

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 September, 2019

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.*

FROM THE PASTOR

THE BURDENS WE CARRY & A LUST FOR JOY

THE BURDENS WE CARRY

“I kept my sin secret and my frame wasted away. Day and night your hand was heavy upon me.” - Ps. 32

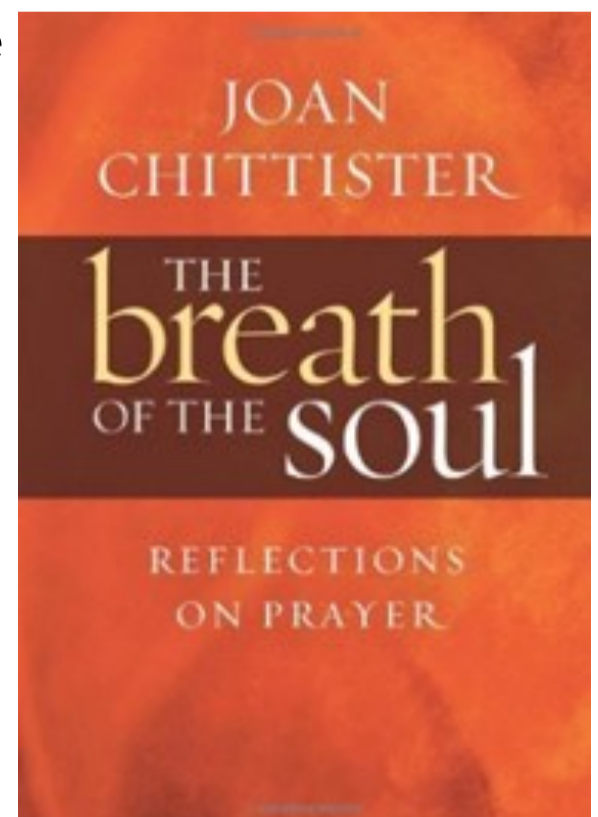
This psalm is a piece of very good psychology about the burdens we carry within us, our unforgiven sins.

When we don't face our faults, our problems, our weakness, our angers, our sense of inadequacy - worse, when we blame them on others, or deny them, or need to be perfect, or become defensive - we refuse to accept ourselves. Every doctor and psychologist in the country sees the effect of that in their offices every day.

We all have things we need to forgive in ourselves or face in ourselves. We have things we know we ought to ask forgiveness for from someone else, but pride and stubbornness hold us back. These things become a barrier between us and the community, a hot stone in the pit of the stomach, a block to real happiness. And nothing is going to get better until we face them. Forgiveness occurs when we don't need to hold a grudge anymore: when we are strong enough to be independent of whatever, whoever it was that so ruthlessly uncovered the need in us. Forgiveness is not the problem; it's living till it comes that taxes all the strength we have. Some people think that forgiveness is incomplete until things are just as they were before. But the truth is that after great hurt, things are never what they were before: they can only be better or nothing at all. Both of which are acceptable states of life.

“Life is an adventure in forgiveness,” Norman Cousins said. You will, in other words, have lots of opportunity to practise. Don't wait too long to start or life will have gone by before you ever lived it.

- from [Songs of the Heart: Reflections on the Psalms](#) by Joan Chittister (Twenty-Third Publications) ©



A lust for joy

Sitting out in the middle of the channel in a little nineteen-foot fishing boat with ocean freighters and large sailboats passing us on both sides, I remember the wild and crazy joy of it: no desk, no phone, no speeches, no airplanes. Just four of us, a hot sun, an empty fish bucket, a parade of boats, and the rocking of the waves. I cast with all my might, caught the top of the channel light, and, laughing my heart out, cut free just in time to avoid wrapping the next sail in fishing line. Life, bare and simple, is a wonderful thing. How do we learn that? And what does it mean for the spiritual life itself?

