

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 9th August, 2020

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 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.*

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, what a celebration we had last weekend as we welcomed Elise, Leisha, Narelle and Tommy into the Catholic family of St Therese as they received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion! More photos to come of the day itself. We also celebrated Fr Jozef and the Society of Christ fathers and their 50 years of mission in Tasmania, as well as Adam and Wanda Cislo's 50th wedding anniversary in the Polish Masses. The latter was marked by a Papal blessing certificate that surprised the couple. Michael and myself were blessed to be part of those celebrations.

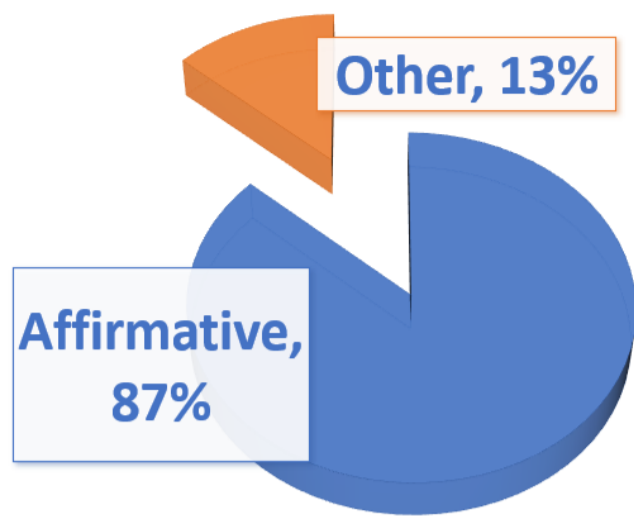
This weekend, our First Reading (1Kings 19:9-13) describes how the prophet Elijah found God not in the mighty wind or earthquake or fire, but in a gentle breeze. The prophet had realised he could not bring about a just and God-centred world by killing hundreds of false prophets. He discovered in the gentle and quiet God's ways are not the ways of those in power who deal with opposition or conflict. This continues to be a hard lesson to learn as we remember this week the 75th anniversary of the destruction of Hiroshima (6 Aug) and Nagasaki (9 Aug) by the atomic bomb. Both acts of violence continue to be justified today even as many continue to suffer the consequences of these bombings. Jesus reminded us in Matt 5:9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God', and became the nonviolent Messiah who confounded his opponents and followers.

In the Gospel (Matt 14:22-33), Jesus walked on water to calm the angry seas and his fearful disciples.

