

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 17th March, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR

MORE OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL SUBMISSIONS

Fortunately, the Plenary Council's organising committee saw the need to extend the deadline for submissions by another week. I was very slow off the mark in getting mine formulated, and this enabled me to formulate these last two submissions and to submit them in a slightly shorter form. I have expanded some of the thought process in them here, and present them to you for your interest...

Environmental protection

This planet, Earth, is God's creation, a part of creation which took 13.7 billion years to evolve to its present form. Inherent to its present form is every creature on the planet, each of which is also a product of 13.7 billion years of evolution, and each of which is unrepeatable. Scientific observations reveal that every creature on the planet is now at risk of another mass-extinction. The human capacity for industrial development is singularly responsible for the possible catastrophe that scientists are now warning us about. Global warming, oceanic acidification and environmental destruction needs to be in the forefront of the Church's concerns, and the Church needs to be at the forefront of climate action and environmental protection, and needs to be seen to be so.

Population Growth

A related element to this environmental destruction is the dramatic incline of human population growth. The human intellect has enabled us to be the dominant creature on the planet, has enabled us to populate widely and has enabled us to industrialise. As population grows, industrialisation grows. Along with this industrialisation comes increased mining and increased agribusiness with its land-clearing, habitat destruction and the resultant species extinction. Also, there is an unsustainable increase in the size of the global fishing industry. The entire planetary biosystem is under stress. The planet is reaching, or has reached human saturation. Further growth in global population puts further strain on the entire global ecosystem.

FROM THE PASTOR

Thus, global population needs to plateau. Now, as the human intellect and human ingenuity has driven this industrialisation with its related growth in human population and environmental consequences, the human intellect and human ingenuity should, therefore, be employed to limit further population growth. When Pope Paul VI re-affirmed the Church's ban on contraception, he did so against the advice of the majority of his consultants, and there was no consultation of the *Sensus Fidei*, the sense of the faithful lay people. Also, the signs of the times that we see clearly today were not entirely evident then. And the Church needs to recognise that the ban on artificial contraception has never been widely accepted by the general populace of Catholics in the developed world who have simply ignored the ruling. The Church should accept the use of artificial contraception as a necessity, given these signs of the times, and draw upon this dimension of human scientific ingenuity to assist in enabling the human population to plateau. Given that it is the developing nations that have the greatest population growth, the Church should advocate that governments enable the poorer people access to these facilities. This would then assist in the reduction of poverty as well.

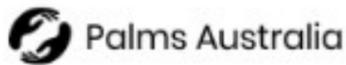
This position needs to be presented to the Vatican by the Australian bishops.

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark MSC



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CATHOLIC STANDARD - LATEST EDITION

The latest issue of the Standard is available in the church foyer. This issue features are:

- Marriage Masses / Peter and Irene La Palombara/ Jack and Mary Synnott of Cygnet, Gerard & Rexine Synnott of Moonah;
- St Canice Church at Glengarry;
- Are chocolates a symbol of freedom or slavery?
- Holy Spirit Church in Sandy Bay - Prayer group;
- Fr Guy Riolo SDB;
- A new move for Fr Peter O'Loughlin;
- Presentation Sisters' vision for Maryknoll;
- Sr Mary Josepha Aiken RSJ - 70 years of religious profession;
- Sr Veronica Dillon RSJ - 70 years of religious profession;
- New chaplain for the Polish community - Fr Jozef Migacz SChr.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT SHOP

The Catholic Women's League Craft shop has re-opened. The shop is located at 16 Criterion Street Hobart and is open from Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm. If you are looking for a unique gift, come and see what is available.

RENTAL NEEDED

House Rental needed for Catholic Refugee Family who are Humanitarian Entrants from Iraq via Lebanon (2 adults, 3 children aged 16+, 3 bedrooms), arriving 3 April. Short term rental, or long term. Contact Br Sean McManus 0417 136 640 or email seantmcmanus@yahoo.com

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion boxes or Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS ROSARY GARDEN KIOSK

Volunteers needed to help at Rosary Gardens Kiosk at St. John's Park. Hours are from 8am till 2pm and you will enjoy the company of other friendly workers. All profits go to assist the residents in the Home. If interested please contact Maria on 0416228772.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

This year the Sandy Bay /Taroona parish will be looking at the Vatican Council Document on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, Light to the Nations. The content ties in very well with the focus of the 2020 Plenary. Fr Brian Nichols will lead the sessions in the Holy Spirit Church foyer on the Tuesday mornings of Lent following the 9am Mass, commencing 12 March. Each session will run for approximately one hour. All welcome.

