

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 11th November, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

ARMISTICE DAY

The Green Fields of France

Well, how do you do, young Willie McBride?
Do you mind if I sit here down by your graveside;
and rest for a while in the warm summer sun?
I've been walking all day, and I'm nearly done.
I see by your gravestone you were only nineteen
when you joined the great fallen in 1916.
I hope you died well and I hope you died clean,
or, young Willie McBride, was it slow and obscene?

Did they beat the drum slowly, did they play the fife lowly?
Did they sound the death march as they lowered you down?

Did the band play The Last Post and chorus?
And did the pipes play the Flowers of the Forest?

Did you leave a wife or a sweetheart behind?
In some faithful heart is your memory enshrined?

Although you died back in 1916,
in that faithful heart are you forever 19?
Or are you a stranger without even a name,
enclosed in forever behind a glass frame,
in an old photograph, torn, battered and stained,
and faded to yellow in a brown leather frame?

Did they beat the drum slowly, ...

The sun now it shines on the green fields of France.
There's a warm summer breeze that makes the red poppies dance.

And look how the sun shines from under the clouds.
There's no gas, no barbed wire, there's no guns firing now.

But here in this graveyard it's still No Man's Land;
The countless white crosses stand mute in the sand
to man's blind indifference to his fellow man;
to a whole generation that were butchered and damned.

Did they beat the drum slowly, ...

FROM THE PASTOR

Ah young Willie McBride, I can't help wonder why,
Do those that lie here know why did they die?
And did they believe when they answered the call,
did they really believe that this war would end wars?
Well the sorrow, the suffering, the glory, the pain,
the killing and dying, were all done in vain.
For, young Willie McBride, it all happened again,
and again, and again, and again, and again.

Did they beat the drum slowly, ...

Eric Bogle

It is one hundred years since the guns fell silent at the end of The Great War, which was so terrible that it was called the “war to end all wars”. Never before had the world marched into an industrialised, mechanised conflagration of such horror, with a death toll on such a scale. Estimates put the casualties at about 40 million. Nineteen million died and about twenty-one million were wounded, and of these about half the deaths were military personnel and half civilian. From an Australian population of fewer than five million, 416,809 men enlisted, of whom more than 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner. It was Australia's most costly war in terms of casualties.

German and Turk, British and Allied, the masses of these soldiers were naïve teenage boys, all sons of mothers and fathers, all loved by them... all loved by God. A moving and beautiful book written from a German viewpoint is *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Maria Remarque, expressing sentiments that would have been felt by any young Australian soldier just as equally. This heartfelt and truthful description of the human anguish of war, published in 1929, made him the target in 1933 of the Nazi propaganda minister, Joseph Goebbels, who ordered the burning of all his books. Thus does the prophetic truth attract the hatred of people who are intent on seizing power and control.

“Those who do not learn the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them” is a variant on the words of Spanish philosopher, George Santayana. We did repeat it, and have repeated it many times since. What is the essence of the lesson we must learn? It is my humble and very simplistic observation that we must learn the commonality of the human nature that we share, to recognise that other peoples have the same emotional needs that we have, the need for freedom from oppression, to be respected, to live free from fear, to be heard, to have our basic human needs met. I recall that Elie Wiesel, who survived the Holocaust said somewhere that the worst that a man can do to another is to humiliate him. Yes, we must honour the other, or else provoke the reaction. Politics which does not take account of these central elements of human nature will inevitably lead to violence. This is simply a re-statement of the words of the Gospels, *Love your neighbour as yourself (Mk 78;97)*, *Treat others as you would like to be treated (Lk 6:31)*, *Forgive and you will be forgiven (Mt 6:14)*. The New Testament is replete with the lessons that we must learn. Our responsibility as Christians is to pray for the grace to live what we believe, to witness as a Christian Community and to pray for those in authority, so that the world may be redeemed from repeating the mistakes of our painful, war-torn history.

In the Heart of Christ, our Hope and our Peace
Fr Mark MSC

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION

A time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is approaching. An invitation is extended to any parents who wish their children to take part in preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation to complete an enrolment form and forward the form either prior to, or at the information sessions. The forms are located in the Church foyer. We ask for everyone to please pray for our Parish children as they prepare for their First Reconciliation on Monday, 3rd December 2018 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Presentation to the Parish - THIS** Sunday, 11th November, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented to the Parish Community. This will be followed by the **First Preparation workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass - NEXT** Sunday, 18th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass** Sunday, 25th November.
- **Mass - Sunday, 2nd December, Mass, 9:00am.** This will be followed by the **Third Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **First Reconciliation**, Monday, 3rd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Children and Family.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

SILENT MEDITATION

On 5th & 19th November Silent Meditation will be held, starting promptly at 2:15pm until 3:00pm. To book call 03 6247 1307. All are welcome.

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.

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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

In the foyer of the Church is located the Saint 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.

2019 ST COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

Two 2019 St Columban Art Calendars only are left for sale at the Piety Shop for only \$9.00.

