

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 3rd November, 2019

31ST 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.*

ALWAYS IN A HURRY

Haste is our enemy. It puts us under stress, raises our blood pressure, makes us impatient, renders us more vulnerable to accidents and, most seriously of all, blinds us to the needs of others. Haste is normally not a virtue, irrespective of the goodness of the thing towards which we are hurrying.

In 1970, Princeton University did some research with seminary students to determine whether being committed to helping others in fact made a real difference in a practical situation. They set up this scenario: They would interview a seminarian in an office and, as the interview was ending, ask that seminarian to immediately walk over to a designated classroom across the campus to give a talk. But they always put a tight timeline between when the interview ended and when the seminarian was supposed to appear in the classroom, forcing the seminarian to hurry. On the way to the talk, each seminarian encountered an actor playing a distressed person (akin to the Good Samaritan scene in the gospels). The test was to see whether or not the seminarian would stop and help. What was the result?

One would guess that, being seminarians committed to service, these individuals might be more likely to stop than most other people. But that wasn't the case. Being seminarians seemed to have no effect on their behaviour in this situation. Only one thing did: They were prone to stop and help or to not stop and help mostly on the basis of whether they were in a hurry or not. If they were pressured for time, they didn't stop; if they were not pressured for time, they were more likely to stop.

From this experiment its authors drew several conclusions: First, that morality becomes a luxury as the speed of our daily lives increases; and, second, that because of time pressures we tend not to see a given situation as a moral one. In essence, the more in a hurry we are, the less likely we are to stop and help someone else in need. Haste and hurry, perhaps more than anything else, prevent us from being good Samaritans.

We know this from our own experience. Our struggle to give proper time to family, prayer, and helping others has mainly to do with time. We're invariably too busy, too pressured, too hurried, too-driven, to stop and help. A writer that I know confesses that when she comes to die what she will regret most about her life is not the times she broke a commandment, but the many times she stepped over her own children on her way to her den to write. Along similar lines, we tend to blame secular ideology for so much of the breakdown of the family in our society today when, in fact, perhaps the biggest strain of all on the family is the pressure that comes from the workplace that has us under constant pressure, forever in a hurry, and daily stepping over our children because of the pressures of work.

I know this all too well, of course, from my own experience. I am forever pressured, forever in a hurry, forever over-extended, and forever stepping over all kinds of things that call for my attention on my way to work. As a priest, I can rationalise this by pointing to the importance of the ministry. Ministry is meant to conscript us beyond our own agenda, but deeper down, I know that much of this is a rationalisation. Sometimes too I rationalise my busyness and hurry by taking consolation in the fact that I came to be this way legitimately. It's in my genes. Both my father and my mother exhibited a similar struggle. They were wonderful, moral, and loving parents, but they were often over-extended. Responding to too many demands is a mixed virtue.

It's no accident that virtually all of the classical spiritual writers, writing without the benefit of the Princeton study, warn about the dangers of overwork. Indeed, the dangers of haste and hurry are already written into the very first page of scripture where God invites us to make sure to keep proper Sabbath. When we are in a hurry we see little beyond our own agenda.

The positive side to haste and hurry is that they are, perhaps, the opposite of acedia. The driven-person who is always in a hurry at least isn't constantly struggling to get through the morning to the lunch hour. She always has a purpose. As well, haste and hurry can help make for a productive individual who is affirmed and admired for what he does, even as he is stepping over his own children to get to his workplace. I know this too: I get a lot of affirmation for my work, even as I have to admit that pressure and hurry prevent me much of the time from being a Good Samaritan.

Haste makes waste, so goes the saying. It also makes for a spiritual and a human blindness that can severely limit our compassion.

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI ©

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

NOTICES

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The St Therese's Conference St Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for food items for the 2019 Christmas Hampers. A listing of items is available in the Church foyer and can be placed into the hampers in the church foyer. Items can be donated up to Sunday, 15th December.

NOTICES

PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION

The time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is approaching. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Reconciliation on Monday, 2nd December 2019 at 6:30pm.

The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only Wednesday, 6th November, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 10th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 17th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 24th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 1st December, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **First Reconciliation**, Thursday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Donations continue to assist the family of 6 children orphaned by the death of their mother. We have raised \$2,377.95 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.

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.

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://stthereseemoonahlutana.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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 4:00pm in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel in the Parish Centre.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 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.

ST JOHN PAUL II DISPLAY

A display featuring the life of St John Paul II in the Community Room of the Church for the next week. The display is titled *Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World*. The display was created at the John Paul II University of Lublin, in Poland where he was a Professor in his earlier life. The display has been made available to Tasmania from the Polish Embassy in Canberra through the Consul for Poland in Tasmania.

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 add to the normal collections.

PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK

Our Parish Memorial Book is about to be updated. If you wish for your loved ones or family members to be included please give these to Deacon Michael, before the 20th January.

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY

The Community Room library is available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry. We unfortunately don't require anymore books for the library at this point in time, Thank You.

2020 ST COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2020 St Columban Art Calendar is available for sale at the Piety Shop.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

In the foyer of the Church is located the Saint Vincent de Paul poor box. All monies added to the poor box go directly to those who need assistance within the St Therese's Conference area.

PIETY SHOP

To the left of the statue of Saint Therese in the Church foyer, is located the Parish Piety Shop. The Piety Shop sells a range of cards, birthday, baptism, confirmation etc. and other religious items. All proceeds go to Saint Vincent de Paul.

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.

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.

