

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 19th August, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

THE POWER OF A COMPLIMENT

Thomas Aquinas once suggested that it's a sin to not give a compliment to someone when it's deserved because by withholding our praise we're depriving that person of the food that he or she needs to live on. He's right. Perhaps it's not a sin to withhold a compliment but it's a sad impoverishment, both for the person deserving the compliment and for the one withholding it.

We don't live on bread alone. Jesus told us that. Our soul too needs to be fed and its food is affirmation, recognition, and blessing. Every one of us needs to be healthily affirmed when we do something well so as to have resources within us with which to affirm others. We can't give what we haven't got! That's self-evident. And so, for us to love and affirm others we must first be loved, first be blessed, and first be praised. Praise, recognition, and blessing build up the soul.

But complimenting others isn't just important for the person receiving the compliment, it's equally important for the person giving it. In praising someone we give him or her some needed food for their soul; but, in doing this, we also feed our own soul. There's a truth about philanthropy that holds true too for the soul: We need to give to others not just because they need it but because we cannot be healthy unless we are giving ourselves away. Healthy admiration is a philanthropy of the soul.

Moreover, admiring and praising others is a religious act. Benoit Standaert submits that "giving praise comes out of the roots of our existence." What does he mean by that?

In complimenting and praising others, we are tapping into what's deepest inside us, namely, the image and likeness of God. When we praise someone else then, like God creating, we are breathing life into a person, breathing spirit into them. People need to be praised. We don't live on bread alone, and we don't live on oxygen alone either.

The image and likeness of God inside us is not an icon, but an energy, the energy that's most real inside us. Beyond our ego, wounds, pride, sin, and the pettiness of our hearts and minds on any given day, what's most real within us is a magnanimity and graciousness which, like God, looks at the world and wants to say: "It is good! It is very good!" When we're at our best, our truest, speaking and acting out of our maturity, we can admire. Indeed, our willingness to praise others is a sign of maturity, and vice versa. We become more mature by being generous in our praise.

FROM THE PASTOR

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But praise is not something we give out easily. Mostly we are so blocked by the disappointments and frustrations within our lives that we give in to cynicism and jealousy and operate out of these rather than out of our virtues. We rationalise this of course in different ways, either by claiming that what we're supposed to admire is juvenile (and we're too bright and sophisticated to be impressed) or that the admirable act was done for someone's self-aggrandisement and we're not going to feed another person's ego. However, more often than not, our real reason for withholding praise is the fact that we ourselves have been insufficiently praised and, because of that, harbour jealousies and lack the strength to praise others. I say this sympathetically, all of us are wounded.

Then too in some of us there's a hesitation to praise others because we believe that praise might spoil the person and inflate his or her ego. Spare the rod and spoil the child! If we offer praise it will go to that person's head. Again, more often than not, that's a rationalisation. Legitimate praise never spoils a person. Praise that's honest and proper works more at humbling its recipient than spoiling him or her. We can't be loved too much, only loved wrongly.

But, you might ask, what about children who end up self-centred because they're only praised and never disciplined? Real love and real maturity distinguish between praising those areas of another's life that are praiseworthy and challenging those areas of another's life that need correction. Praise should never be undeserved flattery, but challenge and correction are only effective if the recipient first knows that he or she is loved and properly recognised.

Genuine praise is never wrong. It simply acknowledges the truth that's there. That's a moral imperative. Love requires it. Refusing to admire when someone or something merits praise is, as Thomas Aquinas submits, a negligence, a fault, a selfishness, a pettiness, and a lack of maturity. Conversely, paying a compliment when one is due is a virtue and a sign of maturity.

Generosity is as much about giving praise as about giving money. We may not be stingy in our praise. The 14th century Flemish mystic, John of Ruusbroec, taught that "those who do not give praise here on earth shall be mute for all eternity."

