

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

### Sunday 25th March, 2018

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B



## FROM THE PASTOR

### SUFFERING AND THE PASSION OF CHRIST

Suffering is an inevitable part of life. Everything that lives, dies. When we are born, our mothers suffered excruciating pain, and we did as well when passing through the birth canal, although we don't remember it. It seems evident too, that many of the major periods of growth are accompanied by pain. There is birth, and then the baby gets teeth, another painful time. Puberty and adolescence is another period of growth which is frequently emotionally painful for both child and parent. When couples experience a crisis in their relationship it causes much suffering, and yet when they persevere and work through their difficulties I have frequently heard them describe that as a graced time through which they grew and deepened their relationship.

Our ancestors were probably more accustomed to suffering than is our modern generation in the developed world, for they lived without the medical supports that we presently expect, as well as all other devices that facilitate our lifestyles. It is common for us to rail at adversity and suffering as if it has no place in our lives, as if it should not be at all. In our litigious society it is also common for us to look for someone to blame for any suffering that comes our way. On the one hand, that can demand accountability and responsibility from people, and can be necessary. But taken to an extreme it can deny reality, i.e. it can deny that suffering should have any place in my life whatsoever.

Personally, I must admit that I can frequently fall into this attitude of grizzling and cussing when things go wrong, usually only to myself, even though I begin each day with the prayer I learned as a child, *O Jesus, through the most pure heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys **and sufferings** of this day for all the intentions of Your divine Heart.*

Yes, there is suffering, and it is woven into the fabric of life. Sometimes it is caused by the evil actions of others, such as the Holocaust or other wanton violence; at other times it happens as a result of no ill-intent but by unintended consequences or poor judgement. The Tasman bridge disaster would be one such occurrence. And at other times it occurs entirely by accident or misfortune, e.g. bushfire, a falling tree or disease.

We often look for reasons for suffering in order to try to make sense of it. This will have an element of an unconscious attempt to gain some control over the uncontrollable, in the hope that this will in some way diminish the suffering. However, the wisdom of ancient and modern sages is that peace descends upon us when we are able to arrive at a gracious acceptance of suffering in its mystery, knowing that we can't control it. Yet even our intention to accept whatever suffering the day may deliver to us and offer it to God, may vanish when we are in the midst of the pain.

# FROM THE PASTOR

## (CONTINUED)

Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, who sat with many patients through their dying days, recognised a pattern in the stages they went through as they approached their deaths. Usually the first is Denial – ‘This can’t be happening to me...’, then Anger – ‘Why me?!’. The third stage is Bargaining – ‘God, let me live and I’ll dedicate myself to...’. Then comes Depression. Finally, one arrives at the grace of Acceptance. At this point there is peace. Any form of grave suffering can bring upon us these stages of grief, and they can be rather less neat and tidy as this description suggests. The more saintly people among us may have developed the grace of acceptance through the habits of a lifetime, the daily dyings to self.

Jesus’ Passion is truly the paradigm of suffering for us to gaze upon and contemplate. He is described in the Gospels as experiencing all of his suffering in a very human, fragile way. He asks God to “Let this cup pass me by...”. Is this bargaining? He then accepts, “Let your will be done, not mine”. One of the Gospels states that “an angel came to console him”. This suggests peace, at least at a deep level, while at another level he would have been racked with fear. In his humanness he felt totally abandoned by God, “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?”. Yet that changed to, “Into your hands I commit my spirit.”...acceptance, surrender, peace.

The Crucifixion is an incomplete story without the Resurrection. The Resurrection of Jesus is not just for him, it is for us. While his Crucifixion is his declaration of Love, his Resurrection is his declaration of Hope... for all of us. All of our sufferings, united to his, are never again meaningless. Our sufferings, united to his, become redemptive. How? We don’t know and we don’t have to know. It’s beyond our control. But when we offer it to him we enter the graced stage of acceptance, and it transforms, and it becomes the Resurrection. This is our faith and everyone who believes this can draw hope from it. “God turns all things to their good for those who love him” (Rom 8:28).

In His Passion and our Hope

Fr Mark MSC



# **PARISH NOTICES**

## **SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATIONS**

There will be an opportunity for a the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation this Monday, 26th March at 7:00pm. It's short notice (my apology) but it's available for those who can come. Fr Mark.

## **CHRISM MASS**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 27th March at 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. All are welcome.

