

# St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



## Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

**Sunday 5th August, 2018**

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

## **FROM THE PASTOR**

**MORE ON FAITH... IN A DIVINE AND HUMAN GOD**

“I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried”.

The Nicene Creed states that Jesus is “eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from True God, begotten, not made, consubstantial (of one being) with the Father. Through Him all things were made”.

That’s a mouthful and hard for our minds to grasp. For centuries the members of the early church wondered, discussed and debated whether this Galilean carpenter who became a wandering preacher was or wasn’t divine. Was his relationship with God simply another relationship of a creature to the Creator or was it more unique? Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit the Council of Nicaea (in northwest Anatolia) recognised that the relationship that Jesus has with the Father goes beyond the relationship experienced by all others. He is the eternal Word of God.

We use that phrase “Word of God”, but what does that mean? If I speak a word, it is an expression of me and reveals something about what is in my mind and my heart. It can reveal my emotions, my beliefs, my principles, my desires. It can express an insight that I have. My word is a part of me, it’s an expression of who I am. We use the phrase, “I give you my word” when we make a promise because it carries a commitment that I attach the integrity of my Self to my word. Thus, when we use the title “Word of God” for Jesus, we mean that Jesus is eternally one with God. Jesus is not merely a creation of God as we are. Certainly, his human body was made of the same finite elements as our bodies are, and he grew in the same finite way as we do within our human limits. St Paul wrote this sublime description of Jesus in his letter to the Philippians...

*Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
(Phil 2:6-11)*

# FROM THE PASTOR

## (CONTINUED)

Notice that he refers to Jesus having equality with God, though this understanding of Paul's was in a very early stage of the church's development in insight into the nature of Christ. He then describes Jesus as being born with every human limitation that all humans have. Thus, Jesus did not have a supernatural knowledge of the future, or of nuclear physics, or antibiotics, or electrical energy, or anything that would require a superhuman knowledge. Being as all humans are, He could not have known that He was God, or this would have meant that He was not human like us with all human limitations. John the evangelist attributes these words to Jesus, "The Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing" (Jn 5:19), and "I do nothing on my own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught me" (Jn 8:28).

What Jesus had was a unique relationship with the personal God whom He knew as Father. It was an intimate knowledge, and this intimate knowledge enabled Him to be acutely attentive to what the Spirit of God within Him was urging Him to do and to say. In fact, it was His humility in knowing His total dependency on God that allowed Him to be totally filled with the Spirit of God. You and I know that if we think that we know everything then we won't learn anything from a person who has something to teach us. In the opposite way, the more humble we are and willing to listen, the more we can learn. So it was with Jesus and His Father.

In His humanity, Jesus so authentically did God's will and spoke God's wisdom because of His attentiveness to the mind of God, so to speak, that He revealed who God is in our humanity. He was the expression of God in our humanity. He was the Eternal Word of God. Everything about Him revealed God, especially His unrestricted *expression or Word* of Love in His total gift of Self on the Cross.

Now this raises us in our humanity to a union with God's divinity, because Jesus was / is one of us. It is the human Jesus who is divine. He shows us that sin is not part of our true humanity even though the rest of us are flawed by our sin. Indeed, to be human is to be capable of being divine. God became human so that the human may become divine. This calls us into a humble relationship with God so that He can raise us up to our full potential to be fully human. The closer we come to Christ, the more we become like Him.

In His Heart  
Fr Mark MSC

## PARISH NOTICES

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacramental preparation for First Holy Communion will commence this coming week. Please pray for our Parish children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9th September 2018 at 9:00am. The dates for preparation meetings are:

- **Mass** Sunday, 5th August.
- **Presentation of Creed** - Sunday, 12th August, 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 immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 19th August.
- **Mass** - Sunday, 26th August, Mass, 9:00am. Candidates will be presented with their Medals. This will be followed by the **Third Workshop**, for Parents and Children in the Parish Centre immediately following the 9:00am Mass.
- **Mass** Sunday, 2nd September.
- **Practice** Wednesday, 5th September. 6:00pm **in the Church**, for Parents and Communicants.
- **First Holy Communion Mass**, Sunday, 9th September, at 9:00am, for Parents, Communicants 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.