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI

In the heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence this coming week. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9th September 2018 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Mass THIS** Sunday, 19th August.
- **Mass - NEXT** Sunday, 26th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with their Medals. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 2nd September.
- **Practice** Wednesday, 5th September. 6:00pm **in the Church**, for Parents and Communicants.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 9th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Communicants 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.

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.

MSC PARISHES SURVEY

All completed MSC Parishes survey please place into the collection baskets.

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.

WANTED ORGANIST OR MUSICIAN

We are seeking an organist or Musicians for 9:00am Sunday morning Masses. Commencing full-time from Sunday 26 August until Sunday 9th December, then ongoing. All enquiries to be directed to the Parish Office.

SAFE JOURNEY BR SEAN

Brother Sean McManus leaves this week for Nairobi, Kenya. He will be there for 3 months, attending a programme for 20 Christian Brothers from around the world, most from Africa and India. It is 15 years since he last worked in East Africa (1997-2003) and he is looking forward to meeting up with other Brothers whom he had accompanied in their formation stages, as well as former students and colleagues. He will be back in mid-December in time to play the organ for Christmas! If you would like to say safe journey to Br Sean, Morning Tea will be held following the 9:00am Mass this weekend.

HOUSE/DOG SITTER REQUIRED

During September/October for a total of six weeks a house and dog sitter is required at Old Beach. If you are, or know someone who might be interested please call Steve or Genevieve on 0414 447 856.

FOR SALE

The Parish has a chest of drawers located on the Presbytery verandah for sale. If you were to have this made today, it would cost you approx. \$3,000 and it is built of solid timber. If you wish to make an offer to purchase and remove please see either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael.



'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

CATHOLIC STANDARD LATEST ISSUE

The latest issue of the Catholic Standard is available in the foyer. Highlights of this issue includes:

- Family icon for Tasmania;
- Pioneering priest was remarkable man of faith and vision - Fr Michael Burke, the first parish priest of Stanley;
- Blessing for first class upgrade at primary school - St Peter Chanel Catholic School at Smithton;
- Giving a Helping Hand to meet a hidden need;
- Way to St James Cygnet Pilgrimage set for January;
- Plenary Council 2020 – Let's listen to what the Spirit is saying!;
- Church statuary repairs a labour of love in time for 120th anniversary - Karoola;
- God is 'total overflow of love', says US speaker Katrina Zeno;
- St Virgil's students immersed in faith in Kenya;
- From the fringes into communion in the Catholic Church - Daniel de la Motte;
- Taking steps for a positive and vibrant future - Divine Renovation Conference;
- Lifetime of involvement in West Coast Parish - Anne Birch;
- Campbell Town Parish farewells Fr Seraph
- Devoted to St John Paul II and the work of the CWL - Lola Phillips;
- A new inclusion in the Standard - a Catholic crossword;
- And lots more!

CELEBRATION OF FAMILIES

On Sunday, August 26, 2:30 to 4:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral Centre, you are welcome to participate in the Archdiocese of Hobart's celebration of the 9th World Meeting of Families. The celebration will involve the blessing of a unique icon of the Holy Family by Archbishop Porteous, a brief presentation on the World Meeting of Families, a Family Rosary and afternoon tea. For more information please contact Ben Smith at the Office of Life, Marriage and Family on 6208 6036 or ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

OLD VIRGILIANS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The next Old Virgilians Association Luncheon will be held at the SVC Austins Ferry campus commencing at 12 noon on Tuesday, 28th August, 2018. A two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. For catering purposes please notify attendance to the SVC office: 6249 6555 or adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au or Peter Imlach 0417 032 614. Peter Imlach Secretary.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE CONFERENCE

Attention All Ladies! You are invited to attend the 61st State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29th to 31st August, 2018. Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Dr Deirdre Little. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many men and women who suffer grief after an abortion need hope to move on. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help. Our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart on August 31st to September 2nd. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

SPRING HIGH TEA

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish Outreach committee is holding a Spring High Tea on the 15th September from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, in the Guilford Young College Glenorchy catering suite, \$15. Come and be tempted with delicious cakes, scones and pastries and hear Dr. Bridgette Watts share some of her experiences in Nepal. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com or mobile 0447 887 512 by 8th September.

