

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 7th July, 2019

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 2019

*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

THE CRIES OF FINITUDE

What most moves your heart? I was asked this question recently at a workshop. We were asked to respond to this question: When do you most naturally feel compassion in your heart? For me, the answer came easily. I am most moved when I see helplessness, when I see someone or something helpless to tend to its own needs and to protect its own dignity. It might be a baby, hungry and crying, too little to feed itself and to safeguard its own dignity. It might be a woman in a hospital, sick, in pain, dying, helpless to get better, also unable to attend to her own dignity. It might be an unemployed man, down on his luck, unable to find work, the odd man out when everyone else seems to be doing great. It might be a little girl on the playground, helpless as she is teased and bullied, suffering indignity. Or it might just be a baby kitten, hungry, helpless, pleading with its eyes, unable to speak or attend to its own need. Helplessness tugs at the heart. I am always touched in the softest place inside me by helplessness, by the pleading of finitude. I suspect we all are.

We're in good company. This is what moved Mary, Jesus' mother, at the Wedding Feast of Cana to go over to Jesus and say: "They have no wine!" Her request here has different layers of meaning. At one level, it is a very particular request at a particular occasion in history; she is trying to save her hosts at a wedding from embarrassment, from suffering an indignity. No doubt the shortage of wine was due to some poverty on their part, either a shortage of money or a shortage of good planning, but, either way, they stood to be embarrassed before their guests. But, as with most things in the Gospels, this incident has a deeper meaning. Mary isn't just speaking for a particular host on a particular occasion. She's also speaking universally, as the mother of humanity, Eve, voicing for all of us what John Shea so aptly calls, "the cries of finitude".

What is finitude? The finite, as we can see from the word itself, contrasts itself to the infinite, to what is not limited, to God. God, alone, is not finite. God, alone, is self-sufficient. God, alone, is never helpless, and God, alone, never needs help from anyone else. Only God is never subject to sickness, hunger, tiredness, irritation, fatigue, bodily and mental diminishment, and death. God, alone, never has to suffer the indignity of need, of getting caught short, of inadequate self-expression, of not measuring up, of being embarrassed, of being bullied, of being unable to help Himself, and of having to beg silently with His eyes for someone to come and help.

Everything else is finite. Thus, as humans, we are subject to helplessness, illness, lameness, blindness, hunger, tiredness, irritation, diminishment, and death. Moreover, within all these, we are also subject to indignity. So many of our words and actions are, in the end, cries of finitude, cries for assistance, the cries of a baby for food, for warmth, for protection, and for a safeguard from indignity. Although we are infinitely more sophisticated in our humanity, we are all still, at one level, the baby kitten, pleading with our eyes for someone to feed us, and all the assertions of self-sufficiency of the rich, the strong, the healthy, the arrogant, and of those who seemingly need no help are in the end nothing other than attempts to keep helplessness at bay. Not matter how strong and self-sufficient we might believe ourselves to be, finitude and mortality admit of no exemptions. Tiredness, illness, diminishment, death, and painful hungers will eventually find us all. Our wine too will eventually run out. Hopefully someone like the Mother of Jesus will speak for us: *They have no wine!*

What's the lesson in this? A number of things:

First, recognising our finitude can lead to a healthier self-understanding. Knowing and accepting our finitude can help quell a lot of frustration, restlessness, and false guilt in our lives. I once had a spiritual director, an elderly nun, who challenged me to live by this axiom: *Fear not, you are inadequate.* We need to forgive ourselves for our own limits, for the fact that we are human, finite, and are unable to provide ourselves and those around us all that we need. But inadequacy is a forgivable condition, not a moral fault.

Beyond forgiving ourselves for our helplessness, recognising and accepting our finitude should challenge us too to hear more clearly the cries of finitude around us. And so whether it's the cry of a baby, the humiliation in the eyes of someone looking for work, the ravaged eyes of the terminally ill patient, or simply the pleading eyes of a young kitten, we need, like Mary, to take up their cause and ensure that someone spares them from indignity by changing their water into wine, by calling out: *They have no wine!*

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI ©

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC



Peace to this house and all who dwell within

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NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 15th September 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only Thursday, 22nd August, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 25th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a Crucifix during Mass. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Presentation of "Our Father"** - Sunday, 1st September, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the "Our Father" during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice** - Thursday, 12th September, 6:00pm, for Parents and Candidates, in the Church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 15th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

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. So far we have raised \$1,400.00 to assist the family. The children's family here, is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, but these cost over \$1,200.00 per child.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

Thank you for assisting in the Peter's Pence appeal, we have raised \$373.20.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for assisting in the St Vincent de Paul winter collection, we have now raised \$662.20.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR ABUSE VICTIMS

We acknowledge all victims of abuse - sexual, physical and mental abuse. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims, their families and those directly and indirectly affected. We pray that with love and support they will be aware that they are not alone in their time of need. With this in mind, our Parish on Thursday 18th July, will be holding a prayer vigil for abuse victims. The Prayer Vigil will be between 5:30pm and 7:00pm in the Church. This invitation is open to all who wish to attend. Let us *"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking, if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. Rev 3:20.* Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 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. 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 which you can register for.

