

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 2nd August, 2020
18TH 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



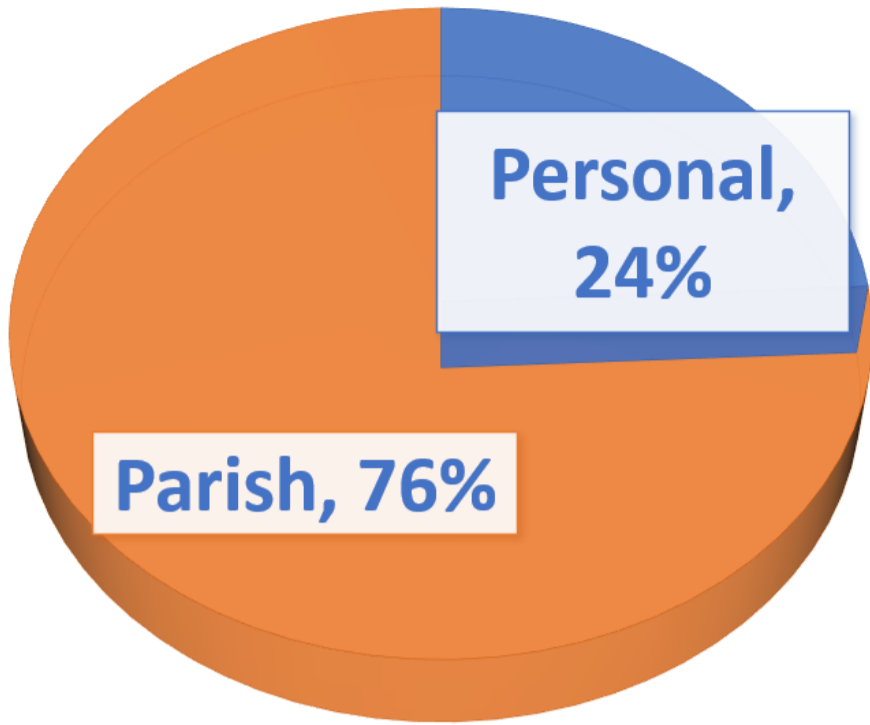
Dear friends, on this first weekend of August, let us celebrate! First the readings point us to a God who fills our hunger and thirst for more, at no cost! The prophet Isaiah proclaims God's invitation (Isa 55:1-3): come to the water all who are thirsty, though you have no money, come! In the Gospel Jesus feeds a hungry crowd miraculously (Matt 14:13-21) by recognising their needs beyond the physical. If they were ignorant, he taught them. If they were sinners, he forgave them. If they brought their sick, he healed them. If they were hungry, he fed them. No one who yearned and brought their yearning to him was unanswered, not even the women and their children. He continues to feed us with his abundant life even today through the Eucharist, motivated by love for us, as Paul reminds us (Rom 8:35-39) that nothing can come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

This weekend we celebrate the Confirmation and First Communion of Elise, Narelle, Leisha and Tom at the 9am Mass. These sacraments mark the next stage of their faith journey as they are welcomed into the Catholic community of St Therese as fellow disciples of Jesus. Confirmation seals the gift of the holy Spirit they received at Baptism and sends them forth for mission, while Eucharist sustains them with physical and spiritual nourishment for the journey. Jesus challenges his disciples and us: give them something to eat yourselves. Mission to the hungry can seem enormous, but we are reminded as Christians we are with the bread of life. We have who we need in us to feed the world.

