

# 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 November, 2019

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

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

### THE CREATIVE LIFE

*Richard Rohr quotes Mirabai Starr as he reflects.*

*I've discussed public and even famous works of art..., but the very process of creating art is valuable and generative, even if no one else ever sees it. Mirabai Starr reminds us of the freedom of childhood and encourages us to be courageous and to embrace our creative nature once again. While we may consider childhood to be in our distant past, a child is still within each of us today.*

When you were a child, you knew yourself to be co-creator of the universe. But little by little you forgot who you were. When you were a child, everything was about colour. Now you pick black as your automatic font colour, because that is the coin of the realm. When you were a child, you travelled from place to place by dancing, and now you cultivate stillness, which is great, but you are forgetting how to move to the music of your soul. You can hardly even hear that inner music over the clamour of all your obligations.

Yes, you are worthy of art making. Dispense with the hierarchy in your head that silences your own creative voice. It is not only your birthright to create, it is your true nature. The world will be healed when you take up your brush and shake your body and sing your heart out.

The part of our brains with which we navigate the challenges of the everyday world is uneasy in the unpredictable sphere of art making. We cannot squeeze ourselves through the eye of the needle to reach the land of wild creativity whilst saddled to the frontal cortex, whose job it is to evaluate external circumstances and regulate appropriate behaviour. Creativity has a habit of defying good sense. I am not arguing, however, that the intellect has no place in the creative enterprise. The most intelligent people I know are artists and musicians. Their finely tuned minds are always grappling with some creative conundrum, trying to find ways to translate the music they hear in the concert hall of their heads into some intelligible form that others can grasp and appreciate.

What a creative life demands is that we take risks. They may be calculated risks; they may yield entrepreneurial fruits, or they may simply enrich our own lives. Creative risk-taking might not turn our life upside down but, rather, might right the drifting ship of our soul. When we make ourselves available for the inflow of [Spirit], we accept not only her generative power but also her ability to [overcome] whatever stands in the way of our full aliveness.

You do not always have to suffer for art. You are not required to sacrifice everything for beauty. The creative life can be quietly gratifying. The thing is to allow ourselves to become a vessel for a work of art to come through and allow that work to guide our hands. Once we do, we are assenting to a sacred adventure. We are saying yes to the transcendent and embodied presence of the holy.

*Many of us seem to think we are too “old” to create something “new,” which is really too bad. Although my writing is certainly a creative act, it has been a long time since I have expressed myself freely with colour, movement, or sound. If I’m honest, I would probably feel a little silly trying again at my age, but Mirabai’s writing reminds me that I am the poorer for it. What joy, satisfaction, or even embodied presence are we missing out on by our self-consciousness?*

*Adapted from Mirabai Starr, Wild Mercy: Living the Fierce and Tender Wisdom of the Women Mystics (Sounds True: 2019), 157, 159, 160-161.*

Richard Rohr OFM ©

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

## **NOTICES**

### **THE WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE 2020**

The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again in 2020, and [registrations are now open](#).  
(Early Bird pricing finishes on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

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.

The pilgrimage commences on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 10.30am from the Mountain River Community Hall, and finishes on Sunday 12th January 2020 at approx. 5pm at St James Church, Cygnet in the midst of the wonderful Cygnet Folk Festival.

For further details, and to register go to: [www.waytostjames.com.au](http://www.waytostjames.com.au)  
Or visit us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>

### **COLLECTION FOR PETER’S PENCE**

**THIS weekend** the Archdiocesan collection for Education of Future Priests will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. This collection assists fund the training and education of seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. The cost for each Seminarian is approx. \$45,000 per annum.

