

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 September, 2020

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FATHER'S DAY

*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



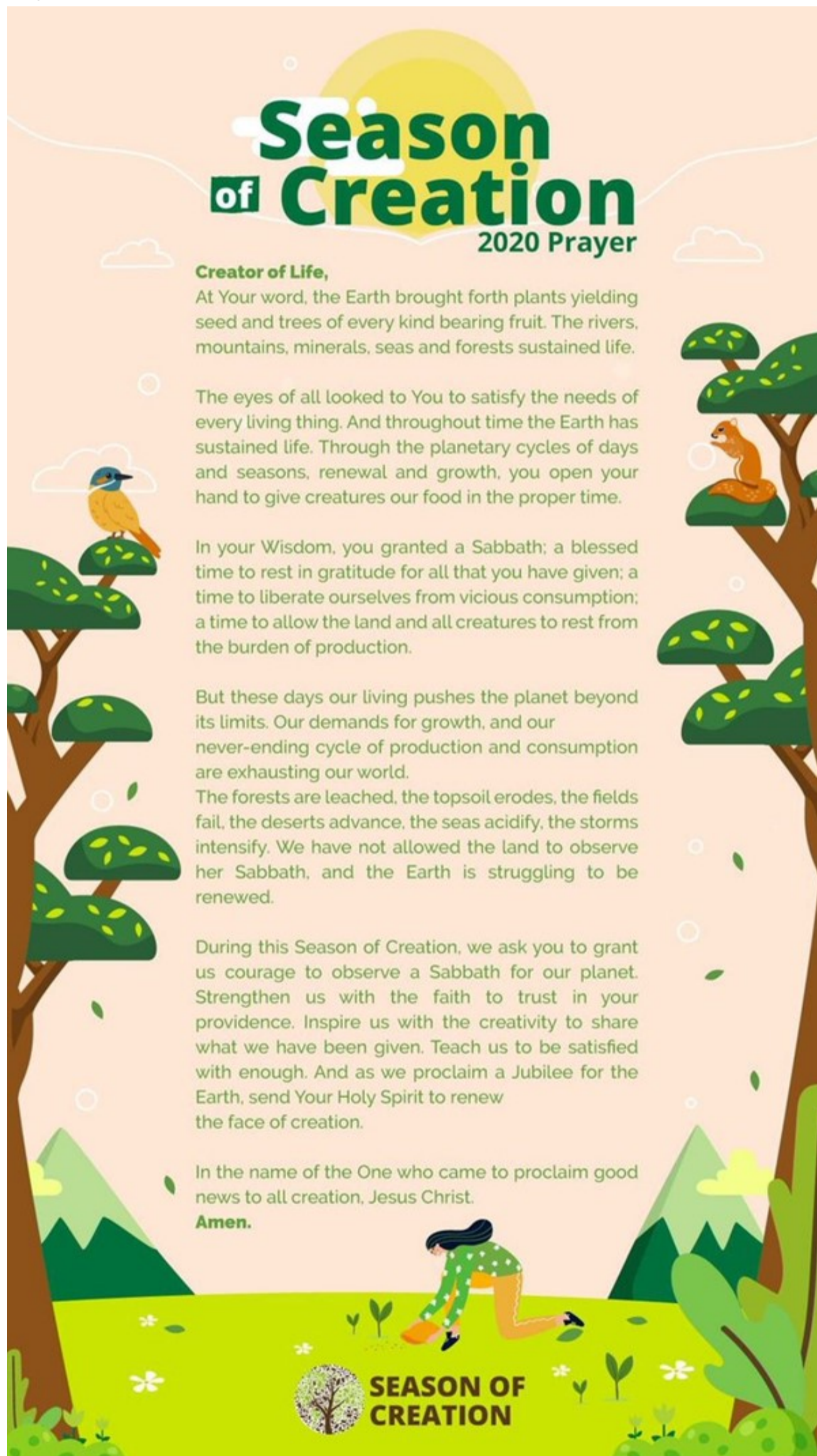
Dear friends, we have begun the Season of Creation, a new Liturgical Season for the Catholic community globally as it joins the 30-year ecumenical/orthodox history of celebration. It extends from 1st September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The Season focuses on God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe, God's revelation in Creation, and our calling to care for God's creation, protect its rich diversity and address the urgent, destructive crises threatening its health and future. These themes are elaborated in the Pope's letter to all humanity on the environment *Laudato Si'* ('Praise be to you') written in 2015. The

Covid pandemic has disrupted life, triggered change to a new reality and if we are honest, revealed our current human activities and consumption to be unsustainable. The Way Forward challenges us to rethink our priorities and renew our relationships with our Creator and the created world through the lens of *Laudato Si'*. We hope this Season of Creation offers each of you that opportunity for reflection and action.