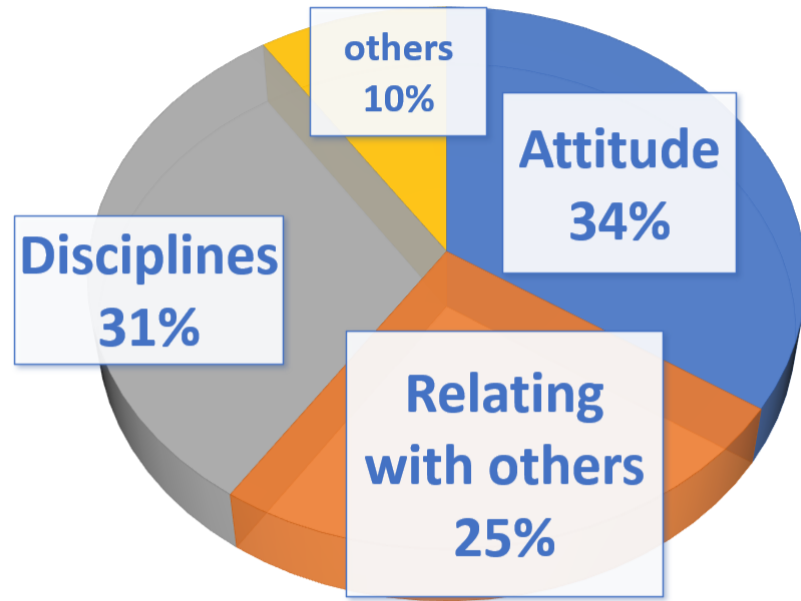
This weekend we also celebrate our Polish chaplain Fr Jozef's order – the Society of Christ Fathers' 50 years of mission here in Tasmania! What a milestone, and we share in the joy and thanksgiving of the Polish community for Fr Jozef, Fr Kaz and all who have come before them to reach out to Polish migrants who have settled here as well as their families. We are one parish hungering for Christ, enriched by the many cultures of people we have. Growing this sense of belonging comes through in the responses to question 3 on welcoming, and we will reflect on this during the homily.

In the heart of Jesus, Krish

Question 2 - New opportunities to live out our discipleship



PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP 24%



Personal discipleship 24%

• Attitude

- Positive smiling presence
- Kindness
- Sense of gratitude
- Accept each day as it comes
- Realising we are more than enough to be disciples

• Disciplines

- Read Scripture
- Prayer
- Adoration
- Rosary
- Quiet time
- Build relationship with Jesus

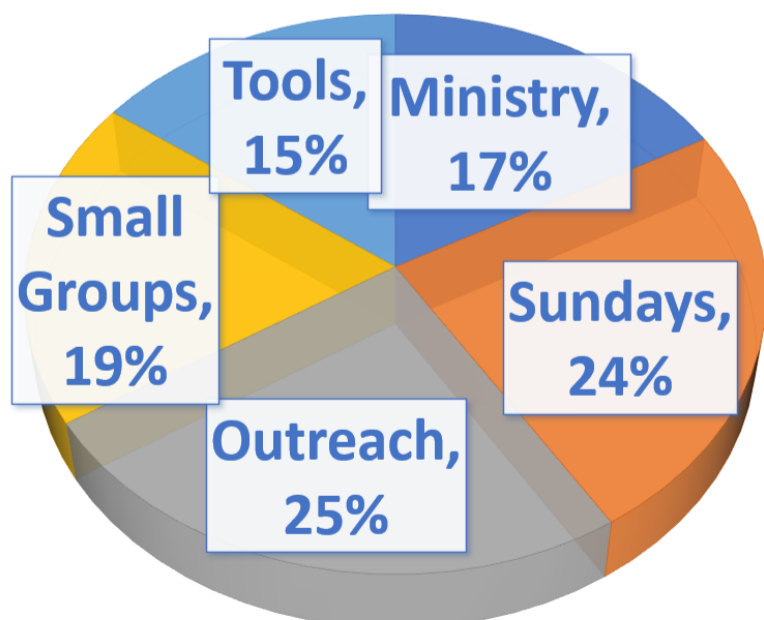
• Relating with others

- Awareness of others and the gifts they bring
- Connect with family and friends
- Lead by example

• Other

- Too Old
- Open to suggestions

Parish discipleship 76%



• Outreach

- Spread the love of Jesus / love one another
- Reach out to those not yet back in church
- Assist those in need (elderly, Lonely)
- Give financially
- Address climate, poverty and refugees

• Sundays

- Participation in Mass
- Connect faith and life
- Good Music
- Welcome other cultures

• Small groups

- Faith sharing / formation / discussion or study groups
- Family prayer / Mass
- Youth Ministry

• Ministry

- Volunteering
- Being part of a team

• Tools

- Social media & technology to explore new ways to belong with restrictions

- Keep it simple, accountable and sustainable
- Return to Tradition pre-COVID times

NOTICES

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>.

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.

NAME TAGS

Now that we have returned to Masses, if we could recommence wearing our name tags will assist parishioners to re-acquaint themselves with you.

