

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish Moonah-Lutana



St Therese of Lisieux Church
In the care of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC)
24 Hopkins Street, Moonah - (PO Box 819 Moonah TAS 7009)

Sunday, 27th March, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C

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

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Muwinina people, as the traditional custodians of the land, seas, waterways, sky and culture of Nipaluna, Lutruwita for generations. We pay respect to the Elders past and present. We acknowledge and respect the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people's culture, spirituality, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community, on which we gather.

ALL ARE WELCOME. TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD

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OUR PARISH LIFE

Baptisms: Arrangements are made by contacting the Parish Office. Parents are to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist:

Are celebrated following a Family-Centred, Parish-Based, School-Supported Preparation Programme.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Prepares adults for reception into the Catholic Community.

Marriage: Arrangements are made by contacting the Priests or Deacon - couples must attend a Pre-Marriage Programme.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact one of our Priests.

Reconciliation: Please contact one of our Priests.

Prayer Groups:

Stations of the Cross Thursdays, at 5:45pm before the 6:30pm Mass.

Legion of Mary: Thursdays, after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.

Rosary: Fridays, after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Adoration: Wednesdays, after the 12:00 noon Mass.

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses 28th March - 1st April 2022

Monday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am (Polish)
Wednesday 12:00 Noon
6:00pm (Polish)
Thursday 6:30pm
Friday 9:00am (Polish)
12:00noon

Weekend Masses 2nd - 3rd April 2022

Saturday Vigil 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am
11:00am (Polish)
4:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Mary Hughes,
Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, 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, Kathy Legzdins,
Genene Randall, Fr Terry Yard, Fr Brian Nichols,
Ted Lyden.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



Dear friends, our journey now takes us to the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare (Rejoice) Sunday, and this celebration inspires us to hear the Gospel (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) in light of the joy that comes from repentance (*metanoia*, meaning a change of heart, mind and lifestyle) and forgiveness, or as St Paul describes it in the Second Reading (2Cor 5:17-21), the joy of being a new creation in Christ who reconciles us to the Father.

The father's joyful celebration at the return of his lost son is a statement that repentance should be celebrated. By humbling himself to return home to serve his father, the younger son realises his error and makes amends. This marks a turning point: he was dead but is now alive with the new life that comes from repentance and forgiveness. An image of such a transition from death to life is the cocoon/chrysalis stage.

The older son reacts harshly though understandably. He questions his father's compassion and wonders why he never received such a party. He is critical of his younger brother, who squandered his father's estate but is given a celebration. The older brother fails to recognise his younger brother's change of heart and we are left to wonder of his final response to his dad's plea. **Who are we in this story and what are we challenged to do?**

Being a minister of reconciliation as St Paul calls us to involves advocating for peace and Pope Francis has certainly reached out to the Russian and Ukrainian religious and political leaders to do that, and on Friday, the feast of the Annunciation (25 March) has carried out a solemn act of consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is a gesture of the Universal Church to lift up to God the cry of pain of all who suffer, implore an end to the violence and to entrust the future of our human family to the Queen of Peace. Let us continue to pray and fast for all who have been impacted by this escalating conflict.

Finally, a little spiel on chocolates! Every Easter, Australians spend millions of dollars buying hundreds of kilograms of chocolate to eat and give away. But some of this chocolate is tainted by slavery and comes at the cost of a child's health, education and sometimes his or her freedom. Much of our chocolate is made using cocoa beans harvested by children, often in the West African region. Many of these children are forced into labour.

Some things we can do in the leadup to Easter (and the hunt for Easter eggs) can include:

- Commit to buying only chocolate that is certified slavery-free. Look for chocolate with one of the four logos on it – Fairtrade, UTZ or Rainforest Alliance.
- Tell people about slavery-free chocolate and encourage them to buy it too. They will discover how delicious it tastes.

Make a donation to support the work of ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious against Trafficking in Humans). Check them out on <https://acrath.org.au/>

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Epiphanie is trying to raise the money to bring her seven orphaned nephews and nieces from Rwanda to Australia so she can care for them here.

Epiphanie is their only living relative. The process (visa application fees then airfares etc) is very expensive. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Go to <https://gofund.me/7ae14301>. If you need assistance the Parish Office is willing to help you and can process your donation.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC COALITION FOR CHURCH REFORM SEMINAR "THE PLENARY AND THE PEOPLE"

A Free webinar on how Australian Catholics can be engaged in the leadup to the second assembly of the Plenary Council in July 2022. The webinar will be on Thursday, 31st March at 8:00pm and features one of our very own Dr Trish Hindmarsh, former CEO of Catholic Education. Br Peter Flint has kindly offered to host this webinar at the Edmund Rice Centre (13-15 Amy Street, Moonah). Coffee and tea will be provided. Those interested, please sign up at the foyer. Flyers are available in the Church foyer.

