

# 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 October, 2019

## 27TH 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

### EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

Pope Francis has called for October to be the Extraordinary Missionary Month, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*. Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Baptised and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World'.

Awakening the awareness of the *missio ad gentes*, and re-invigorating the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes that combine the pastoral concern of Pope Benedict XV in *Maximum Illud* with the missionary vitality expressed by Pope Francis in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Missionary action is the paradigm of every work of the Church" (EG 15).

### How to Live Your Own Extraordinary Missionary Month

There are four dimensions, specified by the Pope, to live more intensely the journey of preparation for the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019:

1. ***A personal encounter with Jesus Christ living in His Church through the Eucharist, the Word of God, personal and communal prayer;***
2. ***Testimony: missionary saints, martyrs and confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world;***
3. ***Missionary formation: biblical, catechetical, spiritual and theological;***
4. ***Missionary charity.***

The Extraordinary Missionary Month is to be an opportunity for reflection, prayer and support for the missionary efforts of individuals, communities and whole Church. Catholic Mission is helping the Church in Australia, by providing expertise, materials and support throughout Australia. The materials can be located at

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/emm>

As the Pope's official Mission aid agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, Catholic Mission helps Catholics in Australia to live out the call to live God's mission in the world at Baptism as the Church of Christ on a Mission in the World.

The Holy Father expresses his care for all Churches through the prayer and solidarity Catholic Mission encourages. Thanks to your support, Catholic Mission can help Churches and local missionaries around the world reach out to their own communities with the love and compassion of Christ.

## **RELICS ST THERESE OF LISIEUX AND HER PARENTS STS LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN**

For the first time in 18 years, the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will visit Australia next year on a four-month pilgrimage, along with relics of her parents, Sts Louis and Zélie Martin.

From February to May 2020, the family's relics will travel to Queensland, New South Wales and ACT, Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia. Catholic Mission, who are partnering with InvoCare, are to bring the relics to 17 Australian dioceses in both metropolitan and rural areas.

The visit was announced on Tuesday on the feast day of St Thérèse of Lisieux, but also the beginning of the global celebration of Extraordinary Missionary Month. St Thérèse, known as the Little Flower of Jesus, is the patron saint of mission.

The relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux last came to Australia in 2002, where they were met with an outpouring of adoration among the faithful. The plan for the visit in Tasmania which will occur on Thursday 16th April and Friday 17th April 2020, will be the week after Easter. The relics will be travelling from and returning to Melbourne on the Spirit of Tasmania and will visit the Carmel Monastery in Launceston on Thursday and then travel to Hobart for a celebration at St Mary's Cathedral. On the Friday they will be here at St Thérèse of Lisieux Church arriving for the 9:00am Polish Mass, and farewelled at the 12 noon Mass. They will then return to Devonport for travel on the Spirit of Tasmania.

In 2002 when the pilgrimage of the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux were in Tasmania many people prayed and venerated the relics. There were also 400,000 people nationally.

This pilgrimage of the togetherness of the family is an important feature. The connection between the relics of St Thérèse and those of her parents gives us an opportunity to consider the importance of relationships and family life.

Details about the pilgrimage are available at [catholicmission.org.au/relics](http://catholicmission.org.au/relics).

If you would like to be involved in this pilgrimage at St Thérèse of Lisieux, please let Deacon Michael know.

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC

# 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 \$2,277.95 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.

## AFL GRAND FINAL FOOTY MARGIN

We have had only one claimed winner #90 Jai Synnott. Still to be claimed #89 \$400.00 and #88 \$50.00.

## 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.

## COLLECTION FOR MSC MISSIONS

**Next** weekend the annual collection of MSC Mission will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. Fr Roger Purcell MSC will be visiting over the weekend and will preach about the missions.

## **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:- 7th (St Joseph's room Parish Centre) 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](http://www.catholicwomenspeak.com).

## **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.

## **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](mailto:tascarmelvoc@gmail.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.



## **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](http://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. To register visit the website: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>.

