

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



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St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 5th April, 2019

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR

EASTER GENERATES JOY

(I have reproduced this article I wrote in 2016, trusting it's still relevant).

The psalm today says, "At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn".

C. S. Lewis was a 20th Century author, best known today for his popular children's books comprising the *Narnia* series. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* was the first one of these to be superbly depicted in a movie directed by New Zealand director, Peter Jackson. Among his other books, Lewis published his autobiography titled *Surprised By Joy*, describing how joy entered his life with such great intensity that it was difficult to describe, and that it was this joy that accompanied his discovery of Christ and his embrace of Christianity. Joy was his guide. It was coincidental that later in life he was again surprised by joy in a woman called Joy Gresham whom he married. This event was also made into a movie by the same name, starring Anthony Hopkins.

The joy of knowing Christ that Lewis experienced was perhaps a reflection of the joy that the disciples felt at the Resurrection. We get a glimpse and a taste of it, too, when we really deeply ponder the awesome wonder of Jesus' Resurrection and what it means for us.

So, what impact does it have on us? For a start, it's not just a past event. It's present at every moment. It's as present to us as it was to the first ones to experience it. In our lives it means that whatever catastrophe might befall us, whatever grief might break our hearts, the seeds of the Resurrection are sown into that event, meaning that this present devastating event becomes the very stuff that God uses to bring about something new. Yet we need eyes of faith and open hearts to trust this. "Even out of the broken pieces of our defeats, God can make a vessel of beauty and usefulness, even more beautiful and useful than it was before". (Words of Fr Terry Naughton msc).

We also need to be *in the truth*. What does that mean? It means that if my heart is broken with grief over the death of a loved one, to recover I need to *feel* the grief...not to escape from the pain of it by diving into continuous distracting activity such as work or alcohol consumption. Such distraction will prevent any real healing. (Women are better at it than men because men are conditioned to expect themselves to be tough, and not to be affected by emotional pain). If the truth is that I'm in the acute pain of grief, then I need to allow myself to feel that acute pain and express the sadness. That's what it is to *be in your truth*. Jesus' words "...the truth will make you free" (Jn 8:32) are the truest words in the bible. When we are true with ourselves then we can find that healing happens to us (we don't make it happen), and freedom from the previous emotional pain will creep up on us.

Over time we will realise that the same memory no longer triggers the emotional pain that it used to. Then we can find that we may even be surprised by unexpected joy. God is a God of surprises and can surprise us in unexpected ways. The death and resurrection of Christ are present, here, now and continuing. All of life, seen through this prism, is full of promise...and joy. God turns *all things to their good* for those who love him (Rom 8:28).

Blessings of the Risen Christ

Fr Mark msc



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PRAYERFUL CENTRING

Church as a community is central to who we are, so it is a good thing to get re-connected to each other at church. Church is also a praying community, so it is a spiritually helpful practice to prepare for the beginning of Mass in a way that focuses and centres us for the sacrament we are about to enter into. Thus, I thought we could introduce a brief time of prayer and silence before the Mass begins. We will begin it with a spoken prayer led by a member of the congregation, followed by a minute or two of silence before the entrance procession.

Many people do this now, but they are surrounded by much conversation. This will allow us to become centred and to also be mindful of others who are praying. We'll begin this after Easter.

Whenever we are in the body of the church, let us be mindful to maintain this reverent quietness, not suppressing all conversation but keeping it to a very low volume, so others can pray.

Fr Mark

NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Sunday, 2nd June 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Presentation to the Parish - THIS** Sunday, 5th May, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a crucifix to wear during the preparation time. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Mass NEXT** Sunday, 12th May.
- **Presentation of Creed -** Sunday, 19th May, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the Creed during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit -** Thursday, 23rd May, 5:45pm, **Practice for Confirmation in Church**, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors. **Visit of Archbishop Julian**, 6:30pm in Church, with Parents, Candidates and Sponsors.
- **Mass -** Sunday, 26th May, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Saturday, 2nd June, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

Over the next few weekends we will continue to hold a leaving collection to assist the family of 6 children left orphaned by the sudden death of their mother. All funds raised will be made available to the family.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

PPC is seeking interested parishioners to work together to prepare for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is celebrated on Friday, 28th – Sunday, 30th June. If you are interested please add your names to the sheet in the foyer.

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

PPC wishes to inform parishioners of an organisation "Catholic Women Speak", seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church, with those in other churches and religious traditions, and with wider society, in order to participate in a deeper, richer understanding of the Catholic tradition and its relevance for our times. More details can be found at www.catholicwomenspeak.com

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 13th and 27th May, 3rd and 17th June, 1st, 15th and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 19th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room of the Church. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

COLLECTION FOR CHARITABLE WORKS

Next weekend the Archdiocesan collection for Charitable Works will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. This collection assists the Archdiocese to support charitable and pastoral activities within the Archdiocese.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

The Project Compassion receipts have all been posted to home addresses. If you don't get a receipt, please see Deacon Michael in the Parish Office on Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL ELECTION STATEMENT.