MASS FOR THE 4 INTENTIONS

You are warmly invited to the St Vincent de Paul Society Mass for the 4 Intentions (The Church, The Pope, The St Vincent de Paul Society, Australia). This Mass will be on The Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, 25th March 2019 at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church (65 Harrington Street Hobart).

MASS AND RITES OF INDUCTIONS YOUTH MEMBERS 2019

A Mass for the induction of youth members will be held at St Therese's on Thursday, 21st March 2019 commencing at 7:00pm, All are welcome.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

St Mary's College open day "See us as we are" will be held on Thursday, 28th March 2019. All prospective parents and students to our Open Day are warmly invited to take a tour, speak with our students and staff and see what we get up to on a regular day at St Mary's College. Tours depart regularly from 9.30am – 12.30pm. Register at reception on the day (lower Brisbane Street entrance).

LENTEN TALK

St John's Glenorchy is hosting Fr Brian Nichols, who will be giving a talk on the Church's Liturgy at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 27th March. All are welcome.

13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Fr Brian Nichols will be accompanying a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Assisi, Siena, Florence and more. The tour departs on 13 May 2019. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000. For full details, contact sandybay@aohtas.org.au

MSC RETREATS

A number of retreats are available during the Lenten period. These retreats will be held at St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre Douglas Park. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Retreat Centre on 02 4630 0233 or emailing contact@towersretreat.org.au or visit the website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>.

Douglas Park offers a relaxed and tranquil time to spend time with God. Below are a listing of the retreats on offer.

- 8 Day Directed Retreat- **8-16 March** \$920 – 8 Days – This retreat is a time of profound silence, interiority and stillness. Your Spiritual Director (sometimes called a Prayer Companion) will support you to be sensitive to what God is doing and encourage you to follow God's promptings.
- One Day Retreat: **Sat 9 March** "A taste of Silence" Michelle Vass: Cost \$90 for presentation, lunch and spiritual direction session. (\$60 BYO lunch). This day retreat seeks to provide a taste of the experience of silence and how we are called to live from that silent place deep within, through all the activities of our day.
- 6 Day Retreat – **22-28 March** "Meditations on the Letter to the Hebrews" Fr Michael Fallon msc: \$690 (prayer weekend 22-24 Mar \$230). Let the scriptures lead you to new understandings of Jesus, who fulfils in his person all God's promises and who draws us to himself and shares with us his own intimate communion with God.
- 6 Day Retreat – **29 Mar – 4 April** "Trinity-Heart of our Desiring" Sr Colleen Rhodes rsm: \$690 (prayer weekend 29-31 Mar \$230). We will explore ways of encountering the Trinity in our everyday life, with prayerful reflection on the Triune God whose flowing life constantly draws us to share in the energy of God's love.



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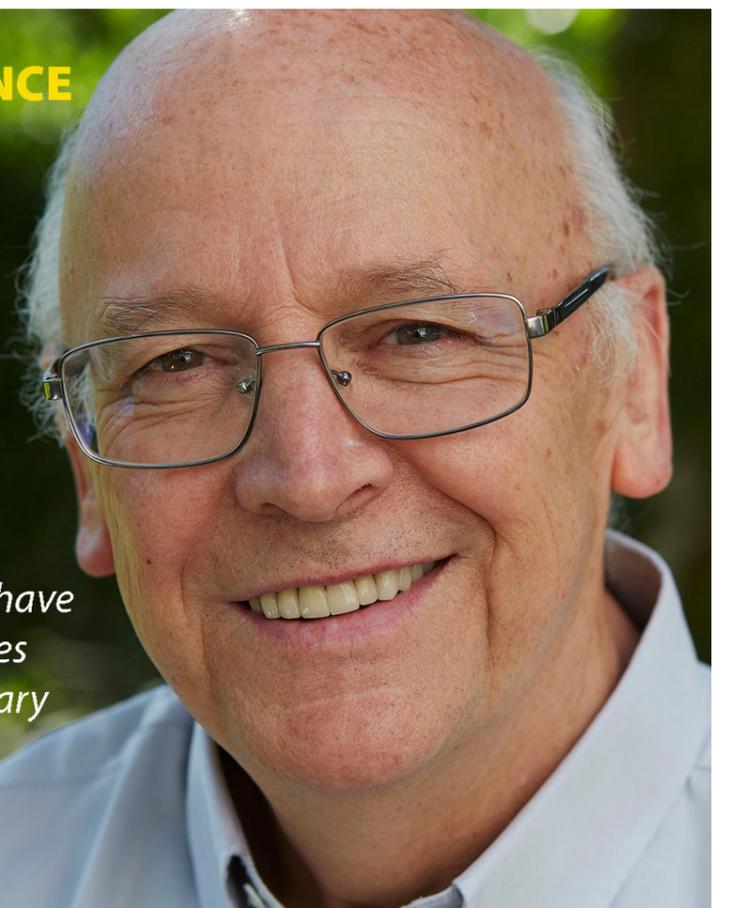
Laurence Freeman OSB