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

**A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF
ST. MATTHEW: READING THE OLD
TESTAMENT IN THE NEW.**

Ever read the Gospel and wondered what all those references to the Old Testament mean? The Verbum Domini Institute is offering this bible study to help you discover the riches of the Gospel of St. Matthew by plumbing the depths of its Old Testament background. **When:** Thursdays, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, 11th & 25th July, 8th & 22nd August.

Cost: \$20 for study guide. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. **To register:** 6208-6236.

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT
CARMEL**

At the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston, on Tuesday, 16th July 9.30am a sung Mass for the Solemnity of our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Julian Porteous, DD. Morning Tea will be served after Mass. All are welcome to attend. A Novena of Masses and Prayers from the July 7th – 15th will be celebrated and prayed and any intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or emailed to tascarmelvoc@gmail.com.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALL FOR
NEW MEMBERS AND PRAYER**

The Catholic Women's League is seeking members and wish for everyone to pray for new members.

Grant, I ask you Lord, a blessing on the works performed by the members of the Catholic Women's League. I pray that by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, more women will become participating members of the Catholic Women's League. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

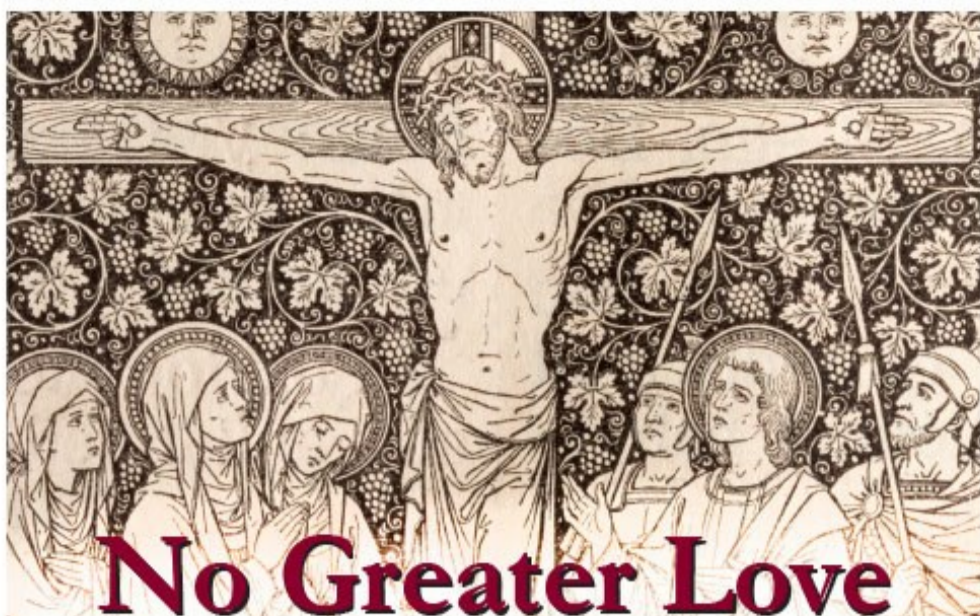


**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH
FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH
DECEMBER 2019**

The Archdiocese of Hobart has organised 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. 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. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>. For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the poster in the church foyer.

**GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL'S
IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORCED FOGO
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

While this petition is not against such an introduction of Food Organic & Garden Organic Service, **it is against Council not giving the community their democratic right to OPT OUT.** Further details and petition are available in the foyer.



No Greater Love

Mission evenings with
Archbishop Julian Porteus
An evening of song, testimony, preaching,
adoration and prayer

St Therese of Lisieux, Moonah
Thursday, 25 July 2019, 6.30pm



vangelium conference

**Becoming
Missionary Disciples**

**30 & 31
August 2019**

St Bernard's Church,
27 Wyndham Rd.,
Claremont

Keynote Speaker
Robert Falzon,
Evangelist.

Archdiocese
of Hobart

To register online, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.
Alternatively, you can book & pay over the phone by contacting Diana Batchelor on 6210 8805.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising;
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal;
- Prayerful and Eucharistic;
- Humble, Healing and Merciful;
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community; and
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

This week we look at **“Prayerful and Eucharistic”**.

