

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 8th April, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY - YEAR B



FROM THE PASTOR

SEEING THE RESURRECTION

God never overpowers, never twists arms, never pushes your face into something so as to take away your freedom. God respects our freedom and is never a coercive force.

And nowhere is this more true than in what is revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. The Gospels assure us that, like his birth, the resurrection was physical, real, not just some alteration inside the consciousness of believers. After the resurrection, we are assured, Jesus' tomb was empty, people could touch him, he ate food with them, he was not a ghost.

But his rising from the dead was not a brute slap in the face to his critics, a non-negotiable fact that left sceptics with nothing to say. The resurrection didn't make a big splash. It was not some spectacular event that exploded into the world as the highlight on the evening news. It had the same dynamics as the incarnation itself: After he rose from the dead, Jesus was seen by some, but not by others; understood by some, but not by others. Some got his meaning and it changed their lives, others were indifferent to him, and still others understood what had happened, hardened their hearts against it, and tried to destroy its truth.

Notice how this parallels, almost perfectly, what happened at the birth of Jesus: The baby was real, not a ghost, but he was seen by some, but not by others and the event was understood by some but not by others. Some got its meaning and it changed their lives, others were indifferent and their lives went on as before, while still others (like Herod) sensed its meaning but hardened their hearts against it and tried to destroy the child.

Why the difference? What makes some see the resurrection while others do not? What lets some understand the mystery and embrace it, while others are left in indifference or hatred?

Hugo of St. Victor used to say: Love is the eye! When we look at anything through the eyes of love, we see correctly, understand, and properly appropriate its mystery. The reverse is also true. When we look at anything through eyes that are jaded, cynical, jealous, or bitter, we will not see correctly, will not understand, and will not properly appropriate its mystery.

FROM THE PASTOR

(CONTINUED)

We see this in how the Gospel of John describes the events of Easter Sunday. Jesus has risen, but, first of all, only the person who is driven by love, Mary Magdala, goes out in search of him. The others remain as they are, locked inside their own worlds. But love seeks out its beloved and Mary Magdala goes out, spices in hand, wanting at least to embalm his dead body. She finds his grave empty and runs back to Peter and the beloved disciple and tells them the tomb is empty. The two race off together, towards the tomb, but the disciple whom Jesus loved out-runs Peter and gets to the tomb first, but he doesn't enter, he waits for Peter (authority) to go in first.

Peter enters the empty tomb, sees the linens that had covered the body of Jesus, but does not understand. Then the beloved disciple, love, enters. He sees and he does understand. Love grasps the mystery. Love is the eye. It is what lets us see and understand the resurrection.

That is why, after the resurrection, some saw Jesus but others did not. Some understood the resurrection while others did not. Those with the eyes of love saw and understood. Those without the eyes of love either didn't see anything or were perplexed or upset by what they did see.

There are lots of ways to be blind. I remember an Easter Sunday some years ago when I was a young graduate student in San Francisco. Easter Sunday was late that year and it was a spectacularly beautiful spring day. But on that particular day I was mostly blind to what was around me. I was young, homesick, alone on Easter Sunday, and nursing a huge heartache. That coloured everything I was seeing and feeling. It was Easter Sunday, in spring, in high sunshine, but, for what I was seeing, it might as well have been midnight, on Good Friday, in the dead of winter.

Lonely and nursing a heartache, I took a walk to calm my restlessness. At the entrance of a park, I saw a blind beggar holding a sign that read: It's spring and I'm blind! The irony wasn't lost on me. I was blind that day, more blind than that beggar, seeing neither spring nor the resurrection. What I was seeing were only those things that reflected what was going on inside my own heart.

Christ is risen, though we might not see him! We don't always notice spring. The miraculous doesn't force itself on us. It's there, there to be seen, but whether we see or not, and what precisely we do see, depends mainly upon what's going on inside our own hearts.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In His Heart
Fr Mark MSC

PARISH NOTICES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm. **THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION 20th APRIL.**

CRAFTY!!!!

A small group of parishioners meet on a regular basis at Caroline Rakowski's home to make birthday cards for children who have been baptised within the parish, and other cards. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Caroline on 03 6272 8282.

COLES - SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS DOCKETS

HURRY LAST FEW DAYS!!!! Coles is running the "Sports for Schools" docket promotion whereby if you spend \$10 you can receive a voucher. These vouchers allow St Therese's School to redeem the vouchers for sports equipment. So if you are able to collect these vouchers you can place them into the Big Blue Box in the Church Foyer. This promotion has just been extended. Please return any dockets ASAP to allow the school to forward to the organisers.

