

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 26th July, 2020

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



'Out beyond the ideas of wrongdoing and right doing, there is a field. I'll meet you there.' **Rumi**

Dear friends, in recent weeks, Jesus has used different images in parables to describe God's kingdom as He does again this weekend (Matt 13:44-52). These parables don't offer us simple paths of understanding a mystery but serve to disrupt the disciples' and our views of how the world should be. Just when we and the disciples think we understand what Jesus is saying, another parable is thrown in that scrambles our understanding. A treasure found in a field and a pearl of great price worth giving up everything for; a dragnet that hauls in anything and everything that needs to be sifted through. There is something about all these images that connect the action with the actors: seed and sower, yeast and woman, pearls and merchants, dragnet and fishermen. They indicate how God's reign is not about places but relationships. They also indicate how God's reign can cost everything and is expressed in the different faith journeys we undertake to discover its value. These journeys may be littered with anguish and failures as well as contain the joy of discovery and rediscovering. God's reign is found in the unexpected but it is not beyond our world if we are attentive.

Last weekend we welcomed our candidates Elise Hill, Leisha Vaughan, Narelle Sheehan and Thomas Males. Prayer 'flames' are available this weekend, thanks to Anne Thuringer's creativity, with their names written on for you to take one and pray for them as they continue their journey towards Confirmation and First Communion. This will happen on 2nd August at the 9am Sunday Mass.

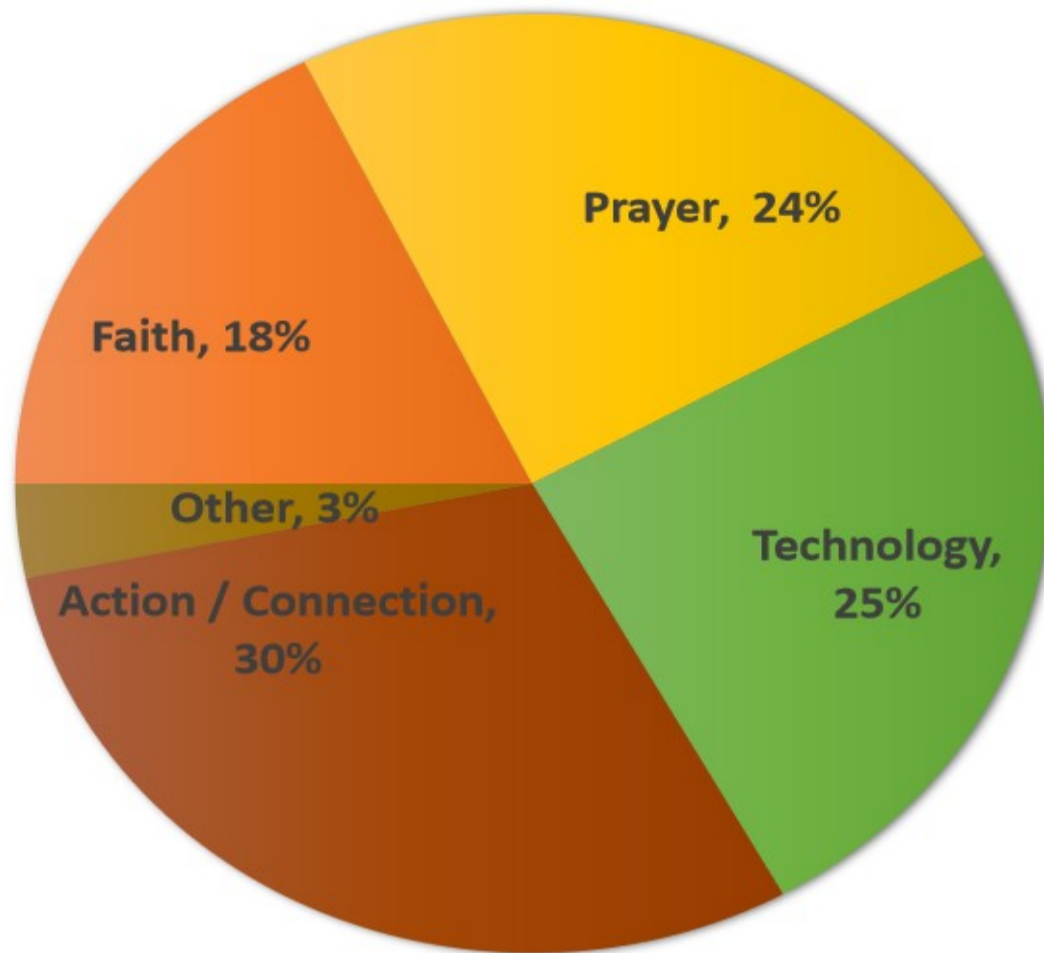
We will continue to unpack the responses from the parish questionnaire and this weekend we will reflect on question 2 during the homily, while in the bulletin, we will have the graphics used last weekend to present the data on question 1. We would like to thank all who volunteered themselves last weekend to be ushers and cleaners and become part of the growing hospitality team in the parish. I forgot to express my gratitude to the ushers and cleaners who work on the weekdays. You all play an important role and we are very grateful!

