

# 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 September, 2018

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

## FROM THE PASTOR

### SCARCITY OR ABUNDANCE?

God as Trinity reveals an economy of grace—overflowing love. The Gospel stories of “multiplication” clearly show a world view of abundance. When Jesus feeds a crowd with very little food, he’s revealing the nature of spiritual reality more than just performing a miracle (see Matthew 14:15-21). Notice that the apostles advise Jesus against it: “But how will two fish and five loaves be enough for so many?” They, like most of us, live in a worldview of scarcity. In every multiplication story, the Gospel writer emphasises that there is always much left over, which should communicate the point: the universe always has more than enough of itself to give, if the portals of mind and heart are left open. Simply observe seeds, spermatozoa, and the lifecycle of rain and stars!

America’s unhealthy economics and politics persist because we largely operate out of a worldview of scarcity, which leads to actual scarcity: there is not enough land, healthcare, water, money, and housing for all of us, and there are never enough guns to keep us safe. Charles Eisenstein writes:

The money system *is* a game of musical chairs, a mad scramble in which some are necessarily left out. . . . It is an outgrowth of our attitude of scarcity—an attitude that rests on an even deeper foundation: the basic myths and ideologies of our civilisation that I call the Story of Self and Story of the World. But we can’t just change our attitudes about money; we must change money too, which after all is the embodiment of our attitudes. Ultimately, work on self is inseparable from work in the world. Each mirrors the other; each is a vehicle for the other. When we change ourselves, our values and actions change as well. . . .

In our current money system, it is mathematically impossible for more than a minority of people to live in abundance, because the money creation process maintains a system of scarcity. . . . [This] rests on a foundation of Separation. It is as much an effect as it is a cause of our perception that we are discrete and separate subjects in a universe that is Other. Opening to abundance can only happen when we let go of this identity and open to the richness of our true, connected being. [1]

# FROM THE PASTOR

## (CONTINUED)

As many have said, *there is more than enough for our need but never enough for our greed*. In the midst of the structural stinginess and over-consumption of our present world, how do we change consciousness and operate from mercy and graciousness? The problem is exacerbated by the fact that the mind is apparently unable to imagine anything infinite or eternal. So it cannot conceive an infinite love, or a God whose “mercy is everlasting” (Psalm 136) as the psalmist continually shouts, or grace which builds upon grace (see John 1:16).

Transformation of consciousness will always depend upon a foundational and sustained Flow—that we must allow in both receiving and giving. Only a personal experience of unconditional, unearned, and infinite love and forgiveness can move you from the normal worldview of scarcity to the divine world of infinite abundance. That’s when the doors of mercy blow wide open! That’s when we begin to understand the scale-breaking nature of grace.

