

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish Moonah-Lutana

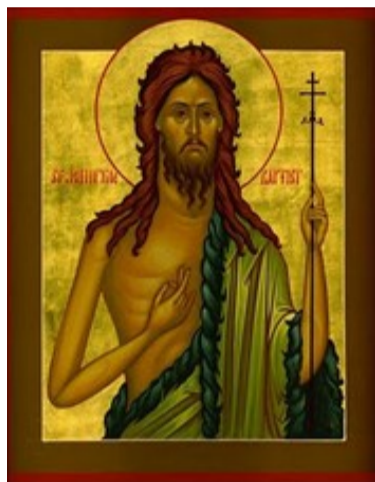


St Therese of Lisieux Church
In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)

Sunday, 6th December, 2020 SECOND 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, as we start to warm up in the summer months (the second day of summer that dumped snow in parts of Tasmania notwithstanding!), we are reminded of the call to prepare for the coming of Jesus in a new way this Advent. There is no limit to the ways in which God is present, and for that reason, every juncture of our lives can be a place of encounter with the divine. The spiritual writer Jan Richardson reflects: *“the season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before. It is not possible to keep it from coming...What is possible is not to see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you.”*

The readings for the Second Sunday of Advent highlight prophets as people who can guide us on this journey. In the First Reading (Isaiah 40:1-11), the prophet addressed the people of Judah, many of whom lived away from their homeland in exile, to prepare the way for God to offer comfort and assurance to them in their return home. The Gospel (Mark 1:1-8) picks up on the language of preparing the way by connecting it with John the Baptist and his role in heralding the arrival of the Messiah. With echoes from Isaiah, people are invited from throughout Jerusalem and the Judean countryside to go into the wilderness and visit the prophet and be baptised.

The current global pandemic can feel like a desert where all of us have experienced varying degrees of loss. Our assumed certainty about the future, our routines and patterns we clung to have fallen through our hands like sand. Like the Jewish people in exile, our wilderness is marked by confusion, uncertainty, fear, pain, suffering, death. Yet our faith insists this is the moment where we can cry out with hope: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord! Here is our God! Here comes our salvation!’ But it will require that we also go into this desert. We must enter the bewildering silence and unfamiliar territory to listen. A tough gig in this season of rushing, worrying and pushing even!

The candle of peace we light this weekend is a timely reminder to pause. *Stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder, Wait. Behold. Wonder.* To make this time of bewildering silence a holy silence instead, one in which we can hear God speak words to us of comfort, tenderness and hope, one to allow God to level our 'mountains' of pride, anger and envy and fill in the 'valleys' of shame, guilt and fear.

Martin Manor has had a rich history over the years as a school and parish office, and in recent times, a presbytery and place of residence. Its size confounds all who have stayed here, especially in winter, but when it warms up with the glow of sunshine and the chatter of community, there are few better places in which to meet and chill. I present you some of those moments of gathering that inspired life in the manor, thanks to the Parish Strategy & Support group, Lay MSC's, and Craft group.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

Photo's provided by Fr Krish and Deacon Michael ©



Top - Craft Group

Left - Parish Strategy & Support Group

Right - Lay MSC's



Chains

John van de Laar (Sacredise)

We have grown familiar with chains.
 Stumbled into by accident, or carefully crafted by our own vice,
 we have become used to their cold weight.
 At times we even draw comfort from them,
 finding a broken sense of identity in our victimhood,
 or a platform for our self-righteous anger and violence.

And so our world remains imprisoned...
 by the way we choose control and aggression
 over peace and mutual understanding;
 by the way we idolise quick answers and quick wealth
 over preservation and careful management of natural resources;
 by the way we allow our self-interest and greed
 to overshadow the lives of the poor and hungry who die each day;
 by the way we prefer hiding in a fortress of pride
 over making things right and letting others into our hearts.

But, if we will listen, we can hear a voice
 making a new way through this desert,
 offering a new hope,
 and gently seeking to loosen the chains.

Help us, Jesus, to follow this voice;
 lead us like a Shepherd,
 save us, and free us;
 so that, as our chains fall away,
 we may loosen the chains of others.