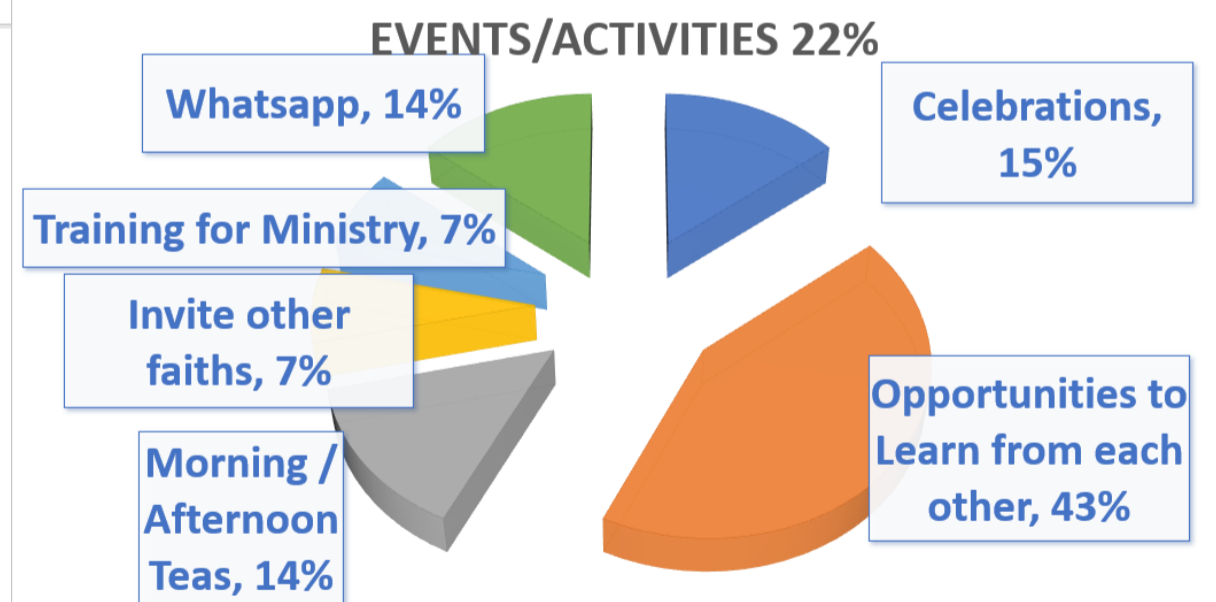
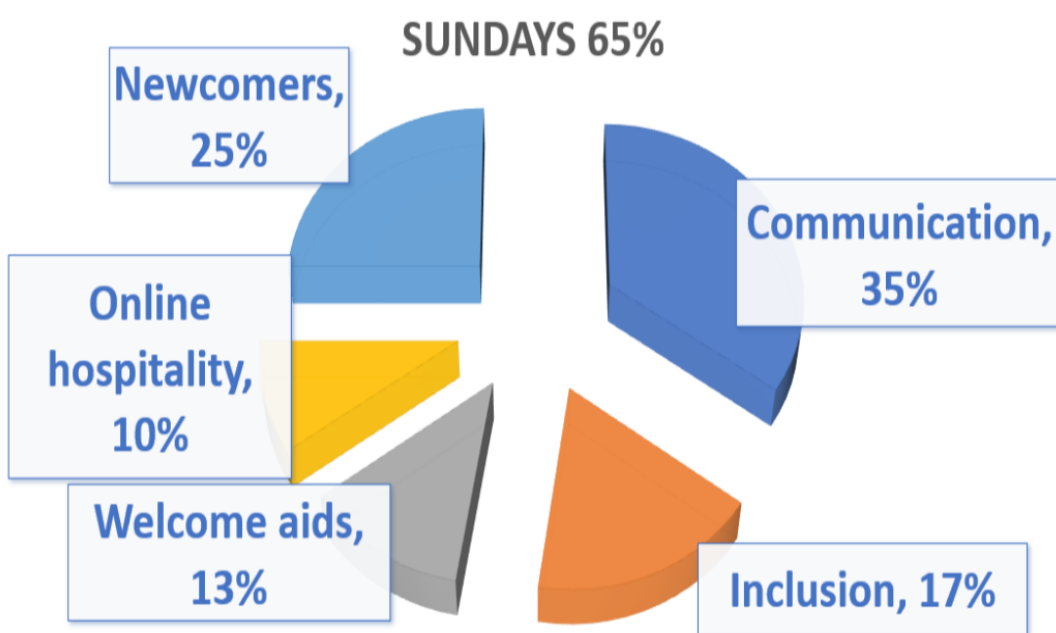
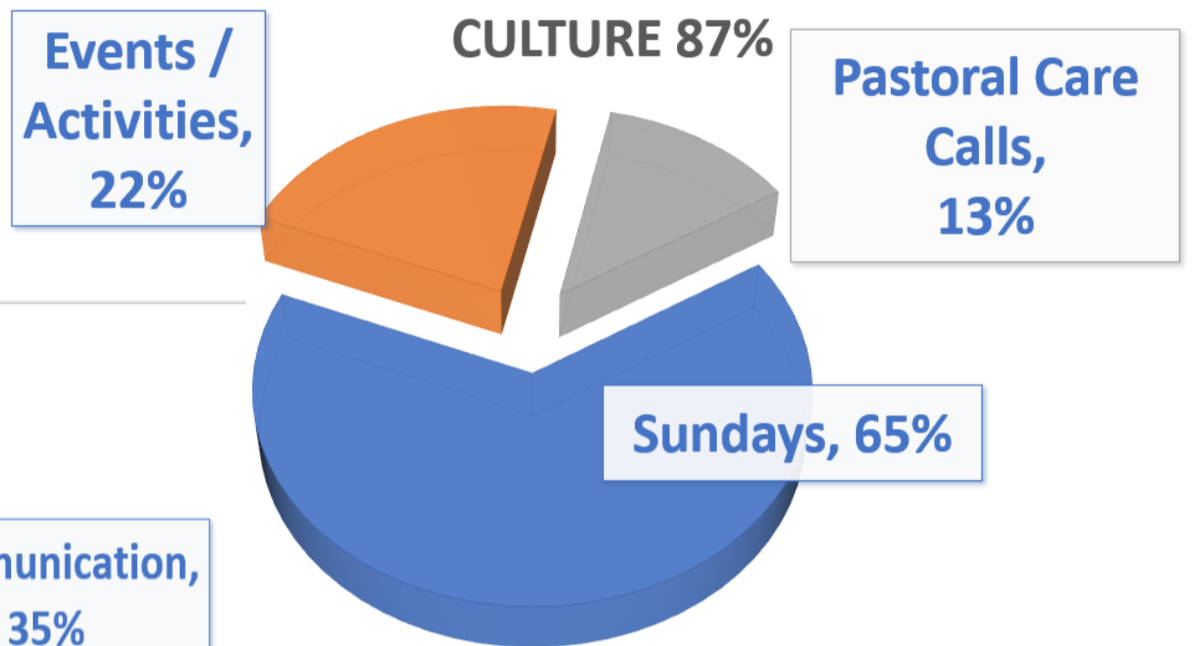
Peter put his faith to the test by risking a walk on the wild side. Our trust in God can be steady within the boat, but can we walk in faith when we are out of our comfort zone? Can we give beyond what is comfortable and bear the cost of being a disciple? Jesus reassures us as he does Peter: "Courage, it is I! Do not be afraid." A saint who took this to heart was Mary MacKillop, whose feast day is 8 Aug. She was involved in the education of children from poor families and the care of orphans, young women in need of protection and destitute women of all ages. Despite poor health and obstacles, she responded generously to her God. In these days of pandemic, may we be blessed with the spirit of St Mary of the Cross, taking up her call to never see a need without doing something about it.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

