

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

## Moonah-Lutana



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

### Sunday, 29th November, 2020

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 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**



Dear friends, this weekend we mark the beginning of the season of Advent and the start of a new cycle of liturgical readings. In Year B, we will read from the Gospel of Mark, the earliest of the four Gospels to be written. Mark was writing shortly after the destruction of the Temple by the Roman armies at the fall of Jerusalem, about 40 years after the death of Jesus. Living during this tumultuous time of revolt, Mark and his community thought the end-times were near. Hence the call in the Gospel (Mark 13:33-37) to “Be on your guard, stay awake,” like servants entrusted with the care for a house who continually watch for their master’s return.

Derived from a Latin root, Advent means ‘coming’ or ‘arrival’. Lasting four weeks, it is traditionally a season of quiet waiting and joyful expectancy. The season has a twofold character: a time of preparation for Christmas when the first coming of God’s son to the world is recalled; as well as a time of reflection pointing us to Christ’s second coming at the end of time, calling us to conversion here and now. The candle of hope we light reminds us God has and will continue to be faithful to us as Emmanuel – God-with-us. Like Mark’s first-century audience, many of us today have been living in a state of uncertainty and anxiety post-Covid. How do we stay awake with hope in such a time as this?

We have begun the journey of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) with three enquirers. There was robust discussion over what staying awake meant for us as we discussed the Sunday’s gospel. Our reflections include: being aware of the present; preparing for what is to come; fear of missing out (!); simply doing the everyday task of what God has called us to do; motivated by love and not fear. I love the collective wisdom! We will also be drawing from the wisdom of those in our community as we listen to their Advent reflections at Mass.

Last Sunday, the Polish community organised a modified celebration of Christ the King that included a procession in the school hall, instead of the usual school and parish grounds. The liturgy was festive and just as meaningful, and we had morning tea after. Enjoy the photos!

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

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# NOTICES

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please continue to pray for our Parish children who have commenced preparing for First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. The remaining dates for preparation meetings are:

- **THIS** Sunday, 29th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall.
- **First Reconciliation**, Wednesday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

## 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/BJSHT>. 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.

## CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

A full listing of Christmas - New Year Masses is available in the Church Foyer.

## 2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2021 Columban Calendars are available from the St Vincent de Paul Shop. They are \$10.00 each.

## VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

With the current COVID-19 environment - this year's Vinnies Christmas Appeal we are seeking gifts for children and stocking fillers. A listing is located in the Church Foyer. If you are able to help out this would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the Parish Office or given directly to Fr Krish or Deacon Michael.

## CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for any article for the 2020 edition of the St Therese's Christmas Chronicle. Articles are to be submitted before Friday, 11th December 2020. These articles can be submitted either in hardcopy or electronically to the Parish Office, email [moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au](mailto:moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au).

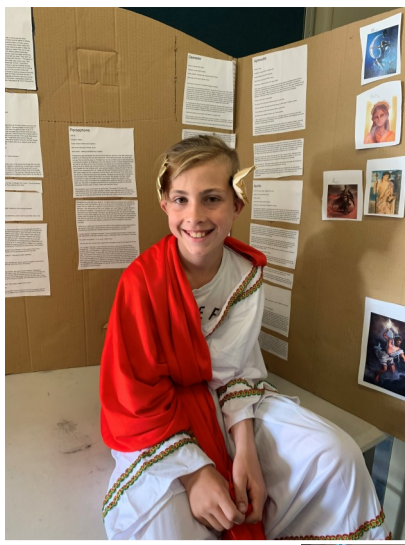
## PARISH MORNING TEA

Next Sunday, 6th December after the 9:00am Mass, a final morning tea for 2020 will be held. Please come along and enjoy some wonderful parish hospitality. There is no need to bring anything, just yourself.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Our Enrichment 'Night of Wonder' was a wonderful showcase of the investigations of our Enrichment students! Did you know Nancy Drew was a pseudonym and there were more than 9 authors who wrote these iconic stories? A wonderful evening!





## POLISH NEWS

### Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla

W ostatnią niedzielę przeżywaliśmy Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla. Jest to patronalne święto zarówno Misjonarek Chrystusa Króla jak i Towarzystwa Chrystusowego. W przyszłą niedzielę rozpoczniemy adwent i nowy cykl roku liturgicznego. Kończący się rok kościelny ukazuje nam postać samego Pana Jezusa, który nie jest królem nie w naszym materialnym rozumieniu ale jest królem naszych serc i Królestwa Niebieskiego. Chrystus, który nie przyszedł aby Mu służyło lecz aby służyć. Swoją postawą daje nam przykład pokory i umiłowania dobra. Chciejmy naśladować Go w tych postawach. W naszym Zgromadzeniu mamy zwyczaj odnawiania profesji zakonnej, dlatego w czasie tej Mszy św. odnowiłyśmy swoje śluby na nowo poświęcając swoje życie Bogu i pracy na rzecz jego Królestwa; prawdy, pokoju i zbawienia poprzez pracę wśród Polaków żyjących poza granicami Polski. Dziękujemy wszystkim za życzenia i dobre słowa.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

## END-OF-LIFE CHOICES (VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING) BILL 2020

This Bill was heavily amended but was passed by the Legislative Council on November 10 and now moves into the House of Assembly for further consideration. The amended Bill now requires a person to have less than 6 months to live or 12 months for someone with a neurodegenerative condition before they are eligible for either assisted suicide or euthanasia. Despite this extra requirement, this Bill and every other one of this nature can never remove the risk that vulnerable people could die due to elder abuse or medical neglect. You may wish to contact your local members of the House of Assembly by email, letter or phone to make clear your concerns about this Bill. An action brief and further details are available in the Church foyer.

