

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 September, 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

*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



Dear friends, on this fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation, we are called to action. Last weekend we heard Monica and Sr Margaret share about how the ecological conversion that Pope Francis encourages us to be open to is about seeing with different eyes the natural world as a gift of God's creation, how interconnected we are with that world, and how we are called to care for that world. The Earth is crying out. The poor are crying out. The existence and wellbeing of future generations is threatened. This all constitutes a strong and urgent call to conversion in all dimensions of life.

In today's Readings, we hear clearly from the prophet Ezekiel (Ezek 18:25-28) that this conversion is the personal responsibility of each of us. God will judge us in the end upon the choices we make of how we will live with each other in the community of creation. It is never too late to choose God's ways. God is always compassionate and forgiving, ready to teach us. St. Paul (Phil 2:1-11) reminds us that Christ Jesus is God's demonstration of the Way to live: serving everyone compassionately and generously, not competing for attention, appreciation, wealth or glory, humble and self-sacrificing, even to the point of death on a cross. For this God exalted Him above every other. And in the Gospel (Matt 21:28-32), Jesus warns that simply saying the right things is not enough. Our actions must show our conversion, a conversion that in these critical times must be integral and impacting the ecological, social, economic, and political dimensions of our lives.

A related theme that we celebrate this weekend is the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme is: "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee". The Church stands alongside the fragilities and dangers of the millions attempting to find a dignified home in the world in the midst of war, famine, pandemic and climate change. We are called to take

action through: **Welcoming:** Increasing Safe and Legal Routes for Migrants and Refugees; **Protecting:** Defending the Rights and Dignity of Migrants and Refugees; **Promoting:** Fostering the Integral Human Development of Migrants and Refugees; **Integrating:** Greater Participation of Migrants and Refugees to enrich local communities. More details can be found at <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

We continue to break open *Laudato Si'* by drawing on the wisdom of Fr Joshtrom in his latest book *'The Ten Green Commandments'*. The **fourth and fifth** commandments listed below continue the next step of 'Judge': ***Discerning the Crisis of Our Common Home.***

Fourth Green Commandment: Rediscover That the Abuse of Creation is Ecological Sin

How is it possible
that the most intellectual
creature
to walk the planet Earth is
destroying its
only home?
Jane Goodall

We are reminded by Pope Francis that our planet is a fragile gift from God. He writes that the violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life.

Often, we speak of sin as being committed by individuals but Pope Francis calls us to understand that sin is a rupture of basic relationships with our Creator, with our fellow human beings, with creation itself. Any human action that damages our common home and endangers the life and survival of our common household especially our most vulnerable brothers and sisters becomes a sin.

Fifth Green Commandment: Acknowledge the Human Roots of the Crisis

If we have caused a problem, let's assume responsibility for it. Once we do this, we can look at actions, policies and exhortations. Some people deny that the ecological crisis is

caused by human activities. There are others who do not deny the crisis but remain largely indifferent to it.

In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis takes pains to say that various manifestations of our crisis are caused by humans. Most global warming is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases released mainly as a result of what we humans do. The great majority of mass extinctions of species are also related to human activity.

In the Pope's view the disastrous state of our common home has to do with the tendency on the part of humanity to make itself the absolute centre of reality. Creation is harmed when we ourselves have the final word, where everything is simply our property and we use it for ourselves alone. We have a *'use and throw away'* logic which generates so much waste. There is not an infinite supply of the earth's goods which will lead to the planet being squeezed dry beyond every limit. We need to heal our relationships with the natural world, with our fellow human beings and with the Creator.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish



NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Reconciliation on Wednesday, 2nd December 2020 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS AND CARERS** only Tuesday, 20th October, at 7:00pm in the School/Parish Hall.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 25th October, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall.
- Sunday, 1st November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 8th November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 15th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall.
- Sunday, 22nd November, Mass, 9:00am.
- Sunday, 29th November, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the School/Parish Hall.
- **First Reconciliation**, Wednesday, 2nd December, at 6:30pm, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

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>.

CANCELLING BOOKINGS

With Masses filling, if you wish to cancel your attendance at a Mass, please call the Parish Office on 9412 8471 during office

hours Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm. Outside these hours a message can be left.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Please continue to pray for the defeat of this Bill that will legalise assisted suicide in Tasmania. This Bill will make Tasmania's laws some of the most permissive in the world. The Bill does not require the person to have a terminal illness and has watered down a number of safeguards that are meant to protect vulnerable people.

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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Brother Peter Flint and Fr Krish attended the special Assembly at St Therese's Primary School where students presented their work in response to Pope Francis' letter *Laudato Si'* on Care for the Planet. The Kinder students combined to produce this piece of art by using plastic bottle tops, to remind us of the danger of plastics to the earth and its animals.