PIETY SHOP

To the left of the statue of Saint Therese in the Church foyer, is located the Parish Piety Shop. The Piety Shop sells a range of cards, birthday, baptism, confirmation etc. and other religious items. All proceeds go to assist the MSC Missions.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The St Therese's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference and our Parish School are seeking items of non-perishable food for Christmas hampers which will be distributed to people in need prior to Christmas. Baskets will be located in the church foyer from this weekend until mid-December. If you are able to help out this would be very much appreciated.

PARISH WORKING BEE

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the working bee on Saturday, 10th November.

COLUMBARIUM (WALL OF ASHES)

Fr Mark is seeking 2-3 people who would be willing to assist in ensuring that the Columbarium is kept alive with 'living flowers'. If you are able to assist please see either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael.

FR MARK'S BEARD

Fr Mark has offered his beard for the school children to support its removal, which will be occurring shortly. However his moustache will continue to grow for "Movember".

Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. To assist Fr Mark to raise funds for this cause please donate at

<https://mobro.co/13940417?mc=1>. All monies raised helps out men's health issues.

MAKE JESUS REAL 2019 CALENDAR

Marty Ogle will be selling these bright, uplifting calendars after Masses next week. They carry beautiful messages that families, relatives and friends will relate to and would be a super Christmas present. All profits from the sales will be given to Father Mark to distribute to those in our parish who may need a helping hand at Christmas. \$12 per calendar or 3 for \$30.



MJR 2019 Calendar

JOSEPHITE CALENDAR 2019

The Josephite Calendar 2019 will be available from next weekend for \$9.00. If you would like to pre-book your copy please see Deacon Michael.

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Souls of the Faithful Departed can still be made. In the foyer are "Mass Offering" envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and add to the normal collections.

100TH ANNIVERSARY POLISH INDEPENDENCE

THIS Sunday, 11 November, the Polish community is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Poland regaining independence on that day in 1918. Part of the celebrations includes a Polish Day at the Polish Hall (22 New Town Rd) from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm where Polish food, music dancing and displays will be featured. Everyone from the St Therese's Parish is invited to celebrate the day with their co-parishioners.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

You are warmly welcome to the next Healing Mass on Wednesday, 14th November at St. Joseph's Church (side chapel) cnr. Macquarie/Harrington Sts 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 9pm and supper for those who wish to stay. Enquiries: Judi Richardson 0409 780 827

THE OLD VIRGILIANS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MASS

The Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart, by our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Tate, on Tuesday, 20th November commencing at 11.30am. All Old Virgilians' and friends are invited to attend. The Mass will be followed by lunch in the SVC Junior School hall next to the Cathedral. Lunch will consist of a two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). For catering purposes please advise attendance to: SVC Office 6249 6555 or adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au. Peter Imlach. Secretary 0417 032 614.

75TH ANNIVERSARY MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE

The Missionary Sisters of Service are celebrating! Now in their 75th year, the first of their official 75th anniversary events will be held on Bruny Island on Sunday, 25 November when a permanent memorial to their “beginnings” will be blessed and dedicated at St Brendan’s Church, Alonnah. All interested people are invited to attend any or all events on that day: light lunch (12:30pm), the blessing and dedication (2:30pm), Mass (3:00pm) and afternoon tea (4:00pm). A bus (\$20pp payable in cash on the day) will leave St Aloysius Catholic College car park, Huntingfield, at 9:30am sharp and return about 6:00-6:15pm. Further information and rsvp for catering 9th November, Sr Lorraine Groves MSS lorrainegrovesmss@gmail.com, 6245 3737 or 0409 172 741.

CAROLS ON THE HILL - 15th DECEMBER 2018—GYC OVAL BARRACK STREET HOBART

Calling all Christmas lovers!! Do you love singing? Do you love singing about Christmas? Yes? Then we want you!!! **Carols on the Hill 2018** is an Archdiocese of Hobart outdoor carol event, and we are putting together an event choir specially for the night. We are looking for people in our parish communities to be involved. There will be 3 rehearsals leading up to the day. These will be held from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm on November 30th and the 5th and 14th of December. Music and rehearsal CDs will be available prior to rehearsals. To express interest and for further information, please contact ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au or 0468 601 517.

WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Have you registered yet for the Way to St James Pilgrimage which will be held on January 11th and 12th 2019? Early bird registrations have been extended by one week so make the most of this opportunity to be a part of this wonderful two-day walk through the scenic Huon Valley to the Church of St James in Cygnet. You can register here at www.waytostjames.com.au/register/ For more information, please feel free to contact Leanne Prichard on 0409434784 or at leanne.prichard@catholic.tas.edu.au

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.

GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th to May 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,544.50
Loose: \$ 994.30
TOTAL: \$ 2,538.80

Week's Budget Collections:
\$ 2,538.00

DIFFERENCE \$ 0.80

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."
MARK 12:43-44*

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

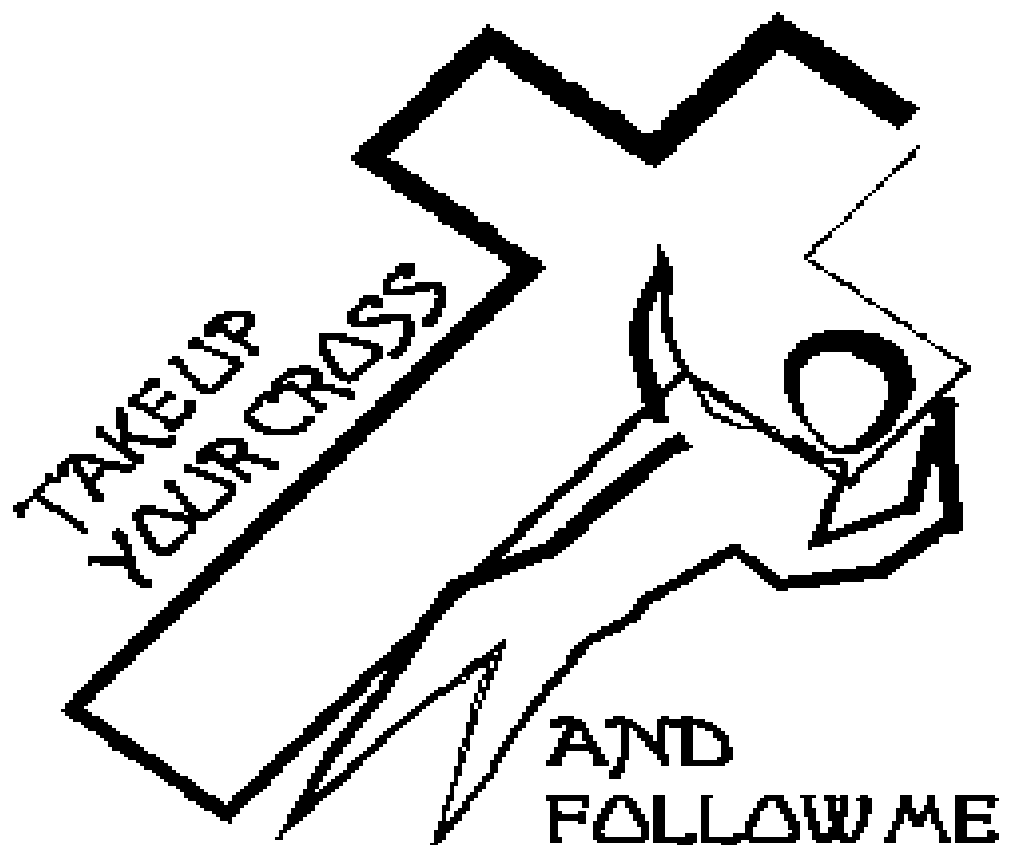


PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

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.

DRAFT PLENARY COUNCIL PARISH RESPONSE

The draft Plenary Council Parish response will now be available as an insert in the bulletin next week. We apologise for this delay. If you have any comments they should be in writing and either delivered to the Parish Office or emailed to moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au before Thursday, 15th November.



'You must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me.' Mark 8:34

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Olga Woods, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud, Will van Luxemborg.

Anniversaries

Margaret Mary Watson, Fr Patrick Fanning, Franciszek Czernkowski, Diane Radcliffe, Stefan Chrost (Jnr), Brian Sertori, Ellen Deacon, Bridget Monaghan, Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan, Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtin, Maria Adamus, Eugeniusz Pikula, Fr Albert Cuneo, Br Denis Phillips, John Henry Imlach, Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin, Stuart George Smith, Lachlan O'Keefe, Monica Haley, Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb, Harril George Watson, Marie Beckitt, James William Monaghan, Kevin Baker, William Henry Hinds, John Aiken, Eileen Hardinge, James Malcom Monaghan, Dennis Cashion, Istuan Ferencz, Stanislaw Wojtowicz, Darrell Baldock, Jan Rodziewicz, Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones, Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford, Christopher Davey, Mark Davey, Fr Kevin Graydon, Von Jenkins, Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning, Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor, Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan, Barbara McMaster, John B Driessen.

Recently Deceased

Franciszka Gauden

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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

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

11th November, 2018

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: (1 Kings 17:10-16)

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

PSALM: (Psalm 145:7-10)

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 12:38-44)

This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

MASS TIMES

Monday 12th to Sunday 18th November
2018

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

18th November, 2018

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: (Daniel 12:1-3)

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

PSALM: (Psalm 15:5, 8-11)

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18)

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 13:24-32)

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Gerry McGushin, Steve Randell

Ministers Ed & Monica Sianski

Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

*Readers Peter van Loggerenberg,
Maria Rodgers*

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Sick Gerard Synnott

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers John Kitt, Cameron Brown

Ministers Carol Kitt, Kerrie Morrisby

Projector Melissa Brown

Altar Polish Community

*Cleaning Victoria Maty, Kieran Aherne,
Monica Sianski*

Counters Milagros Jacob & Aileen Watson