**Carols on the Hill**

Saturday 12 December

Guilford Young College Oval  
Patrick Street, Hobart

7- 9.00pm

**Tickets: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)**  
**search 'Carols on the Hill 2020'**

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# Advent 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation



Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

6:00pm

## Prepare the way for the Lord

Bookings are required for contract tracing on <https://www.trybooking.com/BSHT>  
or call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479

## Blue Christmas

Mass of Hope  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
6.30pm

All welcome

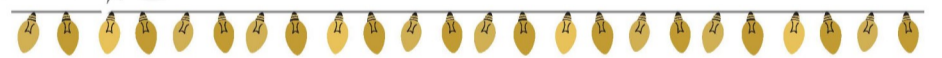
*A special invitation to those seeking comfort, support and hope this Christmas.*

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24 Hopkins Street, Moonah

light refreshments to follow Mass  
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## CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR STUDENTS



Any students who are alone at Christmas or away from their families are welcome to join us on Christmas Day for a free lunch. It's the perfect time to come together as family to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



December 2020

Friday **25**



**10:30 am: Mass**  
(optional, but everyone is welcome)

**Midday to 3:00pm: Free lunch**  
(drinks, games, live music, fellowship, gifts)



## FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS & FUN



PLEASE RSVP

RSVP required for catering purposes by Friday, 4 December  
Contact: Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan on 0481 241 917 or [vmuriyadan30@gmail.com](mailto:vmuriyadan30@gmail.com)



## **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Dates and times for Christmas Masses and events are listed below. Bookings are now available both over the phone and online.

- Monday, 7th December - Second Rite of Reconciliation - 6:00pm - Church;
- Thursday, 10th December—Blue Mass - 6:30pm - Church;
- Friday, 11th December - Volunteers thank you evening - Supper 6:00pm - School/ Parish Hall;
- Tuesday, 15th December - Parish Multi-cultural Christmas Carols - 6:00pm - 8:00pm - Blue Courts School;
- Wednesday, 23rd December - No Masses;
- Thursday, 24th December - Children's Vigil Christmas Mass - 6:00pm Carols, 6:30pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass - Carols 8:30pm, 9:00pm Mass - School undercover area;
- Thursday, 24th December - Christmas Midnight Mass in Polish - 11:00pm Mass - Church;
- Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day Mass - 9:00am - School undercover area;
- Friday, 25th December - Christmas Day Mass in Polish - 10:45am - School undercover area;
- Saturday, 26th December - St Stephen Mass in Polish - 10:00am - Church;
- Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th December as per normal;
- Monday, 28th December - No Mass;
- Tuesday, 29th December - Mass in Polish 9:00am;
- Wednesday, 30th December - Mass 12Noon;
- Thursday, 31st December - Mass 6:30pm;
- Friday, 1st January - Mass 9:00am;
- Friday, 1st January - Mass in Polish 11:00am.

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

## **MASS TIMES**

**Monday 30th November to Sunday 6th December 2020**  
**Poniedziałek 30 listopada do niedzieli 6 grudzień 2020 r**

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

Yvonne Kay Contencin, Deidre Jayne Scott,  
John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney,  
Piotr Czechowski, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin MSC,  
Stuart George Smith, Lachlan O'Keeffe,  
Monica Haley, Poet, Roman Raszdorf,  
Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson,  
Marie Beckett, Kuzma Santic,  
James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker,  
William Henry Hinds, John Aiken,  
Eileen Hardinge, James Malcolm Monaghan,  
Denis Cashion, Istvan Ferencz,  
Stanislaw Woktowicz, Darrell Baldock, Jane Mills,  
Jan Rodziewicz, Margaret Belcher,  
Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones,  
Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning,  
Samuel George Lyden, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly,  
Andrew Clifford, Veronica May Jones,  
Christopher Davey, Mark Davey,  
Fr Kevin Graydon MSC, Von Jenkins,  
Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning,  
Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor,  
Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Sr Mary Mechtilde (Patricia) Dillon, Aileen Jones.

## **PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY**

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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>

*28th/29th November, 2020*

*First Sunday of Advent - Year B*

**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:**

**(Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8)**

Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart  
and come down.

**PSALM: (Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)**

Lord, make us turn to you,  
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

**SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 1:3-9)**

The revelation we looked for, Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 84:8)**

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

**GOSPEL: (Mark 13:33-37)**

Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come.

**READINGS**

*5th/6th December, 2020*

*Second Sunday of Advent - Year B*

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

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: (Isaiah 40:1-5; 9-11)**

Prepare the way for the Lord.

**PSALM: (Psalm 84:9-14)**

Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

**SECOND READING: (2 Peter 3:8-14)**

We wait for new heavens and a new earth.

**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: (Mark 1:1-8)**

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**TOTAL: \$ 1,647.00**

**Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50**

**Difference -\$ 280.50**

**Thank You!**

*First Sunday of Advent - Year B*

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Data Projector</b>
<b>4:30pm</b>	Eva Hangan	Anne Thuringer
<b>6:30pm</b>	Eva Hangan	Threesa K
<b>9:00am</b>	Melissa Philp	Izak Hangan
<b>4:00pm</b>	Gerry McGushin	Melissa Brown

*Second Sunday of Advent - 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>	Maria Rodgers	Izak Hangan
<b>4:00pm</b>	Colleen Rakowski	Daniel Duharte