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

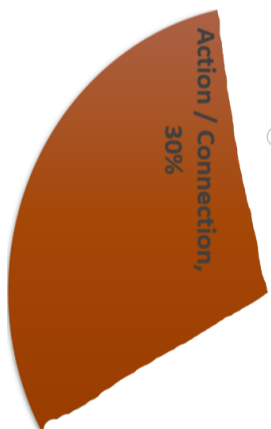
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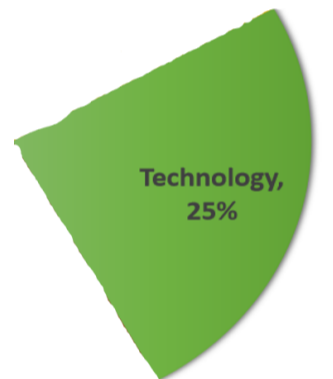
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ACTION/CONNECTION 30%



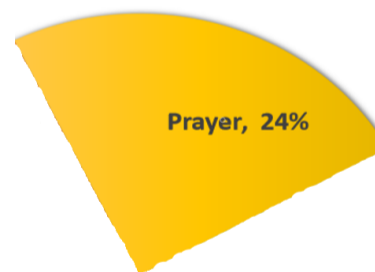
- Care Calls
- Helping others
- Little things for others

TECHNOLOGY 25%



- Live-streaming of Masses
- Use of Social Media

PRAYER 24%



- Bible discussion with family and friends
- Prayer on own

FAITH 18%



- An awareness of or deepening of faith
- Never felt alone, belief in God, Trust in God

OTHER 3%



- Sense of loss of God
- Fear
- Shaken Faith

NOTICES

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR SENIORS

Polish Welfare Office

invites you to a series of five presentations
as part of the project

Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness.

**The sessions will be conducted by
Sr. Elżbieta Czernicka**

TOPICS:

1. What is *wellness* and *re-ablement* and what is behind these mysterious words?
2. My current situation, what can I do to make my everyday life easier?
3. Realising and setting goals. What I want to achieve and how to achieve it?
4. How to use services effectively to be supported by them and not become dependent on them?
5. How to use technology for my well-being and for recovery fitness?

WHERE? Polish House 22 - 24 New Town
Road, NEW TOWN

SESSIONS DATES & TIMES:

Second round of presentations in Polish:

30 July, Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Presentations in English:

27 July, Time:
16:00 - 18:00

**Due to Covid-19 for your attendance at
the sessions
please book at Polish Welfare Office ph
6228 62 58**

For more information about the
presentations, please contact Sr. Elzbieta in
Polish Welfare Office **ph. 6228 6258**
Polish Welfare Office has prepared a
surprise for those who take part in all
5 sessions!

**This project is funded by the Australian
Government.**

FREE ADMISSION

ALL WELCOME!