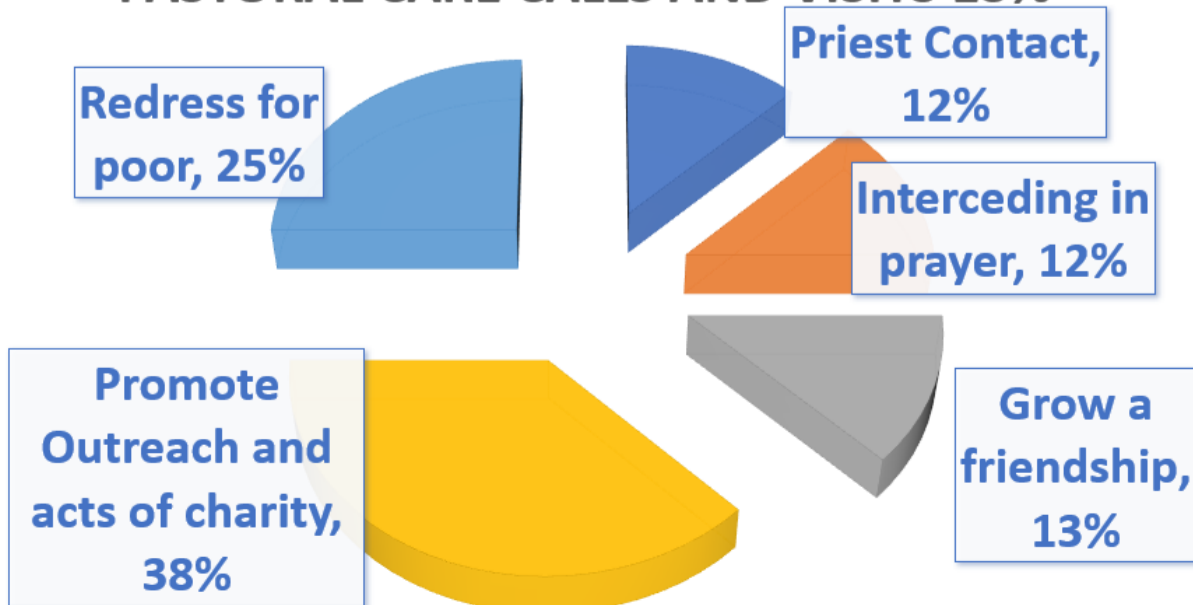
QUESTION 3A. WHAT IS OUR EXPERIENCE OF WELCOME?



