

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish Moonah-Lutana



St Therese of Lisieux Church
In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)
24 Hopkins Street, Moonah - (PO Box 819 Moonah TAS 7009)

Sunday, 20th March, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - 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.

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Muwinina people, as the traditional custodians of the land, seas, waterways, sky and culture of Nipaluna, Lutruwita for generations. We pay respect to the Elders past and present. We acknowledge and respect the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people's culture, spirituality, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community, on which we gather.

ALL ARE WELCOME. TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD

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OUR PARISH LIFE

Baptisms: Arrangements are made by contacting the Parish Office. Parents are to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist:
Are celebrated following a Family-Centred, Parish-Based, School-Supported Preparation Programme.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:
Prepares adults for reception into the Catholic Community.

Marriage: Arrangements are made by contacting the Priests or Deacon - couples must attend a Pre-Marriage Programme.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact one of our Priests.

Reconciliation: Please contact one of our Priests.

Prayer Groups:

Stations of the Cross Thursdays, at 5:45pm before the 6:30pm Mass.

Legion of Mary: Thursdays, after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.

Rosary: Fridays, After the 12:00 noon Mass.

Adoration: Wednesdays, After the 12:00 noon Mass.

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses 21st - 25th March 2022

Monday	9:00am
Tuesday	9:00am (Polish)
Wednesday	12:00 Noon 6:00pm (Polish)
Thursday	6:30pm
Friday	9:00am (Polish) 12:00noon

Weekend Masses 26th - 27th March 2022

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am
11:00am (Polish)
4:00pm

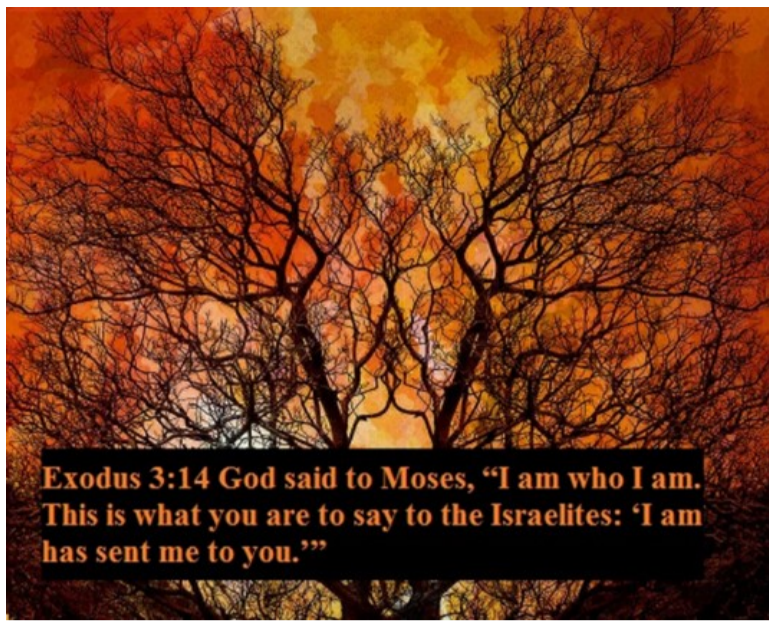
PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Mary Hughes,
Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, 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, Kathy Legzdins,
Genene Randall, Fr Terry Yard, Fr Brian Nicols.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Algi Stucas



Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"



Dear friends, we are near the halfway point of Lent, and today's Readings offer us important reminders of living Lent well. The First Reading (Exod 3:1-15) describes the familiar story of Moses being called by God through the burning bush. At Mount Horeb while tending to his flock, the divine name is revealed, and Moses is commissioned to confront Pharaoh and lead the Israelites from captivity in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land. It reminds us to be open and receptive to encountering God and answering God's call in our everyday lives.

Today's Gospel (Luke 13:1-9) highlights repentance and offers the parable of the fig tree as a way to reflect on what repentance entails. A man observes a fig tree that has not produced fruit in three years and instructs the gardener to cut it down, as it is needlessly sapping resources from the soil. By contrast, instead of considering it a lost cause, the gardener commits to cultivating and nourishing the earth to help invigorate its growth, offering us a model for how to respond to our shortcomings and those of others.

