

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 July, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

REAL MIRACLES

Ralph Waldo Emerson calls the stars in the night sky “envoys of beauty, lighting the universe with their astonishing smile” and submits that if they appeared for a single night only every thousand years, we’d be on our knees in worship and would cherish the memory for the rest of our lives. But since they come out every night, the miracle goes mostly unnoticed. We watch television instead.

But, their beauty notwithstanding, shining stars are not the most prominent miracle which goes unnoticed. The greatest miracles have to do with gratuity, with love, with unfreezing a soul, with forgiveness. Our great poverty is that these go mostly unnoticed. There are much more astonishing things than the stars for which to be down on our knees in gratitude and there are more profound things to cherish in memory than a starlit night.

The Belgian spirituality writer, Benoit Standaert, suggests that the greatest miracle is “that the freely given exists, that there is love that makes whole and that embraces what has been lost, that chooses what had been rejected, that forgives what has been found guilty beyond appeal, that unites what had seemingly been torn apart forever.”

The greatest miracle is that there’s redemption for all that’s wrong with us. There’s redemption from all we’ve failed to live up to because of our inadequacies. There’s redemption from our wounds, from all that’s left us physically, emotionally, and spiritually limping and cold. There’s redemption from injustice, from the unfairness we suffer ourselves and from the hurt which we inflict knowingly or unknowingly on others. There’s redemption from our mistakes, our moral failures, our infidelities, our sins. There’s redemption from relationships gone sour, from marriages, families, and friendships that have been torn apart by misunderstanding, hatred, selfishness, and violence. There’s redemption from suicide and murder. Nothing falls outside the scope of God’s power to forgive, to resurrect and make new, fresh, innocent, and joyful again.

Our lives, to a greater or lesser extent, all end up incomplete, broken, unfairly ripped away from us, and causing hurt to others because of our weaknesses, infidelities, sin, and malice; and still, ultimately, it can all wash clean again. There’s redemption, new life after all the ways we’ve gone wrong in this world. And that redemption comes through forgiveness.

Forgiveness is the greatest miracle, the pan-ultimate miracle, which, along with everlasting life, is the real meaning of the resurrection of Jesus. There’s nothing more godlike, or miraculous, than a moment of reconciliation, a moment of forgiveness.

FROM THE PASTOR

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It's for this reason that when the Gospels write up the resurrection of Jesus their emphasis, again and again, is on forgiveness. Indeed, Luke's Gospel does not distinguish the announcement of the resurrection from the announcement of the forgiveness of sins.

Forgiveness and resurrection are inextricably linked. Likewise, in the Gospel of John, in Jesus' first resurrection appearance to the assembled community (with them all hiding behind locked doors in fear) he gives them the power to forgive sins. The message of the resurrection is that a dead body can be raised again from its grave. But this isn't just true for our physical bodies, which die, but it's also true, especially, for hearts that are frozen and dead from disappointment, bitterness, anger, separation, and hatred. The miracle of the resurrection is as much about raising deadened souls to new life as it is about raising dead bodies to new life.

Despite being nearly overwhelmed by new inventions today, machines and gadgets that do everything including talking to us, in truth, we see very little that's genuinely new, that's not the norm. Sure, we see new innovations every day coming at us so rapidly that we have trouble coping with the changes they are bringing about. But, in the end, these innovations don't genuinely surprise us, at least not at a deep level, at the level of the soul, morally. They're simply more of what we already have, extensions of ordinary life, nothing really surprising.

But when you see a woman forgive another person who has genuinely hurt her, you are seeing something that's not normal, that's surprising. You are seeing something that is not simply another instance of how things naturally unfold. Likewise, when you see warmth and love break through to a man who has long been captive of a bitter and angry heart, you are seeing something that's not just another instance of normal life, of ordinary unfolding. You're seeing newness, redemption, resurrection, forgiveness. Forgiveness is the only thing that's new on our planet, everything else is just more of the same.

And so, in the words of Benoit Standaert: "Whenever we strive to bring a little more peace through justice here on earth and, in whatever form, change sadness into happiness, heal broken hearts, or assist the sick and the weak, we arrive directly at God, the God of the resurrection."

Forgiveness is the most astonishing miracle we will ever see or experience this side of eternity. It, alone, makes for the possibility of heaven – and happiness.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In His Heart Fr Mark MSC

PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the following Parish children who this weekend receive the sacrament of Confirmation: Hser Gay Paw, Heide Stringer, Charlie Jones, Clair Narlely, William Rodgers, Owen Scott and Jonah Stephens. We pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit fill their lives.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

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.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBERS PARISH & FR MARK

Our new email address and phone number is now complete. The email address for the Parish, Fr Mark and Fr Kaz together with the new phone numbers are listed in the contacts section of this bulletin.

LECTIO DIVINA

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Lectio Divina is held in the Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel from 10:00am until 11:30am. All are welcome. The group will recommence on 26th July.

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY

The Community Room library is now available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot will be added shortly. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry.

