

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 22nd July, 2018

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

MORE ON THE FAITH WE SHARE...

We call God “Father” in the Creed. What does this mean? Is God masculine rather than feminine? God forbid!! (if I may use that phrase). Actually, an early council of the church, held at Toledo in 675 AD, spoke of the Son as being begotten or born out of the Father’s *womb*! God is not limited to gender but is beyond it. God is Father and Mother and is infinitely more than this. As I said in last week’s article, any name that we can put on God is merely an indicator of an attribute that we can recognise in God. God is the Almighty One, the source of all being, the One who is eternal, without beginning or end, and from whom everything in existence comes.

There are several meanings in the title of Father. In ancient time the belief was held that human life was generated in and transmitted by the father in human procreation. It was believed, in the very limited science of the day, that the entire human person was contained in the seed of the father, just as an entire plant can grow from a single seed planted in the soil. They also believed that the womb of a woman was simply the equivalent of the soil that nurtures the growth of a plant seed. The term “Father” was given to God in this limited light. Yet they recognised that God was the One from whom all of us come.

The father in any family was also the breadwinner who provided all that was needed for a family to live, grow and prosper. He provided security, he protected the family from danger. Thus, according to Judaism the fatherly role of provider and protector is attributed to God. He is titled the Father of the poor, of the orphan and the widow, their guarantor of justice. He is also titled the Father of the king, as the teacher and helper over the judge of Israel.

Another meaning contained in the title of Father is that he is the one who owns everything that the family has, and confers this inheritance upon the firstborn Son, who in that culture was always the inheritor. This takes on a greater significance for Jesus and all Christians. Jesus called God “Father”, using the very familial term *Abba*. That’s the equivalent of our word *Dad* or *Daddy* or *Papa*. In Israel I heard a small Palestinian boy calling out to his Dad, “Abba”. It’s intimately familiar and personal. Because of His personal and spiritual experience, Jesus emphasised the personal nature of His, and our, relationship with God. This was crystallised for Him when He had a profoundly intimate experience of God loving Him as a father loves a son which we can read and see in the story of His baptism in the Jordan (Mk 1:9-11). “You are my Son, the (my) Beloved, and I am delighted in you”. It’s a brief, distilled account of the event but it is loaded with meaning. His experience here becomes the bedrock of what He called the Good News. That is that God is personal, God is intimately close, knows each of us personally and loves each of us as a firstborn son.

FROM THE PASTOR

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(Remember that this terminology of “firstborn son” is conditioned by that culture, and it applies to every girl and woman as it does to every boy and man). Jesus’ experience of God was that there is nothing that this God and Father would not do for Him and for each and every one of us. The Eternal, personal Love that enveloped Him at His baptism, delights in each of us equally as much. So deep and transforming was this Love for Him, that Jesus knew that there is no Love that the Father would withhold from us, and this shaped the life He lived and the death He died as the unlimited, nothing-withheld, Love of God the Father revealed to all of us in the Crucifixion of His human Son.

The ultimate part of this inheritance of the firstborn Son of the prodigious Father is eternal life beyond death. God the Father is eternally living and is Life-Itself-in-His-Very-Essence. This is what Jesus inherited. This is what Jesus revealed to us that our Father wants us to inherit.

One of the most loved stories in the Bible is the story of the Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32). Jesus captures the essence of God’s fatherly qualities in this story of a father’s patient and persistent waiting, of His respect for our freedom in that He loves without compelling us to love Him in return, because Love does not compel or use force. He pictures the Father as suffering any indignity for the sake of redeeming the boy. He runs to the boy who has shamed Him and wasted his inheritance. A dignified Father does not run to a disgraced and disgraceful son in that culture. The Father forgives with no reservation. The Father bears no grudge, no retribution. The Father redeems, raises up the sons and daughters who have fallen from grace, puts a ring which bears a seal of inheritor and heir on our finger, and takes us inside the house, our home.

This, and more, is the God whom Jesus and we call Father.

In His Embrace

Fr Mark 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:

- **Meeting for Parents only - THIS Thursday, 26th July** in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish - Sunday, 29th July, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented with a small Mass Book. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass Sunday, 5th August.**
- **Presentation of Creed - Sunday, 12th August, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented with the Our Father during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass Sunday, 19th August.**
- **Mass - Sunday, 26th August, Mass, 9:00am.** 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.

PARISH DINNER "COME TO THE FEAST" FUNDRAISER FOR L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES



ST THERESE OF LISIEUX
MOONAH LUTANA PARISH
FUNDRAISER FOR
L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES COMMUNITY

Come to the feast

10 August 2018 @ 6pm
St Therese's School/Parish Hall
Call 03 9412 8471 for tickets*

* Tickets:
adults - \$30
children under 10 - \$15
children under 4 - FREE

L'ARCHE
Hobart

*Ticket includes: 2 course meal, glass of wine, beer, soft drink or juice, raffles & entertainment

You are invited to a dinner to be held at St Therese's School/Parish Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah on Friday 10 August, 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. The dinner will be a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes, a community which provides home and friendship for people who have an intellectual disability. As well as a hearty meal, there will be entertainment and fundraising activities. Limited tickets are available, so be quick! Tickets cover a two course meal and a drink. A bar will be available for further drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Adults \$30, children under 10 \$15, children under 4 free. Tickets are available either before, or after Mass, or the Parish Office during office hours, or until sold out.

