

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 24th October, 2021

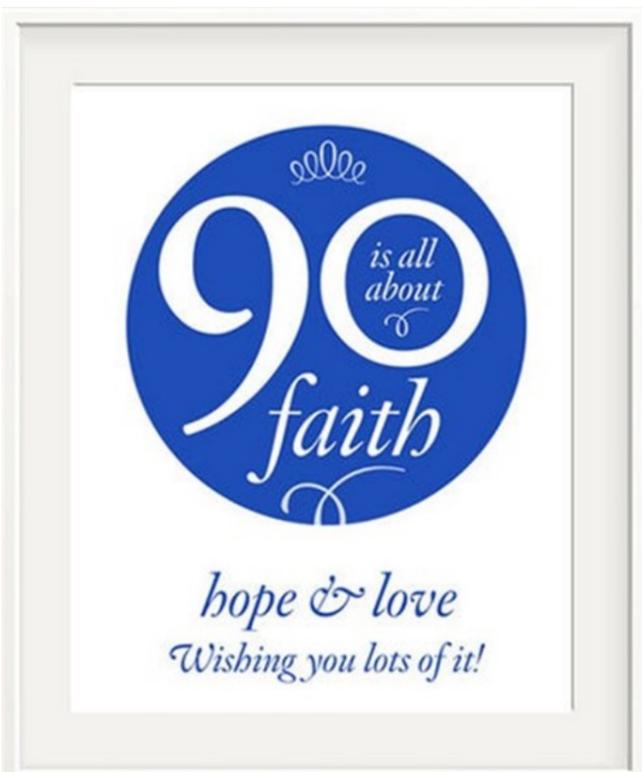
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR B

90TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARISH/SCHOOL

*ST THERESE OF LISIEUX CATHOLIC PARISH MOONAH LUTANA
IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE AND NURTURING CULTURE
FOR ALL PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH.*

ALL ARE WELCOME.

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, this weekend we celebrate an amazing milestone in the parish and school – our 90th anniversary of foundation! We celebrate 90 years of faith, hope and love; of community, education and ministry; of mission and outreach in Moonah and beyond. There is much to be in awe and gratitude for. Our response echoes that of the psalmist (Ps125): *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!*

Reading through the history of the founding of St Therese's in Moonah, I was taken by the many who have contributed both financially and spiritually to growing this community, both religious and laity. If you get a chance, I highly recommend the history display we have put up with the

school in the hall. The number of mementos, photos, awards and ornaments will send anyone down memory lane and some of you would also recognise the many colourful personalities who once passed through our way. The booklet '**90 years young**' diligently prepared and compiled by Colin Dennison from our parish is worth purchasing and reading. We stand on the shoulders of many giants in faith and leadership to get to where we are today as a parish and school community, and we celebrate them.

Fittingly, our Readings remind us not to be complacent and constantly look out for those in need. The prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9) describes a vision of life after exile with people scattered far and wide now returning home, and they included the blind and lame, those expecting and with children! This names for us the people often overlooked, disregarded and devalued; and the inclusivity of God's care that calls us to do the same. Similarly in the Gospel (Mk 10:46-52), the blind beggar Bartimaeus was considered a 'nobody' as he sat by the roadside. The crowds tried to silence his cry for help, but Jesus embodied the way of compassion by asking him a liberating question: *'What do you want me to do for you?'*

At the opening of the two-year process of listening for the Church Synod 2021-2023, Pope Francis threw out a challenge: *'Let us not soundproof our hearts; let us not remain barricaded in our certainties...So often our certainties can make us closed. Let us listen to one*

another.' For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is to listen to each other and ask *'What do you want me to do for you?'*

In light of the UN climate change summit COP26 set to begin in Glasgow, Scotland in a week, I offer snippets on Brian Rowe's recent article in the National Catholic Reporter (dated 15 Oct 2021) on *'5 reasons why Catholics should care about the COP26 climate summit'*.