We learn it by seeing it, I think. When I was a young sister, in the days before the church had negotiated a kind of truce with the world and the monastery reflected the emotional sterility that the standoff implied, Sister Marie Claire, steadfastly opposed to the suppression of joy in the name of holiness, went to her music room every Sunday afternoon to listen to records of symphonies, scores of operas, collections of piano performances. We didn't go to concerts in those days, and only music teachers were allowed to have record players. She would sit in her rocking chair all afternoon and simply listen. I remember being very moved by the model of such bold and wanton delight in the face of such institutionalised negation of it. The lesson served me well. There are times in life when the only proper response to the dreary and the difficult is to ignore them. The person of hope, the person who knows that God is in the daily, knows joy.

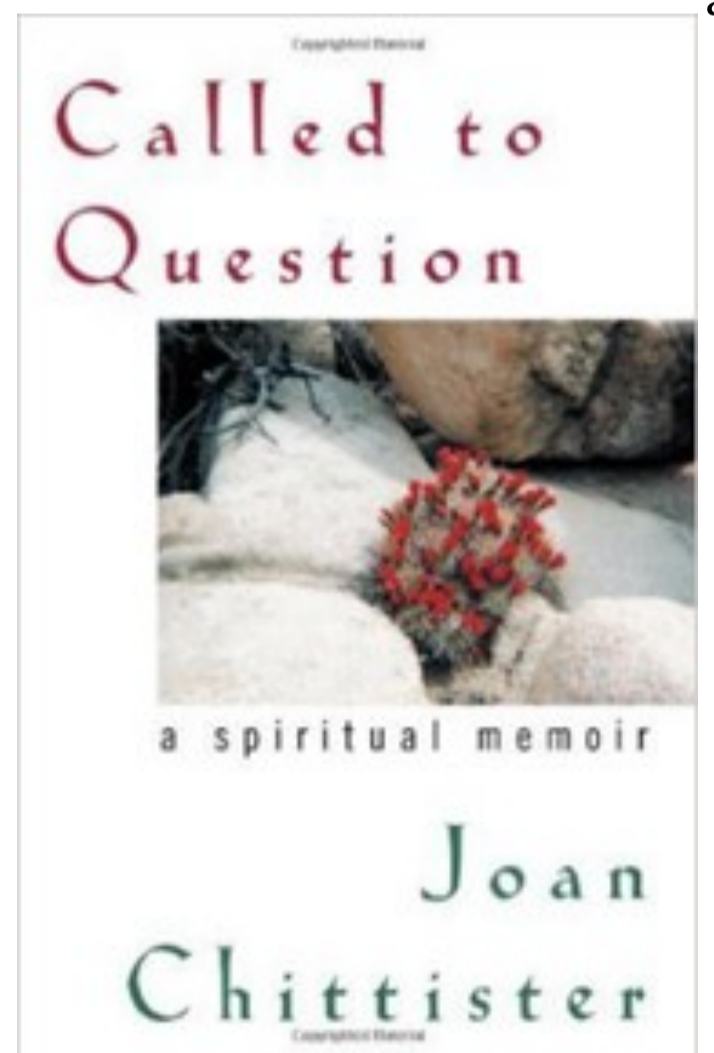
Embodied love, with all the joy and pleasure and beauty it brings, has been made the great enemy of the spiritual life, as if learning to be dour were a dimension of sanctity. We were trained to beware the beautiful and the pleasurable, as if beauty and pleasure distracted us from the God who made the world beautiful and gave us all capacity for pleasure. "There is no such thing as a sad saint," the poster says. Having come out of a Jansenist spirituality, it took me a little while to get beyond the sourness of sin to the delight of fishing boats and party times and wedding feasts at Cana. But I finally came to understand that there is no such thing as "loving God alone." If we love God, we love everything God made because all of them are reflections of the Love that made them.

To lust for joy is to lust for the God of life. To make joy where at first it seems there is none is to become co-creator with the God of life. When we make joy, we make a holier, happier life.

- from [Called To Question](#) by Joan Chittister (Sheed & Ward) ©

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC



NOTICES

FR MARK ON LEAVE

I will be setting off on my annual retreat this Friday 4th October. When that is ended, one week later, I shall continue northward on the mainland for my annual holiday, to return on the 8th November. Several people asked, when I returned from Vietnam, "Did you have a good holiday?" Holiday? Nope! That was work, enjoyable work, but still work,... just so you don't form the impression that my time is one long string of lazy days basking in the sun with a stubby and a fishing rod. That may happen in the weeks to come,... who knows? Anything can happen. St Peter might even send a school of fish my way this year. He didn't last year. And heaven knows, the sun might even come out this year. It didn't last year. Seeya later. Be good.

