

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 March, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

*ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.*

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear friends, on this 2nd Sunday of Lent we notice a dramatic shift of emphases of God's revelation to Jesus. From the desolation and harshness of the wilderness and its accompanying temptations, we arrive on the mountain top and Jesus experiences the consolation and glory of transfiguration with his close mates Peter, James and John. Not just that, God places Jesus in the company of the giants of faith who preceded him – Moses and Elijah, and affirms him once again as God's beloved son. Overcome by the moment, Peter exclaims: "Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here." When was the last time we experienced those moments of great joy and consolation with those whom we love right next to us? Lent reminds us we are not alone on this journey of faith. As sure as there will be moments of temptation and we have to fight our own individual battles within ourselves, God also does surprise us with a spiritual boost to sustain us through our dark moments.

I received this spiritual boost recently when I gathered in Douglas Park NSW two weeks ago for an annual gathering with other MSCs who had been professed or ordained for less than 10 years. I knew something special was on the horizon when I took the train into the Southern highlands and noticed how bright and lush green the rolling hills were after the big rain, and how filled the dams had become. Even the cows and sheep looked happy munching on their green grass! It was a far cry from the brown landscape and empty dams I had witnessed when I visited last October. Our gathering as "younger" MSCs allowed us to catch up with and support one another in our first years of ministry. This time, unlike previous ones, was different in that it involved MSCs from India working here, as well as MSCs from Vietnam who are currently being looked after by the Australian province. There were 15 of us in total and we spent the first morning sharing about our cultures, family upbringing and vocation stories. This broke the ice for us to share more deeply the next morning with regards to our ministry experiences over the past year and what we were feeling about our vocation now. On this day I found myself feeling affirmed in my vocation as I listened to my fellow brothers in their joys and struggles. I knew I was not alone and we were in the same challenging boat together as pastors and ministers in the Church of Australia, India and Vietnam negotiating these ever-changing times. The third and fourth days were spent sharing on the vows that govern our lives, how best to live them, and how we looked after ourselves so we can be the best ministers possible.

It was a truly good time of sharing and mucking around (as we do), and we took turns showcasing our talents when it came to preparing the evening meal. Food is a big deal for most of us and we made sure everyone had at least one good meal. The first night was Vietnamese, then we had Indian on the second night and on the final night we rounded things off with an Aussie BBQ. I am glad we have gatherings like this that momentarily take me out of my world and allow me to encounter other worlds and stories. I found myself encouraged by these new friendships formed and the old ones strengthened. The gathering was not meant to solve all our problems or be therapy sessions, but somehow it went a long way for us to embrace what is and to open to God to lead us forward. I left there with a spring in my step ready to embrace this new season of Lent. I can say with Peter to my fellow brothers that it has been truly wonderful for us to be here with each other in this time.

I took the opportunity of course to share about my first month in Moonah, your welcoming of me and the beautiful nature that abounds here. Hopefully we might get a visit or two from my fellow MSC brothers through the year! May we take this season of Lent as a time of opening up to God's surprise and spiritual boost for us, and may we come down the mountain more refreshed and renewed in our mission to be on earth the heart of God!

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, 4th July 2020 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Meeting for Parents only** - Wednesday, 13th May in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish** - Sunday, 17th 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, 24th May.
- **Mass** Sunday, 31st May.
- **Mass** Sunday, 7th June.
- **Presentation of Creed** - Sunday, 14th June, 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.

- **Mass** Sunday, 21st June.
- **Mass** - Sunday, 28th June, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit** - Thursday, 2nd July, 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.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Saturday, 4th July, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday at 11:30am a Stations of the Cross Liturgy will be held. All are welcome. This liturgy will be followed by the midday Mass.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Lent commenced on Wednesday, 26th February, Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes are available in the Church Foyer.

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?

We welcome you to St Therese of Lisieux Moonah Lutana Parish! To help you become involved in our parish life and any of the various ministries of the parish, please complete a registration form located in the Church foyer and return to the Parish Office or place it on the collection plate at any Mass. We will then be in touch.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 4:00pm in Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel in the Parish Centre.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

In the foyer of the Church is located the St Vincent de Paul poor box. All monies added to the poor box go directly to those who need assistance within the St Therese's Conference area.

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY

The Community Room library is available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot. 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. We unfortunately don't require any more books for the library at this point in time. Thank You.

CATHOLIC STANDARD

The latest issue of the Catholic Standard is available in the Church foyer.

