

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 November, 2017

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FROM THE PASTOR

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO THE HEART

My recreation time at a friend's holiday house on the south coast of NSW was drawing to a close, and I was planning my return to Sydney when I read the email informing us of the death of another of our MSC confreres, Fr John (Jack) Shallvey whom many of you would know. Jack ministered here at Moonah from ca. 1999-2001. Fr John's death takes the number up to about forty since our former Provincial Superior, Fr John Mulrooney named at our Chapter assembly the thirty-four who died during his six years in leadership. Fr John Shallvey was the first Missionary of the Sacred Heart I met, simply by chance, when I was searching out my vocation. So I altered my direction slightly and returned to Sydney via Douglas Park, and was able to be present at Jack's final earthly journey from the church at St Mary's Towers, across the lawn to the cemetery where most Australian Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are interred when their time has expired. The founder of the Australian Province, Fr Pierre Marie Treand MSC is buried there. Again I became very aware that this place, St Mary's Towers at Douglas Park, is so profoundly sacred to us because it has been the place of our formation and initiation as MSCs in the Novitiate, it is our final resting place, and on the pilgrimage in between, we and thousands of other people over many years have been richly blessed by God in our retreats at "The Towers", spiritual journeys that invariably lead us into the depths of our hearts, the meeting place with the Heart of Christ whose intention it is that "they may have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10:10).

On the following morning I flew to Adelaide where that evening a congregation filled the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at Henley Beach, with over thirty priests, to celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Krish Mathavan MSC, whom some of you would know from his time spent here in Moonah as well. While the majority of the priests present were in the "mature" ranks, our four other recently ordained young priests were also present ... the presence of future hope. The end of the life of one MSC was succeeded by this beginning of the priestly life of another.

Why does a man or a woman commit his or her life to be a Missionary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Our founder, Fr Jules Chevalier, lived in the aftermath of the French Revolution. He saw the dispirited condition of his people, their nihilism and their spiritual apathy, and it was revealed to him that the remedy for the ills of the people of his time was in the infinite compassion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced on Calvary. He wrote in 1862;

FROM THE PASTOR

(CONTINUED)

*The Heart of the Divine Master is the centre
on which everything in the Old and New Testament converges,
the pivot around which everything in Catholicism turns,
the sun of the Church,
the soul of our souls,
the source of our mysteries,
the origin of our sacraments,
the pledge of our reconciliation,
the salvation of our world,
the remedy of all ills.
That is how I understand devotion to the Sacred Heart:
it embraces everything,
it is the answer to everything.*

Our Vision is, ***“May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved”***.

Our Mission is, ***“To be on Earth the Heart of God”***. In the world of our day when people of the developed world are drowning in overconsumption of material goods, yet are drowning in depression at the same time;

when young people’s self-esteem is under round-the-clock assault in the virtual world, leading to more depression and suicides;

when the unequal distribution of the world’s goods and opportunities has reached a level of obscenity;

when a former cold war is replaced by multiple hot wars and terror strikes;

and in a time of religious indifference where generations of people have lost their way in the search for meaning....

there the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the remedy for the ills of our time.

Our mission is to manifest the love of the Heart of Christ wherever it is not yet effectively present. *In the words of Fr Chevalier, Jesus “was happy to pour out the tenderness of His Heart on little ones and on the poor, on those who suffer and on sinners, on all the miseries of humanity. The sight of any misfortune moved his Heart with compassion” (constitution n.6). Following the example of Jesus, we will strive to lead others to God with kindness and gentleness, to unite them to him by love and to free them from fear. Trusting in God’s grace, we will be ready, if necessary, to lay down our lives for them (const. n.12).* Several of our brothers have indeed laid down their lives for their Lord and for the people they have dedicated themselves to serve. I visited the grave and the place where one of three was assassinated in Guatemala in 1980.

We too are inspired by the same gift our founder received. Within our founder’s vision was a desire that many lay people would equally share this same vision and share in the mission. How much more is this necessary today!

In the Heart of Christ, Fr Mark MSC, Visit www.misacor.org.au

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 has commenced. 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 and Children - **THIS 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.