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.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

This weekend, has been set aside by the Tasmanian Christian Churches as a thanksgiving Sunday. At Mass we unite our prayers with those of other Christians across Tasmania in thanking God for protecting our state from a serious outbreak of Coronavirus, and our leaders and health care officials who served and continue to serve us in protecting the lives of Tasmanians.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This week for the entire Church to consider support and pray for those searching for their vocation in life. We might think about and pray for young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation, Marriage, Consecrated life, Priesthood, Diaconate, or a single life of service)

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.

THE BEE

That bee that gave
her life for me....
I wish she didn't
do it.

Her mama should
have told her
not to sting
or she would rue it!

She staggers to
an early death
and how my
finger aches!

I see and feel
this world of pain
a moment's violence
makes.

Kate McQuade

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 has begun with lots of excitement, games, learning and play. The children are enjoying the outdoors and being with their friends after the holiday break. Last week we were very excited to welcome the Executive Director of Catholic Education Tasmania, Dr Gerard Gaskin, to St. Therese's Catholic School. Dr Gaskin was somewhat of a celebrity in Grade 3!



POLISH NEWS

50 Lat w Służbie Bogu i polonijnej wspólnocie w Hobart

W naszej Polonijnej wspólnocie w Hobart świętujemy dziś dwie wyjątkowe okazje. Pierwszą z nich jest oczywiście 50 rocznica duszpasterskiej pracy Księża Towarzystwa Chrystusowego w Hobart.

Dokładnie 50 lat temu 2 sierpnia do Hobart przybył nieżyjący już ks. Franciszek Feruga TChr i sprawował pierwszą Mszę św. dla miejscowej wspólnoty. Pamiętamy oczywiście, że nie był to pierwszy Polski ksiądz w Hobart ponieważ wraz z żołnierzami przybywali i księża (często kapelani wojenni), którzy położyli podwaliny duszpasterstwa polonijnego w naszym mieście. Jednak od chwili przybycia Księża Chrystusowców przez 50 lat trwa nieprzerwana duchowa i sakramentalna posługa tych, którzy poświęcili swoje powołanie zakonne służbie Bogu w Polakach na emigracji. Nie sposób imienie wymienić wszystkich księży, którzy tu pracowali pragnę jednak wspomnieć trzech z nich, którzy poszli już po swoją nagrodę do Pana. Byli to: ks. Franciszek Feruga, ks. Stefan Koczomb i ks. Władysław Lisik. Myślę, że naszą wdzięczność za ich ofiarną pracę możemy wyrazić poprzez modlitwę w ich intencji. W każdej posłudze duszpasterskiej (chrzty, śluby, pogrzeby, niezliczone ilości Mszy świętych i spowiedzi), która dokonywała się przez ręce księży Chrystusowców niech będzie Bóg uwielbiony. Natomiast na ręce naszego obecnego duszpasterza ks. Józefa Migacza w imieniu naszej Polonijnej wspólnoty składamy serdeczne podziękowania za waszą ofiarną pracę i życzymy następnych 50 lat zabiegania o zbawienie dusz Polskich Emigrantów.

Drugą okazją do świętowania jest Złoty Jubileusz Życia Małżeńskiego Wandy i Adama Cisło. Jubilatom pragniemy podziękować za piękny przykład 50 lat

wspólnego życia i świadectwo wiary. Pragniemy również wyrazić naszą wdzięczność za wszelkie dobro jakie wnosicie w życie nas wszystkich i wspólnoty polonijnej. Na dalsze wspólne lata życzymy wam obfitego błogosławieństwa od naszego Pana i wszelkich potrzebnych łask.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

JULY 30 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

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

The 2020 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.

VIRTUAL NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. Men across Australia will be gathering to participate and be inspired and encouraged with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world, with inputs across 4 sessions from a variety of Catholic lay leaders that will inspire men to renewal and unity in Christ and the Church, drawing them into good discussion or individual reflection. It is a free online event – and the thing you need to do is to register at

www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.

The venues will start at 9.00am with Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Then the sessions will begin and they will finish by mid-afternoon.