“When they were at table, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognised him.” (Luke 24:30-31)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is prayerful and Eucharistic?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The

fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. There was a call for stronger and more engaging preaching, with an emphasis on the Word of God and connection to daily life, some seeking a uniquely Australian expression of prayer and Eucharistic celebration, drawing from the wisdom and rituals of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and also bringing together the many migrant communities which make up the Church in Australia. There were many divergent expressions of ways in which people and communities encounter God through their experiences of prayer, music and liturgy, and a desire for catechesis, training and formation for those in ministries related to these.

What people talked about

Keep the commandments
 Contemplative spirituality
 Greater leadership from priests
 Acknowledge Christ's presence in the Eucharist
 Church to act as a guide for Australian society
 Importance of Communion services in rural parishes
 Better formation for liturgical ministries and sacramental programs
 Better communication of what the Church does
 Faith formation
 Return to traditional pre-Vatican II ways
 Renewed call to holiness
 Greater leadership from Bishops
 Remain faithful to Church teaching
 Greater focus on Jesus Christ
 Greater support for RCIA
 Pray the Rosary
 New translation of the Mass (inclusive language)
 Remain faithful to Church teaching on marriage
 Better attention to all aspects of liturgy
 Mass to be appealing to Youth and Children
 Greater emphasis on prayer and Sacraments
 Eucharistic adoration
 Return to Traditional Latin Mass
 Keep the faith
 Greater involvement of the laity
 Greater focus on the Word of God
 Cultural Masses
 Better homilies
 Greater attention to music in the liturgy
 Affordable adult faith formation courses
 Charismatic spirituality
 Listen to the Holy Spirit
 Greater trust, faith and hope in God

STEWARDSHIP

“He said to them, ‘The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...’” (Luke 10:2)

As Catholics we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God’s Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your pastor or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$	1,464.50
Loose:	\$	983.95
TOTAL:	\$	2,448.45
<u>Week’s Pledged Collections:</u>		
	\$	<u>2,538.00</u>
Difference	-\$	89.55

Thank You!

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, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones.

LET US PRAY FOR

Anniversaries

Jim Dalton, Fr Michael Durkan, Maria Sianski,
Christopher Dawes, Dorothy M. Elliott,
Fr Dallas Cox, Lewis Johnson,
Milton Maywood, Doris Higgins,
Fr Aloysius English, Kelvin Baldock,
Barney Curtain, Leonore Scanlon,
Ronald James Munro,
Beverley Dawn Morrisby, Colleen Pattison,
Kathleen Johnson, Fr Michael Tierney,
Stephen Almonaitis, Eddy Jakob,
Francis Mary Morgan, Rosalie Nemec,
Maria Chrost, Fr Brendan Sykes,
Robert George Russell, Vladas Mikelaitis,
Giuseppe De Cesare,
Desmond Henry Lockett, Elizabeth Lypka,
James John Cooper, Sydney Grubb (Snr),
Fr John Miller, Alice McConnon, Rosario Pace,
Norah Massie, Doreen Klye, William Clare,
Theo Driessen, Domenica Passarelli,
Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski,
Lawrence B McGuinness, Maria Opiniano,
Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Urban Haley,
Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune,
Reginald Halton, Charles Desire,
John Arthur Dance,
Patrick Adolphus Holloway,
Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel,
Ruby Kathleen Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley,
Michal Czerniawski, Vittoria Matiello,
Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak,
Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg,
Denis Shelverton, William (Bill) Louis Dance,
Frank Leaman, Francisco Gabriel,
Honorata Dzidek, Odo Miller, Denis Daley,
Dorothy Emma Hangan.

Recently Deceased

Bill Kitchener, Kent Smith.

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RECONCILIATION:

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

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

6th/7th July, 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your
temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 66:10-14)

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a
river.

PSALM: (Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20)

Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

SECOND READING: (Galatians 6:14-18)

The marks I carry on my body are those of
Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Colossians 3:15, 16)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within
you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

Your peace will rest upon him.

MASS TIMES

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th July 2019

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

13th/14th July, 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 30:10-14)

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near
you.

PSALM: (Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37)

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will
live.

SECOND READING: (Colossians 1:15-20)

All things were created through him and for
him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 6:63, 68)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 10:25-37)

Who is my neighbour.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Shane Poulson, Anne Thuringer

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Brendan McManus, Eva Hangan

Ministers Fadi Elbarbar, Monica Sianski

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, Melissa Brown

Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Carlene Larkin

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,
Monica Sianski

Cleaning Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,
Monica Sianski

Counters David Devereux, Roy Munro