Highlights in this addition include:

- Jesus' power to heal the focus of Mission Evenings
- Fr Rob to feature at upcoming Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival
- Sr Mary Joseph of the Sacred Heart first profession of vows at the Carmelite Monastery
- Br Francisco's leap of faith 'a great grace'
- Masses mark marriage milestones
- Gerard Gaskin new Executive Director of Catholic education
- Josephite jubilarians: Sister Val Becker RSJ, Sr Mary Cyril Andrews RSJ and Sr Mary Noonan RSJ.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft Group has recommenced for 2020. They normally meet each fortnight on a Monday afternoon from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in the Community Room at St Therese's Church. A donation and a shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along. Dates for 2020 are: 16th and 30th March, 6th and 20th April, 4th and 18th May, 1st, 15th and 29th June, 13th and 27th July, 10th and 24 August, 7th and 21st September, 5th and 19th October, 2nd and 16th November.

"A ROAMING CATHOLIC"

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FATHER ADRIAN MEANEY MSC

The Parish will shortly have available a number of copies of this book for purchase for \$15.00 each. This book is an autobiography of Father Adrian Meaney MSC of the many years' experience in many places and cultures, which he has gathered into a story. If you would like to purchase a copy please see Deacon Michael or Fr Krish.

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 for which you can register. 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.

PILGRIMAGE OF GRACE 2020 **THE RELICS OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX, SAINTS LOUIS & ST ZELIE MARTIN IN TASMANIA**

“The good God gave me a father and mother more worthy of Heaven than of earth.”

St Thérèse of Lisieux

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, we also commence the immediate preparations for a wonderful moment of grace for our Archdiocese – the Tasmanian stage of the 2020 Australian Pilgrimage of the Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Saints Louis & Zélie Martin. The relics will arrive in Devonport on Thursday, 16th April and visit Our Lady of Lourdes Church, then travel on to Launceston visiting the Carmelite Monastery, before continuing on to St Mary’s Cathedral, Hobart. The following day Friday, 17th April our Parish of St Thérèse of Lisieux will host the relics. We invite you to join us in preparing spiritually for this encounter with three wonderful Saints, who reached holiness in the context of marriage and family life, and who inspire and encourage us to seek intimacy with God in our daily lives. The timetable below allows for opportunity for us to spend time in prayer and celebrating the Eucharist with our patron saint and her saintly parents.

Arriving at approx. 8:30am.

- **9:00am** Processional entrance of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin at Polish Mass;
- **10:00am** Divine Mercy Chaplet;
- **10:20am** Veneration St Thérèse of Lisieux;
- **10:20am** Visit of Saints Louis and Zélie Martin to the Chapel of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin Parish Centre;
- **10:35am** Veneration of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin;
- **12:00noon** Mass of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Saints Louis & Zélie Martin;
- **1:30pm** Departure of Saint Thérèse and Saints Louis and Zélie Martin for travel on the Spirit of Tasmania.

We will require the assistance for the procession and moving of the relics. If you are able to assist please let Deacon Michael know and he will develop a roster for the visit.

Deacon MSC Michael Hangan—Diocesan Director Catholic Mission

Prayer in preparation for the Visit:

O God, who gave to Saints Louis and Zélie Martin the grace to lead a life of holiness as Christian spouses and parents, and who called their daughter, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, to seek holiness in the consecrated life hidden in Carmel, grant that, through their intercession and example, we may be able to love and serve you faithfully, living worthily our own vocation.

May this Pilgrimage of Grace be a blessed time for us to experience your love as we seek to do your will wherever you have called us to be.

Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

To live of love is not to set up our tent on Tabor. It is to climb Calvary with Jesus and see the Cross as a treasure.

St Thérèse

*I am longing to be near you, my dear Louis. I love you with all my heart, and I feel my affection so much more when you're not here with me. It would be impossible for me to live apart from you. **St Zelig Martin***

*Soon we'll have the intimate happiness of the family, and it's this beauty that brings us closer to Him. **St Louis Martin***

FORMED HAS BEEN UPDATED!

(please use Chrome browser)

Because of its phenomenal growth, www.formed.org has moved to a new technology platform. Now over 4,000 titles of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more, are available on almost any internet-connected device (PC's, tablets, smart phones and smart TV's etc.) The new platform was produced after consultation and feedback from the users (now over 900,000) across 5,000 parish communities. The new platform has improved performance and an enhanced search tool. It allows offline playback and you no longer have to remember a password because access is now simply through your email address. For existing subscribers just Visit www.formed.org then click 'Sign In' and enter your email address. You will be sent an email and when you click on the link in the email you're in! No more passwords! You can stay signed in even when you close your browser or your device is off. When you go back to www.formed.org just click on 'sign in' and you can start watching again. As long as you don't sign out, the content will remain available to you. If you do sign out, then to get back in just go to www.formed.org again and click 'sign in' and an email will be sent to you and click – you're back in. For parishioners wanting to join our FORMED group account the process has become even easier than it was. Go to formed.org and click 'Sign Up', on the next page select "I Belong to a Parish or Organisation", find our parish by name,

"St Therese of Lisieux 24 Hopkins St Moonah TAS", enter your email address and you will be sent an email - and you're in! Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church. If any parishioner has a personal 'FORMED' account, you might consider cancelling it, using the parish one and donating what you save towards the parish account. If you have any issue please see Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PRAYER

The Catholic Women's League is seeking members and wishes 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.*

LEGION OF MARY

All Active, Auxiliary members, interested Parishioners, are invited to the Legion of Mary Annual Acies Ceremony and Holy Mass, to be held Saturday, 21st March 2020 at 2:00pm, St. John's Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be appreciated. If transport is required contact Margaret Lello 0407 047 205 or Helen Emery 0408 394 347.