ZAPROSZENIE

NA SESJE INFORMACYJNE DLA SENIORÓW

**Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej (PBOS)
zaprasza na cykl pięciu prezentacji w
ramach projektu**

**Dobre Zdrowie = Wellness. Sesje
poprowadzi Sr. Elżbieta Czernicka**

TEMATY SESJI:

1. Czym jest *wellness* i *re-ablement* oraz co kryje się pod tymi określeniami?
2. Moja obecna sytuacja (funkcjonowanie). Co mogę zrobić, by ułatwić sobie codzienne funkcjonowanie?
3. Uświadomienie sobie i ustalenie celu jaki chcę osiągnąć i w jaki sposób go osiągnąć?
4. Jak umiejętnie korzystać z serwisów, by być przez nie wspieranym, a nie stać się od nich uzależnionym?
5. Jak korzystać z urządzeń technicznych, by wykorzystać je dla mojego dobrostanu, odzyskiwania sprawności?

GDZIE?

Prezentacje będą odbywały się w Domu
Polskim

22-24 New Town Road, NEW TOWN

TERMINY SESJI:

Druga tura prezentacji po polsku:

30 lipiec godz: 13:30 - 15:30

Prezentacje po angielsku:

27 lipiec, godz:
16:00 - 18:00

Z uwagi na COVID-19 prosimy o
wcześniejsze zgłaszanie swojej obecności na
wykładach w PBOS. Po więcej informacji na
temat prezentacji prosimy o kontakt z Sr.
Elżbietą w Polskim Biurze Opieki Społecznej
tel. **6228 6258**

**Dla tych, którzy wezmą udział w 5 sesjach
Polskie Biuro Opieki Społecznej
przygotowało niespodziankę!**

Projekt jest finansowany przez Rząd
Australijski.

**SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY! WSTĘP
WOLNY**

PRAYER INTENTION

In the entry foyer (Community Room) and main foyer we have placed a Prayer Intention box and some paper, if you would like to write a prayer or a special intention and place into the box. The box will be carried in the entrance procession and placed onto the altar and offered together with the bread and wine as part of the Eucharistic Offering.

DONATE! DONATE!

An electronic *Donation Point* is now available in the main foyer. You are able to tap your credit or debit cards and make a \$10.00 donation towards the church. If you wish to make a \$20.00 donation then you tap the machine twice but with about a 30 second break between each tap. This *Donation Point* is being trialled at a few churches across the Archdiocese.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the 9:00am & 11:00am Sunday Masses available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#). These will be shortly after each Mass available on the Parish YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOVWp5dkjeawjkxg4FaUZtA>.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Friday, 31st July Deacon Chathura Silva will be ordained a priest at Church of the Apostles, Launceston. The Mass will be livestreamed at 7:00pm on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BMfU-84hns>. Chathura is being ordained for the Archdiocese of Hobart. Please pray for Chathura.

NEW ROSTERS

We are looking to recommence the Rosters for Lectors and Counters from weekend 15/16 August. If you wish to continue or wish to join please advise Deacon Michael before Friday, 7th August.

PARISHIONERS' CORNER

As we continue to self-isolate we as a community like to hear what is happening with each other. This corner of our bulletin is dedicated to achieving this. If you would like to add something please provide these to the Parish Office before 9:00am Friday morning either by email, phone or dropped off at the Parish Office.

POLISH NEWS

„Dopóki człowiek żyje, bramy nieba stoją dla niego otworem”

Po zakończeniu okresu wielkanocnego i Bożym Ciele liturgia Kościoła zaprasza nas do tzw. okresu zwykłego. Określenie zwykły może błędnie sugerować, że w Kościele nic się nie dzieje. Tymczasem pamiętajmy, że Kościół ma zawsze coś do zaoferowania. Tym razem chciałabym zwrócić waszą uwagę na bogactwo przykładów życia świętych, których mamy nie tylko czcić ale też naśladować by uświęcać własne życie. Dziś chciałabym przybliżyć postać św. Brygidy, która przez papieża Jana Pawła II została ogłoszona patronką Europy.

