

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish Moonah-Lutana



St Therese of Lisieux Church

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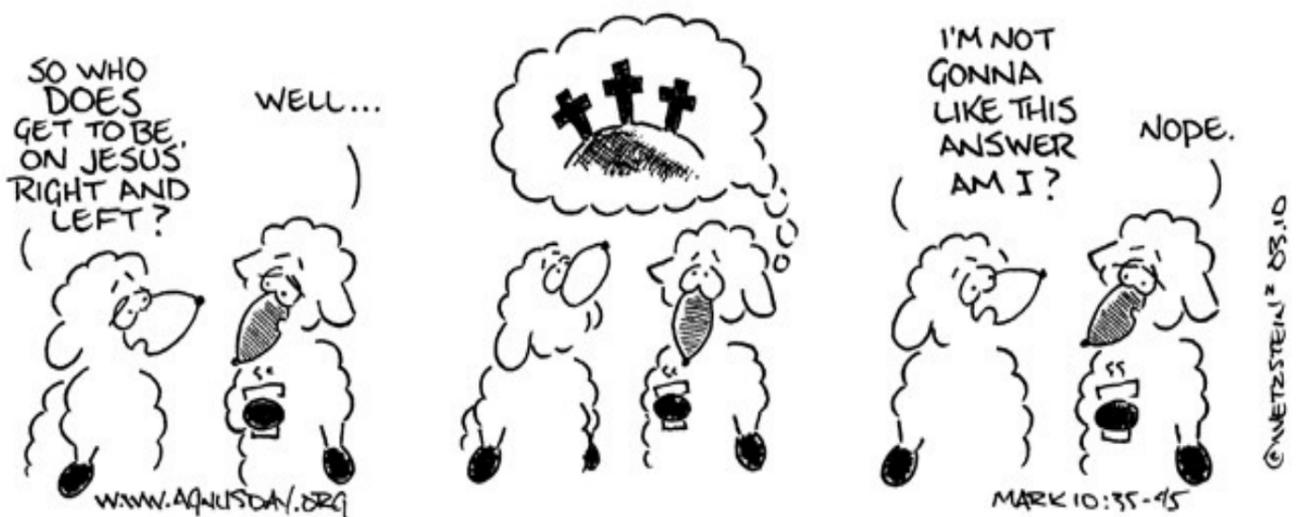
Sunday, 17th October, 2021

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

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

ALL ARE WELCOME.

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, I have been taking time this week to catch up on what has been happening in the first assembly of the plenary council. After watching videos, listening to podcasts and reading commentaries, I feel slightly uplifted that the first assembly has been a constructive albeit rushed time of putting it all on the table and listening to a variety of voices. I am daunted that the hard work is still to come – to sift through the feedback and craft responses and concrete courses of action that we can bring into the second assembly next July.

Our readings this weekend remind us what is at the heart of the council and our faith – humble service; to reflect on ways we can truly serve one another. The First Reading (Isa 53:10-11) is from one of the servant songs that describes God choosing someone to suffer for the sake of others. The Gospel (Mark 10:35-45) places this suffering in the context of service. James and John ask Jesus if they could be seated on His right and left, suggesting they want an elevated status and authority. Jesus insists, “*Anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant; anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.*”

I like to share snippets of a summary of the plenary’s proceedings by John Warhurst, who is Chair of Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn and a Plenary Council Member:

What direction are we heading? What is our Catholic identity? Did we come as far as could reasonably be expected? These questions first need context. The church reform community shares characteristics and aspirations but remains diverse. Some members are ensconced in the mainstream church; others are hanging on by their fingernails; still others have left. Some have been badly hurt by the institution; others have been more fortunate. Some reformers

have been journeying for years; others have just joined in. Some want radical change quickly; others are happy enough with slow, incremental steps. There will be many different perspectives on these big questions. My immediate answer is that this 'window of opportunity too good to miss,' is still open. But the hardest work is still to come...

The agenda questions sometimes became a straight-jacket and some omissions, like the failure to tackle questions of gender and sexuality head on, remain a stain on the church in Australia. The official advice during the formation sessions that these sixteen questions were broad enough so that any issue could be squeezed between the cracks proved misleading, because such issues could then be characterised by another member as peripheral....

My impression is that on child sexual abuse and safeguarding the Assembly will insist on zero tolerance and enduring repentance and generosity towards survivors. On two big social issues, recognising Indigenous culture and spirituality, and ecological conversion, both with internal and external aspects, the Assembly wants both internal action and stronger external leadership by the church in wider society. On the role of women in decision-making within the church there is also a clear appetite for inclusion, accountability, and equality. This is driven, despite some cultural and theological objections, by widespread acceptance of synodality and co-responsibility. Religious women and PJPs are strong advocates.