Reason #1: Pope Francis cares (as do many faith leaders)

On 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis convened nearly 40 religious leaders at the Vatican to sign a joint appeal to participants at COP26. The faith leaders also committed to take actions within their own religious communities by emphasising ecological education, raising awareness of climate science and taking measures to become more sustainable. Within the Catholic Church, those efforts are encapsulated within the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform, which is set to launch on 14th November, or just days after COP26 ends.

Reason #2: Paris Agreement wasn't the end, but a beginning

In 2015, nearly every nation on Earth adopted the Paris climate accord, where for the first time all countries committed to reducing their greenhouse gas emissions. But the Paris Agreement did not include specific measures of how to get there. Along with submitting new, more ambitious emissions-reduction pledges and the focus on the 1.5°C target, other issues on the table will be financing less-industrialised nations adapt to and mitigate climate change, and sending a clear signal the world is moving past the era of fossil fuels.

Reason #3: Catholic social teaching is on the table, especially for the poor

Name a principle of Catholic social teaching — from the dignity of every person, to solidarity and workers' rights — and it relates to discussions at COP26. Religious advocates stress the injustice that climate change presents: The people suffering most from global warming have contributed least to the problem and have fewer resources to adapt and respond.

Reason #4: The climate is not waiting for governments to agree

The six hottest years on record have occurred since 2015 when the Paris Agreement was reached, and many parts of the world have been hit by extreme weather, which scientists link to global warming. If countries continue to delay substantial cuts in emissions, economic costs, in addition to the toll on human life and biodiversity, are expected to only rise higher.

Reason #5: The pandemic connection

Although COVID-19 delayed the climate conference, many see the forced pause as an opportunity, especially for accelerating the global transition to clean energy necessary to achieve the 1.5°C target. Because of that, COP26 has taken on added importance, and how countries invest to re-boost their economies will be critical. Is it going to be spent on jobs which are green and sustainable? Is it going to put the poorest at the heart of that money?

In the heart of Jesus, Krish



NOTICES

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation for First Reconciliation will commence soon. The following programme for preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation on Tuesday, 30th November at 6:30pm:

1. **An Introductory Session for Parents and Carers - THIS Tuesday, 26th October** - 7:00pm - Church Community Room.
2. **NEXT Sunday, 31st October** - 9:00am Mass Candidates will be presented to the Parish. This will be followed by the **First Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
3. **Sunday, 7th November** - 9:00am Mass.
4. **Sunday, 14th November** - 9:00am Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
5. **Sunday, 21st November** - 9:00am Mass.
6. **Sunday, 28th November** - 9:00am Mass. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop** in the School/Parish Hall for parents and candidates.
7. **First Reconciliation - 6:30pm Tuesday, 30th November** in the church.

Please pray with and for these candidates and their families.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday Masses. This weekend it will be the 10:00am combined communities Mass, and will be available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese Of-Lisieux](#).

SAVE THE DATE - CAR BOOT SALE

On Saturday, 4th December, the Parish will be holding a car boot sale. Cost per car is \$20.00, booking can be made through the Parish Office 03 9412 8471.

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:
NEXT SUNDAY 31st October, 14th November, 28th November, 12th December and 19th December.

90 YEARS YOUNG

A history of the Parish has been prepared by Colin Dennison and is available for purchase for \$25.00. This can be done by completing the order form available in the Church foyer or by the direct purchase at photo and memorabilia display in the School/Parish Hall.

PHOTO AND MEMORABILIA DISPLAY

A 90th history display will be held in the Parish/School Hall on the following dates:
Saturday 23rd October 10:00am - 3:00pm;
Sunday 24th October 11:30am - 4:00pm;
Monday 25th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Tuesday 26th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Wednesday 27th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Thursday 28th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm;
Friday 29th October 3:00pm - 6:00pm
A donation box will be available to assist the Parish.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2020 Columban Art Calendar is available for sale in the St. Vincent de Paul shop, before or after Mass. The cost is \$10.00 each.