Św. Brygida pochodziła z zamożnej rodziny szwedzkiej koło Uppsali w Szwecji. Już wcześniej zauważono, że była inna niż jej rówieśnicy. Kiedy miała siedem lat, miała się jej ukazać Matka Boska, która ukoronowała ją złotą koroną. Rok później miała następną wizję, w której ukazał się jej ukrzyżowany Jezus. Choć od najmłodszych lat odznaczała się głęboką wiarą i marzyła o wstąpieniu do klasztoru, to jednak w wieku 14 lat, jak to często zdarzało się wówczas, została żoną syna gubernatora Ulfa Gudmarssona. Miała z nim ośmioro dzieci, a jedną z jej córek była inna późniejsza święta – Katarzyna Szwedzka. Brygida i jej mąż byli powszechnie szanowani, m.in. ze względu na szeroką działalność dobroczynną. Po kilkuletnim pobycie na dworze królewskim w 1341 r. Wraz z mężem pielgrzymowała do Santiago de Compostela. Po śmierci męża Brygida

osiadła w domu zakonnym, związanym z cystersami, w którym prowadziła bardzo surowe życie ascetyczne. W tym też czasie doznała objawień, pod których wpływem zaczęła pisywać listy do możnych tego świata, przepowiadając im ich przyszłe losy. Znane są m.in. jej ostrzeżenia i surowe napomnienia pod adresem krzyżaków, którym przepowiedziała ich upadek („zostaną wyłamane ich zęby i skruszone ostrza ich mieczy”). Z wielką gorliwością przekazywała orędzie o Bożym miłosierdziu, zapisując słowa Pana: **„Dopóki człowiek żyje, bramy nieba stoją dla niego otworem. Jeżeli ludzie zmienią swoje życie, i Ja złagodzę swój wyrok”.**

Przyczyniła się do zażegnania kilku wojen w Europie i zaprowadzenia pokoju. Ale największą sławę i trwałe miejsce w historii Kościoła zapewniły jej listy z 1352 r. do papieża Innocentego VI, przebywającego wówczas w Awinionie, aby jak najszybciej wracał do Rzymu. Innym śladem działalności szwedzkiej świętej było założenie Zakonu Najświętszego Zbawiciela, znanego później jako brygidki. Była przekonana, że odnowa społeczeństwa może nastąpić tylko wtedy, gdy każdy dokona indywidualnej odnowy w swoim życiu osobistym i zawodowym. Taka odnowa stanowiła w jej mniemaniu to punkt wyjścia do prawdziwej pokuty i nawrócenia. – Tak więc można śmiało powiedzieć, że Brygida była reformatorką społeczeństwa. Będąc patronką Europy św. Brygida jest również naszą patronką, dlatego też zachęcam wszystkich do uciekania się do jej orędownictwa do Boga za nami i wypraszania łaski świętości życia. Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

THE MOONAH BAZAAR PROJECT

CatholicCare Tasmania's Safe Haven Hub has received a Multicultural Grant from the Department of Communities for the development of the Moonah Bazaar Project.

The Project will offer small business training, coaching and ongoing mentoring for up to eight participants, who will operate sustainable micro businesses in a community market environment.

People wishing to participate in the project are encouraged to submit an expression of interest form. The form is available from www.safehavenhub.org.au

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a viable business idea, and are over the age of 18;
- Have been in Australia for less than five years and are from a CALD background;
- Possess a basic understanding of how to operate a computer and hold a Certificate II in Spoken and Written English.

Expressions of Interest close on 27th July.

JULY 30 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

Theme: 'Committed to the Cause Working on the Frontline to End Human Trafficking'

The 2020 theme for the World Day Against Trafficking in Persons will focus on the first responders to human trafficking. These are the people who work in different sectors - identifying, supporting, counselling and seeking justice for victims of trafficking, and challenging the impunity of the traffickers. During the COVID-19 crisis, the essential role of first responders has become even more important. Particularly as the restrictions imposed by the pandemic have made their work even more difficult. Still, their contribution is often overlooked and unrecognised.