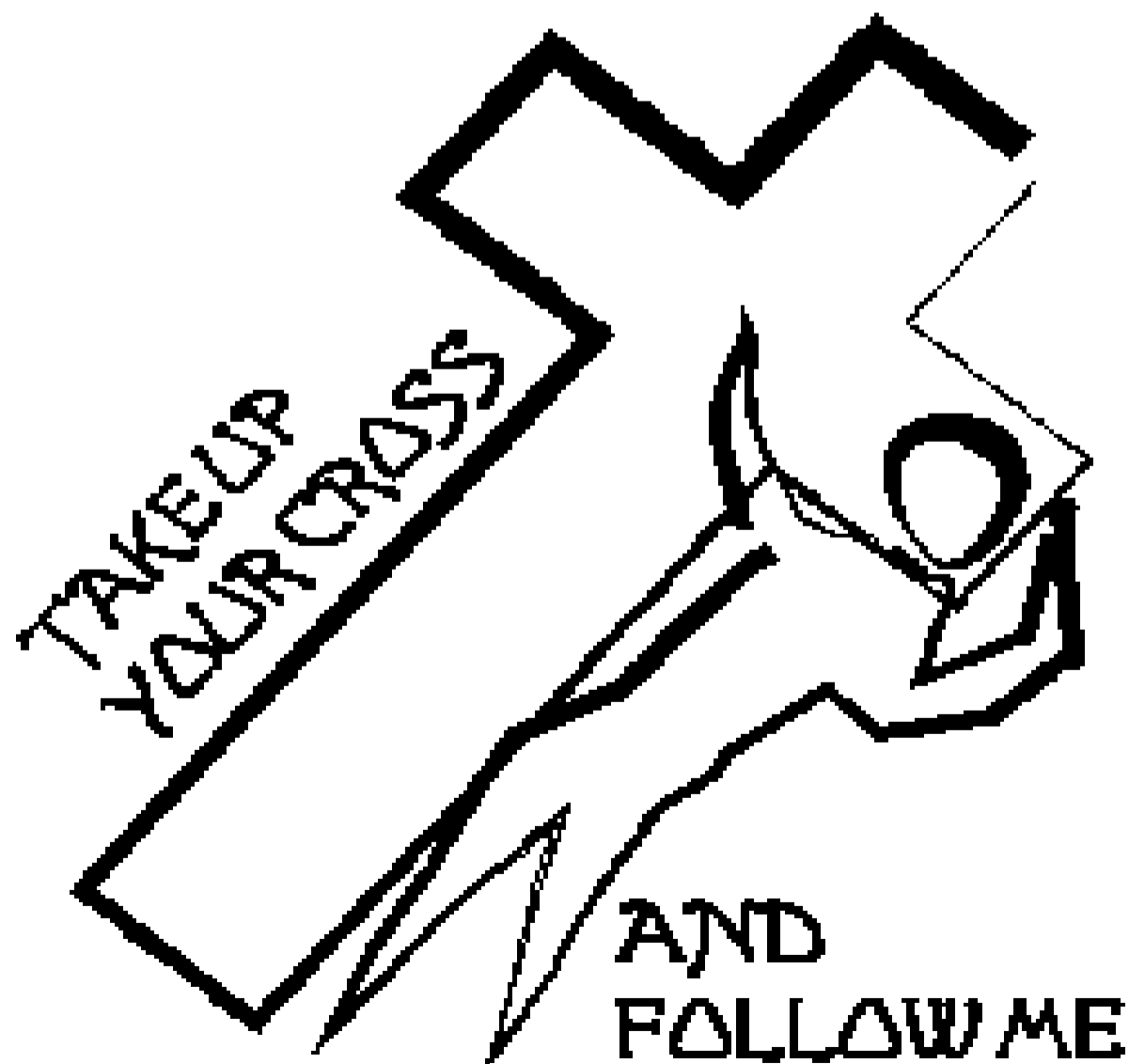
Fr Richard Rohr OFM ©

[1] Charles Eisenstein, *Sacred Economics: Money, Gift & Society in the Age of Transition* (Evolver Editions: 2011), 122-123.

Adapted from Richard Rohr, “Today Is a Time for Mercy,” December 10, 2015, <https://cac.org/richard-rohr-on-mercy-mp3>.

Within the heart of Jesus

Fr Mark Hanns MSC



**'You must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me.'** Mark 8:34

## **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

### **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

A time for preparing our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is approaching. An invitation is extended to any Parents who wish their Children to take part in preparing to celebrate First Reconciliation will need to complete the enrolment form located in the Church foyer and attend the sessions listed below Preparation Session. We ask for everyone to please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation on Monday, 3rd December 2018 at 6:30pm. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **An introductory session for Parents only - Thursday, 8th November** in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm.
- **Presentation to the Parish - Sunday, 11th November, Mass, 9:00am.** Candidates will be presented to the Parish Community. This will be followed by the **First Preparation workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass - Sunday, 18th November, Mass, 9:00am.** This will be followed by the **Second Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **Mass Sunday, 25th November.**
- **Mass - Sunday, 2nd December, Mass, 9:00am.** This will be followed by the **Third Preparation Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre from approx. 10:15am to 11:15am.
- **First Reconciliation, Monday, 3rd December, at 6:30pm,** for Parents, Children and Family.

## **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

### **SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after Mass until 5:00pm in the Parish Centre Chapel.

## **LECTIO DIVINA**

On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month Lectio Divina is held in the Ss Louis and Zelig Martin Parish Centre, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Chapel from 10:00am until 11:30am. All are welcome.

## **SILENT MEDITATION**

On 10th and 24th September, 8th & 22nd October, 5th & 19th November Silent Meditation will be held. Starting promptly at 2:15pm until 3:00pm. To book call 03 6247 1307. All are welcome.

## **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.

## **COMMUNITY ROOM LIBRARY**

The Community Room library is now available for borrowing (and returning) of books. All books have been stamped and a coloured dot will be added shortly. If you would like to borrow a book please record into the borrowing book with your name and phone number and when returning place a line through your entry.

## **NEW MINISTRY ROSTERS**

New Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Data Projector are available in the foyer.

## **FEAST OF ST THERESE**

The feast of St Therese will be celebrated with a Sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Monday, 1st October at 9:30am. Carmelite, Fr Sunny Peackal OCD, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite Nuns for this celebration.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING**

At 2:00am on Sunday, 7th October 2018 daylight saving commences. Please remember to turn your clock forward one hour.