On governance reform there is widespread support too, though it is a topic on which discussion can be easily diverted by resource concerns. The need for diocesan and parish pastoral councils are almost universally accepted. Sexuality, including justice for LGBTQI+ Catholics, is the elephant in the room. It can't be avoided, though authorities try hard to do so, because through many families and children it touches most of us across various divides within the church... Women in ordained ministry remains a tough battle. Here there are not just theological questions but the Australian Church's sense of itself comes into play...

Our attention should turn now to the key committees, including the steering and drafting committees, which will progress the passage of prospective resolutions towards the Second Assembly. Neither the council members nor the wider Catholic community will accept again the closed and unaccountable process which led to the flawed Agenda Questions for the First Assembly... Finally, the method used to resolve differences of opinion remains unexplored, because we took no substantial votes in either small groups or plenary sessions. This is where synodality remains untested. Pope Francis hopes for surprising overflow by which contrary positions may come together. But this outcome must not be reduced to a lowest common denominator position, or it will be to the detriment of the church across Australia.

Let's pray for a fruitful time of reflection and renewal from now till the second assembly, mindful of the call to serve like Jesus in giving our lives for others.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for First Reconciliation will commence soon. The following programme for preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation on Tuesday, 30th November at 6:30pm:

1. **An Introductory Session for Parents and Carers - Tuesday, 26th October - 7:00pm - Church Community Room.**
2. **Sunday, 31st October - 9:00am Mass** Candidates will be presented to the Parish. This will be followed by the **First Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
3. **Sunday, 7th November - 9:00am Mass.**
4. **Sunday, 14th November - 9:00am Mass.** This will be followed by the **Second Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
5. **Sunday, 21st November - 9:00am Mass.**
6. **Sunday, 28th November - 9:00am Mass.** This will be followed by the **Third Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
7. **First Reconciliation - 6:30pm Tuesday, 30th November** in the church.

Please pray with and for these candidates and their families.

CUP CAKES

If you would like to order some cup cakes, your orders can be taken, please speak with Phyllis Nicoll, Fr Krish. The Cup cakes are \$2.50 each.

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](#).

SAVE THE DATE - CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday, 4th December, the Parish will be holding a car boot sale. Cost per car is \$20.00, booking can be made through the Parish Office 03 9412 8471.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on the following dates during the 9:00am Mass in the Church Community Room:
31st October, 14th November,
28th November, 12th December and 19th December.

90 YEARS YOUNG

As you would all be aware the Parish is celebrating its 90th Anniversary. There are a number of areas for assistance and activities occurring as part of these celebrations and below we have listed these:

MESSAGES FOR 90TH ANNIVERSARY

We have placed some netting across the windows in the Church Community Room and we are inviting everyone to take home with them a "Fish" and to write a message and/or decorate the fish for the 90th Anniversary of the Parish. We then ask you to cut the fish out (remember to include your name) and return and tie the fish to the netting before the 90th Anniversary on 24th October. As a parish during the celebration of the Mass the netting will be processed into the Church with the fish attached showing to bountiful love (catch) of our community. This is an opportunity for everyone to be part of our 90th Anniversary.

PAST PARISHIONERS, SCHOOL TEACHERS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

As part of our 90th celebration we are looking for past parishioners, School Staff Members and Students. If you know of anyone, please let them know about our parish celebration for Sunday, 26th October 2021 at 10:00am.

PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA

We are still looking for Parish photos and memorabilia for our history display. If you have any item please speak with Deacon Michael.

SAVE THE DATE 90TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

24TH OCTOBER 2021

Please note! That the weekend of Saturday, 23rd October & Sunday, 24th October, the Parish will only be celebrating Mass at 10:00am on Sunday, 24th October. A shared BBQ lunch will be held after the Mass.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

A 90th history display will be held in the Parish/School Hall on the following dates:

Saturday 23rd October 10:00am - 3:00pm;
Sunday 24th October 11:30am - 4:00pm;
Monday 25th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Tuesday 26th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Wednesday 27th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Thursday 28th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Friday 29th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm.

A donation box will be available to assist the Parish.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

A men's breakfast is planned for Saturday 23rd October at 8:00am at the St Francis Xavier hall (under the South Hobart church). Come and enjoy some inspiration, fellowship, and breakfast. Bring a friend. We will focus on Tim Davis' talk "*Man of Service*". To RSVP or for further information, contact Martin on 6223 8132.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - PRAYER CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY 17 TO SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

All Catholics in Tasmania are once again invited to join the Knights of the Southern Cross and Catholics in the Australian Defence Force in our 15th Prayer Crusade to pray for an increase in the number of Catholics willing to serve the Church in the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, (including service as Catholic Chaplains in the Australian Defence Force). The Knights of the Southern Cross are asking all to say the prayer below each day of the week between **Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 October**.

