

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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



Sunday 12th November, 2017

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FROM THE PASTOR

THREE KINDS OF SPIRITUALITIES

All of us struggle, and we struggle in three ways. First, sometimes we struggle simply to maintain ourselves, to stay healthy and stable, to stay normal, to not fall apart, to not have our lives unravel into chaos and depression. It takes real effort just to maintain our ordinary health, stability, and happiness.

But, even as this is going on, another part of us is forever reaching upwards, struggling to grow, to achieve higher things, to not waste our riches and gifts, to live a life that is more admirable, noble, and altruistic.

Then, at another level, we struggle with a threatening darkness that surrounds and undergirds us. The complexities of life can overwhelm us leaving us feeling threatened, small, excluded, and insignificant. For this reason, a part of us is forever conscious that we stand one season, one breakdown, one lost relationship, one lost job, one death of a loved one, or one thing that we cannot even foresee, away from a descent into paralysing depression, an illness, or a dark chaos that we cannot control.

In short, we struggle to maintain ourselves, struggle to grow, and struggle to keep depression and death at bay. Because we struggle at these three levels, we need three kinds of spiritualities in our lives.

At one level, we need a spirituality of maintenance, that is, a spirituality that helps us to maintain our normal health, stability, and ordinariness. Too often spiritual teachings neglect this vital aspect of spirituality. Rather we are forever being challenged to grow, be better persons, to be better Christians, to simply be better than we are at present. That's good, but it naively takes for granted that we are already healthy, stable, and strong enough to be challenged. And, as we know, many times this isn't the case. There are times in our lives, when the best we can do is to hang on, not fall apart, and fight to regain again some health, stability, and strength in our lives, to simply get one foot in front of the next. At these times in our lives, challenge isn't exactly what we need, rather we need to be given divine permission to feel what we're feeling and we need to be given a warm hand to help draw us back towards health and strength. The challenge to grow comes later.

FROM THE PASTOR

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And that challenge comes with an invitation that invites us upwards, towards a spirituality of the ascent. All spiritualities worthy of the name, stress the need to make a certain ascent, to grow beyond our immaturities, our laziness, our wounds, and the perennial hedonism and shallowness of our culture. The emphasis here is always to reach upward, beyond, towards the heavens, and towards all that is more noble, altruistic, compassionate, loving, admirable, and saintly. Much of classical Christian spirituality is a spirituality of the ascent, an invitation to something higher, an invitation to be true to what is deepest inside of us, namely, the Image and Likeness of God. Much of Jesus' preaching invites us precisely to something higher. Confucius, one of the great moral teachers of all time, had a similar pedagogy, inviting people to look to beauty and goodness and to forever reach in that direction. In our own time, John Paul II used this very effectively in his appeal to young people, challenging them always to not settle for compromise or second-best, but to look always for something higher and more noble to give their lives to.

But the challenge to growth also needs a spirituality of descent, a vision and a set of disciplines that point us not just towards the rising sun, but also towards the setting sun. We need a spirituality that doesn't avoid or deny the complexities of life, the mad conspiracy of forces beyond us, the paralysing losses and depressions in life, and the looming reality of sickness, diminishment, and death. Sometimes we can only grow by descending into that frightening underworld, where, like Jesus, we undergo a transformation by facing chaos, diminishment, darkness, satanic forces (whatever these may be), and death itself. In some ancient cultures this was called "sitting in the ashes" or "being a child of Saturn" (the archetypal planet of depression). As Christians we call this undergoing the paschal mystery. Whatever the name, all spiritualities worthy of the name will, at some time in your life, invite you to make a painful descent into the frightening underworld of chaos, depression, loss, insignificance, darkness, satanic forces, and death itself.

Life reveals itself above us and below us and on the flat plain of ordinariness. None of these may be ignored. And so we need always to maintain and steady ourselves, even as we reach upwards and sometimes allow ourselves to descend into darkness.

And there's still time to do all of this. As Rainer Marie Rilke once wrote:

You are not dead yet. It is not too late
To open your depths by plunging into them
And drink in the life
That reveals itself quietly there.

Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Fr Mark Hanns MSC

PARISH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for FIRST RECONCILIATION will commence shortly. Enrolment forms are available from the Parish or School Office. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for First Reconciliation on Thursday, 7th December 2017 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- For Parents Only—**THIS Thursday, 16th November**; 7:00pm in the Saints Louis & Zelig Martin Parish Centre.
- For Parents and Children - **Sunday, 19th November**; 9:00am Mass Presentation to the Parish and at approx. 10:15am in the Saints Louis & Zelig Martin Parish Centre – 1st Workshop.
- For Parents and Children - **Sunday, 26th November**; 9:00am Mass and at approx. 10:15am in the Saints Louis & Zelig Martin Parish Centre – 2nd Workshop.
- For Parents and Children - **Sunday, 3rd December**; 9:00am Mass and at approx. 10:15am in the Saints Louis & Zelig Martin Parish Centre – 3rd Workshop.
- **Thursday, 7th December** First Reconciliation at 6:30pm in the Church.

PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK

Our Parish Memorial Book is about to be updated. Please forward the names of family members whom you would like included, to Deacon Michael, before 21st December.

AFL FOOTY MARGIN TICKET WINNERS

And the winner is Chris Pikula (black ticket with the winning number of 48 (margin of AFL Grand Final). Congratulations Chris!

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

During the month of November, Masses are offered for the Souls of the Faithful Departed. At the entrance of the Church are “November Mass Offering” envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and add to the normal collections or give to Fr Mark.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our Parish website, contains parish contact details, Mass times, enrolment forms (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion) and the latest Parish bulletin. The address is <http://cdtas.org.au/moonah>

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. We meet most Thursday evenings in the Chapel in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

VERBUM DONINI BIBLICAL & CATE- CHETICAL INSTITUTE

The Verbum Domini Biblical & Catechetical Institute's next module of the **Sacraments** course will be on the biblical foundations of **Holy Orders & Matrimony**. **When:** Tuesday 14th and 21st November (Parts I and II), 6.30-9pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. Cost: **FREE**. **Register:** christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6236. Come even if you missed the previous modules. TCEO teachers received professional learning credits for attendance. All welcome and bring your bibles.

OLD VIRGILIANS ANNUAL MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Old Virgilians Association, in conjunction with St. Virgils College Leavers, will be celebrating our Annual Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral at 11.30am on Tuesday, 28th November, 2017. The usual Luncheon (two course meal with drinks provided \$30) will be held immediately after in the assembly hall at the St. Virgils Junior School next door. All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. Please notify attendance to SVC office 6249 6555 or email: adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au Peter Imlach, Secretary.

MELI MELO CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Meli Melo Choir presents their Christmas concert in support of the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal at 2.30pm on 9 December in St. John's church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. The varied concert features Alpine and French Horn ensembles, choral and solo performances. Come along and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas music while at the same time supporting students at the Technical School. Entry is by donation and includes light refreshments. Contact Jo 0419 510 014

CAROLS ON THE HILL - 17 DEC 2017 - GYC OVAL BARRACK ST, HOBART

Tickets to the Archdiocese of Hobart's inaugural Carols on the Hill event in Hobart are now available to order online. Supported by the City of Hobart, Carols on the Hill is a free, traditional outdoor carols event specifically designed for families to share in the joyful spirit of Christmas. The event will be staged at the Hobart campus of Guilford Young College on Sunday, 17th December from 7pm to 9pm, with gates opening at 6pm. The oval is secure and can comfortably hold around 1200 people, making it an ideal venue for families with children. Compered by Tasmanian-born speaker and author Sam Clear, Carols on the Hill will feature local group and individual performances, as well as community carol

singing. The lighting of candles as dusk descends on the city is sure to make for a memorable carols event. The Catholic Education Giving Tree will offer people the opportunity to donate non-perishable food items to support those in need this Christmas, and families are invited to light a candle and say a prayer at the nativity scene.

How to order your tickets

Entry to Carols on the Hill is free; however, attendees must order tickets through an official website. A valid email address is required to order tickets.

- Individuals can order up to a maximum of six (6) tickets.
- A single general admission ticket must be reserved for each & every attendee (adults & children)
- Tickets are free. There are no costs involved when ordering tickets.
- You can choose to receive tickets by email that require printing, or electronic tickets delivered to your smart phone or tablet.
- Tickets are available once you accept the event Terms & Conditions on the ticketing website.

To reserve your tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and enter 'Carols on the Hill' as your search criteria.

COLLECTION FOR EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS APPEAL

NEXT Sunday 18th/19th November will be the annual collection for the Education of future Priests. This Appeal enables Tasmanians to help fund the training and education of seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. The cost of training each seminarian is approximately \$45,000 per annum, with most students taking up to seven years to complete their studies.

Please support this appeal next weekend. Envelopes will be available on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets.

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 April 8th – 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Rachel's Vineyard has helped many men and women to move on with hope. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

L'ARCHE AUSTRALIA "SHARE A MEAL"

L'Arche Australia's main fundraising event is '**Share a Meal**'. This is a wonderful exciting opportunity to support L'Arche. As a community we will be hosting a "Share a Meal" for L'Arche Australia in August 2018. If you are able to assist with the planning of this event please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

THE WAY TO ST JAMES (CYGNET) THE CAMINO OF THE SOUTH

After the successful pilgrimage in 2017, it is announced that the 2018 pilgrimage will be held on 12-13 January 2018. Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James this two day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet. Through fellowship, reflection, rejoicing and ritual you will find an opportunity to reconnect with the spiritual dimensions of your life. To find out more or to book visit www.waytostjames.com.au or take a flyer from the church foyer.