CREATION



Fr Krish and Brother Sean a few weeks ago visited the Big Trees in the Styx River Valley past Maydena. Some of these Mountain Ash

eucalyptus trees are the tallest flowering plants in the world and the tallest hardwood trees in the world, stretching above 90 metres. On the road to the Big Trees, they passed this area of deforestation where all the Mountain Ash had been recently cut down and removed, and the area was burnt.



SCHOOL NEWS

Today we celebrated the Feast of St. Therese. After a beautiful Mass the children enjoyed a sausage sizzle and playing in the afternoon. We are now looking forward to the term 3 holidays. Keep safe everyone!



POLISH NEWS

Poznawanie Jezusa w Słowie Bożym

W ostatnim tygodniu w Polskim Biurze Opieki Społecznej przeżywaliśmy wiosenny Dzień Skupienia. Z uwagi na ograniczoną liczbę miejsc odbyły się trzy spotkania; dwa w języku polskim i jedno w języku

angielskim. Tematyką tych dni było Pismo święte i metoda rozważania Słowa Bożego – Lectio Divina.

Biblia to księga, która powinna znajdować się w każdym domu. Każdy z domowników powinien wiedzieć, gdzie ona się znajduje i jak najczęściej po nią sięgać. Księga Pisma świętego nie powinna leżeć na półce i zbierać kurz. Roman Brandstaetter autor książki „Jezus z Nazaretu” tak pięknie opisywał, że w jego domu nikt Biblii nie szukał, każdy wiedział, gdzie ona leży i zawsze mógł po nią sięgnąć. Święty Hieronim - wybitny znawca Pisma świętego powiedział, że „Nieznajomość Pisma świętego jest nieznajomością samego Boga”. Każdy znas w czasie niedzielnej Mszy św. słyszy czytania biblijne ze Starego Testamentu, Psalm, z Nowego Testamentu i Ewangelię. To niedzielne Słowo Boże jest nam dane jak pokarm dla naszej duszy, byśmy nim żyli przez cały tydzień. Tymczasem często się okazuje, że wychodząc z kościoła już nie pamiętamy o czym była Ewangelia. Należałoby zadać sobie pytanie czym więc żyjemy przez resztę tygodnia?

Dlatego też pragnę zachęcić wszystkich do częstego otwierania Pisma świętego, czytania i rozważania słów, które sam Bóg do nas kieruje. Proponowaną metodą Fran Bearman rozważania Słowa Bożego jest Lectio Divina. Jest to tak zwane Boże Czytanie. Polega ono na rozważaniu Pisma świętego w czterech etapach: 1. Lectio – czyli wolne i uważne czytanie Słowa Bożego. 2. Meditatio – czyli rozważanie każdego zdania i co ono dla mnie znaczy. 3. Oratio – czyli modlitwa przeczytanym Słowem Bożym i moja odpowiedź na nie. 4. Kontemplatio – czyli trwanie w Bożej obecności. Cztery proste kroki, które prowadzą nas do głębszego poznania Bożej nauki. Jeśli dawno nie trzymałeś księgi Pisma świętego zachęcam, by je odszukać i zagłębić w jego lektórę. Życzę wszystkim pięknego i błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

Ogłoszenia

W październiku w każdą środę o godz 6:30 w kościele św. Teresy będą się odbywały Msze św. połączone z różańcem. Natomiast w listopadzie również w środy o tej samej porze Msze św. wypominkowe. Pamiętajmy, że na te Msze św. obowiązuje również konieczność rezerwacji. Ksiądz Józef prosi również o zgłaszanie się wolontariuszy, którzy będą wpuszczali do kościoła i sprzątaли kościół po Mszy.

31.10.2020 w sobotę będzie celebrowana Msza św. na cmentarzu w Pontville o godz. 2 po południu.

1.11.2020 Różaniec na cmentarzu Cornelian o godz. 3 po południu.

1.11.2020 Różaniec na cmentarzu w Kingston 4:30 po południu.

2.11.2020 o godz. 6:30 wieczorem Msza św. połączona z czytaniem wypominek.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

MASSES IN POLISH OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

During the months of October and November an additional Mass will be held each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. A separate booking sheet is available in the entrance to the Church and in the Church foyer. Bookings are essential.

FEAST ST THERESE, ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND END OF THE SEASON OF CREATION - MASS - 9:00am SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2020

Next Sunday the Parish will celebrate our Patron Saint's day (St Therese) and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi which marks the conclusion of the season of creation. As the 9:00am Mass is our principal Mass, this Mass will be celebrated in the undercover area within the School (behind the School/Parish Hall). This will allow us to have 130 people attend as it is an outdoor Mass. Bookings must still be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BJSH7> or call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479 or complete a booking form in the Church.