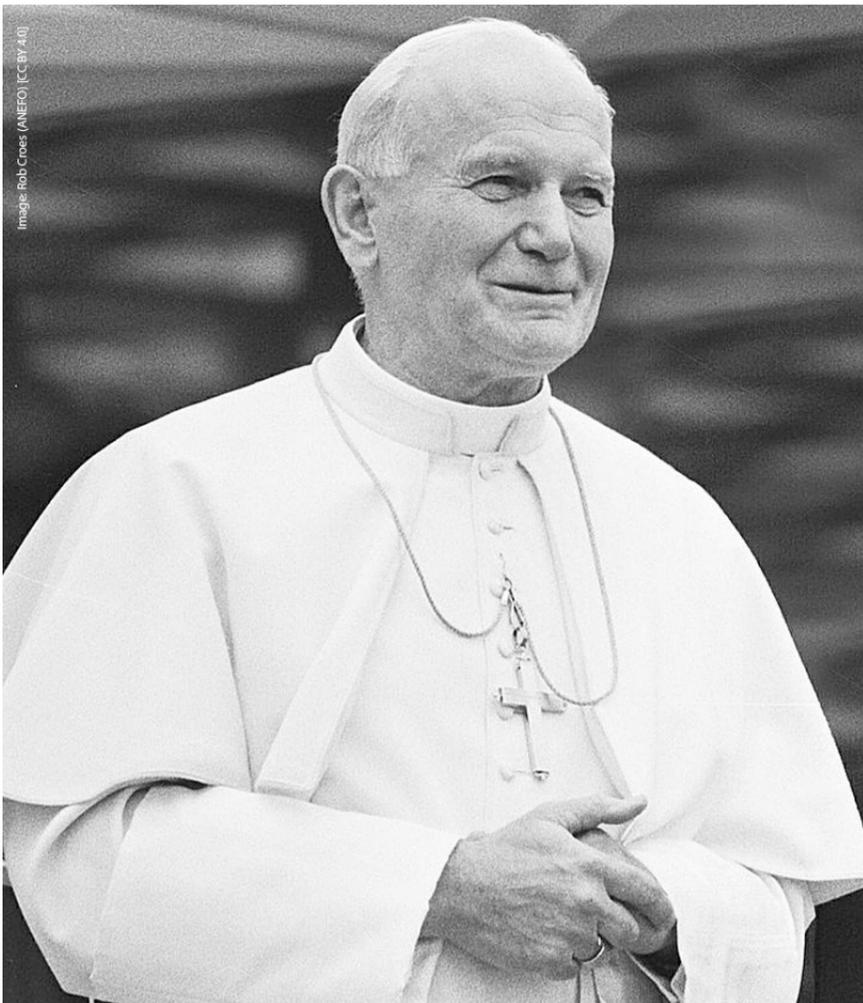
# St John Paul II Family Festival

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		
	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		4:00 Finish

**Free Event**



## 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](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16th.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.aidtochurch.org) and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

## "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.



## **FAITH IS A GIFT**

Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask for more faith. It seems they are treating faith as a commodity. The more you have of it the more you can do. Jesus immediately reminds them that faith is a gift not a commodity. It is not something you acquire. It is a gift.

The disciples do not need an abundance of faith. The smallest amount of faith is enough to move mountains - or it can uproot a huge mulberry tree and have it replanted in the sea. Faith is reliance on God - not on self. If we rely on God then nothing is impossible for us just as nothing is impossible for God.

The second part of this Gospel reminds us that faith is a gift and that we are servants of the Lord. In Jesus' culture, the household slave had a privileged place in the house. Such a slave could not be dismissed. However this slave had certain duties that had to be carried out. In return, the master did not have to give him any special thanks for



what he had done. When he had done it all, he was only doing his duty.

God longs to share a familiar intimacy with us. We do not deserve to be treated in any special way simply because we carry out God's will. When we do what our faith commitment requires we do not gain merit or 'brownie points.' Hence in the parable the servant is said to be 'worthless' or a 'mere servant.' In this there is a strong affirmation that faith is a gift. It is not something we can claim as our own. It is pure gift.

The reign of God comes into our lives through others. This is God's initiative. Our efforts achieve nothing. God grants it



through our act of doing his will in our lives. So our concern should be to follow Jesus in obedience to the inspiration of God's Spirit. We are not responsible for the fruits of our actions. It is God acting in and through us that achieves so much. 'The upright man will live by his faithfulness' (Habakkuk 2:4).  
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## **STEWARDSHIP**

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."  
(2 Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalise our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,342.50
Loose:	\$ 1,118.35
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,460.85</b>

Week's Pledged Collections:  
\$ 2,538.00

**Difference - \$ 77.15**

**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***

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 Sobczynsyn, 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, Myrtle Dwyer, Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef Lepak, Boniface Siksnius, Fr Edward Sheedy, Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Fr James Long, Hilary Sweeney, Charles Denis Mahony, Ian Wilson Coad, Malcolm L. Jenkins, Michal Wilczynski.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Max Jones, Jan Dobosz, Fr John Rate MSC, Ida Saracino, Anne Collette (Nee McDonald).

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

## **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

*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!

## MASS TIMES

Monday 7th to Sunday 13th October 2019

	<b>English</b>	<b>Polish</b>
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	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

*12th/13th October, 2019*

*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*- Year C*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

### FIRST READING: (2 Kings 5:14-17)

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

### PSALM: (Psalm 97:1-4)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

### SECOND READING: (2 Timothy 2:8-13)

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

For all things given thanks to God,  
because this is what he expects of you in  
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (Luke 17:11-19)

It seems that no one has returned to give  
thanks to God except this foreigner.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers Nathan Shane, Phil Blake*

*Ministers Gerry McGushin, Donna Bone*

*Projector Chris K*

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers Fadi Elbarbar, Maria Rodgers*

*Ministers Silpa Cherpanath, Paul de Groot*

*Sick Paul de Groot*

*Projector Izak Hangan*

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers John Kitt, Kerrie Morrisby*

*Ministers Marj Smith, Daniel Duharte*

*Projector Daniel Duharte*

*Altar Polish Community*

*Cleaning Kerrie Morrisby, Marj Smith*

*Counters Michael & Eva Hangan*