

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



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St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 24th June, 2018

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

THE EUCHARIST AS RECONCILIATION

Few persons have understood the Eucharist as deeply as St. Augustine. His homilies on it are precious, particularly those he delivered to newly baptised adults who were receiving the Eucharist for the first time. In one of these he tells them that their sins are forgiven at the Eucharist:

“Next [at the Eucharist] the Lord’s Prayer is said. ... Why is it said before receiving the body and blood of Christ? Because perhaps on account of our human fragility our minds have imagined something which is not becoming, our eyes have seen something which is not decent, or our ears heard something which was not fitting. If perhaps such things have been kept in because of temptation and the fragility of human life, they are washed away by the Lord’s Prayer at the moment we say ‘Forgive us our trespasses’ so that we can safely approach the sacrament.”

According to Augustine, when we stand around the altar at the Eucharist as a community and sincerely pray the Lord’s Prayer, any sins we have committed are forgiven. The Eucharist is the ultimate sacrament of reconciliation. It is the ancient water of cleansing, now turned into the new wine of reconciliation, that purifies us so that we can enter the house and celebrate. How is this so?

In the second chapter of John’s gospel, we have the miracle at Cana where Jesus changes water into wine. Too often we see this simply as a gesture of hospitality: The hosts ran out of wine, Jesus felt sorry for them, and so changed six jugs of water into wine to spare them the embarrassment. Such an interpretation however misses the main point. Scripture scholars, Raymond Brown among them, tell us that in the early chapters of John’s Gospel there is a strong recurring theme of Jesus replacing the old with the new. That is the case here. He is replacing the old rite of cleansing with something new. What?

Key to grasping the significance of this miracle is the particular jugs of water that got changed into wine. The water that Jesus changed into wine was the wash-water, the water used to ritually cleanse yourself when you entered a house. At the door of every Jewish house there were a series of water-jugs, usually six of them, which were kept filled with water. Upon entering a house, you were obliged to first stop and wash your hands and feet, both because they were usually covered with dust and because you were obliged, ritually, to do this. By washing in this way, you made yourself “clean” so that you could join the household and sit at table with them. What Jesus does at Cana is change this water, used for cleansing, into wine. He replaces the old rite of cleansing with something new – the Eucharist.

FROM THE PASTOR

(CONTINUED)

The Eucharist is therefore both the sacrament that celebrates unity and the sacrament that cleanses us for it. At the Eucharist our sins are forgiven because to touch Christ is to be healed, even of sin. And we touch Christ, physically, in the Eucharist. But if this is true, if our sins are forgiven in the Eucharist, where does that leave the Catholic sacrament of confession? Is there still a need for explicit confession?

That we can have our sins forgiven by participating in the Eucharist in no way denigrates the need for private confession. The opposite. To touch the body of Christ is the greatest antidote to the rationalising individualism that precisely tempts us away from explicit confession. A biblical text, the story of the woman who touches the hem of Jesus' garment, can be helpful in understanding this. In her encounter with Jesus, we see that there are in fact two moments of healing, the initial touch and a subsequent, explicit, one-to-one conversation. Confession to a priest and forgiveness of sins through simply touching the body of Christ in the Eucharist are connected in the same way as that woman's explicit exchange with Jesus is related to her initial touching of his garment. The person-to-person exchange brings the healing to a fuller moment, a fuller maturity, and a fuller peace. Explicit confession is to the sacrament of reconciliation what an explicit apology is to reconciliation with each other in our daily lives. Actions speak, just as words do, and we can apologise to each other simply by letting our presence speak. But something is left unfinished until an explicit apology is spoken. Mature people apologise, in words as well as in actions. Moreover, as the literature on addictions points out, there can never be a full healing of one's past until one faces, with searing honesty, one's sins and tells them, face to face, to another human being. Explicit, sacramental confession is an indispensable piece within the process of full reconciliation.

However, as both scripture and Augustine assure us, when we stand around an altar at Eucharist and pray the Lord's Prayer, our sins are already forgiven.

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI ©

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **CONFIRMATION**

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation has commenced. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, 7th July 2018 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Mass - THIS** Sunday, 24th June, 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.
- **Practice & Archbishop's Visit -** Thursday, 5th July. 5:45pm, **Practice for Confirmation in Church**, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors. **Visit of Archbishop Julian**, 6:45pm in Parish Centre, for Parents, Candidates and Sponsors.
- **Confirmation with Mass**, Saturday, 7th July, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates, Sponsors and Family.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED **SACRAMENT & ROSARY**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

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.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS & PHONE **NUMBERS PARISH & FR MARK**

Our transitioning to our new email address and phone number is now complete. The email address for the Parish, Fr Mark and Fr Kaz together with the new phone numbers are listed in the contacts section of this bulletin.

THANK YOU - DZIEKUJE CI

Marian & Ella Zieba wish to thank Frs. Kaz and Mark, Graham Family Funerals, Polish Choir, and everyone who supported them during and the ongoing support for the loss of our sister and sister-in-law Genowefa (Jenny). We and the extended family both here and in Poland greatly appreciate your well wishes and comfort during this time. Genowefa will be sadly missed by us all, RIP.

