

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish

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St Therese of Lisieux Church

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



Sunday 3rd September, 2017

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

FROM THE PASTOR

Forgiveness

Forgiving Reality for Being What It Is

The story of Noah and the flood is filled with insight. (Although I do not really believe God killed all the people on the earth and saved only one family!) God tells Noah to bring into the ark all the opposites: the wild and the domestic, the crawling and the flying, the clean and the unclean, the male and the female of each animal (Genesis 7:2-15).

Then God does a most amazing thing. God locks them together inside the ark (Genesis 7:16). Check it out.

Most people never note that God actually closed them in! God puts all the natural animosities, all the opposites together, and holds them in one place. I used to think it was about *balancing* all the opposites within me, but slowly I have learned that it is actually “holding” things in their seemingly *unreconciled state* that widens and deepens the soul. We must allow things to be only partly resolved, without perfect closure or explanation. Christians have not been taught how to live in hope. The ego always wants to settle the dust quickly and have answers right now. But Paul rightly says, “In hope we are saved, yet hope is not hope if its object is seen” (Romans 8:24). The virtue of hope widens and deepens our foundation.

Noah’s ark is not meant to be a cute children’s story; it is a mature metaphor for the People of God on the waves of time, carrying the contradictions, the opposites, the tensions, and the paradoxes of humanity—*preserving and protecting diversity inside of a safe unity created by God*. (Thinking of it merely as punishing “bad” people only appeals to our lowest instincts and puts us back into meritocracy.) It is no accident that animals are deemed worth saving and that the covenant YHWH proclaims after the flood is “with every living creature,” not just humans as we presume. (Read Genesis 9:10, 13, 15, where it is said three times!) This is no small point, although it has been largely ignored.

God’s gathering of contraries is, in fact, the very school of salvation, the school of love. That’s where growth happens: in honest community and committed relationships. Love is learned in the encounter with “otherness” as both Martin Buber and Emmanuel Levinas taught. Not coincidentally, they both were Jewish philosophers whose worldview was formed by the Hebrew scriptures.

FROM THE PASTOR

(Continued)

Forgiveness becomes central to Jesus' teaching, because to receive reality is always to "bear it," to bear with reality for not meeting all of our needs. To accept reality is to forgive reality for being what it is, almost day by day and sometimes even hour by hour. Such a practice creates patient and humble people.

Forgiveness reveals *three goodnesses* simultaneously. When we forgive, we choose the goodness of the other over their faults, we experience God's goodness flowing through ourselves, and we also experience our own capacity for goodness in a way that almost surprises us. We are finally in touch with a much Higher Power, and we slowly learn how to draw upon this Infinite Source.

Fr Richard Rohr OFM

Fr Richard Rohr is a globally recognised ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Fr Richard's teaching is grounded in the Franciscan alternative orthodoxy—practices of contemplation and self-emptying, expressing itself in radical compassion, particularly for the socially marginalised.

Fr Richard is the author of numerous books, and is academic Dean of the Living School for Action and Contemplation. Drawing upon Christianity's place within the Perennial Tradition, the mission of the Living School is to produce compassionate and powerfully learned individuals who will work for positive change in the world based on awareness of our common union with God and all beings.

In the Heart of Jesus

Fr Mark



The greatest gift
I ever had
came from God
I call him Dad

PARISH NOTICES

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION has commenced. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for First Holy Communion on Sunday, 24th September 2017 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- For Parents and Children - **THIS Sunday, 3rd September**; 9:00am Mass
- For Parents and Children - **Sunday, 10th September**; 9:00am Mass and at approx. 10:15am in the Saints Louis & Zelig Martin Parish Centre – 3rd Workshop.
- For Parents and Children - **Sunday, 17th September**; 9:00am Mass
- For Parents and Children - **Thursday, 21st September**; Practice at 6:00pm.
- **Sunday, 24th September** First Holy Communion at 9:00am Mass.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & ROSARY

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday after the 12 noon Mass until 5:00pm. The Rosary is prayed between 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the Chapel in the Parish Centre.

DO YOU SHOP AT WOOLIES?

Woolworths Earn & Learn runs until 19th September. If you shop at Woolworths you are encouraged to support St Therese's School by collecting the stickers and placing them into the box in the Church foyer.

MARKETING PROFESSIONAL

Deacon Michael and I need to probe the wisdom and skill of a marketing professional. If any of you are skilled in the art of marketing and you would be happy to volunteer a little time, would you like to contact Deacon Michael or me, please?
Thanks. Fr Mark.

COLLECTION FOR SICK AND AGED PRIEST FUND APPEAL

Next Sunday 9th/10th September will be the annual collection for the Sick and Aged Priest Fund. This Fund was established to ensure that all diocesan priests incardinated into the Archdiocese of Hobart would receive adequate accommodation, health care and support needed in their retirement, or should they become ill. Retirement expenses are currently met by the Sick and Aged Priest Fund via donations and bequests, and by priests themselves. There are no federal or state government grants to support clergy in retirement. The Sick and Aged Priest Fund helps to meet the following needs of our diocesan priests:

- A modest monthly allowance
- Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests
- Assistance in transitioning to retirement
- Assistance with out of pocket medical and dental expenses
- Assistance with board and lodging expenses
- Motor vehicle costs.

Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Aged Priest Fund Appeal next weekend.

COALITION FOR MARRIAGE – TASMANIA FORUM

You are invited to attend a Coalition for Marriage forum on *Redefining Marriage: Consequences and Casualties*, on Thursday, September 7 from 7:45pm to 9:15pm at Citywide Baptist Church, 400 Cambridge Rd, Mornington. Speakers include Archbishop Julian Porteous, Pastor Campbell Markham and James Parker (a former gay activist). For more information or to RSVP, please email: mark.brown@acl.org.au.

FATHERS' DAY CAKE STALL

Fundraiser for Oberek Polish Dance Ensemble this Sunday, 3rd September after 9:00 am Mass in meeting room.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH
FESTIVAL (ACYF)
SYDNEY 7-9 DECEMBER 2017**



The Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) will be held in Sydney from 7-9 December 2017. The Archdiocese of Hobart pilgrimage departs Hobart on 6th December and returns

on 10th December. The cost for this pilgrimage is \$880 (price may be subject to change) This price includes ACYF ticket, return flights from Hobart, single room accommodation for 4 nights, breakfast, airport transportation, pilgrimage to Mary MacKillop place, North Sydney. The festival is open to youth from school years 9 to 30 years of age and the Archbishop would like to get as many Tasmanian youth as possible to attend. To register or for more information, please visit

www.bit.ly/2w1Xgqi or email

youth@aohtas.org.au or visit the youth festival web page at

www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au or you can contact Tomasz Juszczak, the Director for Youth Evangelisation on 6208 6038.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

You are invited to join a group of like-minded people, who are thinking about becoming Catholic. We meet most Thursday evenings in the Chapel in the Parish Centre at 7:00pm. If you are interested please see Fr Mark.

JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2017

The John Wallis Memorial Lecture will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 7.00pm, GYC Hobart Campus. The theme of this year's lecture will be "The Word of God in the life of the Church" given by Fr Frank Moloney SDB. The lecture will be followed by supper. **RSVP:** By 14th September 2017 **Contact:** Eva on 0417734503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com. **Donation:** \$10.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The St Therese's School Fair is fast approaching and will be held on Sunday, 17th September 2017 commencing at 10:00am, following the combined Communities Mass at 9:00am. **On fair day the top car-park will be closed at 7:00am for the duration of the fair as some of the fair activities will occupy the car-park. This will mean parking will only be available on the surrounding streets.**

The Fair Committee has been busily preparing another jam packed event, which members are sure you will enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, these will be very appreciatively received: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients), Lemons, Plants – cuttings, bunches of flowers or established pots, Crafts – knitted, crochet or embroidered goods, anything handmade, Baked goods – Cakes, biscuits, cupcakes, muffins, scones, slices etc. A full list of ingredients is needed, also, **please nothing** with fresh cream. The fair committee can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday 16th as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday 17th. A reminder that there **will not be** any Second Hand Clothes, or Bric-a-brac stalls, so we are not accepting these items this year. The Fair Committee will still be having the Book Stall and many other long-time favourite stalls, so hope to see you there.

**VOLUNTEERS SAINT CAMILLUS
CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOR
ROYAL HOBART HOSPITAL**

The Saint Camillus Conference of St Vincent de Paul needs volunteers to visit the Royal Hobart Hospital on a monthly roster. For more information please contact Don Mills on Mobile 0427 047 994.

VERBUM DOMINI BIBLICAL & CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

The next module of the Sacraments course will be on the biblical foundations of the **Eucharist. When:** Tuesday 5 and 12 September (Parts I and II), 6.30-9pm. **Where:** Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. Cost: **FREE. Register:** christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6236. Come, even if you missed the first module. TCEO teachers receive professional learning credits for attendance. All welcome and bring your bibles.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL OF GARABANDAL PRESENTATION AND FILM

On Monday 18th September at 7:00pm in the St Therese of Lisieux Church Community Room a Presentation and extract film on Our Lady's reported apparitions in the Spanish Village of San Sebastian de Garabandal during the years 1961 - 1965. A second film extract will be shown of a visit to Ukraine by Dr Michael and Mrs Helen Rozeluk from the Canadian Garabandal Centre, reporting on miracles that occurred through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother during their visit. A Crucifix kissed by Our Lady during the reported Apparitions will be available for veneration. There will be time for questions and answers on these reported Apparitions. Garabandal Information Packs, at a cost of \$10.00, will also be available. Enquiries and bookings can be made through the Parish Office on 03 6272 1442. Further information is available in the foyer.

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 April 8th - 13th 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

SUFFERING EMOTIONAL OR SPIRITUAL PAIN FROM A PAST ABORTION EXPERIENCE?