This Mass will be a multi-cultural Mass, so readings, prayers and music in many languages. We are asking if you have a national dress and if you are attending the Mass, to please wear your national dress to this Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass a morning tea will be held to celebrate our Patron - St Therese, St Francis of Assisi and the End of the Season of Creation. Food will be provided.

DAYLIGHT SAVING COMMENCES SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER

Next Sunday Daylight Saving commences, so remember to turn your clocks forward one hour, you don't want to be late for Mass.



NO MASSES IN ENGLISH

No Masses in English will be celebrated on Wednesday, 14th October, Thursday, 15th October and Friday, 16th October as Fr Krish and Deacon Michael will be away.

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.

HOLY LANDS COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land last weekend has so far collected \$538.00. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land. Donations can be made through the Parish.

Care for our Common Home

A conversation about how we can participate in shaping the future of the planet

Thursday 22nd October 2020

5.30pm-7pm AEST



The Chevalier Institute invites you to a webinar conversation – “How does the Pope’s letter, *Laudato Si’*, deepen and add to our understanding of ecological issues and our capacity to live our spirituality more faithfully?”. The webinar will include input from six key speakers as well as students from our MSC colleges and parishes.

Presenters:



Jacqui Remond

Laudato Si’
Consultant



Sr Mary Drum

Provincial,
MSC Sisters



Fr Claude Mostowik

MSC Justice
Peace and
Integrity of
Creation



Fr Krish Mathavan

MSC
Laudato Si’
Animator



Mark McGinnity

Director,
MSC
Education



Aidan Johnson

Coordinator,
Heartworks

MSC – Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

STEWARDSHIP

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16)

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centred” lives and not “self-centred” lives.

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>.

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, Patricia Hangan, Kieran Aherne, Vanessa Farlie, Bev White, Vinco Muriyadan (Seminarian), Carolyn Rakowski, Sylvester Rakowski.

Anniversaries

Jack Maywood, Patricia O'Keeffe, Freda Allen, Waclaw Abramski, Jane Robinson, Josef Korytkowski, John Edward Coad, Alojzy Leszczynski, Fr Patrick McGuane MSC, Elsie Mackie, Ludwig Kopanski, Antoni Pogorzelski, Maria de Groot, Virginia Hills, Jack de Groot, Margaret Cashion, Antonio Gabriel, Jack William Horne, Mary Jean Davey, Rosalie Armstrong, Kazimierz Abranski, Alfred Monaghan, Audrey Lyons, Ethel Maude Lyden, Priscilla Celia Gabriel Salas, Allenby James Salter, Fr Henry Reid MSC, Br Tony Smith cf, John R. Nolan, Vera Madej, Robert Malm, John Manning, 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, Maria Giosio, Frederick Ernest Keating, Marian Zieba, Fr Cornelius Troy MSC, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano, Carleine Alda Keating, Ethel May Keating, Zofia Smietanski, Winsome I. Hodgetts, Boleslaw Nisciernek, Jan Szczgiel, Antoni Sobczynsyn, Marie Katranjac, Mary Driessen, Marjorie Jean Becker, Margarita Camarao, Fr Arthur Perkins MSC, Sr Veronica Higgins, Gordon Clark, Jvo Kolega, Dave Smith, Charles J. Stokoe, Thalia Baker, Ted Stockman, Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd.

Recently Deceased

Michael Sorbian, Kaisei O'Keeffe.

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By appointment

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SAFE COMMUNITIES:

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

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE:

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03 6334 2740 (Day) (Launceston)

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

26th/27th September, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Daniel 3:31, 29, 30, 43,42)

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 18:25-28)

The sinner who decides to turn against
sinfulness deserves to live.

PSALM: (Psalm 24:4-9)

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 2:1-11)

In your minds you must be the same as Christ
Jesus.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 10:27)

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 21:28-32)

He went out moved by regret. The tax
collectors and prostitutes will precede you
into the kingdom of God.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,985.00

Weeks Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference \$ 57.50

Thank You!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Margaret Henderson	Alec Avellana
6:30pm	Amelia Daun	Eva Hangan
9:00am	Maria Rodgers	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Gerry McGushin	Melissa Brown

READINGS

3rd/4th October, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Feast of St Therese & St Francis of Assisi -
Year A*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Esther 4:7)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are
established, and there is none that can resist
your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth, and all that is held within the circle
of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 5:1-7)

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the
House of Israel.

PSALM: (Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20)

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of
Israel.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 4:6-9)

Do these things and the God of peace will
be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Cf. John 15:15)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friend, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 21:33-43)

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*Feast of St Therese & St Francis of Assisi -
Year A*

	Lector	Data Projector
4:30pm	Eva Hangan	Anne Thuringer
6:30pm	Phil Blake	Amelia Daun
9:00am	Marie Anders	Melissa Philp
4:00pm	Colleen Rakowski	Daniel Duharte