NOTICES

LENTEN REFLECTION PRAYER GROUPS

Lenten prayer groups will commence at 10:00am on **Thursday** mornings on the 31st March, 7th and 14th April.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held each Thursday, prior to the 6:30pm Mass, commencing at 5:45pm.

INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Introduction to Christian Meditation will commence at 6:00pm on Tuesday, 26th April and 10:00am on Thursday, 28th April. Sessions will follow on Tuesday, at 6:00pm on 3rd and 10th May and Thursday, at 10:00am on 5th and 12th May. To register please add your names to the list in the Church foyer.

LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina will recommence on each Thursday morning at 10:00am, from 19th May, until 30th June. To register please add your names to the list in the Church foyer.

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: Sundays 3rd and 10th April.

ALTAR ASSISTANTS

We are seeking interested people to assist on the Altar as Acolytes. An Acolyte assists the Priest during Mass, prepares the Altar prior to Masses, carry the cross in procession, and assist with distribution of Holy Communion. If you are interest please see Fr Krish or Deacon Michael. Training will be provided.

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish will be continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday 9:00am & 11:00am Masses, subject to availability of recorders. There will be no recording this weekend. This will be available on the Parish FaceBook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#).

SUPPORT UKRAINE

Caritas Australia and Catholic Mission are working directly to support the people of Ukraine. If you are able to help please visit the links below. Caritas donations can be made at:

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine/

Catholic Mission donations can be made at:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/ukraine>

SCHOOL NEWS

This week we celebrated Harmony and Friendship Week at STCS. This week brought together the themes of the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence and Harmony Day. During the week all classes focused their learning on these important themes recognising diversity, belonging, kindness and tolerance. We ran some special events including wearing orange to celebrate diversity everyone belongs! on Tuesday. We had a whole school story sharing over zoom. "I'm Australian Too" by Mem Fox, read by our Deputy Principal Andrew Pinelli. On Thursday we had a Harmony Day Pasta Feast, raising over \$400 for Project Compassion.



Ms Fran Baccarin
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Poświęcenie Rosji Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi

Podczas objawień w Fatimie w 1917r. Matka Boża przekazała, że dla ratowania grzeszników przed piekłem należy wprowadzić nabożeństwo do Jej Niepokalanego Serca. Poprosiła także o poświęcenie Jej Niepokalanemu Sercu Rosji. Wyjaśniła, że „jeśli

Rosja nawróci się, zapanuje pokój, jeżeli nie, bezbożna propaganda rozszerzy swe błędne nauki po świecie, wywołując wojny i prześladowanie Kościoła”.

W 1929 r. Matka Boża powiedziała Łucji, że „przyszła chwila, w której Bóg prosi Ojca Świętego, aby wspólnie ze wszystkimi biskupami świata poświęcił Rosję Niepokalanemu Sercu, obiecując ją w ten sposób ocalić”. Z orędzia wynikało, że „jeżeli Rosja nawróci się, to nastanie pokój. Jeżeli nie, rozpowszechni ona swe błędy po świecie, wywołując wojny i prześladowania Kościoła. Ojciec Święty będzie cierpiał, wiele narodów zostanie zniszczonych”. W 1930 r. w trakcie kolejnych objawień Matka Boża powiedziała Łucji, że jeśli ludzie się nie nawrócą i nie będą żałować za grzechy, dojdzie do następnej wojny światowej, klęski głodu, wielu konfliktów zbrojnych i prześladowania chrześcijan. Ratunkiem jest zaś „zawierzenie się Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi oraz praktykowanie nabożeństwa pierwszych sobót miesiąca,„ Siostra Łucja uzyskała to, że prośba Najświętszej Panny została podana do wiadomości papieżowi Piusowi XI, który przyrzekł wziąć ją pod rozwagę. Ale pomimo że 13 października 1930 biskup Leirii Jose Coreira da Siva uznał autentyczność objawień, Pius XI nie spełnił żądania poświęcenia Rosji. W kwietniu 1939 r. nowym papieżem został Pius XII. 2 grudnia 1940 r. s. Łucja napisała do niego list, upominając się o konieczność konsekracji Rosji. Prośbę tę papież spełnił, ale tylko częściowo, w 1942 r. poświęcając narody świata Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi. Ojciec Święty określił wojnę toczoną pomiędzy hitlerowskimi Niemcami a stalinowskim ZSRR jako „wojnę dwóch szatanów,„ Nie odważył się jednak oddzielnie wspomnieć o Rosji, obawiając się, że zostanie to wykorzystane przez Niemców na rzecz ich propagandy.