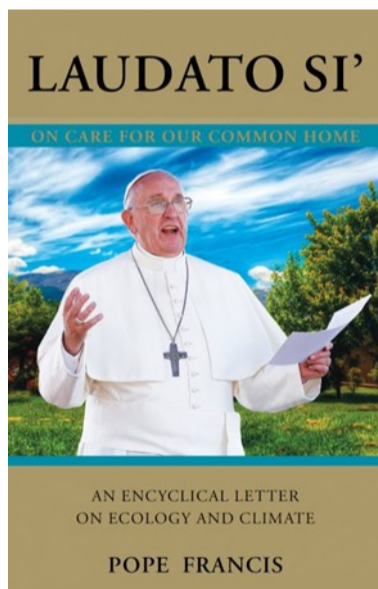
MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

Day / Dzień	Hours / Godzina	
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Tuesday / Wtorek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Wednesday / Środa	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Friday / Piątek	9:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	12:00Noon	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Saturday / Sobota	4:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	6:30pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am	Mass / Msza po angielsku
	11:00am	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	1:00pm	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
	4:00pm	Mass / Msza po angielsku

Bookings are essential:/Rezerwacje są niezbędne:

To attend Masses please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

Aby wziąć udział we Mszy w dni powszednie i niedziele, upewnij się, że dokonujesz rezerwacji dzwoniąc pod numer 9412 8477 lub 9412 8479 lub dokonaj rezerwacji online pod adresem <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSHT>.

Laudato Si' Corner

We will devote this corner to elaborating on the importance of the Season of Creation for 2020. This annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home starts on **1 September**, the Day of Prayer for Creation, and concludes on **4 October**, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology. The Season of Creation is an ecumenical initiative that has been celebrated since 1989.

We are hoping to start up a *Laudato Si* prayer and action group in the parish, in collaboration with the school, to launch an event or programme or lifestyle during the Season of Creation. If there is anyone interested to be part of this, please let us know.

2020 Season of Creation Theme: Jubilee for the Earth

(taken from <https://seasonofcreation.org/>)

And you shall consecrate the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. (Leviticus 25:10, NRSV)

Jubilee means “a ram’s horn”. It was blown to mark the start of a time of universal redemption. The year of Jubilee involved release from indebtedness, when injustices of the past fifty years were to be restored. It was also a time for rest for the land.

The theme of Jubilee has clear links to the root paradigms fuelling unjust exploitation, such as neoliberal and capitalist approaches to the world economy. It brings together the need for a prophetic voice on climate injustice and actions for the restoration of the Earth. The theme of Jubilee affirms the need for equality, justice and sustainability, and a transition to sustainable economies. It honours the Jubilee 2000 Campaign, which successfully called for an amnesty on debt for global South countries and redistribution of wealth. And 2020 marks 50 years since the first Earth Day when the environmental movement was born.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Alicia Stroud, Aileen Jones, Garry Hay, Paddi McDonald, Joe Higgins, Jan Manning, Gracie Manson, Lucia Werner, Kerrie Morrisby, Patricia Hangan, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminararian), Kieran Aherne.

Anniversaries

Maria Opiniano, Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Krsto Kolega, Urban Haley, Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune MSC, Reginald Halton, Charles Desire, John Arthur Dance, Patrick Adolphus Holloway, Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel, Ruby Kathlene Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley rsj, Michal Czerniawski, Vittorio Matiello, Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak, Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg, Denis Shelverton, William (Bill) Louis Dance, Frank Leaman, Francisco Gabriel, Honorata 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, Joan Isobel Horne, Doris May Gibson, Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie, Matija Franov, Jack & Eileen Bresnehan, Kevin James Ogle, Maria Ladaniwskyj, Dennis McArthur.

Recently Deceased

Tony Cannell.

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RECONCILIATION:

By appointment

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:

By appointment

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:

Phone: 03 6231 1811 (Day) (Hobart) or

1800 697 877 (24/7)

03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

25th/26th July, 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 67:6-7, 36)

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: (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

You have asked for wisdom.

PSALM:

(Psalm 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130)

Lord, I love your commands.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:28-30)

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

(Cf. Matthew 11:25)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 13:44-52)

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

READINGS

1st/2nd August, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Psalm 69:2, 6)

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 55:1-3)

Hasten and eat.

PSALM: (Psalm 144:8-9, 15-18)

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

SECOND READING:

(Romans 8:35, 37-39)

No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Matthew 4:4)

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 14:13-21)

They all ate and were satisfied.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 2,467.80

Month's Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference \$ 540.30

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.