DEACON MICHAEL'S ABSENCE

Deacon Michael will be carrying out his work with Catholic Mission each weekend from 5th October until 17th November, so he will be absent from weekend celebrations. He will be in the Parish Office Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Please continue to pray for the work of Catholic Missions. Fr Mark.

THANK YOU

As you might have noticed the front garden has had some new plants added and shortly some bark covering will be included. This work has been undertaken by the Grade 6 students of St Therese's as their farewell gift to the Parish. Special thanks to Marty Ogle and Jackson Cracknell (Grade 6 teacher) who have worked with the students in the planning and preparation.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Donations continue to assist the family of 6 children orphaned by the death of their mother. We have raised \$2,112.95 to assist the family. The children's family is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, these cost over \$1,200.00 per child. A basket is near the church entry.

PARISH CELEBRATION

FEAST OF ST THERESE

On Tuesday 1st October, the Parish will celebrate the Feast of St Therese with a combined communities Mass at 9:00am. A morning tea will be held immediately following the Mass. If you are able to assist by bringing a plate of food to share.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSIST-A-STUDENT

St Vincent de Paul Assist-a-Student is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you are able to assist please see the brochures available in the church foyer.

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PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED

We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a parishioner, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. You will be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our parish community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://sttheresemoonahlutana.formed.org> then click "Register now" and follow the prompts for your own access to all FORMED content on demand. If any parishioner has a personal FORMED account, you might consider cancelling it, using the parish one and donating what you save towards the parish account. If you have any issue please text or call Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

This weekend, we will celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: *'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'*. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to *'boldly become citizens of the digital world'*. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping the digital landscape rather than being shaped by it. Copies of the Social Justice Statement or a 10 point summary are available in the Church foyer.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 7th and 21st October, 4th and 18th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

PPC wishes to keep you informed of organisations representing Catholic Women in the Church. The Office for Participation of Women in the Church has a monthly newsletter for which you can register. Details can be found at <https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/newsletter/from-the-office>. This is in addition to "Catholic Women Speak", who are seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church. Their details are at: www.catholicwomenspeak.com.

FEAST OF ST THERESE

The feast of St Therese will be celebrated with a Sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Tuesday, 1st October at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian will be the celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite Nuns for this celebration.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT
Inspiring Catholics

FREE EVENT

GLOBAL SUMMIT DAY
OCTOBER 5TH • 2019

Cardinal Gerald C. Lacroix Fr. James Mallon Michelle Moran Michael Dopp Fr. Jon Bielawski Michele Thompson

