

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 30th June, 2019

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF CHRIST - 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.*

FROM THE PASTOR

LISTENING TO CHRIST'S HEARTBEAT

The last supper account in John's gospel gives us a wonderful mystical image. The evangelist describes the beloved disciple as reclining on the breast of Jesus. What's contained in this image? A number of things:

First, when you put your head upon someone else's chest, your ear is just above that person's heart and you are able to hear his or her heartbeat. Hence, in John's image, we see the beloved disciple with his ear on Jesus' heart, hearing Jesus' heartbeat, and from that perspective looking out into the world. This is John's ultimate image for discipleship: The ideal disciple is the one who is attuned to Christ's heartbeat and sees the world with that sound in his or her ear.

Then there is a second level to the image: It is an icon of peace, a child at its mother's breast, contented, satiated, calm, free of tension, not wanting to be anywhere else. This is an image of primal intimacy, of symbiotic oneness, a connection deeper than romantic love.

And for John, it is also a Eucharistic image. What we see in this image of a person with his ear on Jesus' heart, is how John wants us to imagine ourselves when we are at Eucharist because, ultimately, that is what the Eucharist is, a physical reclining on the breast of Christ. In the Eucharist, Jesus gives us, physically, a breast to lean on, to nurture at, to feel safe and secure at, and from which to see the world.

Finally, this is also an image of how we should touch God and be sustained by him in solitude.

Henri Nouwen once said: "By touching the centre of our solitude, we sense that we have been touched by loving hands." Deep inside each of us, like a brand, there is a place where God has touched, caressed, and kissed us. Long before memory, long before we ever remember touching or loving or kissing anyone or anything, or being touched by anything or anybody in this world, there is a different kind of memory, the memory of being gently touched by loving hands. When our ear is pressed to God's heart – to the breast of all that is good, true, and beautiful – we hear a certain heartbeat and we remember, remember in some inchoate place, at a level beyond thought, that we were once gently kissed by God.

Archetypally this is what's deepest within us. There is an ancient legend which holds that when an infant is created God kisses its soul and sings to it. As its guardian angel carries it to earth to join its body, she also sings to it. The legend says that God's kiss and his song, as well as the song of the angel, remain in that soul forever – to be called up, cherished, shared, and to become the basis of all of our songs.

But to feel that kiss, to hear that song, requires solitude. You do not feel gentleness when inside of you and all around you there is noise, abrasiveness, anger, bitterness, jealousy, competitiveness, and paranoia. The sound of God's heartbeat is audible only in a certain solitude and in the gentleness it brings. John of the Cross once defined solitude as "bringing the mild into harmony with the mild". That was his way of saying that we will begin to remember the primordial touch of God when, through solitude, we empty our hearts of all that is not mild, namely, noise, anger, bitterness, and jealousy. When we become mild we will remember that we have been touched by loving hands and, like the beloved disciple, we will then have our ear to the heartbeat of Christ.

Thus, inside each of us there is a church, an oratory, a place of worship, a sanctuary not made by human hands. And it is a gentle place, a virgin place, a holy place, a place where there is no anger, no sense of being cheated, no need to be competitive, and no need to be restless. It is a soft place; but it can be violated, through a giving of oneself that does not respect oneself, and, especially, through lying and rationalising and the cauterisation, warping, and hardening of heart that follows upon that. Conversely, though, it is also a place that can remain inviolate, sacred, and untouched, even when abused and violated.

It is in that place, entered into through solitude and gentleness of spirit, that we have a privileged access to God because that is the place where God has already touched us and where we, however dimly, remember that.

We were once touched by hands far gentler and more loving than our own. The memory of that touch is a brand – warm, dark, gentle. To enter that memory is to lean on the breast of Christ, just as the beloved apostle did at the last supper. From that place, with our ear on Christ's heart, we have the truest perspective on our world.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI ©

From Fr Mark

I convey my love to all who celebrate here, especially on this Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am on this Feast (Friday) celebrating with my Brothers in Long Hai, and returning to Saigon on Saturday to continue this Feast. On Sunday I fly to Seoul. I'm ready for home after that. Looking forward to cold weather, Vegemite on toast and real tea in a pot.

