

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, 7th April, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR

THE "I AM NOT WORTHY" ARGUMENT

Moses was a reluctant prophet. Deeply aware in his heart of the need to confront the brutality of the pharaoh in Egypt, God calls out to him: "I have heard the cry of my people and I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people out." But, scripture says, Moses insists, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh ... Suppose they do not listen to me ... I am slow of speech and tongue. Send someone else!"

The Moses story is a charming study. It makes clear how much time it can take to face the fact that something must be done and that we are expected to do it. Does Moses doubt that God was with him? No. Did he doubt that this liberation of the people was God's will? No. Moses believes both the voice and the vision. But he shows us something very important for our own lives: Lack of faith in God is one thing, but lack of self-confidence can be just as bad.

To deny the abilities I've been given—thought, insight, wisdom, analysis, understanding, explanation, persuasion—is a virtual sin against creation. It degrades the virtue of humility to a kind of debased self-knowledge. It withholds from the human community the very gifts I have been freely given for its good. Having gifts is nothing if we don't use them. To praise the Creator for seeding the universe with them is bogus if we ourselves fail to use them to their limits.

Most serious of all, this kind of pious worthlessness itself tends to obstruct the prophetic enterprise. And as Moses found out quickly, God does not like the "I am not worthy" argument!

It's time to understand, with Moses, that the God who calls us to our responsibility for the world will also be with us as we shoulder our part in it. That same God will send the help we need, yes, but more than that, faith in that God will make the rough ways smooth.

Even our failures, we will come to understand, will be turned to success in the end. Most of all, people-pleasing goes when the worthiness argument disappears. We know who we are and why we do what we do, and no amount of self-doubt or breast beating can stop our journey to justice. Then, like Moses, our time comes and we are ready to be a joyful part of humanity's slow rise to the fullness of itself.

Sr Joan Chittister OSB ©

- from *The Time Is Now: A Call To Uncommon Courage* by Joan Chittister (Random House)

In the heart of Jesus
Fr Mark Hanns MSC

SINFUL WOMAN! - GENTLE GOD!

JOHN 8:1-11

The scene before us has three parts: first, the Scribes and Pharisees, second, the woman taken in adultery and finally, Jesus. It was set in Jerusalem. Jesus had spent time praying to his Father on the Mount of Olives. In this, we have the beginning of the passion scene. Now the story unfolds in its own special way.

Jesus was teaching the people. They were hungering for real quality teaching. They did not find their own religious teachers to be authentic. They turned to Jesus as prophet, because they knew he taught with authority. But the religious leaders saw Jesus as a threat to their own authority. His method of teaching defied the authority of the Scribes and Pharisees.

To test him, they brought in a woman: "Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery." They stood her up in the full sight of all the people. She was there to be mocked. There was no mention of the man. She felt humiliated in front of all the people.

Jesus knew that he would soon be in the same position as this woman. His heart went out to her. He bent down and began writing on the ground. We don't know what he wrote. He seemed to be totally uninterested in their questions. But they persisted. He said very simply: "If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first one to throw a stone at her." And he went on scribbling in the sand. The accusers leave one by one, beginning with the eldest.

Then it was Jesus' turn to face the woman. "Has no one condemned you?" "No one, Sir!" "Then neither do I condemn you. Go away and don't sin any more." In this simple conversation, Jesus showed God's compassion. He did not condone her sin. No. He treated her as the Father would. Jesus had just come from prayer and knew the Father intimately. He knew his Father to be a gentle and forgiving God, full of compassion.

Lord, give me the strength to be gentle with myself and with others.

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Volunteer Opportunity - Teaching English in India



January and February 2020, In an MSC* formation house or in an MSC* secondary school accompanied by an experienced volunteer and mentor, with free food and accommodation, free internal transfers and wonderful community life. You only pay for your own airfares, travel insurance and visa. A six-week period starting early January 2020. All enquiries to: Gerard Bourke 0404 357 564 or email gpbourke@gmail.com.



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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:

- **Meeting for Parents only** - Thursday, 2nd May in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish** - 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** 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes or Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.

EASTER MASS TIMES

- **Chrism Mass**, Tuesday, 16th April 7:00pm (Cathedral);
- **Thursday of the Lord's Supper**, Thursday, 18th April 7:30pm (**Combined Mass**);
- **Stations of the Cross**, Friday, 19th April 10:00am;
- **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**, Friday, 19th April 3:00pm;
- **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**, Friday, 19th April 3:00pm (**Polish**);
- **The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**, Saturday, 20th April 7:30pm (**Combined Mass**);
- **Resurrection Mass**, Sunday, 21st April 7:00am (**Polish**);
- **Sunday of the Resurrection Mass**, Sunday 21st April 9:00am, 10:45am (**Polish**);
- **Monday**, 22nd April 9:15am and 10:30am (**Polish**);
- **Tuesday**, 23rd April 9:00am (**Polish**).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT SHOP

The Catholic Women's League Craft shop has re-opened. The shop is located at 16 Criterion Street Hobart and is open from Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. If you are looking for a unique gift, come and see what is available.

PALM FRONS CUTTING

Assistance is required for the cutting and erection of palm frons at 9:00am on Tuesday, 9th April. The frons are cut from Hopkins on Charles B&B (Corner of Hopkins and Charles Streets) - The Parish greatly thanks the owners for allowing the parish to harvest these frons. If you are able to assist please let Deacon Michael know after Mass this weekend.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REUNION

The Sacred Heart College Old Scholars' Association is holding its Annual Reunion on Sunday, 5th May at the Riverfront Motel, Rosetta. A two course luncheon at 1pm. Cost \$17.00. Bookings to Kathryn Darvell on 62283975 by 29th April.