THANK YOU FROM HIGGINS FAMILY

The Higgins family wish to thank Emeritus Archbishop Adrian Doyle, Concelebrating Priests, Christian Brothers Sean & Peter, Michael Hangan, catering helpers, Kaye, Marie and Maria and all who attended Bro. Jack's Memorial Mass, making it such a memorable occasion. Thank you one and all.

STELLA SKUSE-ARREVILLAGA

So many of you have offered prayers and inquired after Stella's progress. Thank you. Ana and Rohan have felt the effects of these prayers and love. Sadly Stella lived only 12 days outside the womb. She died on Tuesday 19th, after her courageous attempt at life. She lives now eternally with her creator. Ana and Rohan and their girls will still need your prayers and thoughts. Heartfelt thanks to you all. Fr Mark msc.

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 to attend.

COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY THANK YOU

A new bookcase has been installed into the Community Room and a library with books and resources are now available for borrowing (and returning). We would like to thank a number of people for assisting to get this established. George Smith, Darren and Annette, John Radcliffe and Two Way Taxi Trucks, Lucia Werner and Phyllis Nicoll. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot added. 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.

EVANGELISATION AND MISSION EVENING

Christ, our Hope and Joy is a Mission Evening to be held in the Church on Wednesday, 4 July 2018, commencing at 5.30pm, concluding at 7.30pm. The Mission Evening is an initiative of the Archbishop who will give the mission talk. The evening will include song, testimony, preaching, adoration and prayer. All parishioners are invited to attend this evening of spiritual renewal.

COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

Next weekend the annual collection for Peter's Pence will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. This appeal assists the Holy Father to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease and other charitable works.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Friday 29th June during the normal 12 midday Mass. A light lunch will be served in the Community Room following the Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.

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>

OLD VIRGILIAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Old Virgilian's Association's next luncheon will be held at St Virgil's College, Austins Ferry campus on Tuesday, 27th June, from 12 noon until 2:00pm. A two course meal with drinks (\$30.00) is provided. All Old Virgilians and friends are invited. For catering purposes please advise attendance - email: peter.implach@gmail.com or call 0417 032 614.

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

A Parish Dinner "Come to the Feast" will be held on Friday 10th August as a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes. A two course meal will be provided with a glass of wine or beer for \$30.00 a head. Additional drink will be available for purchase. Great entertainment and a number of fundraising activities during the night. Limited tickets are available, so be quick to get yours. ***Come to the Feast*** and support your Parish and fundraise for L'Arche Beni-Abbes. Tickets will be available from next weekend.

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.

**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**

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.

PLANNED GATHERING “

“HEART CENTERED 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

“...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” – ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live “God-centered” lives, not “self-centered” lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,779.50
Loose:	\$ 1,087.85
TOTAL:	\$ 2,867.35
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
DIFFERENCE	\$ 329.35

Thank You!



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

ARCHDIOCESE OF HOBART - DIOCESE WORKING GROUP.

The Archbishop has appointed a Working Group to begin discussing the most effective means for consultation proposed by the Plenary Council. The members of the Working Group are:-

Robert McManus (Chair) (Bellerive-Lindisfarne Parish);
Anita Cunningham (Launceston Parish);
Jeremy Pritchard (Kingston Channel Parish);
Crisobel Sindu (Cathedral Parish);
Olivia Burdick (Huon Valley Parish);
Sr Majella Kelly;
John Archer (Mersey Leven Parish);
Mary Clear (Launceston Parish);
Michael McKenna Executive Officer.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR OUR PARISH?

No change, we are still seeking your response to the question below. Responses received will be added to the Church notice board regularly.

DO I HAVE TO WRITE SOMETHING?

No you don't, but we ask that everyone participates in some ways. A simple way is adding the Plenary Council Prayer to your daily prayers.

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.