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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE SACRED HEART FR KRISH JON MATHAVAN MSC

(This story was printed in the booklet for Krish's ordination, November 3, 2017, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish at Henley Beach. He was ordained by Archbishop Philip Wilson of Adelaide. A full church, the parish community, family and visitors from Singapore and Malaysia, from interstate, many local clergy and 25 MSC priests and brothers.



The MSC website has produced the photos of the ordination and these can be viewed at <https://www.misacor.org.au/index.php/emagazine/current-news>.

Born into a small family unit comprising his mother Lillian, father Padma, and the younger sister ShreeAnn in Singapore, Krish Mathavan spent most of his education years in a Catholic school. He studied bio-technology at the University of New South Wales for four years, before returning to Singapore to begin working in a Molecular Genetics research laboratory.

He credits his mother with being the initial Catholic influence in his life not because she entered into discussion with him or

answered any of his concerns but because of her commitment to prayerful life and service to the church. His father, though Buddhist, was equally supportive of Krish's church involvement. Krish was drawn into membership of the youth choir soon after confirmation, and thus began his time in youth ministry.

While studying in Sydney, he encountered the MSCs and had his first exposure to the ethos of the order through meeting priests from the church next to the University. He experienced a search for meaning and chose to attend World Youth Day in Sydney, 2008, after which he made a retreat, reconnecting with the MSC priest he knew in his University days. It was then he decided that he wanted more from his life than just working at research and he felt at this point he was open to anything. He joined the novitiate because he was attracted to the MSC's unique way of living the gospel message, choosing the life of living in community, and devoting his time to prayer and discernment. During the five subsequent years of theological study, he took his final vows and entered the diaconate.

At Henley Beach Parish, Krish has been primarily mentored by Fr. John Rate MSC, and has experienced many highs and a few lows. Enjoying fellowship with Antioch, working with the leaders for Alpha and the pastoral associates, and getting to know parishioners better over meals have been unforgettable experiences for him. Visiting the sick and spending the time with them only to have some of them pass away recently were among his lows.

The Parishioners at Henley Beach have been blown away by the way Krish has adapted to life in the parish, embracing all aspects of parish life and relating so well to people of all ages. To say that he has endeared himself to the community at Henley Beach would be an understatement.

Our Parish Community prays for Fr Krish as he commences his ministry as an MSC Priest.



Deacon Krish with Parents and Sister



Fr Krish & Priests on Sanctuary



Fr Krish's first Mass (Sunday 5/11/17)

STEWARDSHIP

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - **MATTHEW 25:13**

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, “I'll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Tara Radcliffe, Thanh Huynh,
Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Maria Di Noia,
Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik,
Pauline Brown, Jay Jennings, Olga Woods,
Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray,
Hon Dr Vanessa Goodwin MLC,
Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby,
Marian Zieba, Alan O'Rourke,
Lorna Brazendale, Natasha Gutteridge,
Jean Vanier.*

Anniversaries

*Fr Patrick Fanning, Franciszek Czernkowski,
Diane Radcliffe, Brian Sertori, Ellen Deacon,
Donato Brighella, William Thomas Hangan,
Anna Puzinowski, Nellie Curtain,
Maria Adamus, Eugeniusz Pikula,
Fr Albert Cuneo, Br Denis Phillips,
Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski,
Fr Thomas O'Loughlin, Stuart George Smith,
Lachlan O'Keeffe, Monica Haley,
Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb,
Marie Beckitt, William Henry Hinds,
John Aiken, Eileen Hardinge,
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,
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,
Fredrick Harry Butler,
Gilles Jacobus Stokman, Ernie McGuinness,
Iris Burnett.*

Recently Deceased

*Denise O'Rourke, Genowefa Pikula,
Bronwyn Bartniczak, Fr John Shalivey MSC,
John Prus, Craig McKeown.*

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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

11th / 12th November, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: (Wisdom 6:12 - 16)

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

PSALM: (Psalm 62:2-8)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING: (1 Thessalonians 4:13 - 18)

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 24:42, 44)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:1 - 13)

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

MASS TIMES

Monday 13th to Sunday 19th November
2017

	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 / 19th November, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: (Proverbs 31:10 - 13, 19 - 20, 30 - 31)

Give her a share in what she has worked for.

PSALM: (Psalm 127:1-5)

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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

The day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 15:4, 5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:14 - 30)

Because you have been faithful over a few things, enter into the joy of the Lord.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers *Shane Poulson, Eva Hangan*

Ministers *Phil Blake, Donna Bone*

Projector *Anne Thuringer*

Sunday 9:00am

Readers *Madeline de la Motte,*

Maria Rodgers

Ministers *Maureen Pangrazzi,*

Phyllis Nicoll

Sick *Volunteer*

Projector *Izak Hangan*

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers *Melissa Brown, Carlene Larkin*

Ministers *David Devereux, Rebecca Goss*

Projector *Eva Hangan*

Altar *Polish Community*

Cleaning *Monica Sianski, Victoria Maty*

Counters *Roy Munro, David Devereux*