### FR MARK ON HOLIDAYS

This is to advise that Fr Mark will be on holidays from Monday 1st October until Friday 2nd November, inclusive. During Fr Mark's absence we will have a number of visiting priests celebrating weekend Masses together with Fr Kaz celebrating most of the weekday Masses. Visiting Priests:

	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
<b>6/7 October</b>	Fr Sharmmi Perera	Fr Gerald Quinn	Fr Jaison Kuzhiyil
<b>13/14 October</b>	Fr Adrian Meaney	Fr Adrian Meaney	Fr Adrian Meaney
<b>20/21 October</b>	Fr Graeme Howard	Fr Terry Yard	Fr Denis Allen
<b>27/28 October</b>	Fr Graeme Howard	Fr Terry Yard	Fr Denis Allen

### NO RECONCILIATION

Whilst Fr Mark is away there will be no reconciliation on the following Saturdays: 6th October 2018, 18th October 2018 and 25th October 2018.

### SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF JESUS

A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), the foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am.

Fr Ed Travers MSC will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The Carmelite Auxiliary will kindly serve morning tea following Mass. All welcome. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery.

### MARIAN FESTIVAL

On Saturday 13th October 2018, St Paul's Catholic Church Bridgewater, will be holding a Marian Festival, commencing at 2:00pm. The schedule of activities are:

- 2:00pm - 3:00pm - Rosary & Adoration
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm - Worship Songs, Testimonies
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm - Worship Songs, Testimonies and Veneration of the statue of Mary
- 7:00pm - Mass and Healing Prayer

Dinner will be served after the Mass. All are welcome. For further information see the brochure in the foyer or call Bridgewater-Brighton Parish on 6263 6242.

### MYER HOBART CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Do you know any children who would love to be an angel or shepherd? This year the Archdiocese of Hobart will be participating in the Myer Hobart Christmas pageant. Our theme is *Jesus is the reason for the season* and we are seeking participants and volunteers to help create a living nativity scene. Children will be given an opportunity to walk the streets of Hobart as an angel, shepherd or sheep. We are also seeking youth and young adults to fill the roles of the principal nativity characters. Anyone who would love to sew some costumes, make some props, or simply just wants to join in with the fun on the day will be greatly appreciated. The pageant is being held in the Hobart CBD on **Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> November**. The parade officially commences at **10:30am** and concludes at **12:00pm**. Registrations for participation close on the **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of October**. To express your interest or for further information please contact Ella Tobin on [ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au) or on 0468601517. Places are limited, so get in early.



### **DIRECTED RETREAT AT MARYKNOLL**

This retreat is from 26th October to 4th November but each day is stand alone, so you may come for one day or as many days as you wish. The retreat will be led by Fr Peter Addicoat and Sr Margaret Henderson RMS. For a copy of the brochure please see the Archdiocesan and Parish website or contact Margaret on 0418 366 923 or [mm.henderson@bigpond.com](mailto:mm.henderson@bigpond.com).

### **PALMS AUSTRALIA**

*More to mission than meats the eye!* Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea; Meet this challenge: contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more opportunities, visit [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer). Can't commit just yet? Check out [www.palms.org.au/encounters](http://www.palms.org.au/encounters).

### **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

### **GRIEF TO GRACE - HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE**

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

### **CHALLENGING OUR DIVISIONS**

Num 11:25-29; Jam 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43.45.47-48

There is the temptation for people to gather into groups and be in opposition to others. It happens in politics, in sport, and in religious groupings - Catholic and Protestants, Moslems and Christians. Today's readings hone in on this very aspect of 'us' and 'them'! If we are going to be true followers of Jesus, we need to take these readings to heart.

The great yearning for Moses was that all people could be prophets. He had called a meeting of various people so that he could share his spirit with them. Then there was a division between those who received his spirit and a couple of men who had come to the meeting. They remained behind in the camp. They did not go with the others to receive a part of Moses' spirit. When they began to prophesy, the people reported them to Moses. 'My Lord, Moses, stop them!' Moses replied: 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people were prophets, and the Lord gave the spirit to them all!' Far from being upset, Moses was grateful that the Lord had sent prophets to his people.

The same happened in the Gospel. John reported to Jesus: 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' Far from being upset, Jesus is pleased that someone is working miracles in his name. He does not have a divided world-view. 'You must not stop him; no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.' The disciples became quite upset because these people did not belong to the chosen few, such as themselves.

'How can the baptised claim to welcome Christ if they close the door to the foreigner who comes knocking.' (John Paul II) Respect for other people's needs and respect for their cultures must be part of our day-to-day acceptance of others. Our differences reflect the variety and inexhaustible beauty of God. We can nourish the spiritual and cultural life of immigrants and help them feel at home in their adopted land. Noel Mansfield, MSC ©

## MANUS LIVES MATTER

From Sr Jane Keogh (the Brigidine Sisters in Melbourne): The situation there (among the asylum seekers on Manus Island) is dire at present and we have so many with serious suffering and untreated illness plus many more suffering mental health problems. The despair is everywhere and there is also a growing violence. We have men who don't even know who they are and one was running lost in Moresby twice recently with no phone or money and not knowing where he was. Our faithful helpers are still working with us and we have Rebecca Lim working there right now to address one crisis after another. Your donation went to helping with medical treatment for those we could get some supplies to. We had to pay \$8000 recently for one man to have his badly broken knee and tendons set and it took a week for anyone to act. They insisted we paid up front. If you would like to support Sr Jane and the Brigidine Sisters with their work for *Manus Lives Matter*, please feel free to talk with Dr Gerry McGushin, after Mass, by phone at home, **62789149**, or by email, [mcgushin@bigpond.com](mailto:mcgushin@bigpond.com).