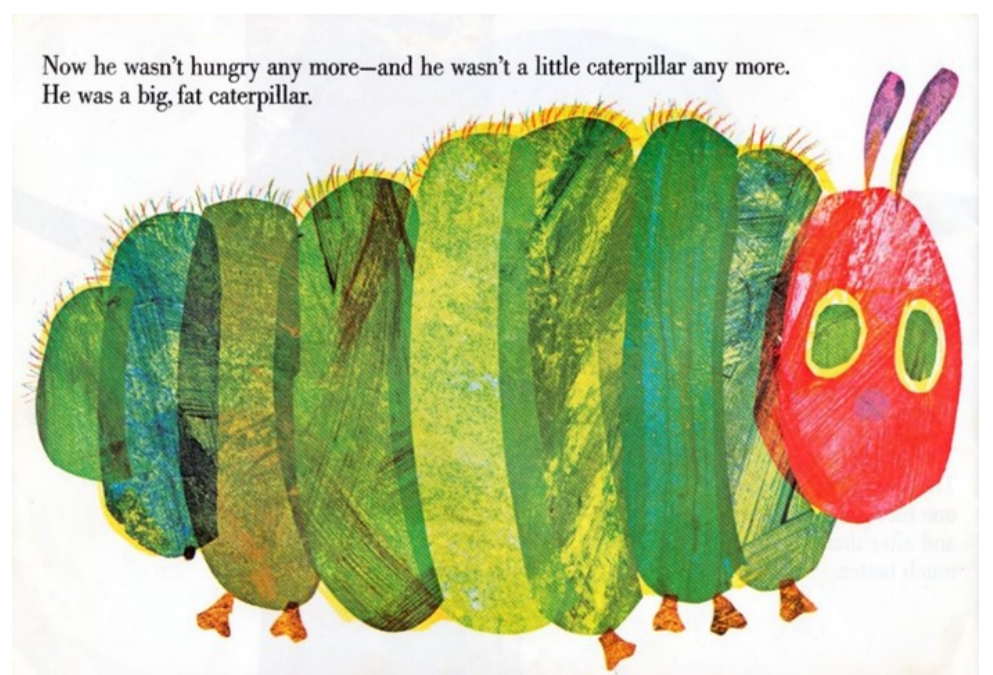
What can we do during Lent to nourish our spiritual growth and open ourselves to God's call? Given our perennial struggle to strive for balance in life, here are some thoughts from the spiritual writer Ronald Rolhesier about living a balanced and nourished life:

- Have enough interiority in life to make for mysticism but have enough family and disruption in life to make for healthy displacement.
- Have enough interiority in life to make for soul but have enough obligations and involvements to make for a sense of the corporate.
- Have enough solitude in life to make for enjoyment but enough dutiful work to identify you with the poor.
- Have enough withdrawal and self-care in life to safeguard health, but enough conscription and duty to let you know your life is not your own.
- Have enough of God's agenda to let you know that this world is not ultimate, but enough of the world's agenda to let you know that your task here is to help God shape the earth.
- Be enough at home to realise that your family is primary but be enough in the world to let you know that the world is your ultimate family.
- Have enough involvement in prayer and church groups to be considered pious, but enough concern about politics and justice to be considered radical.
- Be enough Mary to sit, passively, at the feet of Jesus, but enough Martha to not have a privileged escape from the everyday, mundane duties of life.

Some food for thought and fittingly the image of transformation this week is that of a big fat caterpillar. Living a balanced life by integrating faith and life can help us go a long way to growing to fulfil our God-given potential.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish



Now he wasn't hungry any more—and he wasn't a little caterpillar any more. He was a big, fat caterpillar.

NOTICES

PARISH BAKE SALE

All are welcome to purchase cakes and jams after Mass on Saturday, 26th and Sunday, 27th March. A delicious way to raise funds for our wonderful parish. We hope to hold this event in the community room every two months.

