us a sense of expectancy in the leadup to Christmas.

While the First or Old Testament Readings during Advent are all about the prophecies of a Messiah fulfilled in Jesus who would come to deliver His people and usher in a new age of God's kingdom of justice and peace (this weekend Jer 33:14-16); the Second Reading invite us to amend our lives now and prepare our hearts to be ready for the Lord's future coming.



This weekend (1Thess 3:12-4:2) we hear the importance of loving one another so we can be blameless in holiness. How we treat one another reflects, informs and impacts our relationship with God. This was drawn by one of our young ones at Children's liturgy recently, which I think quite nicely sums it up! While preparing for Christmas, it would be in the spirit of the season to engage with community, especially to people most in need. We have an opportunity to do that by donating towards the Christmas hampers that Vinnies distributes or Catholic Mission, Caritas, Aid to the Church in need or CatholicCare's Christmas giving.

We are also launching our Christmas-New Year schedule of Masses, as well as the summer calendar. We hope you can bring a friend/ family member to join us for the multicultural Christmas carols (15th December from 6pm) as well as for the Christmas Eve/Day Masses.

We have begun our Advent sharing groups using the 'New life in Christ' reflection book and it is not too late to join in. Lots of opportunities to invite people and share the hope for this season!

The ***Laudato Si'* Action Platform** officially launched on 14 Nov 2021 on the heels of COP26, sending a symbolic message that the global church is ready to do its part to take action on climate change. It asks all levels of Church (individuals, families, parishes etc.) to respond to Pope Francis's call to hear "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor". More than 4,000 church organizations — including the Jesuits and Salesian Sisters, the Pontifical Gregorian University and 80 Catholic colleges worldwide, and upwards of 1,000 families — have committed to the ambitious initiative to put integral ecology into practice in their lives and work. For each, the action platform outlines 7 categories of *Laudato Si'* goals, such as ecological economics or adopting simple lifestyles, and identifies specific actions in each.



Fr Michael Tate was asked to coordinate the Archdiocese of Hobart's response. This was launched at St Francis Xavier's in October 2021 with the official blessing of the Parish's new *Laudato Si'* community garden. Earlier this week, a few of us from the *Laudato Si'* action group paid a visit to this garden as well as to the adjacent Buenos Aires Apartments which offered women transitional housing. Fr Tate gave us a tour of these initiatives, inspiring us with how their parish has responded to "the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor".

This Advent, we are invited to commit to a "New Church Year Resolution" as a practical step towards caring for all of creation. Suggestions at: www.laudatositasmania.com/resolutions or grab a brochure! This is the new website launched to provide resources for Tasmanian individuals, communities, and agencies to embed the spirituality and practical application of *Laudato Si'*. Let us seek to live more gently on our earth this new liturgical year.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for First Reconciliation will commence soon. The following programme for preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation on **NEXT** Tuesday, 30th November at 6:30pm:

1. **THIS Sunday, 28th November - 9:00am** Mass. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop** in the Parish Centre Chapel for parents and candidates.
2. **First Reconciliation - 6:30pm NEXT Tuesday, 30th November** in the church. Please pray with and for these candidates and their families.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday Masses, during the 9:00am and 11:00am (Polish) Masses and will be available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on the following dates during the 9:00am Mass in the Church Community Room: on **THIS Sunday, 28th November, 5th December, 12th December and 19th December.**

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER 2021
9:30am - 12:30pm



At St Therese's Church Car Park
\$20 per car - Bookings essential
Phone 03 9412 8471 to purchase a space
Leave a message if not answered.



and more



Gum Boot Toss Contest

All proceeds from your car boot sales you keep

A raffle will be available for sale from this weekend (before and after Mass) in the Church Foyer 3 tickets for \$5 and drawn at the Car Boot Sale on the 4th December 2021.

ST THERESE'S 2021 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

St Therese's

Moonah - Lutana Parish



2021 Christmas Carols

Multi-Cultural Choirs

Bring a Picnic - food available

Best dressed prize for child
& adult

\$2 per program



Wednesday 15th Dec
Twilight 6 - 8pm



Bookings are essential, please book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BVTHO>

CHRISTMAS /NEW YEAR MASS TIME

Please see the insert with today's bulletin for the Christmas/New Year Mass times.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2022 Columban Art Calendar is available for sale in the St. Vincent de Paul shop, before or after Mass. The cost is \$10.00 each.

ST THERESE'S CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Therese's Conference - St Vincent de Paul is seeking items for the Christmas hampers. A listing of required items is located in the Church foyer. Items are to be delivered before Wednesday, 15th December 2021.



Are you:

Interested in becoming Catholic?

A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

Then RCIA is for you!

2021 CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for any articles, jokes, poems or any items for the 2021 Christmas Chronicle. Put your writing/thinking cap on. Please submit to the Parish Office before 15th December or email to moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au.