Alternatively: **Contact Jane at** [janeikeogh@gmail.com](mailto:janeikeogh@gmail.com) or **0409 773 572**

Donations can be sent to:

**Direct Debit at Account Name: Brigidine Sisters BSB: 112 879 ACCT No: 010 449 549**

## STEWARDSHIP

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”  
MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus?  
Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,276.50  
Loose: \$ 947.05  
**TOTAL: \$ 2,223.55**

Week's Budget Collections:  
\$ 2,538.00

**LOSS \$ 314.45**

**Thank You!**

## 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL

Have your say! Let us hear your voice! Our Parish will be holding a workshop on Saturday, 13th October, commencing at 2:30pm until 4:45pm. This workshop will allow our Parish to come together and pray, read the questions and reflect, share and listen and re-gather and pray. The Question is on display in the Church foyer, but it is “What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” This is an opportunity to share your voice towards Plenary Council 2020. The Plenary Council gives us all an important opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia.

## PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.  
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.  
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.  
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## **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, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marian Zieba, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud.*

### ***Anniversaries***

*Audrey Lyons, Priscilla Celia Gabriel Salas, Allenby James Salter, Fr Henry Reid, 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, Hipolit Brazewics, A. E. (Peter) Allen, Maria Giosio, Frederick Ernest Keating, Fr Cornelius Troy, Carleine Alda Keating, Leopoldo (Paul) Sambrano, Ethel May Keating, Zofia Smietanski, Winsome I. Hodgetts, Boleslaw Nisciernek, Jan Szczygiel, Antoni Sobczyszyn, Marie Katranjac, Mary Driessen, Marjorie Jean Becker, Margarita Camarao, Fr Arthur Perkins, Sr Veronica Higgins, Gordon Clarke, Dave Smith, Charles J Stokoe, Thalia Baker, Teo Stockmann, Horace Duggan, Joyce Patricia Gadd, Myrtle Dwyer, Michal Zolniewczak, Jozef Lepak, Boniface Siksnius, Fr Edward Sheedy, Laurence Lyons, David Darby, Fr James Long, Hillary Sweeney, Charles Denis Mahony, Ian Wilson Coad, Malcolm L. Jenkins, Michal Wilczynski, Ila Weaving, Adam Krasnicki.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

*Lynette Burles (L' Arche's Gregory Burles' Sister), Krystyna Wroblewska.*

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## **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday 11:00am-11:30am

## **BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES:**

By appointment

## **ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:**

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://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**

***30th September, 2018***

***Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary***

***Time - Year B***

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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:** (Numbers 11:25-29)

Are you jealous on my account? Who  
decrees that all people may prophesy?

### **PSALM:** (Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14)

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the  
heart.

### **SECOND READING:** (James 5:1-6)

Your wealth is rotting.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your  
hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

## **MASS TIMES**

### **Monday 1st to Sunday 7th October 2018**

	<b>English</b>	<b>Polish</b>
Monday	9:15am	
Tuesday	<b>No Mass</b>	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**

***7th October, 2018***

***Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary***

***Time - Year B***

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

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:** (Genesis 2:18-24)

They were two in one flesh.

### **PSALM:** (Psalm 127)

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### **SECOND READING:** (Hebrews 2:9-11)

He who sanctifies, and those who are  
sanctified have one origin.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** (Mark 10:2-16)

What God has joined together, no one must  
divide

### **Saturday 6:30pm**

<b>Readers</b>	<i>Phil Blake, Ed Sianski</i>
<b>Ministers</b>	<i>Debbie Large, Gerry McGushin</i>
<b>Projector</b>	<i>Alec Avellana</i>

### **Sunday 9:00am**

<b>Readers</b>	<i>Alexsandra Lejda, Fadi Elbarbar</i>
<b>Ministers</b>	<i>Marty Ogle, Monica Sianski</i>
<b>Sick</b>	<i>Monica Sianski</i>
<b>Projector</b>	<i>Melissa Philp</i>

### **Sunday 4:30pm**

<b>Readers</b>	<i>Colleen Rakowski, Melissa Brown</i>
<b>Ministers</b>	<i>Carlene Larkin, Cameron Brown</i>
<b>Projector</b>	<i>Eva Hangan</i>

**Altar** *Polish Community*

**Cleaning** *Syro-Malabar Community*

**Counters** *Coney & Jun Avellana*