"SUMMER IN THE FOREST" DVD

The recently shown film "Summer in the Forest" discovering Jean Vanier's life work, will be available on DVD for purchase shortly. The DVD will cost \$25.00 plus postage and handling and an order form is in the Church foyer.

13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant' Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena and Florence. The tour departs on 18th 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.

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.

MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

Due to the successful screenings of "Unplanned" last month, Moana Muller has arranged for three more screenings at Village cinema, Eastlands. This movie was screened in the USA earlier this year and had great success in unmasking the abortion industry's strategies, and most importantly, in changing people's hearts about abortion. "Unplanned" depicts the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. The movie will be screened on **Fridays 15th, 22nd and 29th November at 7pm**. Click on the links below to purchase your tickets (on the website, you will see "Buy a ticket NOW" on the left hand side in orange).

[These are the dates for the screenings:](#)

Friday 15th November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-3/>

Friday 22nd November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-5/>

Friday 29th November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-4/>.

For further information about these three screenings, please contact Moana Muller on 0476 030 535 or email tasmuller@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN ENTRY IN THE 2019 MYER HOBART CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Archdiocese of Hobart would like to invite children and their parents/guardians (optional) to be a part of our walking nativity scene in the 2019 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant on Saturday, 16th November. Participants are required from 9 am – 12pm. Children are given the choice to dress up as either an angel, shepherd or sheep. To register your interest please contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6036.

BOOK LAUNCH - MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE (MSS)

You are invited to the book launch "Dear Mother Dear Father" letters home from Fr John Corcoran Wallis 1927-1949. The launch will be held on Tuesday, 19th November 2019 at 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. At St Mary's Cathedral Centre 3rd Floor, 164 Harrington Street Hobart. The launch will be by Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle. RSVP by Friday, 15th November by phone 03 9873 5520 or email mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au. For further information see the notice in the Church foyer.

MELI MELO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come and enjoy a varied program of Christmas, folk and classical music including soloists, choirs and an Alpine and French Horn ensemble presented by the Meli Melo choir. Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. When: 2.00pm. on Saturday, 30th November. Entry by donation includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal. Contact Jo on 0419 510 014

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020

The Immaculate Mission School 2020 is a ten day live-in formation school for young people, with talks on the faith from awesome speakers, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship, fun &

fellowship & lots more! From 1st -10th January, 2020, at The Glennie School, Toowoomba. It is open to 15-35 year olds. Speakers include: Dr Ralph Martin (USA), Professor of Sacred Theology, international speaker on evangelisation and the spiritual life. Dr Martin is a consulter to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation, Archbishop Julian Porteous, Vince Fitzwilliams, James Parker, Jess Leach, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & more. The cost is \$390 (cost includes all accommodation, food, speakers and activities) before 18th November, \$450 after 18 November. **For more info or to register:** www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or 0406 372 608.

THE WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE 2020

The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again in 2020, and [registrations are now open](#).
(Early Bird pricing finishes on 15th November 2019)

Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James this two day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet.

Through fellowship, reflection, rejoicing and ritual you will find an opportunity to reconnect with the spiritual dimensions of your life.

The pilgrimage commences on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 10.30am from the Mountain River Community Hall, and finishes on Sunday 12th January 2020 at approx. 5pm at St James Church, Cygnet in the midst of the wonderful Cygnet Folk Festival.

For further details, and to register go to: www.waytostjames.com.au
Or visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>

STEWARDSHIP

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.' " (Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,397.50

Loose: \$ 1,073.20

TOTAL: \$ 2,470.70

Week's Pledged Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference -\$ 67.30

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, Alicia Stroud, Aileen Jones, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson.

Anniversaries

Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef Lepak, Boniface Siksnis, Fr Edward Sheedy, Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Fr James Long, Hilary Sweeney, Charles Denis Mahony, Ian Wilson Coad, Malcolm L. Jenkins, Michal Wilczynski, Ila Weaving, Adam Krasnicki, Barbara Therese Rakowski, Amy Elizabeth Rose, Rogelio Gabriel, Walter Gamble, George Harrison, Lionel J. Ford, Mary Margaret Watson, Fr Patrick Fanning, Franciszek Czernkowski, Diane Radcliffe, 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, Br Denis Phillips cf, Yvonne Kay Contencin, John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin, Stuart George Smith, Lachlan O'Keefe, Monica Haley, Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson, Marie Beckett.

Recently Deceased

Lena Trzeciak, Shirley Gamble, Don Ryan Snr.

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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

2nd/3rd November, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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: (Wisdom 11:22-12:2)

You have mercy on all things because you
love everything that exists.

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

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

SECOND READING: (2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2)

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be
glorified in you and you in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 3:16)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

God loved the world so much he gave us his
only Son, that all who believe in him might
have eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 19:1-10)

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that
which was lost.

MASS TIMES

Monday 4th to Sunday 10th November
2019

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:00pm
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

9th/10th November, 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14)

The king of the world will receive us into life
eternal at the resurrection.

PSALM: (Psalm 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15)

Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full.

SECOND READING: (2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5)

May the Lord strengthen you in everything
good that you do or say.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Revelation 1:5, 6)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 20:27-38)

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Threesa K, Anne Thuringer
Ministers Steve Randell, Rebecca Goss
Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Fadi Elbarbar
Ministers Phyllis Nicoll, Monica Sianski
Sick Monica Sianski
Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Melissa Brown, Colleen Rakowski
Ministers Daniel Duharte, Carlene Larkin
Projector Daniel Duharte
Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White
Cleaning Fracalossi Family
Counters Maria Rodgers & Debbie Large