

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

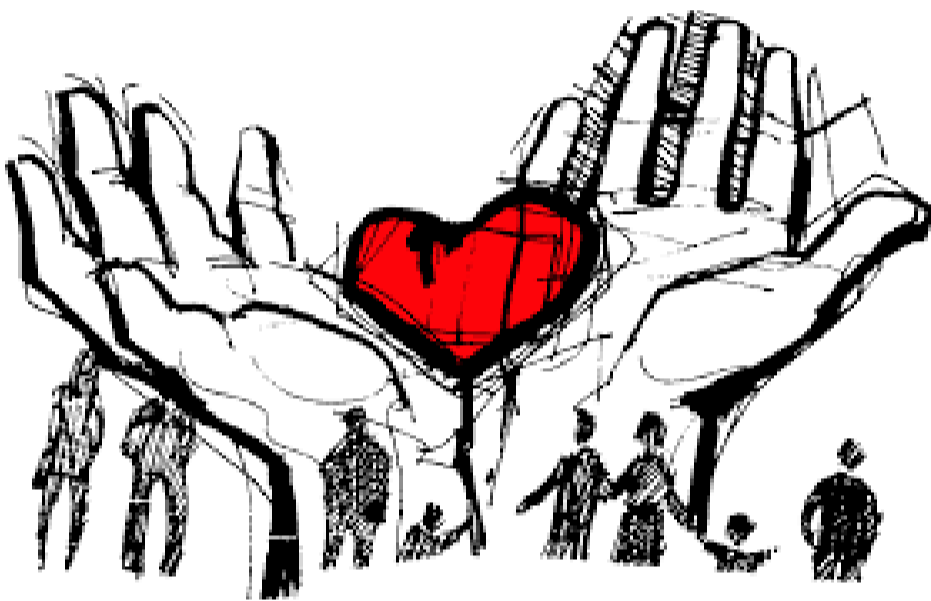
### Sunday, 31st October, 2021

#### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- 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.*

*ALL ARE WELCOME.*

*TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD*



Dear friends, what a great moment for our community as we celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of foundation for the parish and school of St Therese. I like to thank all who participated and helped make our celebrations so meaningful. We are the Church, called to be on earth the heart of God, a timeless vision that continues to send us forth even after 90 years!

The Gospel for this weekend (Mark 12:28-34) sums up what we should be on about as we look ahead from this milestone. Jesus is asked which commandment is first, and He draws His answer from our First Reading (Deut 6:4-5) as well as Leviticus (19:18). He quotes the *Shema Yisrael* (Listen, O Israel), the Jewish prayer that expresses communal faith in God in stressing the need to love God with one's whole self and one's neighbour.

Catholic writer Rose Marie Berger in *The Revolution: A Field Manual for Changing Your World* explains: 'Jesus summarised all the teachings as 'Love God and love your neighbour'. Our neighbour isn't just found in our family, workplace, or apartment. It's the kid flashing gang signs, the smelly homeless man who lives in the park, the transgender prostitute who works the downtown corner, the crazy old woman who lives alone outside of town, and the immigrant family that doesn't speak English. Jesus gives us the strength of God's love so that we can learn to be allies with those whom society has pushed to the margins.'

At the time of writing, we have 6 children starting their preparation for First Reconciliation and we welcome them this weekend. As we enter into November, we specially remember those who have died and reflect on how their lives and sacrifices influence and inspire us in our call to love God and neighbour, which ultimately draws us nearer to God's kingdom.

## A pictorial writeup of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations



There was only one Mass last weekend and a good crowd (English and Polish speaking parishioners) gathered at the start to wish each other a happy 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary! There were the regulars, but also in attendance were those who had a connection with the parish and school from yester-years, those who grew up here and came back specially. There was a blast from the past, with a fresh rendition of *Nearer my God to Thee* and *Hail Holy Queen* sung 90 years ago at the laying of the foundation stone. Also memorable was a



‘video interview’ with parishioners (Betty Wilson, Barbara MacArthur and John Adamus) and MSCs (Stephen Hackett and Mark Hanns) reflecting on their time at the parish. A BBQ lunch followed with many taking a walk down memory lane at the history display.

[Much thanks to Teresa Page and Marty Ogle for these photos!]



