

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday 29th April, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

FROM THE PASTOR

LOVE IS COMING HOME

The human heart is complex. Many of us have learned this through much pain. It can give us the assurance that what we are experiencing is truly love and then, itself, abandon the very feeling that it led us to believe was love. Most of us, I suspect, have had the experience of making a mistake in love – of mistaking infatuation for love, or having love go sour, or of having one love wilt before another infatuation.

Too late, we realise that the feeling we felt would last forever simply changed or disappeared and we were left with a sense of bitterness, disillusionment, and betrayal. Given that, and given the human tragedies we call divorce, broken friendship, and love gone sour, it is not surprising that there is a certain pain surrounding the question: How do I know what real love is? How do I know whether my heart is playing tricks on me? How do I know whether this person will make a good marriage partner, or friend, for me? How do I know whether I am just infatuated, or naive, or even using someone?

There is no simple way to answer those questions since love is always partly mystery, partly blind, and partly inexplicable. However, it is not totally blind and our responsibility towards others and ourselves requires that we do try to discern real love from that which is more ephemeral. What is real love? Real love is what we experience when we have the sense that we are coming home. Let me try to explain:

Robert Frost once commented that home is a place where they have to take you, it's not a place you have to earn or deserve. Henri Nouwen, speaking about his experience of living with handicapped adults in L'Arche, recently remarked: "What is so unique about living in L'Arche is that here I am loved by people who are in no way impressed with me."

What is contained in these comments can be very helpful in answering the question: How do I know what real love is? Real love is always a coming home, it's not a place we deserve or earn, it's coming to a place where you sense others will love you without necessarily being impressed with you. Thus, real love is always experienced as a security, a safe place, home, a safe harbor which we sail into. It's a place of rest. For this reason, it is experienced as a place from which you don't want to, or need to, go home.

FROM THE PASTOR

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Conversely, infatuation and other kinds of bonding that can feel like real love, are places of insecurity, of deep restlessness, places which “don’t have to take us,” places which we have to earn, places where we have to perform and impress, and places from which, ultimately, we go home. It is interesting how, in love and friendship, we can be infatuated and obsessively drawn to someone who is very different from ourselves – into whose heart we can never sail as into a safe harbour. It can be exciting and titillating being with that person. Perhaps, as in cases of infatuation, we might even need obsessively to be with that person, like a drug addict needs a fix. But, in the end, in spite of the excitement and obsession, after we have had our fix, we need to, and want to, go home. That person’s heart can never, ultimately, be home for us.

Real love and real friendship are home – you don’t go home from them! Whenever we experience love, however powerful, from which we need to go home, that love can be valuable and good in our lives, but it can never be a love upon which we can build a marriage or a truly intimate friendship. Hence the criterion to use when choosing someone for marriage, or even just for intimate friendship, is the sense of coming home. Love is home. Ultimately, if we cannot really be of one heart and mind with someone, however interesting and exciting that person might be, then that other will become just part of our world and we will grow apart and go our separate ways, that is, to our separate homes.

Given the complexities of the human heart, we can be obsessed with someone, painfully and hopelessly even, and yet, in that relationship, not be at our right place in the universe. In the end, our completeness, real love, home, lies elsewhere. But the heart needs to be scrutinised carefully before it will tell us that. It has, as Pascal once said, its own reasons.

Yet, at a certain level, it rings true and will tell us where our true rest lies, namely, at that place where we don’t have to impress or perform, or earn or win, where we feel safe and secure, and where we are at home.

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In His Heart
Fr Mark MSC

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CONFIRMATION

Sacramental preparation for Confirmation will commence shortly. 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:

- **Meeting for Parents only** - Thursday, 24th May in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish** - 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.

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 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>

EARTH MATTERS

Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" can be downloaded from the following web address. <https://laudatosi.com/watch>

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.

CRAFTY!!!!

A small group of parishioners meet on a regular basis at Caroline Rakowski's home to make birthday cards for children who have been baptised within the parish, and other cards. If you would like to be part of this group, please contact Caroline on 03 6272 8282.

PAUL MAGGS' BOOK (DARE TO DREAM)

Paul Maggs was an MSC Priest in the 1980s and ministered here at St Therese's for a couple of years. He has written a book "Dare to Dream ... a personal journey", this book is now available for purchase at \$15.00. The profits from the sale of this book will be donated to Monivae College, Hamilton, Victoria, for the education of indigenous students from the Northern Territory. The book is inspirational, informative and ideal for discussion groups. It has a message for all age groups from senior college students to those in their senior years.

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.

TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Registrations for this event are now open. You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tcyf-night-rally-hobart-tickets-45185726725>. The inaugural "Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival" (TCYF) will be held on May 17th in Hobart with a fantastic line-up of speakers and performers. They include US singer/songwriter and ACYF performer Steve Angrisano, entrepreneur and Oneplate charity founder Therese Nichols. The festival will consist of a day session which will be open to all school students from years 8-12 followed by a night rally that will be open to all young people up to 30 years of age. If you have any questions, please email youth@aohtas.org.au.

