

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 1st April, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



FROM THE PASTOR

EASTER – THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE OVER ALL ELSE

Last night I was present again at the L'Arch Beni Abbes dinner and ceremony of the washing of one another's feet in memory of Jesus' action on the night before He died. I was so moved by it that I thought I must write about it for this Easter. Then Clare said to me, "You wrote about this two years ago." I had forgotten that. So I searched my files and found the article I wrote, and re-present it here, slightly edited.

As I write this we are preparing to enter the sacred Easter Triduum beginning with Holy Thursday, through Good Friday and culminating with the Resurrection of Christ at Easter. In our highly developed western world, for a great percentage of people the meaning has been lost, submerged beneath the celebratory frills of hot cross buns, bunnies, chocolate and public holidays... all good things for celebrating this supreme event, but sadly hollow without it. In other ways the world is beset by the evil of hatred expressed in indiscriminate violence, as in numerous terrorist attacks that still plague us.

Yet last night I beheld the meaning of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection in a profound yet simple display of love. I was privileged to be invited to be a part of the celebration of the Seder meal and the washing of the feet with the L'Arche community. It deeply impressed and deeply moved me. There I tangibly touched the meaning of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection. In the simplicity of this communal living and this ritual, I saw not just the re-enactment of Jesus' example (which he left as a symbol of his whole ministry) but the authenticity of the people who do this daily in their humble acts of love and kindness for the ones whom Jesus calls his brothers and sisters, "Whatever you did for even the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). There is the presence of Jesus bringing good news to the poor, liberating the oppressed, giving sight to the blind, and binding up hearts that are broken.



FROM THE PASTOR (CONTINUED)

An element of their presence is profound reverence and respect for every person. That then seems to flow over into a peacefulness and quiet joyfulness in each. There is also a wonderful multi-cultural, multi-denominational and multi-faith representation among the community who give their time, service and energy to this community of brothers and sisters of Christ, and it reminds me of the Good Samaritan who came from a different country and had a different faith, yet proved himself a sincere neighbour to the suffering man on the side of the road, according to Jesus. A number of the volunteers have come from across the globe to serve in this community because they share a common love of humanity. Didn't Jesus say, "Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother" (Mt 12:50)? All these volunteers from various faiths and backgrounds are doing just that, the will of God.

Easter is the fulfilment of Jesus' life on earth. Love of one another is our continuing fulfilment of Jesus' mission. There are many ways in which many of us do our small acts of faith and love for Christ. Our humble service of others may well be the seed that grows into faith in a person who may have forgotten, or never known, the meaning of Easter.

May God bless you and all of your loved ones with joy, peace and inspiration this Easter.

In His Heart
Fr Mark msc



PARISH NOTICES

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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm. **THERE WILL BE NO EXPOSITION ON GOOD FRIDAY.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A lay-led prayer service will be held immediately after the 9:15am Monday Mass, 11:00am Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and Sunday at 3:00pm. The Saturday and Sunday is especially for Children. All are welcome.

MSC FEAST DAY

We are seeking interested parishioners to form a sub-committee to work towards a Parish celebration for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year's feast day is on Friday, 8th June with the possibility of celebrating the feast across the weekend. If you are interested in helping to plan this celebration please place your name onto the sheet in the Church foyer.

WORK WANTED

Silpa Thomas is looking for all types of data entry jobs, web site development or software development. If you know of anything please contact Silpa on 0450 123 721.

COLES - SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

DOCKETS

Coles is running the "Sports for Schools" docket promotion whereby if you spend \$10 you can receive a voucher. These vouchers allow St Therese's School to redeem the vouchers for sports equipment. So if you are able to collect these vouchers you can place them into the Big Blue Box in the Church Foyer. This promotion runs until 3rd April 2018. Please return any docket before Wednesday Morning 4th April.

UPCOMING BOOK PUBLICATION

Paul Maggs was an MSC Priest in the 1980's and ministered here at St Therese's for a couple of years. He has written a book which will be available here when they arrive. Profits will fund the education of Aboriginal students from the Northern Territory at Monivae College, Victoria. Further details will be available shortly.