Abortion is often a carefully guarded secret. Hence many people fail to process their experience. Buried feelings can cause other problems. Supported by the Archbishop, the next confidential Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be held on Oct 13th - 15th in Hobart Tasmania. This beautiful, supportive and non-judgmental experience of healing and reconciliation is open to any woman or man who is struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion: the parent, grandparent or sibling of an aborted child or anyone who has been involved in the abortion industry. Phone Anne on the confidential phone line 03 62298739 or 0478599241 or email rachelsvineyardtas@aapt.net.au

DATE CLAIMER FUN PET PARADE: SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN NEPAL.

St. John's International Outreach Committee is holding a Fun Pet Parade on the Guilford Young College Oval, Glenorchy on Sunday 22 October 1.30 - 3.30pm. \$5 entry per pet. All proceeds to supporting students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. Registration/Enquiries: Leone 0419 577 692; lburston@gmail.com or Jo 0419 510 014.

**CALLING NOMINATIONS FOR 2018
TASMANIAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION
COMMISSION (TCEC) RECOGNITION
AWARDS**

Nominations are now called for 2018 TCEC Recognition Awards which will be presented during Catholic Education Week in 2018.

There are three categories of awards:

- (1) Exemplary Contribution;
- (2) Outstanding Contribution; and
- (3) Outstanding Service.

For further information please see the documentation in the church foyer for more information. Please note that all nominations are due in to Jill Miles (jill.miles@catholic.tas.edu.au) by **Friday 29 September 2017**.

**YOUR VOCATION CAN PROVIDE
SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL
POVERTY**

Catholic Bishops in Timor Leste are seeking mentors to assist in building on the strengths of their personnel in dioceses, schools, clinics and important community organisations. Palms Australia, has recruited Australian Catholics to meet the requests of communities in various countries for over 56 years, and will help you get there. If you first need an insight into the life and work of Palms volunteers you can **join a 13-day cross-cultural Encounter experience** starting on **September 24th**. The Encounter will also provide an insight into the daily life of Timorese culture and an understanding of sustainable approaches to development. We have more information on the notice board. You can also **call Roger during business hours on 02 9560 5333** or email palms@palms.org.au. Further information is available in the Church Foyer.

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 0404838367.



STEWARDSHIP

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?”

MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

*Tara Radcliffe, Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner,
Susan Wilson, Fr Peter Nicholls,
Maria Di Noia, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes,
Drina Paradzik, Pauline Brown, Josh Stokes,
Jay Jennings, Olga Woods, Tony Dalton,
Hon Dr Vanessa Goodwin MLC, Elsa Bazan,
Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, John Prus,
Marie Morrisby, Marian Zieba.*

Anniversaries

*Fr Robert Dando, Charles M Walters,
Sabatino Porretta, Kathleen J. Triffitt,
Stanley John Halton, Fr John McManus,
Jack Virth, Benita LaPolla,
Jean Marie Scanlon, Ilona Toth, Gail Sportelli,
Mollie Ryan, Terence Tuttle, Fr George Taylor,
Luca Sportelli, Francis Malone,
Jadwiga Wasilewski, Jack Maywood,
Patricia O'Keeffe, Jane Robinson, Freda Allen,
Josef Korytkowski, Fr Patrick McGuane,
Elsie Mackie, Ludwid Kopanski,
Antoni Pogorzelski, Maria de Groot,
Virginia Hills, Margaret Cashion,
Antonio Gabriel, Rosalie Armstrong,
Alfred Monaghan, 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 Brazewicz.*

Recently Deceased

*Ray Madden-Hallett, Reza Millo
Barbara Budgen, Sophie Prus.*

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ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

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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

2nd/3rd September, 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9)

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

PSALM: (Psalm 62:2 - 6, 8 - 9)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING: (Romans 12:1 - 2)

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Ephesians 1:17, 18)

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 16:21 - 27)

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

MASS TIMES

Monday 4th to Sunday 10th September 2017

	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

9th/10th September, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 33: 7 - 9)

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

PSALM: (Psalm 94:1 - 2, 6 - 9)

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: (Romans 13:8 - 10)

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (2 Corinthians 5:19)

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 18:15 - 20)

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Saturday 6:30pm

<i>Readers</i>	<i>Phil Blake, Steve Randell</i>
<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Gerry McGushin, Eva Hangan</i>
<i>Projector</i>	<i>Alec</i>

Sunday 9:00am

<i>Readers</i>	<i>M Ogle, Maria Rodgers</i>
<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Maureen Pangrazzi, Barbara McArthur</i>
<i>Sick</i>	<i>Maureen Pangrazzi</i>
<i>Projector</i>	<i>Izak Hangan</i>

Sunday 4:30pm

<i>Readers</i>	<i>Joe & Janine O'Hea</i>
<i>Ministers</i>	<i>Daniel Duharte, Kerrie Morrisby</i>
<i>Projector</i>	<i>Eva Hangan</i>
<i>Altar</i>	<i>Monica Sianski, Victoria Maty</i>
<i>Cleaning</i>	<i>Rexine & Gerard Synnott</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Roy Munro, David Devereux</i>