3B IDEAS TO IMPROVE OUR WELCOMING CULTURE 87%



PASTORAL CARE CALLS AND VISITS 13%



NOTICES

PRAYER INTENTION

In the entry foyer (Community Room) and main foyer we have placed a Prayer Intention box and some paper, if you would like to write a prayer or a special intention and place into the box. The box will be carried in the entrance procession and placed onto the altar and offered together with the bread and wine as part of the Eucharistic Offering.

DONATE! DONATE!

An electronic *Donation Point* is now available in the main foyer. You are able to tap your credit or debit cards and make a \$10.00 donation towards the church. If you wish to make a \$20.00 donation then you tap the machine twice but with about a 30 second break between each tap. This *Donation Point* is being trialled at a few churches across the Archdiocese.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#). These will be shortly after each Mass available on the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS

With Masses filling, if you wish to cancel your attendance at a Mass, please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471 during office hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Outside these hours a message can be left.

NAME TAGS

Now that we have returned to Masses, if we could recommence wearing our name tags will assist parishioners to re-acquaint themselves with you.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday, 15th August 2020. A Combined Communities Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. This Solemnity is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation (the other being Christmas). **Bookings are essential.**

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

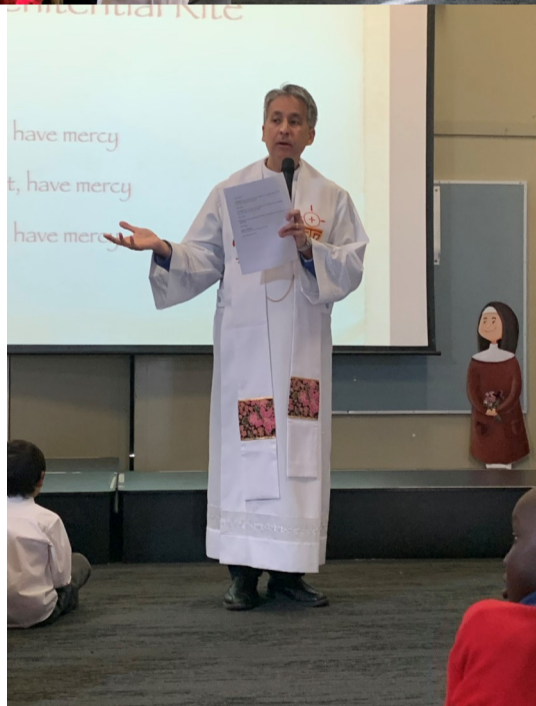
As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

SCHOOL NEWS

We believe in active service and helping those in our community. Last week a group of students from Grades 5 and 6 joined Mr Pinelli and Mrs Pickrell and packed 60 hampers each containing about 12kg of food for needy families. We loved helping out!



On Friday we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. It was a beautiful liturgy led by Fr Krish and our Grade One students. We also commissioned our new class leaders, Grade 6 sports captains and members of our Junior Joeys Service and Outreach group.