St Mary of the Cross, Ranelagh: David Brereton (0409 913 336) or

Joe van Tienan (0419 359 856)

Christ the Priest, Kingston: Duncan McFarlane (0400 095 807) or

Daniel de la Motte (0447 646 098)

St Francis Xavier Hall, South Hobart:

Martin Stone (6223 8132) or John Pritchard (0466 016 299)

Cathedral Centre, Hobart: Ben Smith (0410 691 371)

Emmanuel Centre, Launceston:

Fr Martin (0415 347 974) or Mark Murphy (0439 351 176)

Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone: Fr Mike (0417 279 437)

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Bookings are essential for all Masses;
- If you wish to cancel a Mass booking please call 9412 8477 or 9412 8479
- Sanitise your hands upon arrival and departure;
- Follow the directions of Staff/Volunteers;
- Sit in marked seat;
- **Do not** use kneelers;
- Maintain social distancing 1.5 metres in accordance with Government requirements;
- No Offertory Collection will occur but baskets are located in the foyer;
- The gifts will not be processed to the altar;
- The sign of Peace, is by a bow, a nod or some other similar acknowledgement;
- Communion **can only** be received in the hand;
- Please come to Communion in a single file, one row at a time, starting from the front row and returning to your seat via the side aisle.
- Departing the Church via the side aisles and exiting through the Main Church doors.

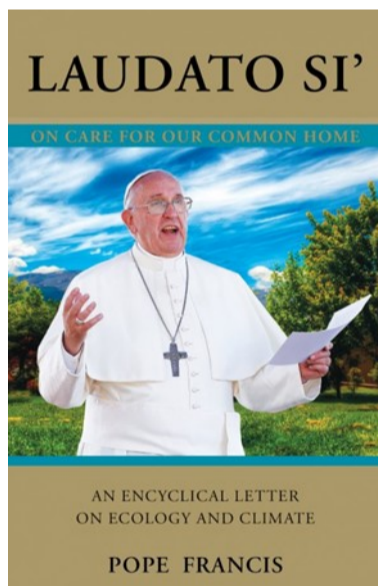
MASSES - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE / MAZA - AŻ DO PODANIA DALSZYCH INFORMACJI

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

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home. It 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.

2020 Season of Creation Theme: Jubilee for the Earth

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

We are in the midst of a climate emergency. Several studies have indicated that the world is nowhere near meeting pledged emission reduction rate targets. The latest IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) report highlights that “only with rapid and far-reaching” transitions in the world economy, on a scale and at a rate without historical precedent, can the 1.5°C limit be achieved. It is therefore a time to reconcile ourselves with creation through concrete repentance and urgent action. The Season of Creation is a time to acknowledge that tipping points are being reached, threatening the lives of the most vulnerable and putting the lives of future generations in jeopardy. As people of faith, we are being called to stand up against climate injustice in prophetic ways.

The Season of Creation 2020 will also be an important moment for the Christian family to raise a united voice for rapid and radical ambitious action ahead of the 26th annual United Nations Conference of the Parties (COP) to address the climate crisis. COP 26 is particularly significant, as parties are due to announce how they will implement the Paris Climate Agreement (and whether they will fall short). It is a time when faith communities are called to support and challenge their countries' leadership to implement visionary and significant goals. It is also a time when we must listen to the prophetic voices of young people.

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, Vanessa Farlie.

Anniversaries

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, Franciszek Lichon, Mervyn James Hangan, Michael Moynihan, George Weaving, Katharina Wysocki, Czeslaw Panawo, Czeslan Kosczynski, Zenon Malecky, Patricia Selimovic, Wladyslaw Przysieznik, Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Maria Brazewicz, Edward (Ted) Hanns), Frank Wilson, Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon, Mary Keen, Br Frank Harper cf.

Recently Deceased

Peter La Pietra.

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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

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.

READINGS

8th/9th August, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

(Cf. Psalm 73:20, 19, 22, 23)

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for
ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek
you.

FIRST READING: (1 Kings 19:9, 11-13)

Go out and stand on the mountain before
the Lord God.

PSALM: (Psalm 84:9-14)

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING:

(Romans 9:1-5)

I would willingly be condemned if it could
help my people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Psalm 129:4)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 14:22-33)

Command me to come to you over the water.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

TOTAL: \$ 1,817.00

Month's Budget Collections: \$ 1,927.50

Difference - \$ 110.50

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" (Matthew 14:16)

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.