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

The Presentation will be held on 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. We will examine 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 run over 4 weeks and will take place at Maryknoll Retreat Centre, 15 Home Avenue Blackmans Bay. For more information please contact Sr Margaret Henderson RSM on 0418 366 923. A donation of \$10 per session is recommended.



Hobart Haven is a regular Holy Hour which consists of silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, prayers and reflection. It is a beautiful opportunity to simply get away from the busyness of everyday life and take some time out with Jesus. It will be held every **Wednesday night from 6-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart**. All young adults are welcome to attend the event.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER NIGHT

Wednesday, 10th April, 7.30pm -9.00pm.
A warm invitation is extended to all to our Charismatic Prayer night at St. Joseph's Church (side chapel) Corner Macquarie/ Harrington Streets. Hobart. Evening commences with songs of Praise and Worship followed by a talk by **Fr. Peter Addicoat** on the theme of "**The Beatitudes**". Supper to follow. Enquiries: Judi Richardson 0409780827/Di van Tienen 0447350379



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>

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 15th and 29th April and 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. All are welcome to come along. We meet in the Church Community Room at the rear of the Church.

**REPLY MESSAGE PRIME MINISTER OF
NEW ZEALAND**

Thank you for your kind words. As Prime Minister I have been deeply moved by the support and compassion shown in the wake of the attack in Christchurch, and by the thousands of people who have taken the time to share their condolences. My thoughts are with the families who have lost loved ones and who are now experiencing unimaginable pain and grief. While I can't take away this pain, I send the Muslim community my love, as so many New Zealanders have, and the reassurance that I will do all I can to support them. My focus is ensuring those who have been affected have the care and support they need not just now, but in the coming months and years. This is a tragic time, and all of New Zealand is feeling the impact. While we as a nation grapple with a form of grief and anger we have not experienced before, the compassion and kindness that has been expressed at community events, on social media, and by people right across the country show us who we are as a nation. Going forward, I know those are the values we'll all work hard to protect.

Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

**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 World Community
for Christian Meditation
Australia

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
MELBOURNE
11 & 12 Oct 2019**

Laurence Freeman OSB

"Being Unity in a Divided World"

As the world seems to fracture and resort to violence as a way to resolve problems, the contemplative dimension of the church - and all religions - has never been more urgently needed. Community and solitude both nurture this dimension that offers the best hope we have to survive and flourish. The mystical tradition illuminates the discoveries of science and gives depth to the idea of progress. How does the 'ordinary meditator' - as we all are - serve this saving and healing work?

**More details to follow in 2019 at www.wccmaustralia.org.au
Enquiries: Mirella Pace 0408 470 114, mirellapace49@gmail.com**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**



EASTER EGGS?????

Last month, while speaking about modern slavery Pope Francis said that, faced with the tragic reality of modern slavery, “no one can wash their hands of it, without being in some way, an accomplice to this crime against humanity”.

Thinking of buying Easter eggs? Use your money justly – please. What Easter eggs will you enjoy this Easter? There is now a wide range of slavery-free chocolate and Easter eggs available, including a budget-priced range of UTZ certified products in Coles and a wide selection at Haighs and OXFAM shops; Chocolatier also produces FAIRTRADE Easter chocolate.

Good news: Some Dioceses are reviewing and revising all relevant contractual and business practices as part of its commitment to eradicating human trafficking. They are joining a powerful movement that will change, forever, the lives of enslaved children – God’s children.

Action: Tell three people about the importance of buying only slavery-free chocolate this Easter and beyond. Try some and tell them how good it tastes. Join this global fight against modern slavery. They will feature one of these three logos.



<https://acrath.org.au/take-action/slavery-free-easter/> for information and resources.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,404.50

Loose: \$ 982.35

TOTAL: \$ 2,386.85

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Loss \$ 151.15

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honour.

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.

Anniversaries

Lawrence Triffett, Frank Brown,
John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak,
Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic,
Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan,
Aloisy Kempa, Bridget Beckwith,
William Clare, Lola Hutchinson OAM,
Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski,
Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak,
Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber,
Prudencia Gabriel Salas, Fr Norbert Earl,
Fr Bernard Balwin, Fr Frederick Morduant,
Fredrick Hoskins, Pater Weronika,
Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken,
Kazimieras Paschkewizschus,
Michalina Machnik, 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,
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Recently Deceased

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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

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

6th/7th April, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is
faithless.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 43:16-21)

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink
to my people.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 3:8-14)

Because of Christ I look upon everything
else as useless in order to gain him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Joel 2:12-13)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (John 8:1-11)

Let the person without sin be the first to
throw a stone.

MASS TIMES

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th April 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

13th/14th April, 2019

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the
Lord - Year C*

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 50:4-7)

I did not cover my face against insult and I
know I will not be ashamed.

PSALM: (Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24)

My God, my God, why have you abandoned
me?

SECOND READING: (Philippians 2:6-11)

He humbled himself to become like us and
God raised him on high.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Philippians 2:8-9)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave
him a name above all other names.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Luke 22:14-23:56)

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Luke.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Shane Poulson,
Margaret Henderson,
Rebecca Goss

Ministers Steve Randell, Gerry McGushin

Projector Alec Avellana

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Marty Ogle,
Peter Vab Loggerenberg,
Maria Rodgers

Ministers Phyllis Nicoll, Paul de Groot

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Maureen Pangrazzi

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Kerrie Morrisby, Carlene Larkin,
TBA

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Polish Community

Cleaning Fracalossi Family

Counters David Devereux & Joe Higgins