POLISH NEWS

Święto Przemienienia Pańskiego

Muszę przyznać, że jest to jedno ze świąt liturgicznych, które osobiście bardzo lubię i głęboko przeżywam. Kościół w mojej rodzinnej parafii jest właśnie pod wezwaniem Przemienienia Pańskiego. Pamiętam z dzieciństwa, że za każdym razem kiedy wchodziłam do kościoła miałam wrażenie, że jestem witana przez

Przenienionego Jezusa, który w swoim majestacie był ukazany na obrazie w głównym ołtarzu. Otwarte ramiona Jezusa zapraszały, by stanąć w obliczy Jego majestatu.

Wszyscy oczywiście znamy tę ewangeliczną perykopę opowiadającą o Jezusie, który zabiera ze sobą trzech uczniów na Górę Tabor i tam się wobec nich przemienia. Jezus przychodząc na ziemię przybiera ludzką postać i dlatego nasze oko nie jest w stanie dostrzec Jego boskości. Nadchodzi jednak moment, w którym Jezus decyduje się ukazać Apostołom takim jakim jest w rzeczywistości. Jego twarz zajaśniała jak słońce, a odzienie stało się lśniaco białe. Nie chodzi tu oczywiście o wygląd zewnętrzny Jezusa ale ukazanie Apostołom swojej boskości. Pamiętajmy, że góra, światło i obłok są w Biblii charakterystyczne dla objawień chwały Bożej. Chwały, która na początku zadziwiła Apostołów, a potem szybko przerodziła się w zachwyt. Ten zachwyt ma być zachętą do tego, by napełniać się światłem Chrystusa i przemieniać swoje życie na wzór Jezusa. Dbanie o zewnętrzny wygląd, eleganckie ubranie, schludny wygląd i makijaż nie są oczywiście niczym złym. Jednak Jezus zaprasza nas, byśmy zrobili krok dalej i zadbali o głębię naszego serca, by było napełnione światłością Jezusa. Jak tego dokonać? Każdy z nas ma „swoją Górę Tabor” i by osiągnąć jej szczyt musimy się mocno zмагаć, by ją zdobyć. Nasze przemienienie, może nie tak spektakularne jak Przemienienie Jezusa, będzie się dokonywało małymi kroczkami. Każda modlitwa, każdy dobry czyn, każde zwycięstwo duchowe w pokonywaniu swoich słabości wypełnia nasze serce właśnie tym światłem i prowadzi do naszego przemienienia.

Jezus wiedział również, że kiedy przyjdzie Mu podjąć mękę i cierpienie krzyża wiara Jego uczniów może zostać zachwiana

dlatego też Przemienienie Jezusa i objawienie Jego chwały miało również umocnić wiarę Apostołów i przygotować na przeżycie męki i śmierci Jezusa.

Pragnę życzyć wszystkim głębokiej wytrwałości w zdobywaniu szczytu „swojej Góry Tabor” aby nasze dobre czyny chwaliły Ojca, który jest w niebie.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

RCIA

Below are some photos from the Mass last Sunday morning, celebrating the welcoming of our 4 new members of our Catholic Family.



JULY 30 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

**Theme: 'Committed to the Cause
Working on the Frontline to End Human
Trafficking'**

The 2020 World Day Against Trafficking in Persons will focus on the first responders to human trafficking. These are the people who work in different sectors - identifying,

supporting, counselling and seeking justice for victims of trafficking, and challenging the impunity of the traffickers. During the COVID-19 crisis, the essential role of first responders has become even more important, particularly as the restrictions imposed by the pandemic have made their work even more difficult. Still, their contribution is often overlooked and unrecognised.

VIRTUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. Men across Australia will be gathering to participate and be inspired and encouraged with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world, with inputs across 4 sessions from a variety of Catholic lay leaders that will inspire men to renewal and unity in Christ and the Church, drawing them into good discussion or individual reflection. It is a free online event – and the thing you need to do is to register at

www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

The venues will start at 9.00am with Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Then the sessions will begin and they will finish by mid-afternoon.