MOVIE NIGHT WITH THE SISTERS

This Friday, 27th July at 6:30pm in the Church Community Room. The film is "Saved by Grace" (2016). A retired police officer, despondent over the loss of his family, contemplates a dramatic decision which will change his life forever, until he meets a mysterious woman who, through her personal stories, gives him a reason to re-examine what is most important to him.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY

The Archdiocesan Office of Life, Marriage and Family will be holding an event for families on Saturday, July 28 from 2pm-5pm at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. The event will feature children's activities as well as a seminar for parents entitled 'Equipping Catholic Parents for a Hypersexualised Culture'. The seminar will be run by Katrina Zeno, the Coordinator of the John Paul II Resource Centre in Arizona, USA. She will look at emerging cultural trends and how parents can pass on a positive vision for human happiness, marriage and the family to their children. Send an email to ben.smith@aohtas.org.au to RSVP.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT DINNER 2018

The **2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner** is being coordinated by the Knights of the Southern Cross together with the valued support of Guilford Young College. The dinner represents a wonderful opportunity to gather as a single community of faith to enjoy each other's company while also allowing us as a Catholic community to contribute much needed funds to support our Seminarians. Your attendance in support of the 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner would be most welcomed. The event is being held on **Thursday 16th August 2018** commencing 6.30pm, Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is **\$60.00 per person** and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by canapés and a four-course meal. To secure your ticket, please see Deacon Michael.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. **Details and application:** <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

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.

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 August** through to **31st August, 2018**. Come and stay. **Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Doctor Deirdre Little. *Enjoy the best two days* with great company and like-minded people. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

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.

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.

PLANNED GATHERING "HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP"

On 14th to 16th September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership to 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 for people in leadership roles in MSC parishes. It is envisaged that there will be two or three participants from each MSC parish. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The annual St Therese's School Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday 23rd of September, at 10am. Our Fair Committee has been busily 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, we 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 nothing with fresh cream on it; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2nd hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22nd as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday, 23rd.

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 or email ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 2,061.50
Loose:	\$ 898.50
TOTAL:	\$ 2,960.00
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
SURPLUS	\$ 422.00

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.



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, Elsa Bazan,
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marian Zieba,
Alan O'Rourke, Marie Morrisby,
Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning,
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight,
Alicia Stroud.*

Anniversaries

*Urban Haley, Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune,
Reginald Halton, Charles Desire,
John Arthur Dance,
Patrick Adolphus Holloway,
Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel,
Ruby Kathleen Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley,
Michal Czerniawski, Vittoria Matiello,
Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak,
Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg,
Denis Shelverton, William (Bill) Louis Dance,
Frank Leaman, Francisco Gabriel,
Hinorata Dzidek, Odo Miller, Denis Daley,
Dorothy Emma Hangan, Kevin Cashion,
Piotr Krasnicki, Anna Balazs,
John Monaghan, Michael L Gardiner,
Jack Ryland, Kathleen Monaghan,
Blanche Gamble, Noreen Dednholm,
Catherine Clare, Vern Mackey, Betty Hasler,
Jan Sadkowski, Fr Gabriel Saap MSC,
Nellie May Kendall, Doris May Gibson,
Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie,
Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle,
Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur,
Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan,
Michael Moynihan, George Weaving,
Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo.*

Recently Deceased

Margaret Mills, Chris Davis.

PARISH OFFICE AND PRESBYTERY

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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

22nd July, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

The remnant of my flock I will gather to me,
and bring them back to their pastures.

PSALM: (Psalm 22)

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

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 2:13-18)

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 6:30-34)

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

MASS TIMES

Monday 23rd to Sunday 29th July 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

29th July, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his
people.

FIRST READING: (2 Kings 4:42-44)

They will eat and have some left over.

PSALM: (Psalm 144:10-11, 15-18)

The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 4:1-6)

There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one
baptism.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 6:1-15)

He distributed to those who were seated as
much as they wanted.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Phil Blake, Daniel Watson
Ministers Ed & Monica Sianski
Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Brendan McManus,
Maria Rodgers
Ministers Simone McManus, Paul de Groot
Sick Paul de Groot
Projector Maureen Pangrazzi

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Peter Flint, John Kitt
Ministers Cameron Brown, Carol Kitt
Projector Melissa Brown
Altar Monica Sianski, Victoria Maty
Cleaning Fracalossi Family
Counters David Devereux, Joe Higgins