"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women

...serving at home and overseas with the Australian Defence Force. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."

FATHERHOOD

Robert Falzon will give a talk on Fatherhood on Wednesday, 27th October 7:00pm at St Virgil's College, Hobart campus, A Poster is located in the Church foyer with additional information.

2021 JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 2021 John Wallis Memorial Lecture, *Around the Table with Pope Francis – a place and a voice for the poor*, will be delivered by international educational leader and social change advocate Dr Wayne Tinsey, at the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Guilford Young College, Glenorchy, on Wednesday, 27th October, at 7:00pm. Entry via Mill Lane, Glenorchy (good parking, flat access). Cost: \$10 donation (suggested). Supper will follow the lecture. Bookings (for seating and catering purposes):

<https://www.trybooking.com/BUDQB>

Further information:

graciousgenerosity.com.au or Eva Dunn eva.dunn@gmail.com or 0417 734 503.

PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC CHURCHES

The Catholic Women's League invites you to come with them on a spiritual journey to the historic Midlands Catholic Churches at Ross and Oatlands. Friday, 5th November commencing at Ross at 11:am with Rosary, followed by a B.Y.O. lunch in the Ross Village. Then take the short drive to Oatlands where Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Porteus at 2:30pm followed by afternoon tea in the Oatlands Parish House.

POLISH NEWS

Zachęta do odmawiania różańca

Ordynariusz diecezji bydgoskiej bp Krzysztof Włodarczyk 7 października br przewodniczył Mszy św. we wspomnienie Najświętszej Maryi

Panny Różańcowej podczas której zachęcał do odmawiania różańca mówiąc że „modlitwa różańcowa to kapitał, który jest w rękach Boga”. Przypomnijmy, że święto Matki Bożej Różańcowej zostało ustanowione na pamiątkę zwycięstwa floty chrześcijańskiej nad wojskami tureckimi, odniesionego pod Lepanto 7 października 1571 roku. Zwycięstwo przyszło przez Maryję, o czym przekonany był papież Pius V, gorliwy czciciel oraz rozmodlony na różańcu dominikanin, który wskazywał napiętko i prostotę tej modlitwy. Każdy może z łatwością po nią sięgnąć: stary i młody, zdrowy i chory, uczony i niewykształcony. To istna lina, która wiąże nasze życie, działalność z Bogiem i Jego wolą. Dzięki takiemu powiązaniu trudniej nam się będzie w życiu pogubić. Biskup Krzysztof Włodarczyk przypominał m.in. objawienia maryjne z Fatimy, przesłanie orędzia pocieszenia, nadziei dla ludzkości pogrążonej w wojnie oraz cierpiącego Kościoła. Maryja mówiła: „Odwagi! Ostatecznie zwyciężą miłość i pokój, gdyż Boże miłosierdzie jest silniejsze od mocy zła. To, co wydaje się niemożliwe dla ludzi, jest możliwe u Boga”. Matka Boża zachęca, byśmy „zaciągnęli się do tej walki Jej Boskiego Syna, zwłaszcza przez codzienne odmawianie Różańca w intencji pokoju na świecie”.

Bardzo pozytywnym akcentem są świadectwa popularnych polskich aktorów i prezenterów telewizyjnych, którzy mówią o tym jakie znaczenie w ich życiu ma modlitwa różańcowa. O tym, dlaczego modli się na różańcu, powiedział Cezary Pazura, popularny aktor filmowy i teatralny. „O miłość zawsze się modłę na moim ukochanym, drewnianym różańcu. Różaniec nie ma początku ani końca; może być trójkątem, kołem. Mówią, że miłość to jest broń. Choć w słowie broń zawiera się to, że się bronisz, ale tak naprawdę broń człowiekowi służy do atakowania drugiego człowieka. Dlatego wolę mówić, że różaniec jest moją tarczą, dzięki której spotykam się

z Matką Bożą, dzięki któremu mam porozumienie z całym światem”.

O modlitwie różańcowej powiedział także prezenter telewizyjny Przemysław Babiarczyk. „Modlitwa różańcowa to szczególne współdziałanie z Maryją. W Fatimie Matka Boża prosiła każdego z nas, abyśmy się modlili na różańcu. Czuję, że to modlitewne wyzwanie trzeba podjąć, za Polskę i za świat. Różaniec to paciorki nawiązane na nitkę, albo na łańcuszek. I tak samo my powinniśmy utworzyć taki modlitewny łańcuch różańcowy”.

Katarzyna Olubińska, dziennikarka znana przede wszystkim z programu telewizyjnego "Dzień dobry TVN" powiedziała „Różaniec to moja tajna broń w sytuacjach beznadziejnych. To modlitwa dzięki której w moim życiu dzieją się cuda. Powierzam Maryi wszystkie trudności i okazuje się, że Maryja nigdy nie zawodzi”.

