

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 27th May, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

TRINITY SUNDAY

Fr Michael Fallon is an MSC priest, an author of about twenty books, mostly on scripture, and a good friend of mine whom I had the privilege of living and working with for six years. When he was reflecting on the nature of our God as Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, he said: "Forty years ago I began my ministry as chaplain at the University of NSW. One day the gardener popped into my office and asked me to explain the Trinity to him. Fortunately I had enough sense to pause and to ask him first how he saw it. In a way that nicely avoided abstraction, he went straight to the heart of the mystery by speaking of the Trinity in terms of Dance. He saw the Father as the Dance, the Son as the Dancer and the Spirit as the Dancing. We come to know and see the Dance when we come to know and watch the Dancer. We experience the Dance when we are drawn by the Dancer into the Dancing. One could speak of God as Life, of Jesus as the one who lived this life and of the Spirit as the experience of living. Perhaps best of all one can speak of God as Love, of Jesus as the Lover who incarnates this love, and of the Spirit as the experience of Loving that we enjoy because of Jesus.

"We have been reflecting on how we experience God. The Feast of the Trinity, however, says more than that. It expresses an astonishing insight into the very being of God himself. We cannot expect to be able to grasp God's being with our tiny minds, but, thanks to Jesus, we are sure that God is such as to be able to be experienced by us in the way we have described. God is not an almighty isolated being. We say that God is love. We know that when we experience love we long to be fully united with the one we love. With us, the union is always imperfect - there are always barriers to full communion. The God whom we experience as Father, Son, and Spirit is One through perfect unity in love."

Love is the essence of life. St John says that God is love, (1 Jn 4:16). God is an infinite mystery, yet what we know about love, especially in the way Jesus revealed love, is that love is always focussed outward, toward another. That is the nature of love; the lover is in a relationship of love with the beloved. So even before this universe came into existence, God could not be solitary because Love is relational in essence.

FROM THE PASTOR

(CONTINUED)

In today's gospel Jesus instructs his disciples to "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit". If I can put it another way... "Immerse then into Love, the Lover and the Loving. Immerse them into the essence of Life, the One who lived Life authentically, and the Living." Love is the ground of their being and only when we seek to emulate their self-giving love in our own human relationships are we able to have any true understanding of their mysterious loving. As we love, we are given some instinctual understanding that makes us realise even more how dependent we are on the wisdom of the Spirit.

When Jesus communicated to us about God, he used the term 'Father'. It is important to recognise, though, that when we call God 'Father' we do not have the same understanding as Jesus' contemporaries had. They understood that a 'father' was the sole source of life, that the entire human being was in the seed of the father, a life received and nurtured by a mother. We know now that only father and mother together are the bearers of human life. To pray as Jesus prayed we have to include all that we mean by 'Mother' as well as 'Father' when we pray to God the 'Father'. And even then the image is limited because it is a human image, but it allows us a glimpse into the nature of God who is Love. The crucified Son allows us to see, not an image but the true human expression of Divine Love.

May their Spirit give you the perception to behold this Love in all its fullness, and to live it to the full.

In the Heart of Christ

Fr Mark 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:

- **Presentation to the Parish - THIS Sunday, 27th May, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented with a crucifix to wear during the preparation time. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass Sunday, 3rd June.**
- **Presentation of Creed - Sunday, 10th June, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented with the Creed during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass Sunday, 17th June.**
- **Mass - 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.

FAITHLINERS - PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The next Faithliners - Parish Youth Group will gather immediately after the 4:30pm Mass (Approx. 5:30pm) **TODAY Sunday 27th May**. If you are aged between 15 and 35 you are most welcome to come along. We will gather in the Community Room of the Church. Pizzas will be supplied.