## PARISH DINNER "COME TO THE FEAST" FUNDRAISER FOR L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES



ST THERESE OF LISIEUX  
MOONAH LUTANA PARISH  
FUNDRAISER FOR  
L'ARCHE BENI-ABBES COMMUNITY

*Come to the feast*

10 August 2018 @ 6pm  
St Therese's School/Parish Hall  
Call 03 9412 8471 for tickets\*

\* Tickets:  
adults - \$30  
children under 10 - \$15  
children under 4 - FREE

L'ARCHE  
Hobart

\*Ticket includes: 2 course meal, glass of wine, beer, soft drink or juice, raffles & entertainment

You are invited to a dinner to be held at St Therese's School/Parish Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah on Friday 10 August, 6.00pm for 6.30 pm. The dinner will be a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes, a community which provides home and friendship for people who have an intellectual disability. As well as a hearty meal, there will be entertainment and fundraising activities. **Only 15 more tickets are available, This is the last weekend, so be quick! No door tickets will be available.** Tickets cover a two course meal and a drink. A bar will be available for further drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Adults \$30, children under 10 \$15, children under 4 free. Tickets are available either before, or after Mass this weekend only.

### **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.

### **WANTED ORGANIST**

We are seeking an organist for 9:00am Sunday morning Masses. Commencing fulltime from Sunday 26 August until Sunday 9th December, then ongoing alternative Sundays. All enquiries to be directed to the Parish Office.

### **MSC PARISHES SURVEY**

It is recognised that MSC and the parishes have something special. This was one of the outcomes expressed very strongly at the 2017 gathering of people from MSC parishes for the desire to learn more about that which makes MSC unique i.e. what is called the charism of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. In order to help provide that assistance the MSC Lay and Professed Council together with the MSC Parishes Committee has developed a survey.

The results from the survey will aid the development of resources and programmes to help people learn more about our unique charism. The survey is completely anonymous. The survey can be completed online at this link – just copy and paste this link into your search engine. [https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aeIYZpDpPEmJxsN](https://acu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aeIYZpDpPEmJxsN). If you would like to complete this on a hard copy they are located in the Church foyer and can be placed into the collection baskets or given to either Fr Mark or Deacon Michael. In anticipation of your assistance and with every blessing! Gerard McCormick (Chair MSC Parishes Committee) and Fred Stubenrauch (Chair MSC Lay and Professed Council).

### **HONOURING THE FATHERHOOD OF GOD**

St. John Paul II spoke of the “extraordinary closeness that exists between Jesus and God the Father.” Pope Francis urges us to call God “Father” so that we, too, can have a special intimacy with Him as His child - a relationship that must then be extended to others. “If we call on God as ‘Father’, we cannot fail to recognise in our neighbour a brother or sister who has a right to our love,” St. John Paul II Message to Youth 1990. On Tuesday, 7th August at St. Mary’s Cathedral there will be 7:00pm Mass (Fr. Suresh as celebrant) and afterwards an opportunity to have prayers for healing. Enquiries to Maree 6228 7108 or Sr. Catherine Maria 6225 4522.

### **GUILFORD YOUNG COLLEGE MUSICAL**

The eagerly awaited 2018 Guilford Young College musical is only 10 days away! *The Little Shop of Horrors* will be staged in the stunning Don Bosco Creative Arts Theatre, Glenorchy, from Wednesday, 8th until Saturday, 10th August, at 7:30pm. Tickets are excellent value at adults, \$25; concession, \$20; groups of 5 or more, \$15 each. BUY NOW from [www.trybooking.com/UPEZ](http://www.trybooking.com/UPEZ) or call the Glenorchy Campus office 6238 4350.

### **SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING AND SUPPORT DINNER 2018**

The **2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Fundraising Support Dinner** is being held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018** commencing 6.30pm, at Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is **\$60.00 per person** and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by canapés and a four-course meal. **Only 3 more tickets are available**, so to secure your ticket, please see Deacon Michael.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATE CONFERENCE

**Attention All Ladies!** You are invited to attend the 61<sup>st</sup> State Conference of Catholic Women's League Tas. Inc. at the Hobart Airport Travelodge Motel Cambridge on **29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2018. Hear wonderful speakers** Sonia Di Mezza and Dr Deirdre Little. **For details** of how to book, contact: Jan Phone 03 6265 2321.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241.

### PLANNED GATHERING

#### "HEART CENTRED LEADERSHIP"

On 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park, training in Heart Centred Leadership for people in MSC Parishes will be offered. The course will be over a weekend starting on Friday evening and finishing lunch time Sunday and will be based on the very successful programme offered to people in MSC Colleges.