SCHOOL 90TH PHOTO

St Therese's School and Parish community celebrate and commemorate 90 years.

As a memento for this significant occasion, a special photo was taken including all school students and significant members of the Parish.

This special photo is now available for order by all members of our community to have as a keepsake. Photos can be ordered online using the following details:

www.leadingimage.com.au

Shootkey: 6WYHL3NN. Each photo ordered is \$12.00

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Souls of the Faithful Departed can still be made. In the foyer are "Mass Offering" envelopes. If you would like a Mass to be offered for someone please complete and place into the collection basket in the Church foyer.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS - PRAYER CRUSADE FOR VOCATIONS

SUNDAY 17 TO SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER 2021

All Catholics in Tasmania are once again invited to join the Knights of the Southern Cross and Catholics in the Australian Defence Force in our 15th Prayer Crusade to pray for an increase in the number of Catholics willing to serve the Church in the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, (including service as Catholic Chaplains in the Australian Defence Force). The Knights of the Southern Cross are asking all to say the prayer below each day of the week between **Sunday 17 to Sunday 24 October**.

"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Defence Force. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."

FATHERHOOD

Robert Falzon will give a talk on Fatherhood on Wednesday, 27th October 7:00pm at St Virgil's College, Hobart campus, A Poster is located in the Church foyer with additional information.

2021 JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

The 2021 John Wallis Memorial Lecture, *Around the Table with Pope Francis – a place and a voice for the poor*, will be delivered by international educational leader and social change advocate Dr Wayne Tinsey, at the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre, Guilford Young College, Glenorchy, on Wednesday, 27th October, at 7:00pm. Entry via Mill Lane, Glenorchy (good parking, flat access). Cost: \$10 donation (suggested). Supper will follow the lecture. Bookings (for seating and catering purposes):

<https://www.trybooking.com/BUDQB>

Further information:

graciousgenerosity.com.au or Eva Dunn eva.dunn@gmail.com or 0417 734 503.

PILGRIMAGE TO HISTORIC CHURCHES

The Catholic Women's League invites you to come with them on a spiritual journey to the historic Midlands Catholic Churches at Ross and Oatlands. Friday, 5th November commencing at Ross at 11:am with Rosary, followed by a B.Y.O. lunch in the Ross Village. Then take the short drive to Oatlands where Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Porteus at 2:30pm followed by afternoon tea in the Oatlands Parish House.

'HIDDEN THINGS' – A REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

An invitation is extended to women to a day of prayer, reflection and discovery through entering the narrative of the woman who "began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment" (Luke 7:38). Saturday, 20th November, 10:00am - 3:00pm, at Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, 123 Abbott Street, Newstead. Facilitators: Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman. Cost: \$30

(including lunch). Please book before 16th November – by email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com or phone: 0418 141 171 or using the QR code on the flyer in the church foyer.

POLISH NEWS

Marianna Popiełuszko - Matka świętego

Jej twarz znamy ze zdjęć, porwana zmarszczkami, naznaczona cierpieniem, ale pełna pokoju. Cieszyło ją bycie z ludźmi i zawsze znajdowała czas na rozmowę. Każdą okazję wykorzystywała, żeby przekazywać to, co według niej było sensem życia: „Najważniejsze to w Boga wierzyć i Boga mieć na pierwszym miejscu” rzuciła kiedyś na pożegnanie jednemu z biskupów. A dziennikarzom, którzy przyjechali do Okopów zobaczyć dom rodzinny przyszłego błogosławionego, wypaliła „Bez Boga to ni do proga. Czuwajcie, by był razem z wami, bo gdzie jest Bóg i wiara, tam i zwycięstwo będzie”.