THE MELI MELO CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS ON AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of traditional carols, folk songs, French and Alpen horns, guitars and the Pasha Bulker Band. Where? – at St John's Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. When? – 2.00pm on Saturday, 4th December. Entry is by donation (minimum \$5.) Enjoy a cuppa after the concert. All proceeds go to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal.

INTERMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOPS OF HOBART

Following the successful exhumations in September of Archbishops Murphy, Delany, Barry, Hayden and pioneer priest Fr Conolly from beneath the Cathedral's North Transept

floor, their interment in the Cathedral's crypt will occur with the celebration of a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **5:30pm on Tuesday 7th December 2021**. All are welcome to attend and should register at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/interment-of-bishops-of-hobart-and-tasmanias-pioneering-catholic-priest-tickets-217698129967>.

The caskets of the five will be received back into the Cathedral on **7th December at 12noon** after which the faithful are invited to visit the Cathedral during the afternoon to spend time in quiet prayer for the souls of these historically significant pastors of the Catholic Church in Tasmania. Please consider attending this rare and historical occasion in the life of the Archdiocese.

FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Next year a three year programme of formation for the Permanent Diaconate will be offered in the Archdiocese. Any man who is interested in this vocation is invited to approach their Parish Priest to discuss this possibility. The Archbishop will then meet with a prospective candidate in order to be approved for the formation programme.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week students from Prep to Grade 6 have been enjoying water awareness at the Clarence Aquatic Centre. It has been a busy week and we are sure the children are sleeping well after their time in the water each day.



Ms Fran Baccarin
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Kilka pomysłów na dobre przeżycie Adwentu

Adwent (z łac. *Adventus* - przyjście, przybycie) jest okresem w roku liturgicznym, rozpoczynającym się od I nieszporów niedzieli po sobocie XXXIV tygodnia okresu zwykłego, a kończącym się przed I nieszporami uroczystości Narodzenia Pańskiego, a więc w wieczór 24 grudnia. Cały okres, który jest jednocześnie pierwszym okresem w każdym roku liturgicznym, obejmuje cztery kolejne niedziele przed 25 grudnia.

Oto garść pomysłów, które możemy wykorzystać, aby ten okres był dla wszystkich prawdziwie radosnym oczekiwaniem!

Wieniec adwentowy. Ciekawą propozycją może okazać się tradycyjny wieniec adwentowy z zielonych gałązek.

Umieszczone w nim 4 świece zapalamy w rytm kolejnych nadchodzących niedziel Adwentu.

Kalendarz adwentowy. Kalendarze adwentowe dostępne w sklepach z pewnością umilą czas oczekiwania na Boże Narodzenie. Możemy też kalendarz adwentowy przygotować własnoręcznie.

Szopka Bożonarodzeniowa. W niektórych domach dekoracja w postaci gotowego żłóbka towarzyszy nam przez cały okres Adwentu, a w innych uzupełniana jest stopniowo przez dodawanie każdego dnia kolejnego elementu. Pamiętajmy, by figurkę Dzieciątka Jezus umieścić w szopce dopiero w noc Bożego Narodzenia.

Gwiazdy Betlejemskie. Bardzo symbolicznym, a jednocześnie kreatywnym sposobem na zaangażowanie szczególnie najmłodszych domowników w intensywne przeżywanie Adwentu będzie przygotowanie betlejemskich gwiazdek wyciętych z papieru. Można powiesić je nad domowym żłóbkiem lub na specjalnej

tablicy w miejscu modlitwy. Za każdą gwiazdą, która przybywa niech stoi jakiś drobny gest lub duchowy wysiłek, na jaki zrobiliśmy w ciągu dnia.

Codziennie czytanie Biblii i modlitwa. Nie zapominajmy o codziennej wieczornej lekturze fragmentu Starego Testamentu. Pozwoli ona zrozumieć, jak przyjście Chrystusa było przygotowane i oczekiwane. Bardzo istotne jest również odpowiednie przygotowanie do niedzielnej Mszy świętej w trakcie Adwentu oraz w dzień Bożego Narodzenia. W tym celu możemy w ciągu danego tygodnia powiesić w widocznym miejscu wybrany cytat z Ewangelii na daną niedzielę: „Czuwajcie więc i bądźcie gotowi” (pierwsza niedziela); „Nie bój się, Maryjo, znalazłaś bowiem łaskę u Boga. Oto poczniesz i porodzisz Syna, któremu nadasz imię Jezus” (druga niedziela); „On jest tym, o którym napisano: «Oto Ja posyłam Mego wysłańca przed Tobą, aby przygotował Ci drogę»” (trzecia niedziela); „Oto Anioł Pański ukazał mu się we śnie i rzekł: «Józefie, synu Dawida, nie bój się wziąć do Siebie Maryi, twej Małżonki; albowiem z ducha Świętego jest to, co się w Niej poczęło» (czwarta niedziela); „A stało się to wszystko, aby się wypełniło słowo Pańskie powiedziane przez Proroka: «Oto dziewica pocznie i porodzi Syna, któremu nadadzą imię Emmanuel», to znaczy Bóg z nami” (Uroczystość Narodzenia Pańskiego);