WORK WANTED

Silpa Thomas is looking for all types of data entry jobs, web site development or software development. If you know of anything please contact Silpa on 0450 123 721.

UPCOMING BOOK PUBLICATION

Paul Maggs was an MSC Priest in the 1980's and ministered here at St Therese's for a couple of years. He has written a book which will be available here when published. Profits will fund the education of Aboriginal students from the Northern Territory at Monivae College, Victoria. Further details will be available shortly.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday 14th April there will be **no** 11:00am Reconciliation as there will be a Mass for Religious of the Archdiocese at 11:00am.

MASSES IN APRIL

This coming week (9-13 April) there will be Communion Services at normal English Mass times and No Polish Masses. The week (16-20 April) there will only be the Monday Mass at 9:15am and no other Masses due to all the Clergy of the Archdiocese away at a Plenary.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE JANUARY 2019

The Archdiocese of Hobart is planning to take young people to the upcoming World Youth Day in Panama, to be held in January 2019. If you are aged between 18-35 years old, please take one of the postcards located in the Church foyer. The estimated cost is around \$5,000 per person. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael so planning can be commenced to assist with fundraising towards your attendance.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral: 2.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3.00pm Benediction; 3.15pm Mass with Archbishop Julian Porteous as main celebrant. Enquiries: Maree 6228 7108

HOBART HAVEN

All young adults are invited to a new weekly event that will be held in St Mary's Cathedral called Hobart Haven. This event is a chance for young people to get away from the noise and rush of daily life and simply spend some time with Jesus. Hobart Haven will run every Wednesday from 6-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral and will include:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent prayer, hymns, scripture reflection, chance for Confession and Benediction. The first Hobart Haven will be held in Holy Week on Wednesday, 28 March with Archbishop Julian Porteous who will be presiding on the night.



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

The Lamb's Supper (the Biblical roots of the Mass) on Tuesdays, 10 & 24 April, 8 May, 1-3pm; and ***He Must Reign: The Kingdom of God in Scripture*** on Thursdays, 12 & 26 April, 10 May, 10am-12pm. Encounter the link between our Catholic lives today and Scripture! Discover what God has revealed to his People in Scripture. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Cost:** \$20 per course for study guide. **Register:** Dr Christine Wood, 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARYKNOLL MAY 2018 - A SERIES OF TALKS BY FR CHRIS HOPE

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 10-12 noon
"Peter and the Others" Four talks on the disciples and followers of Jesus. All welcome. For further information, please contact Sr Margaret Henderson RSM on 0418 366 923. Maryknoll Retreat and Conference Centre, 15 Home Avenue Blackmans Bay

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Couples for Christ Australia are holding their **30th Anniversary National Conference** on 27-29th April, the Albert Hall, 47 Tamar St, Launceston. Couples for Christ Australia seeks to strengthen Catholic families, and to evangelise. They offer formation programs to help men and women mature in their Christian faith and to develop Christian family life. Speakers include Archbishop Porteous, Fr Seraph Balmadres and Alexander Obiorah, and members of CFC Australia from the mainland. All are welcome! Registrations and information: <https://sites.google.com/view/cfca-national-conference/home>

ST MARY'S COLLEGE 150th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Kick up your heels – it's time to party! We are very excited to announce that tickets to our 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner are now available for purchase. All members of the St Mary's College community are invited to join us in celebrating our major milestone by attending the dinner, which will be held from 5.30pm on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. Tickets are \$89 a head (includes three courses and musical entertainment). Book a ticket and let us know with whom you would like to sit (e.g. other alumni from your graduating year) or get together a group of friends and book a whole table! Go to www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/ to buy your tickets. For more information contact hello@eventsphere.com.au or 0418 325 927

TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The inaugural "Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival" (TCYF) will be held on 16 and 17 May 2018 in Launceston and Hobart respectively with a fantastic line-up of speakers and performers. They include US singer/songwriter and ACYF performer Steve Angrisano, entrepreneur and Oneplate charity founder Therese Nichols, and many more! The festival will consist of a day session which will be open to all school students from years 8-12 followed by a night rally that will be open to all young people up to 30 years of age. More information on the festival will be out shortly. If you have any questions, please email youth@aohtas.org.au

KENOSIS RETREAT

Kenosis means self emptying and refers to God, putting his divinity aside to come amongst us as a human being. This retreat we will explore who we are so as to accept ourselves and truly be in a position to empty ourselves for others. Date: June 15th – 18th 2018, Presenter: Fr Ray Sanchez C.P. Venue: Maryknoll House of Prayer, Blackman's Bay. Further information call Anne on 0407704539 or email journallingretreat@iinet.net.au.