Facilitators Alison McKenzie (Chevalier Institute) and Narita Perrotta (Hindmarsh/Findon Parish). Participants will explore what it means to be a leader in formation in Spirituality of the Heart. Costs are to be advised together with the final programme. If you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

### POSITION VACANT L'ARCHE AUSTRALIA

L'Arche Australia is seeking a person to fill the role of part-time Administrator which will be based in Hobart. If you are interested please email Claire Lawler, [deputy@larche.org.au](mailto:deputy@larche.org.au) for further information. Closing Date: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

## JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2018

The 2018 John Wallis Memorial Lecture and supper will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7:00pm at Guilford Young College Hobart Campus Chapel. The theme is God, my family and other home truths. The guest speaker is Michael McGirr who is Dean of Faith at St Kevin's College, Melbourne and he is an essayist, reviewer, prize winning short story writer and teacher. Bookings are essential. To book contact Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or email [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com). A donation of \$10 per person or \$5 for concession card holders/students. ***Brother Sean McManus recommends hearing Michael McGirr as a great story-teller with the ability to find God in ordinary family situations.***

### ST THERESE'S SCHOOL FAIR

The annual St Therese's School Fair will be held after Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, at 10am. Our Fair Committee has been busily preparing another jam packed event, which you our parishioners are sure to enjoy. If you are in a position to donate any of the following, we will be very appreciative: Jams, chutneys, sauces, preserves (clearly listed with date made and list of ingredients); 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, please nothing with fresh cream on it; BRIC-A-BRAC, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing, Books, Toys, Puzzles, Games, Kitchenware, DVD's, Board games, Console Games, Home Decor etc. We can provide trays to pop your baked goods on and tags for listing ingredients please just ask us. All donated items can be brought to the school either on the Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> as we prepare to set up (between 9am and 2pm), or before Mass on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD IN OUR**

### **LIFE:**

This is the Theme of this year's CCR state gathering from Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Emmanuel Retreat Centre Newstead. Day or live-in registrations available. All welcome! For further information/flier please contact: Christine Smith 0422 832 712; Lyn Driessen 0408 385 360; or Di van Tienen 6227 1789/0447 350 379

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE**

### **JANUARY 2019**

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith... The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au) (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au). Additionally, if you are interested please see Deacon Michael.

### **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).

### **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:	\$ 1,626.00
Loose:	\$ 969.30
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,595.30</b>
<u>Week's Budget Collections:</u>	<u>\$ 2,538.00</u>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$ 57.30</b>

**Thank You!**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

### **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,  
Alan O'Rourke, Marie Morrisby,  
Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning,  
Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight,  
Alicia Stroud.*

### ***Anniversaries***

*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, Doris May Gibson,  
Benita LaPolla, Kay Gillie,  
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,  
Wladyslaw Przysienik,  
Fr Patrick O'Carrigan MSC, Frank Wilson,  
Stanislaw Sadkowski, Marjorie Lennon,  
Mary Keen, Shelia Knights, Julian Boczek,  
Ludwig Ozon, Piotr Dabrowski,  
Fr William McCarthy, Hildergard Siksnius,  
Fr Lawrence Bayliss, Neville Bresnehan,  
Richard Voss, Lillian White,  
Theo van de Kamp, Lillian Ann Butler,  
Hugh Sullivan, Robert Jeffrey Wood,  
Leslie Coad, Anthony Lee Cordwell,  
Verna Read, Mary Christina Watson,  
Richard John Button, Boleslaw Adamus.*

### ***Recently Deceased***

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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

*5th August, 2018*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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: (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

### PSALM: (Psalm 77:3-4, 23-25, 54)

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

### SECOND READING: (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)

Put on the new person that has been created  
in God's image.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the  
mouth of God.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 6:24-35)

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry:  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.

## MASS TIMES

Monday 6th to Sunday 12th August 2018

	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

*12th August, 2018*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- Year B*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 19:4-8)

Strengthened by the food, he walked to the  
mountain of the Lord.

### PSALM: (Psalm 33:2-9)

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

### SECOND READING: (Ephesians 4:30-5:2)

Walk in love, just as Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the  
Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: (John 6:41-51)

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

### Saturday 6:30pm

*Readers* Shane Poulson,  
Margaret Henderson  
*Ministers* Rexine & Gerard Synnott  
*Projector* Chris K

### Sunday 9:00am

*Readers* Aleksandra Lejda,  
Peter van Loggerenberg  
*Ministers* Maureen Pangrazzi,  
Paul de Groot  
*Sick* Paul de Groot  
*Projector* Eva Hangan

### Sunday 4:30pm

*Readers* Cameron Brown, John Kitt  
*Ministers* Daniel Duharte, Marj Smith  
*Projector* Kerrie Morrisby

*Altar* Threesa & Nirmalee  
*Cleaning* Polish Community  
*Counters* Coney & Jun Avellana