Cheers and Blessings

Fr Mark



NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence shortly. Please pray for our Parish children who are about to commence preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 15th September 2019 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- Meeting for **PARENTS** only Thursday, 22nd August, at 7:00pm in the Saints Louis and Zelig Parish Centre.
- **Presentation to the parish** - Sunday, 25th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with a Crucifix during Mass. This will be followed by the **First Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Presentation of "Our Father"** - Sunday, 1st September, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with the "Our Father" during Mass. This will be followed by the **Second Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- Sunday, 8th September, Mass, 9:00am. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre.
- **Practice** - Thursday, 12th September, 6:00pm, for Parents and Candidates, in the Church.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 15th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Candidates and Family.

LEAVING COLLECTION

We will continue to hold a leaving collection to assist the family of 6 children left orphaned by the sudden death of their mother. All funds raised will be made available to the family. So far we have raised \$1,400.00 to assist the family. The children's family here, is seeking to obtain visas for the children to relocate to Australia, but these cost over \$1,200.00 per child.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Thank you for assisting in the St Vincent de Paul winter collection, we raised \$402.20.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

THIS weekend the Archdiocesan collection for Peter's Pence will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets next weekend. This collection assists the Holy Father Pope Francis, to undertake charitable works in favour of the universal Church.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR ROSTERS

New Eucharistic minister and lector rosters are available in the Church foyer. If you are rostered and are unable to be a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please arrange a replacement.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

The next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Friday 5th July during the normal 12 midday Mass. A light lunch will be served in the Community Room following the Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR ABUSE VICTIMS

We acknowledge all victims of abuse - sexual, physical and mental abuse. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims, their families and those directly and indirectly affected. We pray that with love and support they will be aware that they are not alone in their time of need. With this in mind, our Parish on Thursday 18th July, will be holding a prayer vigil for abuse victims. The Prayer Vigil will be between 5:30pm and 7:00pm in the Church. This invitation is open to all who wish to attend. Let us *"Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking, if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. Rev 3:20. Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever.*

PARISH CENTRE CLEANER

The Parish is seeking a cleaner for the Parish Centre. The cleaner works on each Friday for 4 hours. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael for further information. Application close on Friday 5th July.

ST THERESE'S CRAFT GROUP

The Craft group dates for remainder of 2019 are as follows:- 1st, 15th and 29th July, 12th and 26th August, 9th and 23rd September, 7th and 21st October, 4th and 19th November. The group meets every fortnight from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Community Room. A shared afternoon tea is held, so bring a plate to share. All are welcome to come along.

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

PPC wishes to keep you informed of organisations representing Catholic Women in the Church. The Office for Participation of Women in the Church has a monthly newsletter which you can register for. Details can be found at <https://www.opw.catholic.org.au/newsletter/from-the-office>. This is in addition to "Catholic Women Speak", who are seeking to bring Catholic women's voices into dialogue with others in the Catholic Church. Their details are at:

www.catholicwomenspeak.com

A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW: READING THE OLD TESTAMENT IN THE NEW.

Ever read the Gospel and wondered what all those references to the Old Testament mean? The Verbum Domini Institute is offering this bible study to help you discover the riches of the Gospel of St. Matthew by plumbing the depths of its Old Testament background. **When:** Thursdays, 6.30pm - 8.30pm, 11th & 25th July, 8th & 22nd August. **Cost:** \$20 for study guide. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. **To register:** 6208-6236.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

At the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston, on Tuesday, 16th July 9.30am a sung Mass for the Solemnity of our Lady of Mount Carmel will be celebrated. The Celebrant and Homilist will be Archbishop Julian Porteous, DD. Morning Tea will be served after Mass. All are welcome to attend. A Novena of Masses and Prayers from the July 7th - 15th will be celebrated and prayed and any intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or emailed to tascarmelvoc@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS AND PRAYER

The Catholic Women's League are seeking members and wish for everyone to pray for new members.