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 Tuesday, 30th November at 6:30pm:

1. **THIS Sunday, 31st October - 9:00am** Mass Candidates will be presented to the Parish. This will be followed by the **First Workshop** in the Parish Centre Chapel for parents and candidates.
2. **NEXT Sunday, 7th November - 9:00am** Mass.
3. **Sunday, 14th November - 9:00am** Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop** in the Parish Centre Chapel for parents and candidates.
4. **Sunday, 21st November - 9:00am** Mass.
5. **Sunday, 28th November - 9:00am** Mass. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop** in the Parish Centre Chapel for parents and candidates.
6. **First Reconciliation - 6:30pm Tuesday, 30th November** in the church.

Please pray with and for these candidates and their families.

## SAVE THE DATE - CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday, 4th December, the Parish will be holding a car boot sale. Cost per car is \$20.00, booking can be made through the Parish Office 03 9412 8471.

## MASSES ON-LINE

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

## 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: **THIS SUNDAY** 31st October, 14th November, 28th November, 12th December and 19th December.

## 90 YEARS YOUNG

A history of the Parish has been prepared by Colin Dennison and is available for purchase for \$25.00. This can be done by completing the order form available in the Church foyer.

## SCHOOL 90TH PHOTO

St Therese's School and Parish community celebrate and commemorate 90 years. As a memento for this significant occasion, a special photo was taken including all school students and significant members of the Parish. This special photo is now available for order by all members of our community to have as a keepsake. Photos can be ordered online using the following details: [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au), Shootkey: 6WYHL3NN. Each photo ordered is \$12.00

## 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.

## NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Souls of the Faithful Departed can still be made. In the foyer are "Mass Offering" envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and place into the collection basket in the Church foyer.

## **ADVENT REFLECTION GROUPS**

The Parish is offering two Advent Reflection groups at 10:00am on Tuesday 23rd and 30th November, 7th, 14th and 21st December and 6:30pm on Friday 26th November, 3rd, 10th, and 17th December with one extra day to be decided by the group. The Groups will be held in the Chapel, in the Parish Centre. A sign-up sheet is located in the Church foyer. The cost is \$5.00 for the reflection book.

## **NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY**

Our Parish will again be participating in the National Church Life Survey over the weekend 27th-28th November (Subject to receipt of survey forms). This survey allows the Church and local leadership to provide a picture of St Therese's health and vitality and identify our strengths and connection to you the community. We encourage you to participate in this year's survey by completing the survey on 27th-28th November. Have your say.

## **'HIDDEN THINGS' – A REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN**

An invitation is extended to women to a day of prayer, reflection and discovery through entering the narrative of the woman who "began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment" (Luke 7:38). Saturday, 20th November, 10:00am - 3:00pm, at Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, 123 Abbott Street, Newstead. Facilitators: Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman. Cost: \$30 (including lunch). Please book before 16th November – by email: [belindachapman.sd@gmail.com](mailto:belindachapman.sd@gmail.com) or phone: 0418 141 171 or using the QR code on the flyer in the church foyer.

## **TASMANIAN WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION**

Join us for Tasmania's celebration of World Youth Day, taking place on the Feast of Christ the King. Open to those aged between 15yrs- 35 yrs, we will be setting out on a pilgrimage to Westbury to encounter God. So pack your tent, sleeping bag and bible, for a

night under the stars. Buses will also be available at key locations. When: Saturday, 20th - Sunday, 21st November. Where: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Westbury. Cost: \$65.00. Registrations Close: Monday, 8th November. To find out more, go to [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au) and search Tasmanian World Youth Day Celebration-Pilgrimage to Westbury. Alternatively, contact [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au).

## **60TH PRIESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to the 60th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle, to be celebrated with Mass, on Sunday, 19th December 2021, at 10:00am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Sandy Bay. Please register at <https://60th-anniversary-sandy-bay.eventbrite.com.au> before 5th November 2021

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

This week we have been celebrating our 90th anniversary. Our Step Back in Time history day on Wednesday was a great success with games, activities and fun for all. On Thursday a beautiful Mass with past and present staff, students and parents. A HUGE thank you to the Cheesecake Shop for donating our cake. The honour of cutting the cake was shared by our youngest student Henry, our longest serving staff member Mrs Moutwari and our oldest parishioner Bob who is 99! The roof was lifted as we sang Happy Birthday!