RECONCILIATION

On Saturday 7th and 14th April there will be **no** 11:00am Reconciliation on these days as I will be attending Grief to Grace on 7th and a Mass for Religious of the Archdiocese at 11:00am in the Church on the 14th. Fr Mark.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

JANUARY 2019

The Archdiocese of Hobart is planning to take young people to the upcoming World Youth Day in Panama, to be held in January 2019. If you are aged between 18-35 years old, please take one of the postcards located in the Church foyer. The estimated cost is around \$5,000 per person. Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael so planning can be commenced to assist with fundraising towards your attendance.

HOBART HAVEN

All young adults are invited to a new weekly event that will be held in St Mary's Cathedral called Hobart Haven. This event is a chance for young people to get away from the noise and rush of daily life and simply spend some time with Jesus. Hobart Haven will run every Wednesday from 6-7pm at St Mary's Cathedral and will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent prayer, hymns, scripture reflection, chance for Confession and Benediction. The first Hobart Haven will be held in Holy Week on Wednesday, 28 March with Archbishop Julian Porteous who will be presiding on the night.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8TH APRIL

will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral: 2.00pm Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3.00pm Benediction; 3.15pm Mass with Archbishop Julian Porteous as main celebrant. Enquiries: Maree 6228 7108

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@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For information visit www.griegtograce.org.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

The Lamb's Supper (the Biblical roots of the Mass) on Tuesdays, 10 & 24 April, 8 May, 1-3pm; and *He Must Reign: The Kingdom of God in Scripture* on Thursdays, 12 & 26 April, 10 May, 10am-12pm. Encounter the link between our Catholic lives today and Scripture! Discover what God has revealed to his People in Scripture. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Cost:** \$20 per course for study guide. **Register:** Dr Christine Wood, 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARYKNOLL MAY 2018 - A SERIES OF TALKS BY FR

CHRIS HOPE

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 10-12 noon "Peter and the Others" Four talks on the disciples and followers of Jesus. All welcome. For further information, please contact Sr Margaret Henderson RSM on 0418 366 923. Maryknoll Retreat and Conference Centre, 15 Home Avenue Blackmans Bay

ST MARY'S COLLEGE 150th ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER

Kick up your heels – it's time to party! We are very excited to announce that tickets to our 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner are now available for purchase. All members of the St Mary's College community are invited to join us in celebrating our major milestone by attending the dinner, which will be held from 5.30pm on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. Tickets are \$89 a head (includes three courses and musical entertainment). Book a ticket and let us know with whom you would like to sit (e.g. other alumni from your graduating year) or get together a group of friends and book a whole table! Go to www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/ to buy your tickets. For more information contact hello@eventsphere.com.au or 0418 325 927

TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The inaugural "Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival" (TCYF) will be held on 16 and 17 May 2018 in Launceston and Hobart respectively with a fantastic line-up of speakers and performers. They include US singer/songwriter and ACYF performer Steve Angrisano, entrepreneur and Oneplate charity founder Therese Nichols, and many more! The festival will consist of a day session which will be open to all school students from years 8-12 followed by a night rally that will be open to all young people up to 30 years of age. More information on the festival will be out shortly. If you have any questions, please email youth@aohtas.org.au

KENOSIS RETREAT

Kenosis means self emptying and refers to God, putting his divinity aside to come amongst us as a human being. This retreat we will explore who we are so as to accept ourselves and truly be in a position to empty ourselves for others. Date: June 15th – 18th 2018, Presenter: Fr Ray Sanchez C.P. Venue: Maryknoll House of Prayer, Blackman's Bay. Further information call Anne on 0407704539 or email journallingretreat@iinet.net.au.