SEMINAR—CHEVALIER CENTRE

A seminar will be held on Tuesday, 28th April from 5:00pm—7:30pm at the Chevalier Resource Centre, Kensington. If you are interested see the notice on the notice board in the Church foyer.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr Peter O'Loughlin is leading a 14 night pilgrimage to the Holy Lands. Details and brochure are available in the Church Foyer.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Polish Welfare Office invites you to a series of five presentations as part of the project **Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness (Good Health = Wellness)**. The sessions will be conducted by Sr. Elzbieta Czernicka.

TOPICS:

1. What is *wellness* and *reablement* and what is behind these mysterious words?
2. My current situation, what can I do to make my everyday life easier?
3. Realising and setting goals. What I want to achieve and how to achieve it?
4. How to use services effectively to be supported by them and not become dependent on them?
5. How to use technology for my well-being and for recovery fitness?

WHERE?

St. Therese's Church, 24 Hopkins Street, Moonah (Community Room).

COST: FREE ADMISSION

SESSIONS DATES & TIMES:

The first round of presentations in Polish:

Thursday, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th March, and 2nd April. Time: 1:30pm - 3:30 pm.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,187.40

Loose: \$ 961.05

TOTAL: \$ 2,148.45

Week's Pledged Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference -\$ 389.55

Thank You!

Second round of presentations in Polish:

Thursday, 16th, 23rd, 30th April, 7th, and 14th May. Time: 1:30pm - 3:30 pm.

Presentations in English:

Monday 23rd & 30th March (two presentations per session) and Monday, 6th April (one presentation).

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

Refreshments will be provided after each session. For more information about the presentations, please contact Sr. Elzbieta at the Polish Welfare Office **ph. 6228 6258**

This project is funded by the Australian Government. ALL WELCOME!

LITURGY OF LAMENT IN BURNIE

On Saturday, 21st March 2020 at 11:00am at the Rhododendron Garden, 55 Breffny Road, Romaine, a liturgy of Lament will be held. This liturgy will acknowledge the historical sexual abuse, which took place at Marist College, Burnie between 1957 until the 1970s. A cuppa and light refreshments will be offered after the ritual at the Rhododendron Gardens. Further information is available at

<https://mrc.tas.edu.au/mdos/>.

If you have been affected by any abuse please contact the **Towards Healing Helpline the Sexual Assault Service** or contact **Tasmanian Police Service** on **131 444**.

STEWARDSHIP

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson, Patricia Hangan.

Anniversaries

Grace Phyllis Dance, Karol Michalowski, Elaine Voss, Ieva Andrikonis, Stephen John Horne, Bert de Groot, David Blake, Bertram Williams, Thelma Dalton, Bridget Beckwith, Fr Harold Bridgwood MSC, Dino Bighin, Margaret Mills, Benjamin Bresnehan, Tara-Ann Radcliffe, Pauline Krushka Brown, Irene Scanlon, Margaret Monaghan, Max Watson, Elvie J. Keenan, Denis Francis Duggan, Marj Symmons, Denis Henry Scanlon, Marion Keenan, Stefan R. Zelek, Walenty Bodel, Ingrid Leszczynski, Samuel Lyden, Laurie Belcher, Leokadia Sadkowski, Wladyslaw Osuckowski, Giuseppe Cugino, Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjoria Williams, Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts, Olga Hanns, 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.

Recently Deceased

Leanne Beth Meehan, Jadwiga Grabek.

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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

8th/9th March, 2020

2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 26:8-9)

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: (Genesis 12:1-4)

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

PSALM: (Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22)

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: (2 Timothy 1:8-10)

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 17:5)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 17:1-9)

His face shone like the sun.

MASS TIMES

Monday 10th to Sunday 15th March 2020

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	11.30am Stations of the Cross (during Lent) 12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

14th/15th March, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent - Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 24:15-16)

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 17:3-7)

Give us water to drink.

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

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8)

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. John 4:42, 15)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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

GOSPEL: (John 4:5-42)

The water that I shall give will turn into a spring of eternal life.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Ed & Monica Sianski

Ministers Gerard & Rexine Synnott

Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Brendan McManus, Seena Sejan

Ministers Simone McManus, Paul de Groot

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, John Kitt

Ministers Daniel Duharte, Carol Kitt

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Silpa Cherpanath & Bev White

Cleaning Polish Community

Counters David Devereux & Joe Higgins