2019 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT REPLAY

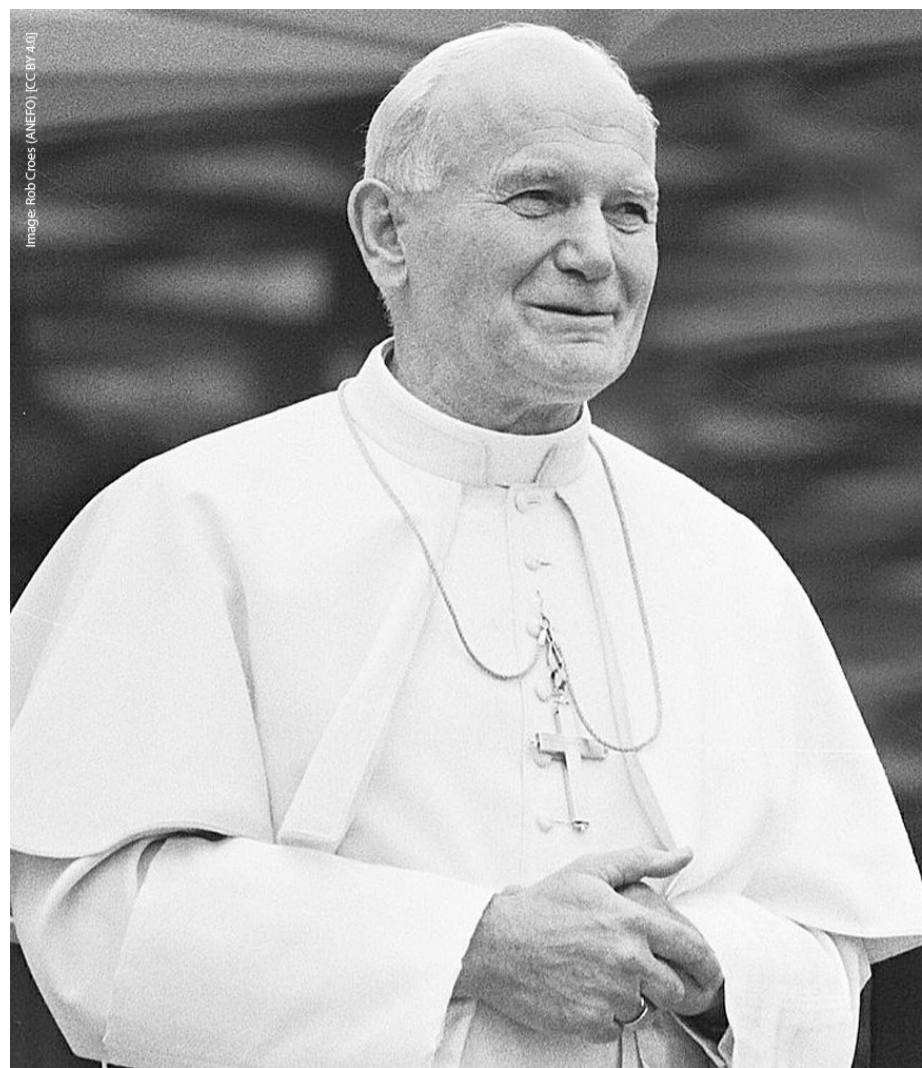
BROADCAST LOCATION:
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PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER HOST SITES FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

To save your seat, register at newevangelization.ca

NEW EVANGELISATION SUMMIT (NES): GLOBAL SUMMIT DAY

This event will be held on Saturday, 5th October between 8:00am-4.30pm, in the Murphy Room, Archdiocesan Centre, Tower Road. It's an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelisation. The annual NES was held earlier this year in Ottawa, Canada. It will be video-streamed to host sites globally on October 5th. Hear great ideas about evangelisation, and discuss them with locals. **Speakers include:** Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Fr James Mallon, Michelle Moran, Michele Thompson, Fr Jon Bielawski, and Michael Dopp. **Register by October 1st:** Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au. **Cost:** free. **Information:** <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>



St John Paul II Family Festival

Sunday, October 20, 12-4pm
St Therese of Lisieux Church,
24 Hopkins Street, Moonah

Event Itinerary

	12:00 Lunch/Concert with Polish Dancers		3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Veneration of the relics of St John Paul II
	1:00 A Film on St John Paul II's Legacy (90min)		3:30 Afternoon tea with Kremovka (St John Paul's Favourite cake)
	Outdoor family games		4:00 Finish
	2:00 St John Paul II film (continuing) / Talk and Discussion on St John Paul II's Letter to Families (adults) / Supervised children's activities		

Free Event

VOCATIONS RETREAT - CAMPBELL TOWN

5TH OCTOBER

A Vocations Retreat is being planned for Saturday, 5th October from 1:00 pm until 3:00pm at the St Michael's Presbytery, Campbell Town. If you know of any young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood, could you please invite them to come along? The day will consist of input on vocation in the Church, a time for personal reflection and then time for communal prayer.

130th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF FR JULIAN TENISON WOODS

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to Prayer and Supper on Monday 7th October 2019 at 7.00 pm at the Josephite Mission and History Centre 67 Clare Street New Town. RSVP: 6228 1628.

EMOTIONS: GUARDIANS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE SOUL

This Workshop will be presented on Saturday, 12th October at the Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town between 9:30am until 3:30pm. The Cost is \$30. RSVP by Monday, 30th September. Further details are on the notice in the Church foyer.