Rytm życia Marianny Popiełuszko wyznaczały pory roku. Gospodarstwo było spore, kilkanaście hektarów, ale ziemia słaba. Codziennosc wypełniona była więc obowiązkami: sianie, plewienie, wyprowadzanie krów na pastwisko, gotowanie... Nawet w wysokiej ciąży nie przerywała pracy.

W niedzielę 14 września 1947 roku poszła jak co wieczór uporządzić krowy. Tam poczuła, że maleństwo w jej łonie pcha się na świat. Zdążyła jeszcze wrócić do domu, a już po kilku chwilach trzymała w ramionach syna, swoje trzecie dziecko. Przez całą ciążę modliła się o łaskę powołania dla dziecka – Alka. Ze zrozumieniem przyjęła decyzję syna, kiedy w seminarium zmienił imię na Jerzy. I choć w jej sercu na zawsze pozostał Alkiem, we wspomnieniach nie powiedziała o nim inaczej jak „ksiądz Jerzy”.

Modlitwa towarzyszyła jej przez cały czas. Uczyła dzieci klękać do niej zaraz po przebudzeniu i na kolanach kończyć dzień. Wychowywała je na szlachetnych, prawych ludzi. „Uczyłam, żeby nie mówić źle o innych

i dla każdego być dobrym”.

Kiedy po maturze Alek oznajmił rodzinie, że wstępuje do warszawskiego seminarium, jej serce opanowały sprzeczne uczucia: radość, że jej syn będzie księdzem, ale i ból, że od teraz będzie już daleko. „Oddałam go Kościołowi” powie, domagając się, aby spoczął tam, gdzie żył, pracował i cierpiał. Ale wcześniej, przez lata jego seminarium i kapłaństwa „oddałam go Kościołowi” będzie dla niej oznaczać rzadkie, krótkie spotkania, oddalenie i tęsknotę, a potem także lęk o jego życie. Przyjmowała to wszystko jako oczywistą, matczyną ofiarę. Pamiętała, że Jerzy podczas ostatnich odwiedzin niespodziewanie rzucił: „jakbym zginął, to tylko nie płaczcie po mnie”. Już wtedy ją zmroziło. Kiedy kilka tygodni później, 30 października 1984 roku, jechała zidentyfikować ciało swojego syna, wiedziała już, że te słowa były prorocze. I nie płakała, jej mąż głośno krzyczał, a ona siedziała jak skamieniała. I taka była przez cały czas, spokojna, nieruchoma. Łzy popłynęły dopiero, kiedy stanęła przy otwartej trumnie i zobaczyła zmalretowane ciało.

Po śmierci syna jej życie zmieniło się diametralnie. Spotykała wielkich tego świata: Margaret Thatcher, Georga Busha, Vaclava Havla. Pewnego dnia zbolałych rodziców przytulił Jan Paweł II. „Matko, dałaś światu wielkiego syna” – powiedział jej papież, ale ona natychmiast odpowiedziała „Ojcze Święty, nie ja dałam, ale Bóg dał przeze mnie światu”.

W końcu, 6 czerwca 2010 roku, doczekała chwili niezwykłej: na placu Piłsudskiego w Warszawie poprowadziła różaniec, modląc się z tysiącami zebranych tam ludzi, a po chwili słyszała, jak kardynał Angelo Amato ogłasza, że jej syn został włączony w poczet błogosławionych Kościoła. Marianna Popiełuszko odeszła 19 listopada 2013 r. Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

Lectio Divina (Holy Reading).	Tuesday, 26th October (Fortnightly until end of November), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Legion of Mary	Thursday, 28th October (Weekly), after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.
Book Discussion.	Friday, 12th November (Monthly on Second Friday of the Month), 10:30am at a Parishioner's Home (Call Parish Office to confirm location).
Rosary	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.
Adoration	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, 25th October to Sunday, 31st October 2021

Poniedziałek, 25 Październik do Niedziela, 31 Październik 2021

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00pm	6:00pm
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	No Mass
Friday / Piątek	12:00pm	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	No Mass	No Mass
Sunday / Niedziela	10:00am	10:00am

STEWARDSHIP

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE \$ 500.00

TOTAL:

Envelope Budget Collections:

\$ 1,764.44

Difference -\$ 1,264.44

Loose \$ 15.00
Collection

Candles \$ 72.90

Thank You!