Amen.

NOTICES

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/BJSH>. 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

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

CONCERNED CATHOLICS TASMANIA (CCT)

On Saturday 28 November, a number of parishioners from St Therese's attended a gathering hosted by CCT held at Corpus Christi Parish Hall in Bellerive. They were among about 125 parishioners, religious and priests from Southern Tasmania who considered the topic of "Sharing the Journey: Co-Responsibility in Our Church". Similar gatherings were being held in the North and North-west. A presentation was made focusing on the report *The Light from the Southern Cross - Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia*, which had been commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia. Then followed animated discussion in table groups on Leadership, Co-responsibility and Issues of Power and Abuse of Power in our Church. Parishioners commented on how valuable it was to come together with others committed to re-vitalising the Church as the People of God. Many recognized familiar faces from across the parishes of the South and were energised and strengthened by listening and sharing on topics needing to be addressed, in order to be a more fully collaborative Tasmanian and Australian Church.
Lucia Werner and Sean McManus

MOONAH LEGION OF MARY

Will meet at 1 Yaizu Court, Lenah Valley on Saturdays at 10:00am. Meeting will commence from Saturday, 5th December 2020. For further information contact Maria Thi on 0409 496 278.

SCHOOL NEWS

There has been much excitement this week with excursions up the mountain, visiting our 2021 classroom and meeting our new teachers, watching the pantomime 'The Nutcracker' and some special presentations for Allegra and Logan from Grade 2. Allegra received a Highly Commended and Logan Second place in the CET Storytelling Showcase.



POLISH NEWS

Polak Biskupem w Australii

Na początku sierpnia Papież Franciszek nominował ks. Karola Kulczyckiego nowym biskupem w Australii. Jego duszpasterskiej opiece została powierzona Diecezja Port Pirie w Południowej Australii.

Ksiądz Karol Kulczycki należy do Zgromadzenia zakonnego Towarzystwo Boskiego Zbawiciela popularnie zwane Salwatorianami i od 1997 roku pracował w Zachodniej Australii. W 2018 roku został mianowany wiceprowincjałem polskiej prowincji Salwatorianów i w związku z tym powrócił do Polski.

Diecezja Port Pirie wchodzi w skład metropolii Adelaide i pod względem wielkości geograficznej diecezja Port Pirie jest trzecią co do wielkości diecezją Australii. Diecezja ma powierzchnię 978

823 km² (dla porównania powierzchnia Polski wynosi 322 575 km²). Diecezja została kanonicznie erygowana przez papieża Leona XIII w dniu 10 maja 1887 r. i nosiła nazwę od jej stolicy, którą było miasto Port Augusta. W dniu 5 sierpnia 1951 r. siedziba diecezji została przeniesiona z Port Augusta do Port Pirie, zmieniła się też wtedy nazwa diecezji. Obecnie głównym kościołem jest katedra św. Marka w Port Pirie.

Ks. Karol Kulczycki SDS, ur. 19. 10. 1966 r. w Górze (woj. Dolnośląskie). W okresie dzieciństwa i młodości mieszkał w Czerninie. W 1987 r. wstąpił do nowicjatu Towarzystwa Boskiego Zbawiciela w Bagnie koło Wrocławia, gdzie podjął studia filozoficzno-teologiczne, które zakończył obroną pracy magisterskiej. 28 maja 1994 r. w Sanktuarium Matki Bożej Fatimskiej w Trzebini otrzymał święcenia kapłańskie z rąk Jego Eminencji Kardynała Franciszka Macharskiego. W latach 1994-1997 posługiwał w Salwatoriańskim Ośrodku Powołań, a w 1996 r. został dyrektorem tego Ośrodka. W 1997 r. otrzymał zgodę władz zakonnych, aby kontynuować swoją posługę kapłańską i zakonną we wspólnocie Salwatorianów w Australii. W 2018 r. został wybrany wikariuszem prowincjalnym Prowincji Polskiej Towarzystwa Boskiego Zbawiciela i powrócił do Polski.