Our readings this weekend can guide us. In the First Reading (Ezek 33:7-9), the prophet Ezekiel describes God's warning to himself and to us: if we hear and fail to relay God's call to conversion to those it is intended for, we will be held responsible and complicit in their sin and punishment. A central belief at the heart of *Laudato Si'* is that everything and everyone is inter-connected, inter-dependent. We are responsible for each other. During the Season of Creation, we are invited to listen to "*the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor.*" (LS #49). In the Second Reading (Rom 13:8-10), Paul reminds us love of neighbour is the fulfilment of the Law. We cannot say we love God if we do not love our neighbour. We cannot say we love our neighbour if we do not care for the air, water, land, and ecological systems upon which our neighbours and we depend for life. In the Gospel (Matt 18:15-20), Jesus lays out a way in community to convey the urgent prophetic warnings in this time of ecological crisis, an approach that shows respect for those who need to hear these truths and invites conversion gently but persistently. At the same time, the approach is realistic:

there will be those who will not listen, and caring for our common home is too important to be bogged down in endless arguments with those who, in the words of the psalm, have hardened their hearts.

This year's theme for the Season of Creation is Jubilee for the Earth. Pope Francis reminds us in the Scriptures, a Jubilee is a sacred time to remember, return, rest, restore, and rejoice.



Creator of Life,

At Your word, the Earth brought forth plants yielding seed and trees of every kind bearing fruit. The rivers, mountains, minerals, seas and forests sustained life.

The eyes of all looked to You to satisfy the needs of every living thing. And throughout time the Earth has sustained life. Through the planetary cycles of days and seasons, renewal and growth, you open your hand to give creatures our food in the proper time.

In your Wisdom, you granted a Sabbath; a blessed time to rest in gratitude for all that you have given; a time to liberate ourselves from vicious consumption; a time to allow the land and all creatures to rest from the burden of production.

But these days our living pushes the planet beyond its limits. Our demands for growth, and our never-ending cycle of production and consumption are exhausting our world.

The forests are leached, the topsoil erodes, the fields fail, the deserts advance, the seas acidify, the storms intensify. We have not allowed the land to observe her Sabbath, and the Earth is struggling to be renewed.

During this Season of Creation, we ask you to grant us courage to observe a Sabbath for our planet. Strengthen us with the faith to trust in your providence. Inspire us with the creativity to share what we have been given. Teach us to be satisfied with enough. And as we proclaim a Jubilee for the Earth, send Your Holy Spirit to renew the face of creation.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

To **remember** “we exist only in relationships: with God the Creator, with our brothers and sisters as members of a common family, and with all of God’s creatures within our common home.” To **return** to God and be “at peace with the Creator who is the source and origin of all things.” To **rest** “from our usual labour and to let the land heal and the earth repair itself.” To **restore** “the original harmony of creation and to heal strained human relationships.” To **rejoice** at how *Laudato Si’* “is inspiring many initiatives at local and global levels for the care of our common home and the poor.”

I am thankful for the *Laudato Si’* team made up of parishioners and teachers from the school who have come together to brainstorm and discern ways to promote and live out its message in our community. May their insights and stories at Mass inspire you in this Season of Creation. This weekend we also acknowledge the gift of fathers and all significant men in the lives of children, young and old, past and present. Happy Father’s Day!

In the heart of Jesus,
Krish

NOTICES

PRAYER INTENTION

In the entry foyer (Community Room) and main foyer we have placed a Prayer Intention box and some paper, if you would like to write a prayer or a special intention and place into the box. The box will be carried in the entrance procession and placed onto the altar and offered together with the bread and wine as part of the Eucharistic Offering.