PROCLAIM CONFERENCE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's PROCLAIM Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation will be held in Brisbane, 12-14 July, 2018. Focus areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Early bird registrations available until 22 April. For information: <http://proclaimconference.com.au/> For those with limited finances, partial sponsorship is available via the National Centre for Evangelisation, email: director@nce.catholic.org.au

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Many', men and women to move on with hope: 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 0478599241

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP 2018 NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **Commence in Melbourne 23rd October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3rd November 2018. COST EX HOBART: \$3,355.00** (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). **A SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$700.00.** For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CRAFT SHOP

The Catholic Women's League Craft Shop is located in Mathers Place, 108 Bathurst Street and is open Monday to Friday 10:00am to 3:00pm. Phone Enquiries on 03 6234 1513. This shop is stocked with affordable goods—knitting for babies, toddlers, shawls, tea cosies, caps, bed socks, handcrafted toys, tea towels etc., cards for all occasions and many more, seeing is believing. **Note: with Easter approaching the shop stocks some wonderful Easter gifts.** Proceeds enable the Catholic Women's League to donate to several charities.

HOBBY MIX'S STANDARD GRADE

COCO-PEAT

If you are interested in purchasing Coco-peat block these are now available from a local parishioner, who is financing herself through university, by calling 0426 496 864. The Coco-peat is available for \$12.00 per block or 4 blocks for \$10.00 each. Further information visit www.hobbymix.com.au or email info@hobbymix.com.au or calling 0426 496 864.

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.

VOLUNTEER WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA - GET OUT THERE AND BE THE CHURCH,

"BRUISED, HURTING AND DIRTY"



**Palms
Australia**

Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? Ever thought of **sharing them with our global family** to reduce poverty and make a fairer world? Palms volunteers help **build**

capacity of overseas communities **over the long term**. They don't do quick fixes on short stays, but immerse themselves in another culture and exchange skills within **trusting, mutually beneficial relationships**. Right now, schools, clinics and community organisations in the Pacific, Asia and Africa, seek volunteers to mentor their local personnel and develop communities sustainably. **Are you ready to "Get out there?"** Contact Christine at Palms on 02 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer/

STEWARDSHIP

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." – **COLOSSIANS 3:2**

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,709.05
Loose:	\$ 1,130.95
TOTAL:	\$ 2,840.00
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,368.00</u>
SURPLUS	\$ \$472.00

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson,
Fr Peter Nicholls, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik,
Jay Jennings, Olga Woods, Tony Dalton,
Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards,
Marie Morrisby, Marian Zieba,
Alan O'Rourke, Lorna Brazendale,
Leo Manning, Genowefa Grzegorzczuk,
Felicity Matthews.*

Anniversaries

*Kazimierz Jablonski, Elizabeth Streat,
Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak, Harold Poulson,
Thirza Beryl Barber, Prudencia Gabriel Salas,
Fr Norbert Baldwin, Fr Frederick Morduant,
Fredrick Hoskins, Pate Weronika,
Klaus Joseph Goerss, Bernard Aitken,
Kazimieras Paschkewizchus,
Michalina Machnik, George McGuire,
Basilio Gabriel, Kathleen Brooks,
Mavis Brown, Elvie Knights, Shane Pullen,
James P Scanlon, Colin Higgins,
Marcin Jablonski, Patrick Jacobs,
Mollie A Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach,
Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski,
Fr Paul Flemming, Giovanni Lindo,
Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC,
Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto,
Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon.*

Recently Deceased

Maria Di Noia, Irene Martin (McArthur).

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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>

READINGS

1st April, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

FIRST READING: (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

PSALM: (Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and glad.

SECOND READING: (Colossians 3:1-4)

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

SEQUENCE:

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (! Corinthians 5:7-8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 20:1-9)

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

READINGS/ROSTERS

8th April, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter—Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 4:32-35)

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

PSALM: (Psalm 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: (1 John 5:1-6)

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 20:29)

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 20:19-31)

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Phil Blake, Margaret Henderson

Ministers Debbie Large, Gerry McGushin

Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Fadi Elbarbar, Marty Ogle

Ministers Simone McManus, Paul de Groot

Sick Paul de Groot

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Peter Flint

Ministers Cameron Brown, Melissa Brown

Projector Kerrie Morrisby

Altar Polish Community

Cleaning Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Counters Roy Munro, David Devereux

MASS TIMES

Monday 2nd April to Sunday 8th 2018

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