THE ANNUAL PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR THE FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Archbishop Julian Porteous continues a centuries-old Corpus Christi tradition in June, as he leads the annual Walk with Christ procession through Hobart. This event is open to Catholics of all ages, and it revives a rich Catholic tradition of public faith demonstration through procession and festival. The procession begins at St Joseph's Church (65 Harrington Street) at 1.15pm on **NEXT Sunday 3 June**. Continuing along Harrington Street, the procession arrives at St Mary's Cathedral for Benediction at 3.00pm. Participants who are unable to walk in the procession are invited to come to St Mary's Cathedral at 2.00pm to take part in the Adoration and concluding Benediction. Long-term car parking near the Cathedral is available at the Hobart City Council's Carpark in Melville Street. The carpark closes at 4.30pm. For more details contact Deacon Nick MacFarlane on 0418 242 010. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join with us and witness the presence of Christ in Hobart. Watch the promotional video. Go to YouTube and search 'Walk with Christ Hobart 2018' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMs8qRu7-0Q>

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.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated in the Parish on Friday, 8th June and over the weekend 9th & 10th June. The Friday Mass will be a whole school Mass, with priests invited from across Southern Tasmania to concelebrate. At all the weekend Masses (6:30pm, 9:00am & 4:30pm) the focus (music, readings & homily) will be on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Immediately after the 9:00am Sunday Mass, a Brunch will be served in the School/Parish Hall. If you would like to assist with preparing to cook and serve the brunch or would like to just come along and eat, please complete the sign-up sheet in the foyer. This sheet will be available until Sunday, 3rd June.

BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: READING THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW

Ever read the Gospel and wondered what all those references to the Old Testament mean? This bible study will help you discover the riches of the Gospel of St. Matthew by plumbing the depths of its Old Testament background. **When:** Thursdays, 31 May, 14 & 28 June, 10:00am -12:00pm **Location:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **Cost:** \$20 per course for study guide. **Register:** Dr Christine Wood, christine.wood@aohtas.org.au, or 6208-6236.

INVITATION TO THE ORDINATION OF MICHAEL SMITH AS A DEACON

You are invited to the ordination of Michael Smith as a Deacon for the Archdiocese of Hobart. The ordination will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, 1st June, 2018 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome. A registration interest form is located in the foyer or RSVP to Michael.mckenna@aohtas.org.au.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF CARMEL IN TASMANIA

To mark the arrival of the first Carmelites in Tasmania from Adelaide in 1948, all are warmly invited to join the Carmelite Community for a Sung Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Porteous on **Saturday 9th June 2018 at 9am** at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston. Mass will be followed by morning tea.

CHRISTOPHER DAWSON CENTRE

The next talk will be given by the Hon. Kevin Andrews MP on the topic "Education on Gender and Sexuality, the role of government and parental rights". This will take place at 6:00pm, Tuesday, 5th June at the Hobart Town Hall Conference Room (Enter at the back of the building off Elizabeth Street). RSVP to director@dawsoncentre.org. For further information contact Dr David Daintree on 0408 879 494.

ARCHBISHOP'S EVANGELISATION AND MISSION EVENING

The Evangelisation Team and the Archbishop will visit our parish for an Evangelisation and Mission Evening on Wednesday, 4th July from 5.30pm till 7.30pm. The theme will be "Christ, our Joy and Hope" and will include songs, testimony, preaching, adoration and an opportunity for reconciliation. Let the young people in your family know about this and come with them.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP:
APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer 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>

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 Lawler Phone 03 6265 2321

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.

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. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael for possible financial assistance.

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

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." – ROMANS 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 1,431.50
Loose:	\$ 889.70
TOTAL:	\$ 2321.20
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
LOSS	-\$ 216.80

Thank You!



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What is a Plenary Council? A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Why are we having a Plenary Council in 2020? There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia: Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response. When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said that “the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago.” It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and, guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

When is the Plenary Council? The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions. The first will be held in late 2020 (October) in Adelaide and the second session will be held in mid-2021 (possibly in May). The Council will be held in two sessions in order to enable to deeper discernment, further

learning, dialogue and listening where it may be needed and to write or rewrite anything in response to the dialogue of the first session. Most importantly, the time in between will allow us to ensure we are listening “to what the spirit is saying”.