# NOTICES

## PREPARING TO CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION

The time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation has commenced. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for First Reconciliation on Monday, 2nd December 2019 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **THIS** Sunday, 17th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Next Sunday, 24th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 1st December, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **First Reconciliation**, Thursday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

The Mass times for Christmas and New Year are available in the Church Foyer.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The St Therese's Conference St Vincent de Paul is seeking donations for food items for the 2019 Christmas Hampers. A listing of items is available in the Church foyer and can be placed into the hampers in the church foyer. Items can be donated up to Sunday, 15th December.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL ASSIST-A-STUDENT

St Vincent de Paul Assist-a-Student is an education program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you are able to assist please see the brochures available in the church foyer.

## CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for articles for the Christmas Chronicle. These articles are due to the Parish Office before 13th December 2019.

## PARISH SUBSCRIPTION TO 'FORMED'

We're pleased to announce the availability of 'FORMED', an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a parishioner, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our parishioners learn and grow in their faith. You will be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our parish community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put 'FORMED' at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stthereseemoonahlutana.formed.org> then click "Register now" and follow the prompts for your own access to all 'FORMED' content on demand. 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 text or call Deacon Michael on 0438 243 533.

## LEAVING COLLECTION

Donations continue to assist the family of 6 children orphaned by the death of their mother. We have raised \$2,377.95 to assist the family. The children's family is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, these cost over \$1,200.00 per child. A basket is near the church entry.

### **ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP**

The Craft group's last date for 2019 is Monday, 18th November. The group normally meets on a Monday, every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

### **ST JOHN PAUL II DISPLAY**

This weekend is the last weekend for the display featuring the life of St John Paul II in the Community Room of the Church for the next week. The display is titled *Pope John Paul II, Poland's Gift to the World*. The display was created at the John Paul II University of Lublin, in Poland where he was a Professor in his earlier life. The display has been made available to Tasmania from the Polish Embassy in Canberra through the Consul for Poland in Tasmania.

### **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.

### **PARISH MEMORIAL BOOK**

Our Parish Memorial Book is being updated. If you wish for your loved ones or family members to be included please give these to Deacon Michael, before the 20th January.

### **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.

### **ROOM TO RENT MOONAH**

Maria Luu has a room to rent at 96 Albert Road, Moonah. If you know someone who might be interested call Maria on 0409 496 278.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 Saint Vincent de Paul.

### **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](http://www.catholicwomenspeak.com).

### **"SUMMER IN THE FOREST" DVD**

The recently shown film "Summer in the Forest" discovering Jean Vanier's life work, will be available on DVD for purchase shortly. The DVD will cost \$25.00 plus postage and handling and an order form is in the Church foyer.

## **CAROLS ON THE HILL - VOLUNTEERS**

Would you like to be part of bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hobart this Christmas? We are looking for volunteers for the annual *Carols on the Hill*. This will be taking place on Saturday, 21st December at Guilford Young College, Hobart. Roles include: making decorations, event setup, and ticket collection. Please contact Ella Tobin via [ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au) or 0468 601 517 by Friday, 15th November.

## **CAROLS ON THE HILL - TICKETS AND SAVE THE DATE**

Tickets to the Archdiocese of Hobart's 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 Saturday, 21st December from 7pm to 9pm, with gates opening at 5.30pm. The oval is secure and can comfortably hold around 1200 people, making it an ideal venue for families with children. **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 requires 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](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search for 'Carols on the Hill'.**

## **MOVIE "UNPLANNED"**

Due to the successful screenings of "Unplanned" last month, Moana Muller has arranged for two more screenings at Village cinema, Eastlands. This movie was screened in the USA earlier this year and had great success in unmasking the abortion industry's strategies, and most importantly, in changing people's hearts about abortion. "Unplanned" depicts the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counselled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything. The movie will be screened on **Fridays 22nd<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. Click on the links below to purchase your tickets (on the website, you will see "Buy a ticket NOW" on the left hand side in orange).

These are the dates for the screenings:  
Friday 22nd November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-5/>

Friday 29th November - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm <https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-4/>.

For further information about these three screenings, please contact Moana Muller on 0476 030 535 or email [tasmuller@gmail.com](mailto:tasmuller@gmail.com).