Kolejnym znanym aktorem mówiącym o różańcu jest Marcin Mroczek. „Różaniec jest wytchnieniem, nadzieją, orężem, miłością, nadzieją, dziękczynieniem. Nie ma jednej definicji różańca, ale wiem, kiedy po niego sięgać. Wtedy, kiedy w moim życiu dzieje się coś wyjątkowego lub gdy nie radzę sobie sam ze sobą”.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

SCHOOL NEWS

Crazy socks and icy poles this week were lots of fun and also raised much needed funds for Catholic Mission. Some very creative uses of socks!

Ms Fran Baccarin Principal



PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary	Thursday, 21st October (Weekly), after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.
Lectio Divina (Holy Reading).	Tuesday, 26th October (Fortnightly until end of November), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Book Discussion.	Friday, 12th November (Monthly on Second Friday of the Month), 10:30am at a Parishioner's Home (Call Parish Office to confirm location).
Rosary	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.
Adoration	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, 18th October to Sunday, 24th October 2021

Poniedziałek, 18 Październik do Niedziela, 24 Październik 2021

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00pm	6:00pm
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	No Mass
Friday / Piątek	12:00pm	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday / Niedziela	10:00am	10:00am

STEWARDSHIP

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE \$ 1,511.00

TOTAL:

Envelope Budget Collections:

\$ 1,764.44

Difference -\$ 253.44

Loose \$ 760.15

Collection

Candles \$ 0.00

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,
Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Kayden Edwards,
Jan Grubb, Leo Manning, Garry Hay, Alicia Stroud,
Paddi McDonald, Lucia Werner, Kieran Aherne,
Bev White, Marion Simpson, Carolyn Rakowski,
Sylvester Rakowski, Kaye Wood, Debbie Large,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas, Hser Paw,
Kallie Midson.

Anniversaries

Robert Malm, John Manning,
Victoria Cabiladas Gabriel,
Mary Margaret (Mollie) Miller,
Marie Therese Coad, Brian Larkin, Nancy Duggan,
Iris R Boucher, Bronislawa Konopielko,
Krystyna Wroblewska, Hipolit Brazewicz,
A. E. (Peter) Allen, Frederick Ernest Keating,
Maria Giosio, Marian Zieba Fr Cornelius Troy MSC,
Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano, Ethel May Keating,
Carleine Alda Keating, Zofia Smietanski,
Boleslaw Nisciernek, Winsome I. Hodgetts,
Jan Szczygiel, Antoni Sobszyszyn,
Marjorie Jean Becker, Mary Driessen,
Margarita Camarao, Marie Katranjac,
Gordon Clark, Fr Arthur Perkins MSC,
Sr Veronica Higgins, Jvo Kolega, Dave Smith,
Charles J. Stokoe, Thalia Baker, Teo Stockman,
Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd, Myrtle Dwyer,
Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef, Lepak, Normal Wilmot,
Boniface Siksnus, Fr Edward Sheedy MSC,
Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Jozef Grzegorzcyk,
Fr James Long MSC, Charles Denis Mahony,
Hilary Sweeney, Ian Wilson Coad,
Malcolm L. Jenkins, Cillian Minnock,
Michal Wilczynski, Lla Weaving, Adam Krasnicki,
Barbara Therese Rakowski, Baby Wylie,
Rogelio Gabriel, Amy Elizabeth Rose,
Walter Gamble, George Harrison, Shirley Gamble,
Lionel J Ford, Margaret Mary Watson,
Fr Patrick Fanning MSC, Diane Radcliffe,
Franciszek Czernkowski,
Donald Stanley Ryan OAM, Stefan Chrost (Jnr).

Recently Deceased

Janina Przysieznik.

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www.hobart.catholic.org.au

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<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE:

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1800 697 877 (24/7)

03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

16th/17th October, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 16:6, 8)

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 53:10-11)

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his
heirs and have long life.

PSALM: (Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22)

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our
trust in you.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of
grace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mark 10:45)

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 10:35-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom
for all.

READINGS

24th October, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

90th Anniversary Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 104:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind
and the lame.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are
filled with joy.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 5:1-6)

You are a priest forever, in the line of
Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. 2 Timothy 1:10)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death,
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 10:46-52)

Master, grant that I may see.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

5:30pm Peter Flint Alec Avellana

9:00am Marie Anders Melissa Philp

4:00pm Chloe Rodas Melissa Brown

Minister to Sick Karin Chan

Counters David Devereux & Joe Higgins

Cleaning Ed & Monica Sianski

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

10:00am Melissa Philp Izak Hangan
Polish

Minister to Sick Krish Mathavan

Counters Maria Rodgers & Debbie Large

Cleaning Fracalossi Family