Rev 2:7

How is a Plenary Council different from a Synod? Both gatherings can be influential for the Church. A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of local church and has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. A Synod does not have this legislative and governance authority.

Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter? Yes absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis’ invitation to become a “synodal” Church – a Church of faith-filled people who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart. In his address to the Bishops of the world, Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer. “A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the ‘Spirit of truth’ (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he ‘says to the Churches’ (Rev 2:7).” Over the coming weeks more information will be provided in this bulletin relating to the Plenary Council. The question below is for you to think about over the coming weeks and months.

“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, Leo Manning,
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marian Zieba,
Alan O'Rourke, Marie Morrisby, Elsa Bazan,
Lorna Brazendale, Marie Knight,
Felicity Matthews, Br Jack Higgins.*

Anniversaries

*Margaret (Peggy) Duggan,
Mary Magdalene Coad, Zofia Michalewicz,
Fr Mark McGuinness MSC, Irene Jedrzejczak,
Fr Thomas Whitty, Shane Morrisby,
Thomas Hutchinson, Hedley Tierney,
Harold Blake, Fr Rudolph Lopez,
Edward Podolski, George Brazendale,
Thomas Robinson, Fr Alfred Finch, Julius Ots,
Ellen Virth, Olga Smith, Eva Mary White,
Dorothy Roehrs, Rosa De Cesare,
Wladyslawa Belkner, Josephine M Lockett,
Gladys Bresnehan, Stanislaw Halys,
Janina Z. Kopaczynski, Pelagia Rakowski,
Ron Gamble, Shelagh Sonners,
Nenita V. Zuchowicz, Aleksander Radziwon,
Norman Direen, Keith Bradshaw,
Thomas Kendall, Jim Dalton, Maria Sianski,
Fr Michael Durkan, Christopher Dawes,
Dorothy M. Elliott, Fr Dallas Cox,
Lewis Johnson, Milton Maywood,
Doris Higgins, Fr Aloysius English,
Kelvin Baldock, Barney Curtin,
Leonore Scanlon, Ronald James Munro,
Beverley Dawn Morrisby, Colleen Pattison,
Kathleen Johnson, Fr Michael Tierney,
Stephan Almonaitis, Eddy Jakob,
Francis Mary Morgan, Rosalie Nemeč,
Maria Chrost, Fr Brendan Sykes,
Robert George Russell, Vladas Mikelaitis,
Giuseppe De Cesare, Desmond Henry Lockett,
Elizabeth Lypka, James John Cooper,
Sydney Grubb (Snr).*

Recently Deceased

*Fr Roger Duggan MSC,
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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

27th May, 2018

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and
on earth below: there is no other.

PSALM: (Psalm 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22)

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be
his own.

SECOND READING: (Romans 8:14-17)

You have received the Spirit that makes you
God's own children, and in that Spirit we call
God: Father, our Father!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Revelation 1:8)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to
come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 28:16-20)

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MASS TIMES

Monday 28th May to Sunday 3rd June

2018

	English	Polish
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday	12:00 noon	6:30pm
Thursday	9:15am	
Friday	12:00 noon	9:00am
Saturday	6:30pm	
Sunday	9:00am 4:30pm	10:45am

READINGS/ROSTERS

3rd June, 2018

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of
Christ (Corpus Christi) - Year B*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He fed them with the finest wheat and
satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: (Exodus 24:3-8)

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord
has made with you.

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

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the
name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: (Hebrews 9:11-15)

The blood of Christ will purify our inner
selves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 6:51-52)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the
Lord;

whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

This is my body. This is my blood.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Margaret Henderson, Phil Blake

Ministers Eva Hangan, Debbie Large

Projector Anne Thuringer

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Maria Rodgers, Fadi Elbarbar

Ministers Marty Ogle, Monica Sianski

Sick Monica Sianski

Projector Melissa Philp

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Peter Flint

Ministers Cameron Brown, Kerrie Morrisby

Projector Eva Hangan

Altar Threesa & Nirmalee

Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community

Counters Marie Anders, Kaye Wood