Wytrwanie w postanowieniach. W czasie Adwentu postarajmy się nakierować swoje wysiłki na kwestie takie jak: uważne słuchanie, cierpliwość, otwartość na innych, ubóstwo, podjęcie duchowych zobowiązań; nie chodzi o żadne wielkie postanowienia, ale o konkretne czyny w których wytrwamy przez cały adwent.

Życzę każdemu odnalezienia swojej drogi do dobrego przeżycia Adwentu.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

Advent Reflection Group	Tuesday, 30th November (Weekly until Christmas), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Legion of Mary	Thursday, 2nd December (Weekly), after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.
Advent Reflection Group	Friday, 3rd December (Weekly until Christmas), 6:30pm, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Rosary	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.
Adoration	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, 29th November to Sunday, 5th December 2021
Poniedziałek, 29 Listopad do Niedziela, 5 Grudzień 2021

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00pm	6:00pm
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	No Mass
Friday / Piątek	12:00pm	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	5:30pm	No Mass
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am

STEWARDSHIP

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE	\$	1,992.00
TOTAL:		
<u>Envelope Budget Collections:</u>		
		<u>\$ 1,764.44</u>
Difference	\$	227.56
Loose Collection	\$	1,014.15
Candles	\$	16.90

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,
Elsa Bazan, Kayden Edwards, Jan Grubb,
Leo Manning, Garry Hay, Alicia Stroud,
Paddi McDonald, Lucia Werner, Kieran Aherne,
Bev White, Marion Simpson, Carolyn Rakowski,
Sylvester Rakowski, Kaye Wood, Debbie Large,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas, Hser Paw,
Kallie Midson.

Anniversaries

Stefan Chrost (Jnr), Genowefa Pikula, Brian Sertori,
Ellen Deacon, Bridget Monaghan,
Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan,
Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtin, Maria Adamus,
Eugeniusz Pikula, Fr. Albert Cuneo MSC,
Earnest Maxwell Farrer, Br. Denis Phillips cf,
Deidre Jayne Scott, Yvonne Kay Contencin,
John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney,
Piotr Czechowski, Lachlan O'Keeffe,
Fr Thomas O'Loughlin MSC, Stuart George Smith,
P. V. George, Monica Haley, Poet, Roman Raszdorf,
Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson,
Marie Beckitt, Kuzma Santic,
James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker, John Aiken,
Willian Hendy Hinds, Roy Ransley,
Eileen Hardinge, James Malcom Monaghan,
Dennis Cashion, Istuan Ferencz,
Stanislaw Wojtowicz, Darrel Baldock,
Narciso M. Villapana, Jane Mills, Jan Rodziewicz,
Walter John Mackie, Margaret Belcher,
Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones,
Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning,
Samuel George Lyden, Karyadi, Ray Voss,
Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford, Veronica May Jones,
Christopher Davey, Mark Davey,
Fr Kevin Graydon MSC, Von Jenkins,
Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthus Manning,
Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor, Iris Daley,
Tom Aiken, Bruce Malm, Stan Ryan,
Elizabeth Ransley, Barbara McMaster,
John B. Driessen, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,
Fredrick Harry Butler, Ernie McGuinness,
Iris Burnett, Annie Winifred Williams.

Recently Deceased

Ben Buissink, Margaret Lincoln, Esther Scott.
Tony Dalton.

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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:

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1800 697 877 (24/7)

03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

*27th/28th November, 2021
First Sunday of Advent - Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 24:1-3)

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.

PSALM: (Psalm 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14)

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

SECOND READING:

(1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2)

When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 84:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

Your redemption is near at hand.

READINGS

*4th/5th December, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30)

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice
heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING: (Baruch 5:1-9)

Jerusalem—God will show you splendour.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11)

Show yourself sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 3:4, 6)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 3:1-6)

All people shall see the salvation of God.

First Sunday of Advent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Anne Thuringer	Amelia Daun
9:00am	Tony Webb	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Gerry McGushin	Melissa Brown
Minister to Sick	Krish Mathavan	
Counters	Coney & Jun Avellana	
Cleaning	Fracalossi Family	

Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Ed Sianski	Alec Avellana
9:00am	Marie Anders	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Colleen Rakowski	Daniel Duharte
Minister to Sick	Monica Sianski	
Counters	Peter Flint & Michael Hangan	
Cleaning	Rexine & Gerard Synnott	