PLANNED GATHERING

“HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP”

On 14th to 16th September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership for people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges. Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture and supper will be held on Wednesday, 19th September at 7:00pm at Guilford Young College Hobart Campus Chapel. The theme is God, my family and other home truths. The guest speaker is Michael McGirr who is Dean of Faith at St Kevin's College, Melbourne and he is an essayist, reviewer, prize winning short story writer and teacher. Bookings are essential. To book contact Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or email eva.dunn@gmail.com. A donation of \$10 or \$5 for concession card holders/students.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL STATE

GATHERING

The Theme of this year's CCR state gathering is Listening to the voice of God in our life and will be held from Friday, 7th - Sunday until 9th September 2018 at the Emmanuel Retreat Centre Newstead. Day or live-in registrations available. All welcome! For further information/flier please contact: Christine Smith 0422 832 712; Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360; or Di van Tienen 6227 1789/0447 350 379

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The St Therese's School Fair will be after Mass on Sunday 23rd of September, at 10am. The Fair Committee has been preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, this will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots; Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade; Baked goods – cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, please no fresh cream; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays for your baked goods and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22nd between 9am and 2pm, or before Mass on Sunday, 23rd.

DIRECTED RETREAT AT MARYKNOLL

This retreat is from 26th October to 4th November but each day is stand alone, so you may come for one day or as many days as you wish. The retreat will be led by Fr Peter Addicoat and Sr Margaret Henderson RMS. For a copy of the brochure please see the Archdiocesan website or contact Margaret on 0418 366 923 or mm.henderson@bigpond.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

JANUARY 2019

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at hobart.catholic.org.au (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at youth@aohtas.org.au. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

More to mission than meets the eye! Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea; Meet this challenge: contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities, visit www.palms.org.au/volunteer. Can't commit just yet? Check out www.palms.org.au/encounters.

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

STEWARDSHIP

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" 1 KINGS 19:7

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,461.50
Loose:	\$ 922.45
TOTAL:	\$ 2,383.95

Week's Budget Collections:
\$ 2,538.00

LOSS **-\$ 154.05**

Thank You!



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.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

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

Anniversaries

Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zenon Malecky, Wladyslaw Przysienik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Maria Brazewicz, Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Shelia Knights, Julian Boczek, Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski, Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnius, Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan, Richard Voss, Lillian White, Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood, Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell, Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson, Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus, Ian McAleesa, Fr Robert Dando, Charles M. Walters, Sabatino Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt, Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus, Jack Virth, Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli, Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor, Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone, Jadwiga Wasilewski, Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Jane Robinson, Freda Allen, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad, Fr Patrick McGuane, Elsie Mackie, Ludwig Kopanski, Antoni Pogorzelski, Maria de Groot.

Recently Deceased

Alan O'Rourke

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RECONCILIATION:

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>

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

19th August, 2018

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: (Proverbs 9:1-6)

Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I
have prepared.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-3, 10-15)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Be watchful that you may know the will of
God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 6:51-58)

My flesh is real food and my blood is real
drink.

MASS TIMES

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th August
2018

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

26th August, 2018

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all
the day long.

FIRST READING: (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18)

We will serve the Lord God, because he is our
God.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-3, 16-23)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5:21-32)

This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ
and the Church.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 6:60-69)

Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words
of everlasting life.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Debbie Large, Anne Thuringer

Ministers Steve Randell, Gerry McGushin

Projector Alec Avellana

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Peter van Loggerenberg,

Aleksandra Lejda

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Sick Gerard Synnott

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers John Kitt, Bill Jacob

Ministers Marj Smith, Rebecca Goss

Projector Kerrie Morrisby

Altar Fran Smith

Cleaning Fracalossi Family

Counters Maria Rodgers & Debbie Large