"Being Unity in a Divided World"

As the world seems to fracture and resort to violence as a way to resolve problems, the contemplative dimension of the church - and all religions - has never been more urgently needed. Community and solitude both nurture this dimension that offers the best hope we have to survive and flourish. The mystical tradition illuminates the discoveries of science and gives depth to the idea of progress. How does the 'ordinary meditator' - as we all are - serve this saving and healing work?

*More details to follow in 2019 at www.wccmaustralia.org.au
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THE
DATE!**



THE TRANSFIGURATION

LUKE 9:28-36

In previous chapters, Jesus revealed that there is an intimate connection between his passion and his glorification. He has also told his disciples that they are to suffer in the same way. Now we have God's voice speaking directly to those specially chosen disciples (Peter, James and John): 'This is my Son the Chosen One. Listen to him.'

Jesus came from prayer. This is common in Luke's Gospel. The aspect of his face changed. His clothes became brilliantly white. Then Moses and Elijah appeared and were talking with him. Moses, the Law-giver, and Elijah, the most ancient of the prophets, were there as a summary of the Old Covenant. They talked with Jesus about 'his passion' which 'he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' In this act of self-giving, the New Covenant was born.

The disciples were so taken with this apparition that they did not fall asleep. They would do that when the time came for Jesus' agony in the garden. Peter did not know what to say. The three disciples were overwhelmed by the occasion. Peter wanted to build three tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. It is very clear just how badly Peter

and the others had misunderstood the revelation that was in front of them.

They became terrified when a cloud enveloped them. This cloud was the sign of God's presence. The disciples' fear is justified because they realised they were in the presence of God. The cloud was always symbolic of the divine presence. This was the cloud that came down on Moses when he experienced God on Mt Sinai. We hear of it in Luke's Gospel, when the angel promised



Mary: 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.' (1:35)

From the cloud came the voice of God declaring Jesus to be his Beloved Son, the one that we must listen to. 'After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.' (9:35) In him we have the expression of the law and the prophets. He summarises them in his own person. We do not need to listen to any other voice except the voice of Jesus.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - WHAT'S NEXT

More than 78,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. We join the whole Catholic Community in prayerful preparation for Easter, and at Pentecost (June 9th). During this time the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops' Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,276.50
Loose:	\$ 933.70
TOTAL:	\$ 2,210.20
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
Loss	\$ 327.80

Thank You!

National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the Listening and Discernment phase and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 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.

STEWARDSHIP

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

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

Anniversaries

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,
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Laurie Belcher, Leokadia Sadkowski,
Wladyslaw Osuckowski, Giuseppe Cugino,
Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjorie Williams,
Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts,
Lawrence Triffett, Frank Brown,
John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak,
Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic,
Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan,
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Fr Bernard Balwin, Fr Frederick Morduant,
Fredrick Hoskins, Pater Weronika,
Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken,
Kazimieras Paschkewizschus,
Michalina Machnik, George McGuire.

Recently Deceased

Glad van de Kamp, June Hawkins.

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READINGS

16th/17th March, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 15:5-12, 17-18)

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

PSALM: (Psalm 26:1, 7-9, 13-14)

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 17:5)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Luke 9:28-36)

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lighting.

MASS TIMES

Monday 11th to Sunday 17th March 2019

	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

23rd/14th March, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 3:1-8, 13-15)

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

PSALM: (Psalm 102:1-4, 6-8, 11)

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 4:17)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (Luke 13:1-9)

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Shane Poulson, Threesa K

Ministers Monica & Ed Sianski

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Maria Rodgers, Tony Webb

Ministers Silpa Cherpanath, Paul de Groot

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Izak Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Melissa Brown, Carlene Larkin

Ministers Gerard & Rexine Synnott

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Nirmalee Mudalige & Threesa K

Cleaning Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Counters Coney & Jun Avellana