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au.



FR CHRIS HOPE 2019 PRESENTATION "UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT FALL INTO THE EARTH AND DIES"

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May between 10:00am - 12:00noon. The content will be about The Passion Story which is the first part of the Gospel narrative to be formed. Examining the accounts of the last days of Jesus in the Gospels, noting their similarities and differences and how they came to be incorporated into the texts we have today. The talks over 4 weeks will take place at Maryknoll Retreat Centre, 15 Home Avenue Blackmans Bay. For more information please contact Sr Margaret on 0418 366 923. A donation of \$10 per session.



GRACEFEST is open to all young people under 35 and will include times for music, a talk, prayer, food and fellowship.

GRACEFEST will be held on **Thursday, 9th May, 5:30pm to 8pm: St Mary's College, Hobart (entry from Brisbane St).**

Registration for this event is **FREE** and needs to be completed online. To register and for more information, visit the website <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/gracefest-with-fr-rob-galea-tickets-59416014900>

BIBLE STUDY

Genesis to Jesus - An Overview of the Bible. The Verbum Domini Institute is offering a survey of the bible from the Catholic perspective over 4 sessions. Starting with the narratives of creation and Noah's ark, we will trace the history of salvation as it unfolds in a series of covenants that God makes with his chosen people. The course covers the pivotal events and characters of the Old Testament leading up to their fulfilment in Jesus and his Church. This course will give you a bird's eye view of the bible so you have the tools to interpret many of the texts that you hear at Sunday Mass. **When:** Wednesdays 6:30pm-8.30pm, 15th & 29th May, 12th & 26th June. **Cost:** \$20 for study guide. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Bring:** Bible, notepad and pen. **Register:** email Christine Wood christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 6208-6236.

MEDITATION DAY

The next Meditation Day at Maryknoll will be on Friday, 31st May 2019, 9:30 until 3:00p.m. Please bring lunch to share. If able to attend please contact Marion on marion.ramsay6@bigpond.com.

WALK WITH CHRIST

On Sunday, 23rd June 1:15pm to 3:00pm.

Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart.

Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 1.15pm, and walk with us to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction concluding at 3:00. There will be a 'cuppa' afterwards. If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 2:00 for prayer and Adoration.

Experience our rich Catholic heritage in solidarity with Catholics all over the world and through the ages, by bearing public witness to our Lord and Saviour. Can't join in person? Prayer intentions written in the 'Book of Life' which is in your parish will be taken in the procession and presented at the Cathedral.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP **25TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL** **PILGRIMAGE**

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. The Cost is \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp. For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

THE FAMILIAR AND THE WONDERFUL

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rv 5 11-14; John21:1-19

There is a tendency to see the world as a place where there is only destruction or a sick place. For sure, there is much truth here. But do we sell ourselves short when we see only these things in the world, which God has made so beautiful.

The extraordinary events of Holy Week saw Jesus betrayed, tortured and killed: betrayed by his own; tortured by those who could not understand; killed by those who felt threatened. All these did not want him to ruin their own personal lives by his demands of justice and peace. At the end of that week, he had risen from the dead. That was an event that even his closest disciples found hard to comprehend. They found solace in the ordinary things of life. They returned to the familiar and tried to forget what they had experienced.