## **BOOK LAUNCH - MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE (MSS)**

You are invited to the book launch "Dear Mother Dear Father" letters home from Fr John Corcoran Wallis 1927-1949. The launch will be held on Tuesday, 19th November 2019 at 6:00pm for 6:30pm start. At St Mary's Cathedral Centre 3rd Floor, 164 Harrington Street Hobart. The launch will be by Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle. RSVP by Friday, 15th November by phone 03 9873 5520 or email [mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au](mailto:mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au). For further information see the notice in the Church foyer.

## **MELI MELO CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Come and enjoy a varied program of Christmas, folk and classical music including soloists, choirs and an Alpine and French Horn ensemble presented by the Meli Melo choir. Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. When: 2.00pm. on Saturday, 30th November. Entry by donation includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal. Contact Jo on 0419 510 014.

## **IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020**

The Immaculate Mission School 2020 is a ten day live-in formation school for young people, with talks on the faith from awesome speakers, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic

Adoration, praise & worship, fun & fellowship & lots more! From 1st -10th January, 2020, at The Glennie School, Toowoomba. It is open to 15-35 year olds. Speakers include: Dr Ralph Martin (USA), Professor of Sacred Theology, international speaker on evangelisation and the spiritual life. Dr Martin is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation, Archbishop Julian Porteous, Vince Fitzwilliams, James Parker, Jess Leach, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & more. The cost is \$390 (cost includes all accommodation, food, speakers and activities) before 18th November, \$450 after 18 November. **For more info or to register:** [www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims](http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims) or 0406 372 608.

## **13 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY**

Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant' Angelo, Lancia, Loreto, Assisi, Siena and Florence. The tour departs on 18th May 2020. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000. For full details, contact Sandy Bay Parish or email: [sandybay@aohtas.org.au](mailto:sandybay@aohtas.org.au).

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,567.50
Loose:	\$ 1,118.15
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,685.65</b>

Week's Pledged Collections:  
\$ 2,538.00

**Difference \$ 147.65**

**Thank You!**

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."  
(2 Thessalonians 3:9)*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

## **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, Paddi McDonald, Peter van Loggerenberg, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Gracie Manson.

### ***Anniversaries***

Lionel J. Ford, Mary Margaret Watson, Fr Patrick Fanning, Franciszek Czernkowski, Diane Radcliffe, Stefan Chrost (Jnr), Genowefa Pikula, 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 cf, Yvonne Kay Contencin, 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, Darrekk 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.

### ***Recently Deceased***

Shirley Gamble, Don Ryan Snr, Peter Imlach.

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:**

By appointment

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:**

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://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

*16th/17th November, 2019*  
*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14)

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:** (Malachi 3:19-20)

The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 97:5-9)

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**SECOND READING:** (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12)

Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Luke 21:38)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 21:5-9)

Your endurance will win you your life.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 18th to Sunday 24th November  
2019

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

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*23rd/24th November, 2019*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** (Revelation 5:12; 1:6)

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**FIRST READING:** (2 Samuel 5:1-3)

They anointed David king of Israel.

**PSALM:** (Psalm 121:1-5)

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** (Colossians 1:12-20)

He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 23:35-43)

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

**Saturday 6:30pm**

**Readers** *Debbie Large, Daniel Watson*

**Ministers** *Rebecca Goss, Donna Bone*

**Projector** *Threesa K*

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Readers** *Seena Sejan,*

*Peter van Loggerenberg*

**Ministers** *Eva Hangan, Phyllis Nicoll*

**Sick** *Maureen Pangrazzi*

**Projector** *Izak Hangan*

**Sunday 4:30pm**

**Readers** *Bill Jacob, Carlene Larkin*

**Ministers** *Carol Kitt, Kerrie Morrisby*

**Projector** *Daniel Duharte*

**Altar** *Nirmalee & Threesa K*

**Cleaning** *Rexine & Gerard Synnott*

**Counters** *Milagros Jacob & Aileen Watson*