LENTEN REFLECTION PRAYER GROUPS

Lenten prayer groups will commence at 10:00am on **Thursday** mornings on the 24th, 31st March, 7th and 14th April.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held each Thursday, prior to the 6:30pm Mass, commencing at 5:45pm.

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Introduction to Christian Meditation will commence at 6:00pm on Tuesday, 26th April and 10:00am on Thursday, 28th April. Sessions will follow on Tuesday, at 6:00pm on 3rd and 10th May and Thursday, at 10:00am on 5th and 12th May. To register please add your names to the list in the Church foyer.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina will recommence on each Thursday morning at 10:00am, from 19th May, until 30th June. To register please add your names to the list in the Church foyer.

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: Sundays 3rd and 10th April.

ALTAR ASSISTANTS

We are seeking interested people to assist on the Altar as Acolytes. An Acolyte assists the Priest during Mass, prepares the Altar prior to Masses, carry the cross in procession, and assist with distribution of Holy Communion. If you are interest please see Fr Krish or Deacon Michael. Training will be provided.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish will be continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am Masses, subject to availability of recorders. There will be no recording this weekend. This will be available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#).

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary invites you to their annual Mass and ACIES ceremony at St Paul's Church, Paice Street, Bridgewater, on Saturday, 26th March at 2:00pm. RSVP to Helen Emery 0408 394 347.

SUPPORT UKRAINE

Caritas Australia and Catholic Mission are working directly to support the people of Ukraine. If you are able to help please visit the links below. Caritas donations can be made at:

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine/

Catholic Mission donations can be made at:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/ukraine>

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we held our Grade 3-6 swimming carnival at Clarence Aquatic Centre. We even had some Grade 2 students come along and have a go in the big pool! The students all tried their best, cheered each other on and had lots of fun!



Ms

Fran Baccarin
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Nowy biskup do spraw emigracji

14 marca 2022 roku w czasie pierwszego dnia obrad 391 zebrania Konferencji Episkopatu Polski biskupi dokonali wyboru Delegata ds. Duszpasterstwa Emigracji Polskiej, którym został bp Piotr Turzyński. Zastąpił na tym stanowisku bpa Wiesława Lechowicza.

Rozpoczynając swoją posługę bp Turzyński powiedział: „Mam świadomość, że wchodzę w pewne dzieło, które było tworzone i kontynuowane przez moich poprzedników. W związku z tym podejmuję nowy zakres zadań w ramach duszpasterstwa emigracji polskiej z szacunkiem i pokorą.” Poinformował również, że w pierwszej kolejności będzie chciał bliżej poznać funkcjonowanie samego Biura KEP ds. Duszpasterstwa Emigracji Polskiej oraz specyfikę duszpasterstw w poszczególnych krajach. Przyznał, że studiując za granicą miał okazję spotykać Polaków mieszkających poza granicami ojczyzny: w Anglii, we Francji, we Włoszech, w Stanach Zjednoczonych. „Jestem pełen podziwu dla naszych rodaków, którzy mimo oddalenia od kraju z ogromnym zaangażowaniem kultywują polskość – nasz język, tradycje, wiarę. Miałem także możliwość bliżej poznać oddanie polskich kapłanów, którzy pracują na emigracji. Szczególnym szacunkiem darzy Polaków, którzy po wojnie znaleźli się poza granicami Polski, np. na Litwie. Jak zaznacza, „to są Polacy, którzy nie zostawili swojej ziemi, tylko tam żyją od wieków. Jestem pełen szacunku, bo zachowali wiarę, chcą być przy Panu Bogu, bo zachowali polskość, tradycję, kulturę polską, będąc obywatelami innych krajów”. Pamiętam z jaką tęsknotą za ojczyzną mówił jeden z Polaków na Białorusi, który w wyniku przesunięcia granic, nagle znalazł się poza ojczyzną.

Od 1989 do 1992 bp Turzyński studiował w Rzymie, kończąc naukę z licencjatem z teologii i nauk patrystycznych. W latach 1992–1995 kontynuował studia na Papieskim Uniwersytecie Gregoriańskim w Rzymie, gdzie w 1996 otrzymał doktorat z nauk teologicznych. Święcenia biskupie przyjął 28 lutego 2015 w katedrze Opieki Najświętszej Maryi Panny w Radomiu. Jako dewizę biskupią przyjął słowa "Ecclesia Mater – Mater Ecclesiae" (Kościół Matka – Matka Kościoła).