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,
Tony Dalton, 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.

Anniversaries

Victoria Cabiladas Gabriel,
Mary Margaret (Mollie) Miller,
Marie Therese Coad, Brian Larkin, Nancy Duggan,
Iris R Boucher, Bronislawa Konopielko,
Krystyna Wroblewska, Hipolit Brazewicz,
A. E. (Peter) Allen, Frederick Ernest Keating,
Maria Giosio, Marian Zieba Fr Cornelius Troy MSC,
Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano, Ethel May Keating,
Carleine Alda Keating, Zofia Smietanski,
Boleslaw Nisciernek, Winsome I. Hodgetts,
Jan Szczygiel, Antoni Sobszyszyn,
Marjorie Jean Becker, Mary Driessen,
Margarita Camarao, Marie Katranjac,
Gordon Clark, Fr Arthur Perkins MSC,
Sr Veronica Higgins, Jvo Kolega, Dave Smith,
Charles J. Stokoe, Thalia Baker, Teo Stockman,
Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd, Myrtle Dwyer,
Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef, Lepak, Normal Wilmot,
Boniface Siksnis, Fr Edward Sheedy MSC,
Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Jozef Grzegorzczak,
Fr James Long MSC, Charles Denis Mahony,
Hilary Sweeney, Ian Wilson Coad,
Malcolm L. Jenkins, Cillian Minnock,
Michal Wilczynski, Lla Weaving, Adam Krasnicki,
Barbara Therese Rakowski, Baby Wylie,
Rogelio Gabriel, Amy Elizabeth Rose,
Walter Gamble, George Harrison, Shirley Gamble,
Lionel J Ford, Margaret Mary Watson,
Fr Patrick Fanning MSC, Diane Radcliffe,
Franciszek Czernkowski,
Donald Stanley Ryan OAM, Stefan Chrost (Jnr),
Genowefa Pikula, Brian Sertori, Ellen Deacon,
Bridget Monaghan, Donato Brighella,
William Thomas Hangan, Anna Puzinowski,
Nellie Curtin, Maria Adamus, Eugeniusz Pikula,
Fr. Albert Cuneo MSC, Earnest Maxwell Farrer,
Br. Denis Phillips cf.

Recently Deceased

Janina Przysieznik, Jozef Ferencz, Noel Roberts.

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ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

Phone: 1800 356 613

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE:

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1800 697 877 (24/7)

03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

PLENARY COUNCIL:

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

READINGS

24th October, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

90th Anniversary Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 104:3-4)

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 31:7-9)

I shall lead them back in mercy - both the blind
and the lame.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are
filled with joy.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 5:1-6)

You are a priest forever, in the line of
Melchizedek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. 2 Timothy 1:10)

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

GOSPEL: (Mark 10:46-52)

Master, grant that I may see.

READINGS

30th/31st October, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 37:22-23)

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart.

PSALM: (Psalm 17:2-4, 47, 51)

I love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 7:23-28)

This one, because he remains for ever, has an
eternal priesthood.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come
to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 12:28-34)

This is the first commandment, and the second
is similar to it.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

10:00am Melissa Philp
Polish

Izak Hangan

**Minister
to Sick** Krish Mathavan

Counters Maria Rodgers & Debbie Large

Cleaning Fracalossi Family

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Lector

Data

Projector

5:30pm Amelia Daun Anne Thuringer

9:00am Marty Ogle Eva Hangan

4:00pm Cameron Brown Daniel Duharte

**Minister
to Sick** Gerard Synnott

Counters Milagros & Maria Jacob

Cleaning Rexine & Gerard Synnott