PARISH DINNER "COME TO THE FEAST" FUNDRAISER FOR L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES

ST THERESE OF LISIEUX
MOONAH LUTANA PARISH
FUNDRAISER FOR
L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES COMMUNITY

Come to the feast

L'ARCHE
Hobart

10 August 2018 @ 6pm
St Therese's School/Parish Hall
Call 03 9412 8471 for tickets*

* Tickets:
adults - \$30
children under 10 - \$15
children under 4 - FREE

*Ticket includes: 2 course meal, glass of wine, beer, soft drink or juice, raffles & entertainment

You are invited to a dinner to be held at St Therese's School/Parish Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah on Friday 10 August, 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. The dinner will be a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes, a community which provides home and friendship for people who have an intellectual disability. As well as a hearty meal, there will be entertainment and fundraising activities. Limited tickets are available, so be quick! Tickets cover a two course meal and a drink. A bar will be available for further drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Adults \$30, children under 10 \$15, children under 4 free. Tickets are available either before or after Mass or the Parish Office during office hours or until sold out.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Everyone is warmly welcome to our next Healing Mass on **Wednesday, 11th July** at St. Joseph's Church (side chapel) corner Macquarie/Harrington Streets in the city. Evening commences with Songs of Praise and Worship at 7.30 pm. There will be an anointing during the Mass and opportunity for personal prayer afterwards. Evening concludes around 9:00pm and supper for those who wish to stay. Enquiries:
Di van Tienen 0447350379/
Judi Richardson 0409780827

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

This Solemnity will be celebrated with a sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston on Monday 16th July at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian Porteous will be celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns for this celebration. A novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered in preparation from 7th - 15th July. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

The Archdiocesan Office of Life, Marriage and Family will be holding an event for families on Saturday, July 28 from 2pm-5pm at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. The event will feature children's activities as well as a seminar for parents entitled 'Equipping Catholic Parents for a Hypersexualised Culture'. The seminar will be run by Katrina Zeno, the Coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Centre in Arizona, USA. She will look at emerging cultural trends and how parents can pass on a positive vision for human happiness, marriage and the family to their children. Send an email to ben.smith@aohtas.org.au to RSVP.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT DINNER 2018

The **2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner** is being coordinated by the Knights of the Southern Cross together with the valued support of Guilford Young College. The dinner represents a wonderful opportunity to gather as a single community of faith to enjoy each other's company while also allowing us as a Catholic community to contribute much needed funds to support our Seminarians. Your attendance in support of the 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner would be most welcomed. The event is being held on **Thursday 16th August 2018** commencing 6.30pm, Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is **\$60.00 per person** and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by canapés and a four-course meal. To secure your ticket, please see Deacon Michael.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. **Details and application:** <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many men and women who suffer grief after an abortion need hope to move on. 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 or 0478599241.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE CONFERENCE

Attention All Ladies! You are invited to attend the 61st State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29th August** through to **31st August**, 2018. Come and stay. **Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Doctor Deirdre Little. *Enjoy the best two days* with great company and like-minded people. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

PLANNED GATHERING

"HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP"

On 14th to 16th September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership to people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges. Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart for people in leadership roles in MSC parishes. It is envisaged that there will be two or three participants from each MSC parish. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

JANUARY 2019

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the

pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at www.hobart.catholic.org.au (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at youth@aohtas.org.au. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael so fundraising can be commenced.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The annual St Therese's School Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday 23rd of September, at 10am. Our Fair Committee has been busily preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, we will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots; Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade; Baked goods – cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, please nothing with fresh cream on it; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22nd as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday, 23rd.

MATRIMONIUM SUMMER SCHOOL

A deep dive into God's plan for sexuality and marriage for young adults. Monday, 21st January to Friday, 25th January 2019, at Jane Franklin Hall, South Hobart. Speakers include Professor Tracey Rowland, Dr Kevin Donnelly and Anna Krohn. For more information call Ben Smith on 03 6208 6036 or email ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,377.60
Loose:	\$ 927.85
TOTAL:	\$ 2,305.45
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
LOSS	-\$ 232.55

Thank You!



PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

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

Anniversaries

*Sydney Grubb (Snr), Fr John Miller,
Alice McConnon, Rosario Pace, Norah Massie,
Doreen Klye, William Clare, Theo Driessen,
Domenico 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,
Hinorata Dzidek, Odo Miller, Denis Daley,
Dorothy Emma Hangan, Kevin Cashion,
Piotr Krasnicki, Anna Balazs,
John Monaghan, Michael L Gardiner,
Jack Ryland, Kathleen Monaghan,
Blanche Gamble, Noreen Dednholm,
Catherine Clare, Vern Mackey, Betty Hasler,
Jan Sadkowski, Fr Gabriel Saap MSC,
Nellie May Kendall.*

Recently Deceased

Jan Sikora, Margaret Mills.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY

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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>

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

8th July, 2018

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year B*

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: (Ezekiel 2:2-5)

The people are rebellious; they shall know
there will be a prophet in their midst.

PSALM: (Psalm 122)

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

I will glory in my infirmities so that the
power of Christ may dwell in me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me:
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:1-6)

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

MASS TIMES

Monday 9th to Sunday 15th July 2018

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	8:30am (Including Adoration & Mass)
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

15th July, 2018

*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: (Amos 7:12-15)

Go, prophesy to my people.

PSALM: (Psalm 84:9-14)

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Before the world was made, he chose us in
Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might
see how great is the hope to which we are
called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:7-13)

He called the Twelve, and began to send them
out.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Ed & Monica Sianski
Ministers Steve Randell, Donna Bone
Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Fadi Elbarbar, Maria Rodgers
Ministers Silpa Cherpanath,
Maureen Pangrazzi
Sick Maureen Pangrazzi
Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Colleen Rakowski,
Cameron Brown
Ministers Rebecca Goss, Carlene Larkin
Projector Melissa Brown
Altar Polish Community
Cleaning Polish Community
Counters Goldie McGuinness,
Kerrie Morrisby