DONATE! DONATE!

An electronic *Donation Point* is now available in the main foyer. You are able to tap your credit or debit cards and make a \$10.00 donation towards the church. If you wish to make a \$20.00 donation then you tap the machine twice but with about a 30 second break between each tap. This *Donation Point* is being trialled at a few churches across the Archdiocese.

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.

NAME TAGS

Now that we have returned to Masses, if we could recommence wearing our name tags it will assist parishioners to re-acquaint themselves with you.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK

Mersey MLC Mike Gaffney will introduce a Bill that will legalise assisted suicide into the Tasmanian Legislative Council on Thursday, August 27. This Bill will make Tasmania's laws some of the most permissive in the world. The Bill does not require the person to have a terminal illness and has watered down a number of safeguards that are meant to protect vulnerable people. Please contact your local State MPs to express your concern. A letter writing kit is available at the back of the Church. Whilst handwritten letters are received better, this weekend we have prepared standard letters addressed to each of our local members of both houses of Parliament, to which you will be able to add your name, address and signature and we will post these on your behalf.

PARISH MORNING TEA

On Sunday, 6th September immediately after the 9:00am Mass, a morning tea will be held. Food will be provided, so come along and catch up with friends.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Village Girl

I'll always be
that village girl.
The farmers' fields
were ours.
The bushland, too.
Her trails we knew ...
her insects, birds
and flowers.
Our mile long trek
to school, each day,
was paused by wonders,
on the way.

Things that we found
along that way
were our discovery.
We loved them,
named them,
treasured them.
They're still alive
for me!

These days when I can
barely walk,
for now I'm old, you see ...
I follow trails
walked long ago ...
in cherished memory.

Kate McQuade

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6s enjoyed learning all about our history at the Josephite Mission and History Centre. Thanks Maria Fracalossi!



Fran Bearman
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Dar wolności

Już od zarania istnienia ludzkości pojawia się zagadnienie wolności. Pan Bóg stwarzając człowieka w raju obdarował do właśnie tym darem. Powołując człowieka do istnienia wyposażył go w dar wolej woli, czyli wolności wybierania tego co uważa za słuszne. W imię dobrodla siebie lub innych. Myślę jednak, że człowiek potrzebuje wielu doświadczeń życiowych, by dojrzeć do umiejętności korzystania z tego niezwykłego daru.

Na zagadnienie wolności można patrzeć z różnych perspektyw i różnie je pojmować. Jedni mówiąc o wolności mają na myśli wolność słowa pisanego czy też mówionego. Inni mówią o wolności podejmowania decyzji i wyboru sposobu życia takiego jaki uważają za dobry dla siebie. Źle pojmowana wolność często niestety prowadzi do narkomanii, alkoholizmu, krzywdy drugiej osoby czy też stałego oportunisty.

Pierwszego września obchodziliśmy 81 rocznicę wybuchu II Wojny Światowej. Atak na Westerplatte był jednocześnie atakiem na dwadzieścia lat wcześniej odzyskaną wolność narodową. Okupacja niemiecka ponownie odebrała narodowi polskiemu wolność słowa, kultury, posługiwania się ojczystym językiem, wyznawania religii ale też wolność osobistą. Tysiące młodych ludzi w odpowiedzi na ten atak wyruszyło na wojnę i poświęciło swoje życie, by odzyskać niepodległość dla kraju i wolność osobistą. W wojennej historii, Polskich żołnierzy można odnaleźć na wszystkich frontach, bo wszędzie tam gdzie walczyli mieli na uwadze dobro i wolność Polski. Dar wolności i swobody bycia Polakiem był wtedy wartością nadrzędną, a wszyscy ci, którzy oddali swoje życie w walce o niepodległość kraju zapominali o sobie i poświęcili swoje życie w imię Boga, Honoru i Ojczyzny.

Wojenna zawierucha spowodowała

ogromne ruchy migracyjne, niektórzy do ojczystego kraju już nigdy nie powrócili. Jednak wszędzie tam gdzie się osiedlili tworzyli swoją małą Polskę ponieważ otrzymani bezcenny dar wolności.