St Mary of the Cross, Ranelagh: David Brereton (0409 913 336) or

Joe van Tienan (0419 359 856)

Christ the Priest, Kingston: Duncan McFarlane (0400 095 807) or

Daniel de la Motte (0447 646 098)

St Francis Xavier Hall, South Hobart:

Martin Stone (6223 8132) or John Pritchard (0466 016 299)

Cathedral Centre, Hobart: Ben Smith (0410 691 371)

Emmanuel Centre, Launceston:

Fr Martin (0415 347 974) or Mark Murphy (0439 351 176)

Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone: Fr Mike (0417 279 437)

MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

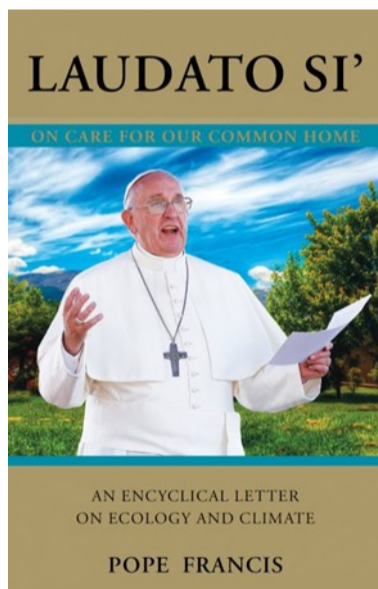
Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH>.

Aby wziąć udział we Mszy w dni powszednie i niedziele, upewnij się, że dokonujesz rezerwacji dzwoniąc pod numer 9412 8477 lub 9412 8479 lub dokonaj rezerwacji online pod adresem <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH>.

***Laudato Si'* Corner**



The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home. It starts on **1 September**, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and concludes on **4 October**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

2020 Season of Creation Theme: Jubilee for the Earth

(taken from <https://seasonofcreation.org/>)

Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the Day of Atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. (Leviticus 25:9, NRSV)

As people of faith we are called to sound a voice of hope, like the Jubilee. We lament for everywhere we hear the groaning of creation. So we act as carriers of creation, and we sound the horn of hope, for the Earth and all they that live in it belong to the Lord. We know that God has promised the renewal of this Earth. During this critical and trying time, we acknowledge our role as people of faith in sounding hope amidst this current crisis and affirm ourselves as prophetic witnesses.

Season of Creation 2020 is an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Jubilee today, especially in the lead-up to COP26. How will we, as persons and as the Church:

- Recognise God's ownership of the whole earth, and all our 'possessions'?
- Release what we have back to God, both spiritually and practically?
- Recognise our total dependency on God and His creation?
- Receive God's provision, in patience and trust?

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, Joe Higgins, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Kerrie Morrisby, Patricia Hangan, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminararian), Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie.

Anniversaries

Honorata 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, Joan Isobel Horne, Doris May Gibson, Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie, Matija Franov, Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zenon Malecky, Patricia Selimovic, Wladyslaw Przysieznik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Maria Brazewicz, Edward (Ted) Hanns), Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cf, Sheila Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy MSC, Hildergard Siksnius, Fr Lawrence Bayliss MSC, Neville Bresnehan, Richard Voss, Lillian White, Theo van De Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood.

Recently Deceased

Peter La Pietra.

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PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

8th/9th August, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for
ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek
you.

FIRST READING: (1 Kings 19:9, 11-13)

Go out and stand on the mountain before
the Lord God.

PSALM: (Psalm 84:9-14)

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

SECOND READING:

(Romans 9:1-5)

I would willingly be condemned if it could
help my people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 129:4)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,

I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 14:22-33)

Command me to come to you over the water.

READINGS

15th/16th August, 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Psalm 83:10-11)

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one:
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7)

I will lead the foreigners to my holy
mountain.

PSALM: (Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8)

O God, let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING:

(Romans 11:13-15, 29-32)

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 4:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom,

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 15:21-28)

Woman, you have great faith.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 2,216.30

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference \$ 288.80

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

“He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He’s doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say “yes” to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.