ST JOHN PAUL II FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Life, Marriage & Family Office Archdiocese of Hobart, would like to invite people of any age to attend the St John Paul II Family Festival that is being held on Sunday October 20, from 12-4pm at St Therese of Lisieux Church, 24 Hopkins Street, Moonah. The event will celebrate the Feast of St John Paul II and will involve food, a mini-concert, a film, talks for parents, children's activities and prayer. Register at www.eventbrite.com.au & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16th.

SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF JESUS

A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), the foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Tuesday 15th October at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Morning tea will follow Mass. All welcome. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 6th – 14th October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post, phone 6331 3585 or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com

13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr Brian Nichols will be accompanying a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Assisi, Siena, Florence and more. The tour departs on 13 May 2020. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000. For full details, contact Sandy Bay Parish or email: sandybay@aohtas.org.au.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH DECEMBER 2019

A pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth! The ACYF is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant and engaging. If you want to know more about the ACYF, visit the festival website below and check out the promo video: www.acyf.org.au. The "Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage" is open to all young people from

year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

An international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith; Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual & pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. Visit www.aidtochurch.org and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

ROOM TO RENT MOONAH

Maria Luu has a room to rent at 96 Albert Road, Moonah. If you know someone who might be interested call Maria on 0409 496 278.

STEWARDSHIP

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,356.40
Loose:	\$ 870.70
TOTAL:	\$ 2,227.10

Week's Pledged Collections:
\$ 2,538.00

Difference - \$ 310.90

Thank You!

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, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones, Gracie Manson, Don Ryan Snr.

Anniversaries

Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot, Margaret Cashion, Antonia Gabriel, Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong, Alfred Monaghan, Audrey Lyons, Priscilla Celia Gabriel Salas, Allenby James Salter, Fr Henry Reid, Br Tony Smith cfc, John R. Nolan, Vera Madej, Robert Malm, John Manning, Victoria Cabiladas Gabriel, Mary Margaret (Mollie) Miller, Marie Therese Coad, Brian Larkin, Nancy Duggan, Iris R. Boucher, Bronislawa Konopielko, Krystyna Wroblewska, Hipolit Brazewicz, A. E. (Peter) Allen, Maria Giosio, Frederick Ernest Keating, Marian Zieba, Fr Cornelius Troy, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano, Carleine Alda Keating, Ethel May Keating, Zofia Smietanski, Winsome I. Hodgetts, Boleslaw Nisciernek, Jan Szczygiel, Antoni Sobczyszyn, Marie Katranjac, Mary Driessen, Marjorie Jean Becker, Margarita Camarao, Fr Arthur Perkins, Sr Veronica Higgins, Gordon Clark, Dave Smith, Charles J Stokoe, Thalia Baker, Teo Stockman, Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd.

Recently Deceased

Max Jones, Jan Dobosz, Fr John Rate MSC.

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

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>

READINGS

28th/29th September, 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you and not
obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name and deal with us
according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: (Amos 6:1, 4-7)

You who give yourself to licentiousness and
revelry will be exiled.

PSALM: (Psalm 145:6-10)

Praise the Lord, my soul.

SECOND READING: (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

Obey the commandments until the coming
of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 16:19-31)

During your life good things came your way
just as bad things come the way of Lazarus.
Now he is being comforted while you are in
agony.

MASS TIMES

Monday 30th September to
Sunday 6th October 2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	9:00am (Combined)	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm 5:45pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

5th/6th October, 2019
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are
established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven,
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

The just will live by faithfulness.

PSALM: (Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9)

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (1 Peter 1:25)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands forever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 17:5-9)

If you had faith!

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Phil Blake, Margaret Henderson

Ministers Donna Bone, Steve Randell &
Rebecca Goss

Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Marty Ogle, Brendan McManus

Ministers Simone McManus,
Monica Sianski & Marty Ogle

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, Carlene Larkin

Ministers Rexine, Gerard Synnott &
Kerrie Morrisby

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White

Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community

Counters Coney & Jun Avellana