Mając w pamięci ofiarę życia tysięcy Polskich żołnierzy zadajmy sobie pytanie jak korzystam z tego daru wolności? Jakim jestem Polakiem? Jakim jestem patriotą? Czy oddaję cześć tym, co polegli bym ja – Polak mógł żyć i cieszyć się wolnością? Niech te pytania stale do nas powracają byśmy wydobywali z pokładów naszych serc najcenniejsze wartości i godnie reprezentowali naszą Ojczyznę.

Cześć pamięci tych, co położyli swoje życie na szali naszej wolności!

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

THE MEET-UP

The Office of Youth Evangelisation has organised an online weekly formation group to all young adults (16 to 35 years). It is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith, to pray together and to meet new people.

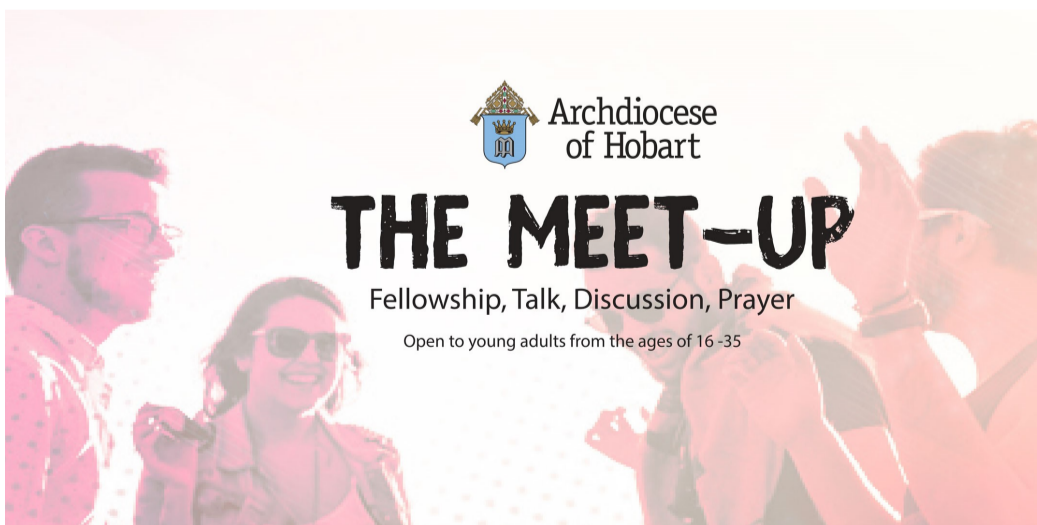
Date: Tuesday, 8th September;

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm;

Topic: Five do's and don'ts of relationships;

Speaker: Rob and Carmel Assaf

Please, email youth@aohtas.org.au for more information.



NO ENGLISH MASSES

This is advance notice that there will be no English Masses on the following dates: Wednesday, 16th, Thursday, 17th and Friday 18th September and Wednesday, 23rd and Thursday, 24th September and on Wednesday, 14th October, Thursday, 15th October and Friday, 16th October. In addition on Friday, 25th September the 12 noon Mass will be a whole school Mass. Attendance is limited to 20 parishioners. Bookings are essential.