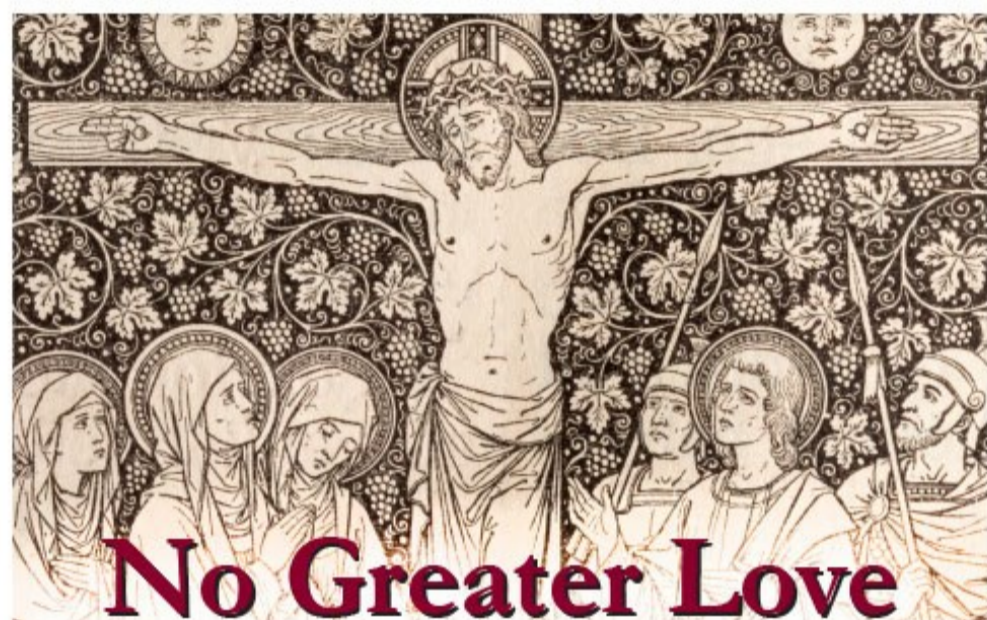
Grant, I ask you Lord, a blessing on the works performed by the members of the Catholic Women's League. I pray that by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, more women will become participating members of the Catholic Women's League. We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL (ACYF) - PERTH 6TH - 11TH DECEMBER 2019

The Archdiocese of Hobart has organised a pilgrimage to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Perth! The ACYF is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant and engaging. If you want to know more

about the ACYF, visit the festival website below and check out the promo video: www.acyf.org.au. The “Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage” is open to all young people from year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website below: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187>. For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the poster in the church foyer.



No Greater Love

Mission evenings with
Archbishop Julian Porteous
An evening of song, testimony, preaching,
adoration and prayer

St Therese of Lisieux, Moonah
Thursday, 25 July 2019, 6.30pm



30 & 31 August 2019

St Bernard's Church,
27 Wyndham Rd.,
Claremont

Keynote Speaker
Robert Falzon,
Evangelist.

Archdiocese
of Hobart

To register online, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.
Alternatively, you can book & pay over the phone by contacting Diana Batchelor on 6210 8805.

**GLENORCHY CITY COUNCIL'S
IMPLEMENTATION OF A FORCED FOGO
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY**

While this petition is not against such an introduction of Food Organic & Garden Organic Service, **it is against Council not giving the community their democratic right to OPT OUT.** Further details and petition are available in the foyer.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The six National Themes for Discernment invite people to reflect, to pray and to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising;
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal;
- Prayerful and Eucharistic;
- Humble, Healing and Merciful;
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community; and
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

This week we look at **“Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal”**.

“Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.” (Acts 4:32-33)

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions.

What people talked about



<u>WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>	
Envelopes:	\$ 1,298.60
Loose:	\$ 943.20
TOTAL:	\$ 2,241.80
<u>Week's Pledged Collections:</u>	
	\$ 2,538.00

Difference - \$ 296.20

Thank You!

STEWARDSHIP

“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honour ourselves.

LET US PRAY FOR - The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Jan Grubb, Felicity Matthews, Alicia Stroud, Elsa Natoli, Peter van Loggerenberg, Joan Horne, Joshua Baric, Paddi McDonald, Chris Poulson, Joe Higgins, Aileen Jones.

LET US PRAY FOR

Anniversaries

Stanislawa Halys, Janina Z Kopaczynski,
Pelagia Rakowski, Ron Gamble,
Genowefa Grzorzcyk, Shelagh Sonners,
Nenita V. Zuchowicz,
Graham Robert Williams,
Aleksander Radziwon, Norman Direen,
Keith Bradshaw, Thomas Kendal,
Br Jack Higgins cf, Jim Dalton,
Fr Michael Durkan, Maria Sianski,
Christopher Dawes, Dorothy M. Elliott,
Fr Dallas Cox, Lewis Johnson,
Milton Maywood, Doris Higgins,
Fr Aloysius English, Kelvin Baldock,
Barney Curtain, Leonore Scanlon,
Ronald James Munro,
Beverley Dawn Morrisby, Colleen Pattison,
Kathleen Johnson, Fr Michael Tierney,
Stephen Almonaitis, Eddy Jakob,
Francis Mary Morgan, Rosalie Nemec,
Maria Chrost, Fr Brendan Sykes,
Robert George Russell, Vladas Mikelaitis,
Giuseppe De Cesare,
Desmond Henry Lockett, Elizabeth Lypka,
James John Cooper, Sydney Grubb (Snr),
Fr John Miller, Alice McConnon, Rosario Pace,
Norah Massie, Doreen Klye, William Clare,
Theo Driessen, Domenica Passarelli,
Herbert Patrick Coad, Maria Czerniawski,
Lawrence B McGuinness, Maria Opiniano,
Terry Cashion, Paul Monaghan, Urban Haley,
Betty Oliver, Fr William Clune,
Reginald Halton, Charles Desire,
John Arthur Dance,
Patrick Adolphus Holloway,
Carolina De Narin, Lil Donovan, Jose Gabriel,
Ruby Kathleen Desire, Sr Gwen Dooley,
Michal Czerniawski, Vittoria Matiello,
Gaetano Pace, Jozef Lepak,
Emmanuel (Geoff) Van Luxemborg,
Denis Shelverton.

Recently Deceased

Bill Kitchener.

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RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

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

29th/30th June, 2019

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 34:11-16)

I will watch over my sheep and tend them.

PSALM: (Psalm 22)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING: (Romans 5:5-11)

God has entrusted his love to us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 15:3-7)

Share my joy: I have found my lost sheep!

MASS TIMES

Monday 1st to Sunday 7th July 2019

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

READINGS/ROSTERS

6th/7th July, 2019

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: (Isaiah 66:10-14)

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a
river.

PSALM: (Psalm 65:1-7, 16, 20)

Let all the earth cry out to God with Joy.

SECOND READING: (Galatians 6:14-18)

The marks I carry on my body are those of
Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Colossians 3:15, 16)

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within
you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

Your peace will rest upon him.

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Debbie Large, Phil Blake

Ministers Gerry McGushin, Steve Randell

Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Fadi Elbarbar

Ministers Marty Ogle, Eva Hangan

Sick Fr Tan

Projector Maureen Pangrazzi

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Carlene Larkin, Kerrie Morrisby

Ministers Melissa Brown, Cameron Brown

Projector Daniel Duharte

Altar Nirmalee & Threesa

Cleaning Syro-Malabar

Counters Kaye Wood & Marie Anders