Ms Fran Baccarin  
Principal



## **POLISH NEWS**

### **Nowa Kaplica św. Jana Pawła II**

Na Jasnej Górze została poświęcona nowa kaplica św. Jana Pawła II. Jest tam relikwiarz z krwią papieża i jego „Totus Tuus”, pastorał i obraz z wizerunkiem Ojca Świętego.

Kaplica św. Jana Pawła II na Jasnej Górze, jak mówią paulini, ma być miejscem żywej modlitwy pielgrzymów, którzy za przyczyną Maryi, wzorem Ojca Świętego, chcą docierać do Boga, aby odkrywać Jego uzdrawiające oblicze. Niech ta nowa przestrzeń modlitwy, kaplica św. Jana Pawła II, będzie przestrzenią wolności. Miejscem, gdzie odnajdziemy na nowo pełną wolność dzieci Bożych. Prosimy, aby to miejsce było odnajdywaniem duchowej drogi Jana Pawła II, zawierzenia Bożej Matce, Maryi”.

O. Arnold Chrapkowski zauważył, że dokonująca się zmiana pokoleniowa powoduje to, że Jan Paweł II staje się powoli papieżem z odległej przeszłości. „To dlatego dzisiaj na Jasnej Górze poświęcamy kaplicę jemu dedykowaną. Papieskie słowa zawierzenia *Totus Tuus* tak mocno tu wybrzmiewają. Te słowa były nie tylko programem całego jego życia, ale był to jego sposób na życie”. Przypomniął również, że pielgrzymowanie Jana Pawła II na Jasną Górę naznaczone było „wielkimi treściami, które zawsze dotykały rozmaitego zniewolenia: politycznego, moralnego, duchowego, jak i spraw wolności, którą w pełni odzyskujemy tylko w Jezusie Chrystusie”. Św. Jan Paweł II mówił: „Tu, pod okiem Maryi, naszej Przewodniczki po drogach wolności, odzyskujemy wzrok duszy, odzyskujemy utraconą wewnętrzną wolność, powracamy z ciemności niewiary, naszych ludzkich skrupowań, do wewnętrznego uzdrowienia, przechodzimy z niewoli do wolności”.

Kaplica św. Jana Pawła II znajduje się pomiędzy Wieczernikiem a Kaplicą sakramentu pokuty. Ta lokalizacja, zdaniem przeora Jasnej Góry, o. Samuela

Pacholskiego, dobrze wkomponowuje się w to, co św. Jan Paweł II, mówił o tym miejscu, że Jasna Góra to konfesjonał i ołtarz Narodu. Zadaniem każdego sanktuarium, jest tworzenie warunków do nawrócenia i przemiany życia. Pragniemy, by to dziedzictwo Jana Pawła II, jego nauczanie, nigdy nie zostało zapomniane bądź pomniejszone”. Wyraził ufność, że materialne znaki pozostawione na Jasnej Górze, a związane z osobą Jana Pawła II, przyczynią się do utrwalania tej pamięci i nauczania papieskiego. Kaplica św. Jana Pawła II ma przede wszystkim charakter sakralny. Jej centrum stanowi więc ołtarz i ambona. Pośrodku umieszczony został relikwiarz z krwią papieża i jego zawołanie „Totus Tuus” – „Cały twój, Maryjo”. Obok jest replika krzyża – pastorału, znaku papieskiej posługi. Głównym elementem wystroju nowej kaplicy jest obraz z wizerunkiem Jana Pawła II. Na ścianie umieszczone są stacje drogi krzyżowej, rzeźby wzorowane na Golgocie z jasnogórskich wałów.

„Od dawna szukaliśmy możliwości stworzenia przestrzeni dedykowanej specjalnie Janowi Pawłowi II, wiedząc kim on był i jest dla nas. Mam nadzieję, że to wszystko, co udało się w tą trudną przestrzeń wprowadzić, godne jest tego miejsca i Ojca Świętego Jana Pawła II”. Przypomnijmy, że najcenniejsze pamiątki po Papieżu: przestrzelony pas sutanny, złoty różaniec i złote serce z napisem *Totus Tuus*, umieszczone są obok Cudownego Obrazu Matki Bożej.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

## PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Thursday, 4th November (Weekly), after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.
<b>Lectio Divina (Holy Reading).</b>	Tuesday, 9th November (Fortnightly until end of November), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.
<b>Book Discussion.</b>	Friday, 12th November (Monthly on Second Friday of the Month), 10:30am at a Parishioner's Home (Call Parish Office to confirm location).
<b>Rosary</b>	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.
<b>Adoration</b>	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

### PARISH MASS TIMES

**Monday, 1st November to Sunday, 7th November 2021**  
**Poniedziałek, 1 Listopad do Niedziela, 7 Listopad 2021**

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

### STEWARDSHIP

*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

<b>ENVELOPE</b>	<b>\$ 2,156.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<u>Envelope Budget Collections:</u>	
	<u>\$ 1,764.44</u>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 391.56</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,157.85</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>\$ 17.30</b>
<b>Thank You!</b>	

## **LET US PRAY FOR**

### ***The Sick***

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson,  
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,  
Tony Dalton, 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***

Fr Cornelius Troy MSC, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano,  
Ethel May Keating, Carleine Alda Keating,  
Zofia Smietanski, Boleslaw Nisciernek,  
Winsome I. Hodgetts, Jan Szczygiel,  
Antoni Sobszyszyn, Marjorie Jean Becker,  
Mary Driessen, Margarita Camarao,  
Marie Katranjac, Gordon Clark,  
Fr Arthur Perkins MSC, Sr Veronica Higgins,  
Jvo Kolega, Dave Smith, Charles J. Stokoe,  
Thalia Baker, Teo Stockman, Horace Duggan,  
Joyce Patricia Gadd, Myrtle Dwyer,  
Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef, Lepak, Norman Wilmot,  
Boniface Siksnius, Fr Edward Sheedy MSC,  
Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Jozef Grzegorzcyk,  
Fr James Long MSC, Charles Denis Mahony,  
Hilary Sweeney, Ian Wilson Coad,  
Malcolm L. Jenkins, Cillian Minnock,  
Michal Wilczynski, Lla Weaving, Adam Krasnicki,  
Barbara Therese Rakowski, Baby Wylie,  
Rogelio Gabriel, Amy Elizabeth Rose,  
Walter Gamble, George Harrison, Shirley Gamble,  
Lionel J Ford, Margaret Mary Watson,  
Fr Patrick Fanning MSC, Diane Radcliffe,  
Franciszek Czernkowski,  
Donald Stanley Ryan OAM, 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.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Janina Przysieznik, Jozsef Ferencz,  
Esterina D'Onofrio, Noel Roberts, Ben Buissink.

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## **RECONCILIATION, 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**

*30th/31st October, 2021*

*31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 37:22-23)**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

**FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)**

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart.

**PSALM: (Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51)**

I love you, Lord, my strength.

**SECOND READING: (Hebrews 7:23-28)**

This one, because he remains for ever, has an  
eternal priesthood.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:23)**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them, and we will come  
to them.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: (Mark 12:28-34)**

This is the first commandment, and the second  
is similar to it.

**READINGS**

*6th/7th November, 2021*

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 87:3)**

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**FIRST READING: (1 Kings 17:10-16)**

The widow made a little scone from her flour  
meal and brought it to Elijah.

**PSALM: (Psalm 145:7-10)**

Praise the Lord, my soul!

**SECOND READING: (Hebrews 9:24-28)**

Christ offered himself only once to take the  
faults of many on himself.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 5:3)**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: (Mark 12:38-44)**

This poor widow has put more in than all who  
contributed.

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**Lector**

**Data**

**Projector**

**5:30pm** Amelia Daun Anne Thuringer

**9:00am** Marty Ogle Eva Hangan

**4:00pm** Cameron Brown Daniel Duharte

**Minister to Sick** Gerard Synnott

**Counters** Milagros & Maria Jacob

**Cleaning** Rexine & Gerard Synnott

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*

**Lector**

**Data**

**Projector**

**5:30pm** Phil Blake Amelia Daun

**9:00am** Maria Rodgers Izak Hangan

**4:00pm** Carlene Larkin Melissa Brown

**Minister to Sick** Monica Sianski

**Counters** Goldie McGuinness &  
Kerrie Morrisby

**Cleaning** Elzbieta Targosz, Marysia Drelich,  
Leszek Drelich & Krzysztof Pikula