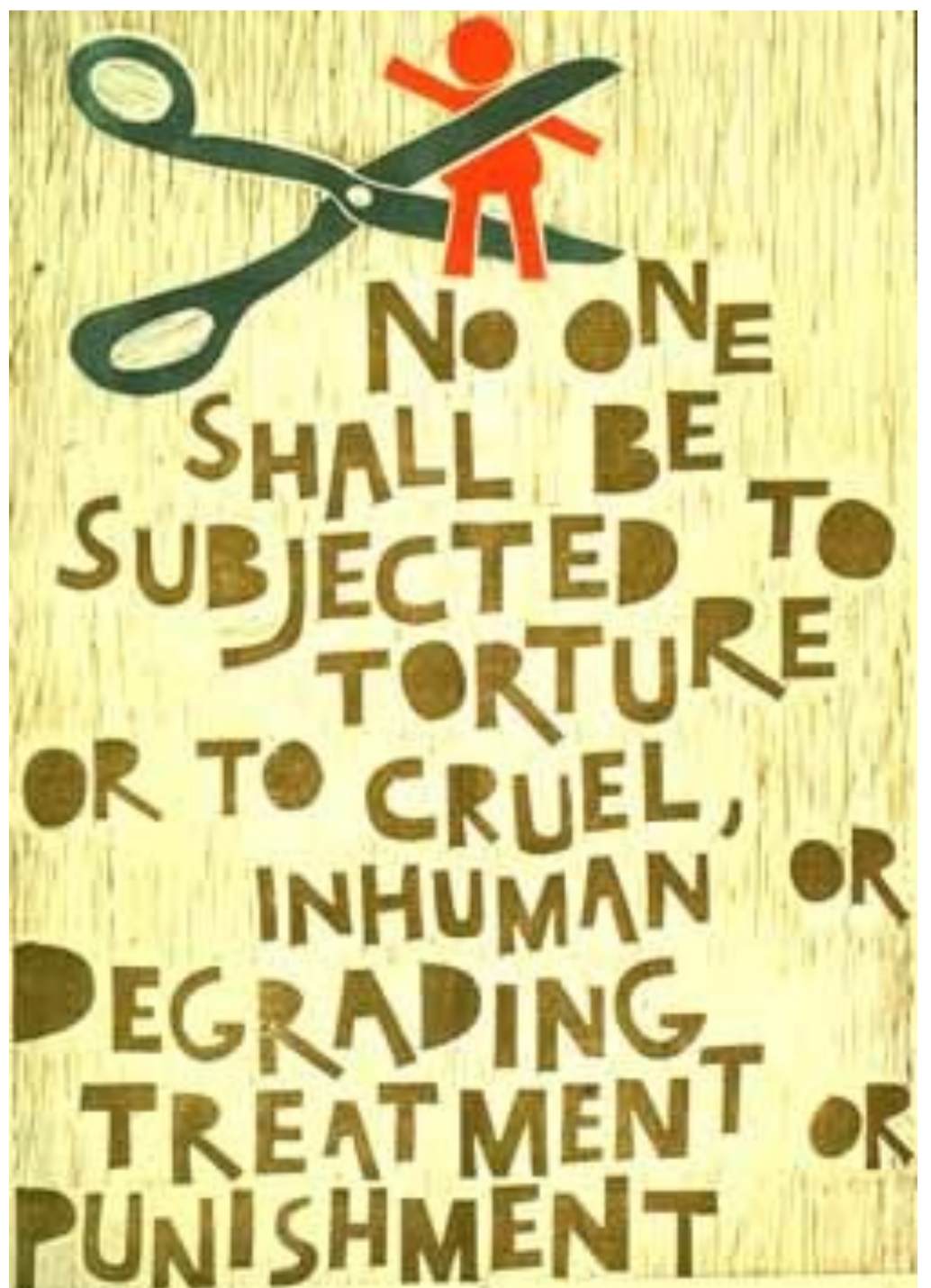
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

HAVE YOUR SAY - Everyone is invited to respond to the question:

“WHAT DO YOU THINK GOD IS ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?”



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.*

Anniversaries

*Fr Michael Tierney, Stephan Almonaitis,
Eddy Jakob, Francis Mary Morgan,
Rosalie Nemec, Maria Chrost,
Fr Brendan Sykes, Robert George Russell,
Vladas Mikelaitis, Giuseppe De Cesare,
Desmond Henry Lockett, Elizabeth Lypka,
James John Cooper, Sydney Grubb (Snr),
Fr John Miller, Alice McConnon, Rosario Pace,
Norah Massie, Doreen Klye, William Clare,
Theo Driessen, Domenico Passarelli,
Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski,
Lawrence B. McGuinness, Maria Opiniano,
Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, 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.*

Recently Deceased

*Genowefa Grzegorzcyk, Br Jack Higgins cfc,
Stella Skuse-Arrevillaga.*

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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

24th June, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

A man was sent from God, whose name was John.

He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 49:1-6)

Behold I will make you a light to the nations.

PSALM: (Psalm 138:1-3, 13 - 15)

I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

SECOND READING: (Acts 13:22-26)

Christ's coming was announced beforehand
by the preaching of John.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the prophet of the
Most High;

you will go before the Lord to prepare his
ways.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 1:57-66, 80)

John is his name.

MASS TIMES

Monday 25th June to Sunday 1st 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

1st July, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2: 23-24)

It was the devil's envy that brought death into
the world.

PSALM: (Psalm 29:2, 4-6, 11-15)

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15)

Your abundance should supply their want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 5:21-43)

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Margaret Henderson,
Daniel Watson

Ministers Donna Bone, Debbie Large

Projector Chris K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Marty Ogle, Maria Rodgers

Ministers Fadi Elbarbar, Monica Sianski

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, Bill Jacob

Ministers Kerrie Morrisby, Carlene Larkin

Projector Melissa Brown

Altar Bev & Silpa

Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community

Counters Eva & Michael Hangan