Nowy delegat KEP w swojej nowej posłudze chce dostrzec również księży, którzy poświęcają się pracy dla Polonii. „To jest wielkie dzieło. Czasem zostawiają swoich bliskich i idą, bo taka jest też potrzeba. Idą i robią wielkie rzeczy. Oprócz ducha chrześcijańskiego chcę podkreślić, że bardzo piękny i ważny jest też duch patriotyczny”.

Co nowy delegat KEP chciałby powiedzieć Polonii świata, której jest ok. 20 mln? „Bardzo proszę, żebyście się za mnie modlili i żebyście byli wierni temu dziedzictwu, które ma na imię Kościół, chrześcijaństwo, i które ma na imię Polska. Wydaje mi się, że ważne jest, żeby Polacy poczuli pewną misję, zachowując swoją wiarę, chroniąc serce i umysł, trzymając je przy Panu Bogu. Jesteśmy potrzebni jako sól ziemi, światło świata; jako ci, którzy świadectwem swojego życia będą mówić, że ludzkie życie ma sens, jest cenne, wartościowe. W takim świecie zlaicyzowanym, gdy niektórzy ludzie żyją jakby Boga nie było, chrześcijanie, Polacy mają misję – przez wierność Panu Bogu, przez miłość bliźniego. To jest takie świadectwo, które może i powinno przyciągać. Jednym z ważnych zadań Polonii na świecie jest dawanie świadectwa wiary, dzięki któremu ludzie, pośród których mieszkają i pracują, będą mieli szansę spotkać w swoim życiu Chrystusa”.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

READINGS
19th/20th March 2022
Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 24:15-16)

My eyes are always on the Lord,
 For he rescues my feet from the snare.
 Turn to me and have mercy on me,
 for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15)

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I am has sent me to you.

PSALM: (Psalm 102:1-4, 6-8, 11)

The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12)

All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 4:17)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Repent, says the Lord;
 the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: (Luke 13:1-9)

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

READINGS
26th/27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: (Joshua 5:9-12)

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-7)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 15:18)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him;
 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Peter Flint	Amelia Daun
9:00am	Marie Anders	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Chloe Rodas	Melissa Brown
Minister to Sick	Fr Krish Mathavan	
Counters	Michael & Eva Hangan	
Cleaning	Ed & Monica Sianski	

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Amelia Daun	Alec Avellana
9:00am	Marty Ogle	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Cameron Brown	Daniel Duharte
Minister to Sick	Gerard Synnott	
Counters	Michael & Eva Hangan	
Cleaning	Fracalossi Family	

LET US PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Irene Scanlon, Margaret Monaghan, Max Watson, Elvie J. Keenan, Denis Francis Duggan, Marj Symmons, Denis Henry Scanlon, Marion Keenan, Stefan R. Zelek, Walenty Bodel, Ingrid Leszczynski, Samuel Lyden, Laurie Belcher, Jadwiga Grabek, Leokadia Sadkowski, Wladyslaw Osuchowski, Giuseppe Cugino, Jolanta Abramski, Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjorie Williams, Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts, Olga Hanns, Lawrence Triffett, Elise Hayley Fox, Janelle Peta Logan, Frank Brown, Jan Cisak, John Skaraupa, Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic, Bridget Beckwith, Mary Monaghan, William Clare, Bertram Williams, Aloisy Kempa, Lola Hutchinson OAM, Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski, Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak, Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber, Prudencia Gabriel Salas, Fr Norbert Earl msc, Fr Bernard Baldwin msc, Fr Frederick Morduant msc, Fredrick Hoskins, Weronika Pater.

STEWARDSHIP

"...He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE TOTAL:	\$ 1,307.20
Envelope Budget Collections:	\$ 1,764.44
Difference (Loss)	-\$ 657.24
Loose Collection	\$ 688.35
Candles	\$ 0.00

Thank You!