POLISH MASSES OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

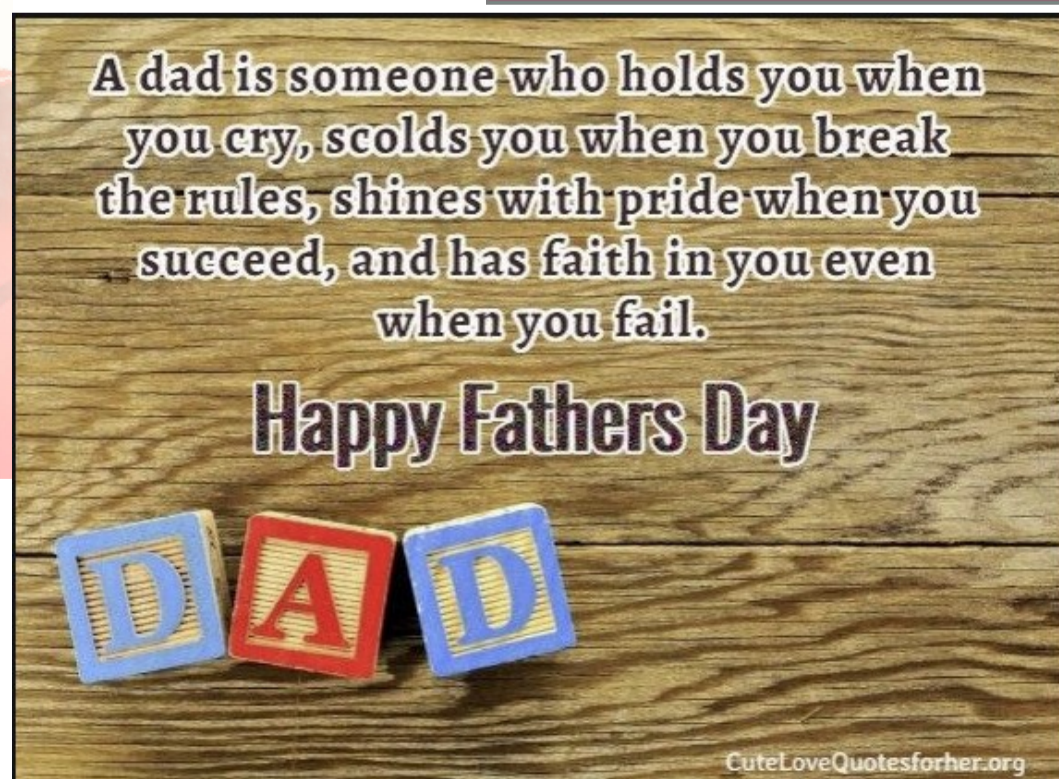
During the months of October and November an additional Mass will be held each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. A separate booking sheet is available in the entrance to the Church and in the Church foyer. Bookings are essential.

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

On behalf of Catholic Mission this parish raised \$2,387.00 to assist the Church in Cambodia. A big thank you.



MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

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

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/BJSHT>.

STEWARDSHIP

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,779.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference -\$ 148.50

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, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Joe Higgins, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie, Bev White, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminararian), Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski.

Anniversaries

Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cf, Sheila Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy MSC, Hildergard Siksnius, Richard Voss, Fr Lawrence Bayliss MSC, Neville Bresnehan, Lillian White, Geoffrey Desmond van Luxemborg, Theo van De Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood, Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell, Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson, Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus, Adamo Franov, Ian McAleese, Fr Robert Dando MSC, Charles M. Walters, Sabatino Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus MSC, Jack Virth, Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli, Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor MSC, Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone, Jadwiga Wasilewski, Fr Peter Wood MSC, Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Freda Allen, Waclaw Abramski, Jane Robinson, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad, Alojzy Leszczynski, Fr Patrick McGuane MSC, Elsie Mackie, Ludwig Kopanski, Antoni Pogorzelski, Maria de Groot, Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot, Margaret Cashion, Antonio Gabriel, Jack William Horne, Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong, Kazimierz Abranski, Alfred Monaghan, Audrey Lyons, Ethel Maude Lyden, Priscilla Celia Gabriel Salas, Allenby James Salter, Fr Henry Reid MSC, Br Tony Smith cf, John R. Nolan, Vera Madej, Robert Malm, John Manning.

Recently Deceased

Giovanna Bocchino.

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By appointment

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By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

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

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

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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>

5th/6th September, 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Psalm 118:137, 124)

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;

treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

PSALM: (Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9)

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: (Romans 13:8-10)

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(2 Corinthians 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;

and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 18:15-20)

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

READINGS

12th/13th September, 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Sirach 36:18)

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING: (Sirach 27:30-28:7)

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

PSALM: (Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12)

The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

SECOND READING: (Romans 14:7-9)

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 13:34)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:

love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 18:21-35)

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

	Lector	Data Protector		Lector	Data Protector
4:30pm	Nathan Shane	Anne Thuringer	4:30pm	Margaret Henderson	Alec Avellana
6:30pm	Debbie Large	Amelia Daun	6:30pm	Steve Randell	Threesa K
9:00am	Brendan McManus	Melissa Philp	9:00am	Marty Ogle	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Melissa Brown	Daniel Duharte	4:00pm	Bill Jacob	Melissa Brown