Jan Paweł II początkowo nie interesował się specjalnie Fatimą. Zaczęła ona nurtować go po zamachu z 13 maja 1981. Jan Paweł II doszedł do wniosku, że zbieżność daty zamachu z rocznicą pierwszych objawień fatimskich nie może być przypadkowa, a jego życie zostało w cudowny sposób uratowane przez Matkę Bożą. Po opuszczeniu szpitala powiedział: „Zrozumiałem, że jedyną drogą uniknięcia wojny, uratowania świata przed ateizmem, jest nawrócenie Rosji zgodnie z fatimskim orędziem”. W rok po zamachu Jan Paweł II odbył pielgrzymkę do Fatimy, traktując ją jako wotum wdzięczności Matce Bożej za ocalenie życia. Będąc w Fatimie Jan Paweł II zawierzył też świat i Rosję Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi. Siostra Łucja prosiła go jednak o ponowienie tego aktu, gdyż nie był on dokonany w łączności ze wszystkimi biskupami. Wreszcie 25 marca 1984 r. Jan Paweł II w duchowej jedności ze wszystkimi biskupami świata (uprzednio do tego wezwanymi) w Bazylice św. Piotra zawierzył świat i Rosję Maryi. Do modlitwy dołączyło również pięciu patriarchów prawosławnych (oczywiście spoza Związku Radzieckiego). Siostra Łucja osobiście potwierdziła, że taki uroczysty i powszechny akt odpowiadał temu, czego żądała Matka Boża. Dodała jednocześnie, że być może akt ten ustrzegł świat od wojny atomowej.

Zbrojna agresja Rosji na Ukrainę, rozpoczęta 24 lutego br., dla papieża Franciszka stała się nie tylko okazją do ogłoszenia wielokrotnych apeli o pokój oraz działań dyplomatycznych, ale także także wezwaniem do ponownego ofiarowania Rosji – tym razem wraz z krwawiącą Ukrainą – Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi. Dokonał tego osobiście Ojciec Święty Franciszek 25 marca br. o godz. 17.00 w Bazylice św. Piotra w Rzymie. Równocześnie akt ten został dokonany we wszystkich diecezjach na świecie. A w Fatimie tego samego aktu, w tym samym dniu, dokona jałmużnik papieski kard. Konrad Krajewski. W Hobart nastąpiło to w ubiegły piątek podczas Mszy św. w katedrze o godz. 7:30 rano przez naszego Arcybiskupa J. Porteous.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia i zachęcam do modlitwy o ustanie wojny.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

READINGS
26th/27th March 2022
Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 66:10-11)

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

FIRST READING: (Joshua 5:9-12)

The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-7)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 15:18)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him;
 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

READINGS
2nd/3rd April 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Psalm 42:1-2)

Give me justice, O God,
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
 for you, O God, are my strength.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 43:16-21)

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

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

SECOND READING: (Philippians 3:8-14)

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Joel 2:12-13)

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 Even now says the Lord;
 return to me with your whole heart,
 for I am gracious and merciful.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: (John 8:1-11)

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Amelia Daun	Alec Avellana
9:00am	Marty Ogle	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Cameron Brown	Daniel Duharte
Minister to Sick	Gerard Synnott	
Counters	Michael & Eva Hangan	
Cleaning	Fracalossi Family	

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Phil Blake	Anne Thuringer
9:00am	Melissa Philp	Eva Hangan
4:00pm	Carlene Larkin	Melissa Brown
Minister to Sick	Monica Sianski	
Counters	Kaye Wood & Marie Anders	
Cleaning	Polish Community (Wanda Cislo, Adam Cislo, John Adamus, Renata Adamus)	

LET US PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Ingrid Leszczynski, Samuel Lyden, Laurie Belcher, Jadwiga Grabek, Leokadia Sadkowski, Wladyslaw Osuchowski, Giuseppe Cugino, Jolanta Abramski, Rex Graham Morrisby, Marjorie Williams, Joanne Maree Read, Pauline Watts, Olga Hanns, Lawrence Triffett, Elise Hayley Fox, Janelle Peta Logan, Frank Brown, Jan Cisak, John Skaraupa, Wladyslaw Gniadek, Paul Krizanovic, Bridget Beckwith, Mary Monaghan, William Clare, Bertram Williams, Aloisy Kempa, Lola Hutchinson OAM, Belle Ayton, Kazimierz Jablonski, Elizabeth Streat, Peter Hope, Zofia Cisak, Harold Poulson, Thirza Beryl Barber, Prudencia Gabriel Salas, Fr Norbert Earl msc, Fr Bernard Baldwin msc, Fr Frederick Morduant msc, Fredrick Hoskins, Weronika Pater, Klaus Joseph Goerrs, Bernard Aitken, Kazimieras Paschkewizschus, Michalina Machnik, George McGuire, Basilio Gabriel, Sime Kolega, Kathleen Brooks, Mavis Brown.

STEWARDSHIP

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE TOTAL:	\$ 1,583.95
Envelope Budget Collections:	\$ 1,764.44
Difference (Loss)	-\$ 180.49
Loose Collection	\$ 722.90
Candles	\$ 53.00

Thank You!