ACYF FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Next Weekend we will be running a raffle to support our pilgrims going to ACYF. Tickets will be \$1 each or 3 for \$2, available at each Mass and drawn at 4:30pm Mass on Sunday 10th December. We have four prizes. 1st Prize 2018 Season Ticket for Playhouse Theatre; 2nd & 3rd Prize Crochet Rugs & 4th Prize Family Pool Pass Hobart Aquatic Centre.

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.

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.

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, December 17 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

THIS WEEKEND 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 this 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@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.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.

2018 WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE LAUNCH

"Walking the Camino: 6 ways to Santiago" shows the various ways in which the traditional pilgrimage through Spain affects six very different characters. Please join us on November 22 at 6.00pm at the State Cinema North Hobart. At the modest discount price of \$15.00, this is an opportunity to anticipate your own Spanish or Tasmanian Way to St James. If you require further information regarding the pilgrimage walk see below.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."- **MATTHEW 25:21**

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIME 2017

Saturday 23rd December	6:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday 24th December	9:00am
	10:45am (Polish)
NO MASS	4:30pm
Children's Vigil Mass	6:30pm
	9:00pm (Vigil)
	Midnight (Polish)
Monday 25th December	9:00am
	10:45am

The Parable
of the
Talents



LOVE IS A RISK?

Prov 31:10-13.19-20.30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

It would be tempting to think this parable is telling us how to become good investors. But that is far from the truth. It is about two different attitudes we can have. We can either use our talents well or we can hide them away to be on the safe side. A talent is a great deal of money so whether you have ten or five or one, you are very well off. The parable praises those who use their talents. It is critical of those who hide their talents and do not use them.

The man going on a journey is the image of Christian life. We are on a journey of life. God has given us talents and wants us to use them for the kingdom. The first two men take on their responsibility and so also take risks. Their vigilance is translated into profit for the master, and, thanks to their work the Lord's gifts have produced fruits.

The attitude of the third servant is quite different. This servant digs a hole in the ground and buries the talent. In the culture of the time, that was not a bad thing to do. In fact it was quite prudent. Had the talent been lost he would have been accountable to his master because he was careless in taking care of his master's property. Culpability was only exacted when one was careless. This servant was prudent and safe. He took no risks.

In our own living of the paschal mystery we can be prudent and safe. We can do what is necessary – go to Mass, get to confession, say our daily prayers – but take no risks. Real growth in living our Christian lives comes from taking risks. Do we risk dying to ourselves when we reach out to the poor and destitute, the refugees and the lonely? Do we risk some kind of dying in offering our talents by volunteering for a liturgical ministry or for one of the parish committees? Do we offer to help with refugees or the poor? We may feel that others are more qualified than

ourselves. We are being asked to risk failure! Are you prepared to do that?

Noel Mansfield, msc ©

'A "talent" in the old days meant a measure of weight. It was the heaviest weight in the measuring system. It was used in measurements of gold, silver, iron, and bronze. Later on, it meant a measure of money. One talent, for Jews, was equivalent to 3,000 shekels, or 'as much as a man could carry'. In later times of Jewish history, and in the time of Jesus and Matthew, one talent was equivalent to 6,000 denarii (Roman coins). 6,000 denarii would be about the earnings of an ordinary worker for fifteen to twenty years. It was in ordinary parlance "a ton of money".'

From the Redemptorists of Australia and New Zealand



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.*

Anniversaries

*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, Wladyslaw Dorzdz,
Geoffrey Brazendale, Hermino Gabriel,
Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman.*

Recently Deceased

*Bronwyn Bartniczak, Fr John Shallvey 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

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.

MASS TIMES

Monday 20th to Sunday 26th November

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	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

25th / 26th November, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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: (Ezekiel 34:11 - 12, 15 - 17)

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

PSALM: (Psalm 22:1 - 3, 5 - 6)

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 15:20 - 26, 28)

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Mark 11:9, 10)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:31 - 46)

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Monica & Ed Sianska

Ministers Margaret Henderson,

Gerry McGushin

Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Eva Hangan, Melissa Philp

Ministers Gerard & Rexine Synnott

Sick Gerard Synnott

Projector Annie Brush

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Joe & Janine O'Hea

Ministers David Devereux, Marj Smith

Projector Kerrie Morrisby

Altar Fran Smith

Cleaning Fracalossi Family

Counters David Devereux, Joe Higgins