PROCLAIM CONFERENCE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's PROCLAIM Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation will be held in Brisbane, 12-14 July, 2018. Focus areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Early bird registrations available until 22 April. For information: <http://proclaimconference.com.au/> For those with limited finances, partial sponsorship is available via the National Centre for Evangelisation, email: director@nce.catholic.org.au

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many, men and women to move on with hope: you are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart, on August 31st to September 2nd. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 0478599241

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP 2018 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **Commence in Melbourne 23rd October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3rd November 2018. COST EX HOBART: \$3,355.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00.** For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT SHOP

The Catholic Women's League Craft Shop is located in Mathers Place, 108 Bathurst Street and is open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Phone Enquiries on 03 6234 1513. This shop is stocked with affordable goods—knitting for babies, toddlers, shawls, tea cosies, caps, bed socks, handcrafted toys, tea towels etc., cards for all occasions and many more, seeing is believing. All proceeds enable the Catholic Women's League to donate to several charities.

HOBBY MIX'S STANDARD GRADE

COCO-PEAT

If you are interested in purchasing Coco-peat block these are now available from a local parishioner, who is financing herself through university, by calling 0426 496 864. The Coco-peat is available for \$12.00 per block or 4 blocks for \$10.00 each. Further information visit www.hobbymix.com.au or email info@hobbymix.com.au or calling 0426 496 864.

ST THERESE'S CATHOLIC TENNIS CLUB

St Therese's Catholic Tennis Club continues to enjoy tennis at the Domain Tennis Centre each Tuesday and Friday morning, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and on the fourth Sunday of the month (afternoon). Contact Ros Williams on 0407 838 367.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,230.45
Loose:	\$ 2,130.25
TOTAL:	\$ 3,360.70
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	
	<u>\$ 2,368.00</u>
DIFFERENCE	\$ 992.70

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money - these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your support for the following collections over Easter:

Project Compassion:	\$5,252.15
Good Friday Collection:	\$ 840.80
Easter Offering	\$ 456.00.

The **Easter Offering** supports our MSC's; **Good Friday Collection** supports the church in the Holy Lands (i.e. Syria, Israel, Palestine, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Rhodes and Cyprus). Together with 54 Shrines, 29 Parishes, School Orphanages, Senior Care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, supporting formation of priests and brothers, rehabilitating home for Christian families and creating 1500 jobs in the Holy Lands. Project Compassions, theme this year was "A Just Future" and supports people in Nepal, Cambodia, Jordan, Australia, Mozambique and Philippines and many more. THANK YOU!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik,
Jay Jennings, Olga Woods, Tony Dalton,
Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards,
Marie Morrisby, Marian Zieba,
Alan O'Rourke, Lorna Brazendale,
Leo Manning, Genowefa Grzegorzczuk,
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight.*

Anniversaries

*Fr Norbert Baldwin, Fr Frederick Morduant,
Fredrick Hoskins, Pate Weronika,
Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken,
Kazimieras Paschkewiczus,
Michalina Machnik, George McGuire,
Basilio Gabriel, Kathleen Brooks,
Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights, Shane Pullen,
James P. Scanlon, Colin Higgins,
Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs,
Mollie A. Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach,
Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski,
Fr Paul Flemming, Giovanni Lindo,
Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC,
Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto,
Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon, Syd Riley,
Darcy Cooper, Tony Andrikonis,
Janine Smith, Eleonora Szczypior,
Cedric Davey, Peter Wells.*

Recently Deceased

*Irene Martin (McArthur),
Heather McGuinness.*

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING

COUNCIL:

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au>

READINGS

8th April, 2018

*2nd Sunday of Easter—Year B
(Divine Mercy Sunday)*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 4:32-35)

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

PSALM: (Psalm 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: (1 John 5:1-6)

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 20:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 20:19-31)

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

MASS TIMES

Monday 9th to Sunday 15th April 2018

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

15th April, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter—Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

PSALM: (Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9)

Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: (1 John 2:1-5)

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 24:32)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 24:35-48)

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Ed & Monica Sianski
Ministers Margaret Henderson,
Steve Randell
Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Eva Hangan
Ministers Marty Ogle, Paul de Groot
Sick Paul de Groot
Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Peter Flint, John Kitt
Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott
Projector Melissa Brown

Altar Fran Smith

Cleaning Polish Community

Counters David Devereux, Joe Higgins