Podobnie jak święcenia kapłańskie, ks. Kulczycki przyjął święcenia biskupie w Trzebiniu. Święceń biskupich ks. Karolowi Kulczyckiemu udzielił ks. abp Adolfo Tito Yllana, nuncjusz apostolski w Australii.

Nominacja biskupia ks. Karola jest wyróżnieniem ale też ogromnym zadaniem dlatego polecam waszej pamięci modlitewnej naszego rodaka dzielącego z nami losy emigranta, by z gorliwością pełnił powierzona mu posługę.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

Carols on the Hill

Saturday 12 December

Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart

7- 9.00pm

Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.au
search 'Carols on the Hill 2020'

Supported by:



Blue Christmas

Mass of Hope
Thursday 10th December
6.30pm

All welcome

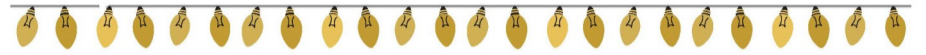
A special invitation to those seeking comfort, support and hope this Christmas.

St Therese's Catholic Church
24 Hopkins Street, Moonah

light refreshments to follow Mass
Bookings are required for contact tracing on
<https://www.trybooking.com/BSHT>
or call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479



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



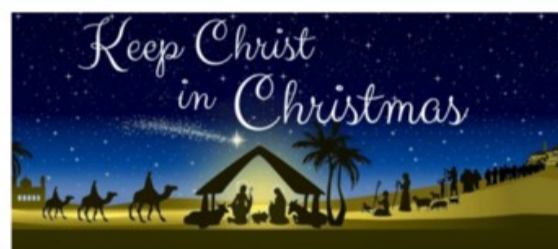
PLEASE RSVP * RSVP required for catering purposes by Friday, 4 December
Contact: Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan on 0481 241 917 or vmuriyadan30@gmail.com



ST THERESE'S PARISH

MULTI-CULTURAL CHRISTMAS CAROLS

PUTTING CHRIST INTO CHRISTMAS.



6-8pm
Tuesday 15th Dec
School Grounds
Bring your own chairs,
tea/picnic
singing voice



Advent 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



Monday, 7th December 2020
6:00pm

Prepare the way
for the Lord

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES

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

- **THIS** Monday, 7th December - Second Rite of Reconciliation - 6:00pm - Church;
- **THIS** Thursday, 10th December - Blue Mass - 6:30pm - Church;
- **THIS** Friday, 11th December - Volunteers thank you evening - Supper 6:00pm - School/Parish Hall;
- **NEXT** 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

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

MASS TIMES

Monday 7th to Sunday 13th December 2020
Poniedziałek 7 do niedzieli 13 grudzień 2020 r

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am 6:00pm (Reconciliation)	6:00pm (Reconciliation)
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00 noon	
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm Blue Mass	
Friday / Piątek	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm 6:30pm	
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH>.

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/BJSH>.

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

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, Stan Ryan,
Barbara McMaster, John B. Driessen,
Fredrick Harry Butler, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,
Ernie McGuinness, Iris Burnett,
Annie Winifred Williams.

Recently Deceased

Aileen Jones.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY

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Mobile: 0438 243 533

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Mobile: 0407 785 721

Email: polishchaplainmoonah@aohtas.org.au

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

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Email: sttherese@catholic.tas.edu.au

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment

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

5th/6th December, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Isaiah 40:19, 30)

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.

12th/13th December, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Philippians 4:4-5)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,
rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 61:1-2; 10-11)

I exult for joy in the Lord.

PSALM: (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54)

My soul rejoices in my God.

SECOND READING:

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)

May you all be kept blameless, spirit, soul
and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Isaiah 61:1)

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

There stand among you, unknown to you, the
one who is coming after me.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,738.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 189.50

Thank You!

READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm Margaret
Henderson

Alec Avellana

6:30pm Phil Blake

Amelia Daun

9:00am Maria Rodgers

Izak Hangan

4:00pm Colleen
Rakowski

Daniel Duharte

Third Sunday of Advent - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

4:30pm Anne Thuringer Eva Hangan

6:30pm Ed Sianski Chris K

9:00am Marie Anders Izak Hangan

4:00pm John Kit Melissa Brown