## **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 FIRDAY.**

## **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.

## **"OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR COMMITMENT" 2018-2021**

Please complete your forms ASAP for your pledge commitments of Time, Talent and Treasure. Please place these onto the collection plate. If you are presently on a roster (Lector, Minister of Communion, Cleaning, Counting, Altar etc.) or currently part of the offertory (planned) giving (envelopes) you need to complete the required form of Time/Talent or Treasure forms, to ensure your continued pledging of either/or Time, Talent or Treasure is continued. This Pledge is your offering to God. In accord with the vision and the values of Jesus, we are striving to build a welcoming and inclusive community to provide life-giving support and services to all peoples. This is a time for renewal for everyone.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org).

### **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.

### **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 150<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/) to buy your tickets. For more information contact [hello@eventsphere.com.au](mailto:hello@eventsphere.com.au) or 0418 325 927

### **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](mailto:journallingretreat@iinet.net.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](mailto: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](http://www.hobbymix.com.au) or email [info@hobbymix.com.au](mailto:info@hobbymix.com.au) or calling 0426 496 864.

**VOLUNTEER WITH PALMS AUSTRALIA -  
GET OUT THERE AND BE THE CHURCH,  
"BRUISED, HURTING AND DIRTY"**



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/](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer/)

**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:	\$ 1,823.15
Loose:	\$ 943.40
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,766.55</b>
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,368.00</u>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ \$398.55</b>

**Thank You!**

**STEWARDSHIP**

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – **MARK 15:12-13**

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

**EASTER MASS TIMES**

**26th March (MONDAY)**

2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7:00pm  
(Combined Communities)

**27th March (TUESDAY)**

Chrism Mass 7:30pm  
(St Mary's Cathedral)

**29th March (THURSDAY)**

THURSDAY of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm  
(Combined Communities)

**30th March (FRIDAY)**

Stations of the Cross 10:00am  
FRIDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

3:00pm  
Polish 5:00pm

**31st March (SATURDAY)**

The EASTER VIGIL in the HOLY NIGHT  
(Combined Communities) 7:30pm

**1st April (SUNDAY)**

**(Daylight saving time ends at 3:00am)**

SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION  
Resurrection Mass (Polish) 7:00am  
Mass 9:00am  
Mass (Polish) 10:45am  
**NO MASS 4:30PM**

## **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***

*Frank Brown, John Skaraupa, Jan Cisak,  
Wladyslaw Gniasek, Paul Krizanovic,  
Bertram Williams, Mary Monaghan,  
Aloisy Kempa, Bridget Beckwith,  
William Clare, Lola Hutchinson OAM,  
Belle Ayton, 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.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

*Ingrid Leszczynski,  
Pauline Watts, Rex Morrisby, 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](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

## **TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:**

Phone: 1800 356 613

## **TRUTH JUSTICE & HEALING COUNCIL:**

<http://www.tjhcouncil.org.au>

## READINGS

*24th/25th March, 2018*

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

### GOSPEL: (John 12:12-16)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

### FIRST READING: (Isaiah 50:4-7)

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

### PSALM: (Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24)

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

### SECOND READING: (Philippians 2:6-11)

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Philippians 2:8-9)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

### GOSPEL: (Mark 14:1-15:47)

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 26th March to Sunday 1st April

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	<b>English</b>	<b>Polish</b>
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	7:30pm	7:30pm
Friday	3:00pm	5:00pm
Saturday	7:30pm	7:30pm
Sunday	9:00am	7:00am 10:45am

## READINGS/ROSTERS

*29th March, 2018*

*Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

### FIRST READING: (Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14)

The law for the Passover meal.

### PSALM: (Psalm 115:12-13, 15-18)

Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.

### SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 13:34)

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

### GOSPEL: (John 13:1-15)

To the end he showed his love for them.

### Thursday 7:30pm

*Readers* Shane Poulson, Polish

*Ministers* Ed & Monica Sianski,  
Carlene Larkin, Polish, Polish

*Projector* Izak Hangan

### Friday 3:00pm

*Readers* Monica Sianski, Steve Randell  
Margaret Henderson

*Ministers* Kerrie Morrisby, Carlene Larkin

*Projector* Melissa Philp

### Saturday 7:30pm

*Readers* Maria Rodgers, Eva Hangan,  
Polish, Polish, Shane Poulson

*Ministers* Ed & Monica Sianski,  
Carlene Larkin

*Projector* Izak Hangan

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Melissa Brown, Marie Anders

*Ministers* Brendan McManus,  
Maureen Pangrazzi

*Projector* Eva Hangan

### Sunday 4:30pm

**NO MASS**

*Altar* Bev White

*Cleaning* Syro-Malabar Community

*Counters* Goldie McGuinness,  
Kerrie Morrisby