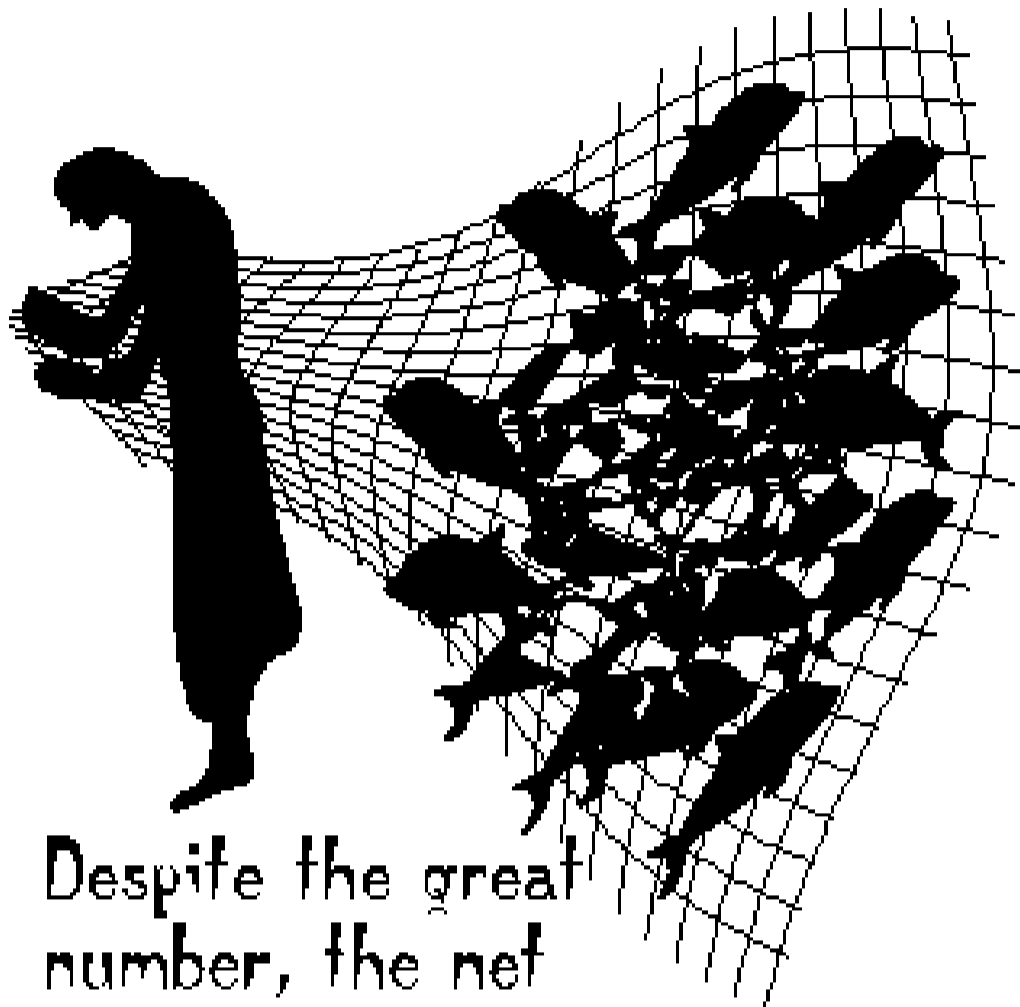
Peter, Thomas, Nathaniel, James and John gathered on the shore of Lake Galilee and tried to put it all behind them. Peter said: I'm going fishing. The others thought this was a great idea and decided to go with him. After all, they had to get their minds off this raw subject.

It is in these moments when we try to run away from God that he is most present. They fished all night and caught nothing. Then at first light, Jesus stood on the shore. He gave the instructions. How would he know? He was never a fisherman. They followed his instructions and caught so many fish that they were taken out of themselves. The ordinary and the familiar suddenly became the extraordinary and the wonderful.

When they came ashore, there was Jesus cooking breakfast for them. Jesus had washed the feet of his disciples. At other times he had promised that he would sit them down and would wait on them. This homely image of our God at the service of

his people should give us pause for thought. It is a reminder that our God is one who came to dwell among us, to pitch his tent in our midst, and to be servant.

Noel Mansfield, msc ©



Despite the great number, the net was not torn



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,346.45

Loose: \$ 827.65

TOTAL: \$ 2,174.10

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference -\$ 363.90

Thank You!




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STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joan Horne, Geoff Grubb, Jean Vanier.

Anniversaries

George McGuire, Basilio Gabriel, Kathleen Brooks, Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights, Shaun Pullen, James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins, Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs, Mollie A Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach, Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski, Fr Paul Fleming MSC, Giovanni Lindo, Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC, Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto, Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon, Syd Riley, Darcy Cooper, Tony Andrikonis, Janine Smith, Eleonora Szczypior, Cedric Davey, Peter Wells, Michael Mika, Doris Kathleen Coad, Stanley Reynolds, Doris Aiken, Jozef Gawlik, Antioco Fonollera Abueva, Jadwiga E. Mianowski, Julia Maud Button, Noel Holloway, David Oliver, Sydney Higgins, Loreto Gabriel, Teodor Sianski, Albert Knights, Ermanno Fidanza, Natalie Daley, Patricia Hills, Wasyl Petryk, Leon Krawczyk, Irena Krawczyk, Aldo Perri, Stanisława Ozon, Dolly Webster, Saturnino Gabriel.

Recently Deceased

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www.hobart.catholic.org.au

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

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PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

5th May, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 65:1-2)

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41)

We are witnesses of these words, and so is
the Holy Spirit.

PSALM: (Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-13)

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued
me.

SECOND READING: (Revelation 5:11-14)

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be
given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation:
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 21:1-19)

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and
gave it to them, and did the same with the
fish.

MASS TIMES

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th May 2019

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

12th May, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 32:5-6)

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were
made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

We are now turning to the gentiles.

PSALM: (Psalm 99:1-3, 5)

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: (Revelation 7:9, 14-17)

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their
shepherd and will lead them to springs of
living water.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 10:27-30)

I give my sheep eternal life.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Nathan Shane, Phil Blake

Ministers Ed Sianski, Rebecca Goss

Projector Volunteer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Peter van Loggerenberg,
Maria Rodgers

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Sick Gerard Synnott

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Bill Jacob

Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Daniel Duharte

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Fran Smith

Cleaning Polish Community

Counters Eva & Michael Hangan