VOLUNTEERS FOR TASMANIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

With only three weeks to go until the *Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival* we are putting a call out to anyone who might be interested in serving as a volunteer. We are aware that many of you are keen to lend a hand, especially when it comes to youth evangelisation, so this is a great opportunity to get involved and be a part of this awesome experience. We are searching for volunteers to assist with a number of service opportunities during both the festival day and night sessions. If you are only able to help for a small length of time, you are still more than welcome. The festival will be held on **Thursday 17 May** at Guilford Young College PAC, Glenorchy. 9am-4:30pm (day) 4:30pm-8pm (night). We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Greeting
- Ushering
- Set-up/clean-up
- Catering
- Information/Registration
- First aid
- Backstage
- Liaison
- Music performance

All volunteers would be required to have

their Working With Vulnerable People card in order to volunteer. There are no age restrictions for volunteers so no matter your age, we would love to have you help. If you are interested in helping with either the day or the night session, or both, please email youth@aohtas.org.au or simply respond to this email. If you know anyone else who may have an interest in serving in this way, please forward this email on to them. We are hoping to confirm volunteers by Monday 30 April. More information on the festival and registrations can be found below:

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/tasmanian-catholic-youth-festival-1>

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.

MOVIE SCREENING - PAUL, APOSTLE **OF CHRIST**

The Archdiocese has organised two special screenings of the movie "Paul, Apostles of Christ". This movie will not be showing in Tasmania apart from these screenings. The Office of Evangelisation is hosting special screenings of the movie, "**Paul, Apostles of Christ**" on **May 10 and 18 at 7pm at Village Cinema, Eastlands**. This Christian movie depicts the life of St Paul the Apostle, starring Jim Caviezel from "The Passion of Christ" as St Luke. Advanced bookings and payment are essential through **Eventbrite** (<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/>). For information: Christine Wood, 6208-6236. **Tickets selling fast!**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT MARYKNOLL **MAY 2018 - A SERIES OF TALKS BY** **FR CHRIS HOPE**

May 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 10:00am -12:00 noon "Peter and the Others" Four talks on the disciples and followers of Jesus. 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 150th 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 Go to www.smc.tas.edu.au/150th-anniversary/ to buy your tickets. For more information contact hello@eventsphere.com.au or 0418 325 927.

80TH ANNIVERSARY SACRED HEART **CATHOLIC SCHOOL GEEVESTON**

Sacred Heart Catholic School Geeveston is celebrating its 80th Anniversary. To mark this important milestone in the school's wonderful history, you are invited to attend our Anniversary Mass and Morning Tea. **Thursday, 7th June, 2018 at 9.30am**. The Mass will be led by Archbishop Porteous, at Sacred Heart Catholic School Hall, 4690 Huon Highway Geeveston. **Morning Tea will follow at 10.30am**. RSVP by Thursday, 24th May, to the School Office on 6297 1313 or Email shg@catholic.tas.edu.au. All current and past members of our school community, including sisters, clergy, staff, students, families, parishioners and friends of Sacred Heart Catholic School are invited to attend and celebrate this important milestone.

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@inet.net.au.

PROCLAIM CONFERENCE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's PROCLAIM Conference on Parish Renewal and Evangelisation will be held in Brisbane, 12-14 July, 2018. Focus areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation. Early bird registrations available until 22 April. For information:

<http://proclaimconference.com.au/> For those with limited finances, partial sponsorship is available via the National Centre for Evangelisation, email: director@nce.catholic.org.au.

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.

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.

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:	\$ 1,787.45
Loose:	\$ 815.35
TOTAL:	\$ 2,602.80
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
DIFFERENCE	\$ 64.80

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." – 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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 Grzegorzczak,
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight.*

Anniversaries

*Mollie A. Reid, Bridget Agnes Imlach,
Alice Miller, Walenty Ejlak, Maria Bidejowski,
Fr Paul Flemming, Giovanni Lindo,
Stefan Brzyski, Br Gordon Morgan MSC,
Bortolo Luigi Gesiotto,
Sr Mary Honorata Scanlon, Syd Riley,
Darcy Cooper, Tony Andrikonis,
Janine Smith, Eleonora Szczypior,
Cedric Davey, Peter Wells, Michael Mika,
Doris Kathleen Coad, Stanley Reynolds,
Doris Aiken, Jozef Gawlik,
Antioco Fonollera Abueva,
Jadwiga E. Mianowski, Julia Maud Button,
Noel Holloway, David Oliver, Sydney Higgins,
Loreto Gabriel, Teodor Sianski,
Albert Knights, Ermanno Fidanza,
Natalie Daley, Patricia Hills, Wasyl Petryk,
Leon Krawczyk, Aldo Perri, Stanislaw Ozon,
Dolly Webster, Saturnino Gabriel,
Margaret (Peggy) Duggan,
Mary Magdalene Coad, Fr Alan Guest,
Zofia Michalewicz, Fr Mark McGuinness MSC,
Irene Jędrzejczak, Fr Thomas Whitty,
Shane Morrisby, Thomas Hutchinson,
Hedley Tierney, Harold Blake,
Fr Rudolph Lopez, Edward Podolski,
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Recently Deceased

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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>

READINGS

29th April, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter—Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 9:26-31)

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul
and spoke to him on his journey.

PSALM: (Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32)

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of
your people.

SECOND READING: (1 John 3:18-24)

His commandments are these: that we
believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 15:4-5)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the
Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 15:1-8)

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much
fruit.

MASS TIMES

Monday 30th April to Sunday 6th May
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

6th May, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter—Year B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48)

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out
upon the gentiles also.

PSALM: (Psalm 97:1-4)

The Lord has revealed to the nations his
saving power.

SECOND READING: (1 John 4:7-10)

God is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (John 15:9-17)

No one can have greater love than to lay down
his life for his friends.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Monica & Ed Sianski
Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott
Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Tony Webb
Ministers Marty Ogle, Maureen Pangrazzi
Sick Maureen Pangrazzi
Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Cameron Brown, Melissa Brown
Ministers Daniel Duharte, Carlene Larkin
Projector Kerrie Morrisby
Altar Polish Community
Cleaning Syro-Malabar Community
Counters Goldie McGuinness,
Kerrie Morrisby