

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 December, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 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.**

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Muwinina people, as the traditional custodians of the land and waters of Nipaluna, Lutruwita. We pay respect to the elders past, present and emerging. We acknowledge and respect the Aboriginal and Torres Strait people's culture, spiritual, physical and emotional connection with their land, waters and community, on which we gather.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

TO BE ON EARTH THE HEART OF GOD



Dear friends, our theme for the second week of Advent is 'prepare a way for the Lord'! We are to straighten our wayward paths and smooth out our rough ways in readiness for Christ's coming. This is easier said than done. Paul's letter in the Second Reading (Phil 1:4-6, 8-11) is reassuring as he reminds us "the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes." God will help us cross the line!

Paul then prays the Philippians will increase in love, knowledge, perception and discernment. During the season of Advent, we are called to be intentional to be our better self, to grow in our relationship with God and to help create a just society. Perhaps increasing one's service, reading a new book, learning a new skill or devoting time to spiritual discernment are ways we can live out some of these principles and allow God to work in us through them.

In the Gospel (Luke 3:1-6), we hear about John the Baptist and his preaching ministry which prepared people for the coming Messiah. John's preparation is not simply proclaiming the arrival, but helping people to live righteously, emphasising repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The beginning of the new liturgical year is an opportune time to reflect, acknowledge our struggles and count our blessings. We are privileged to have a few

from the parish community doing just that at Masses this and next weekend to inspire us to be more.

Advent Prayer

Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, 'Come Lord Jesus!' Amen.

Henri J.M. Nouwen

Simple Advent Revisited: Slowing down the holiday season

(Adapted from Brenna Davis, National Catholic Reporter)



Reflect

Ultimately, I believe that slowness is an act of resistance, not because slowness is a good in itself but because of all that it makes room for, the things that don't get measured and can't be bought.

Rebecca Solnit

When thinking about caring for the earth and simple living, reflecting on time and how we live our days might seem out of place; however, the weeks leading to Christmas can become some of the busiest and most stressful of the year. When we feel hurried, we are often less likely to be mindful of our concern for the earth and all of creation. We consume more fossil fuels as we speed to get to the next place, use disposable items to save time and do not mindfully consider how people and the planet were treated to produce the items that we buy.

Slowness provides open space and time for the Spirit to move in and for us to really encounter the people and places where we live, the meaningful parts of our lives that cannot be bought. What is one area of your life where you can intentionally slow down to make room for what matters this Advent?

Act

Do one thing slowly this week. Drink a cup of tea or coffee, wash the dishes, go for a walk. Whatever you do, avoid multitasking and remain present in the moment. Notice how you feel when you do this.

In the heart of Jesus,

Krish

NOTICES

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

MASSES ON-LINE

The parish is continuing to provide live-streaming of the Sunday Masses, during the 9:00am and 11:00am (Polish) Masses and will be available on the Parish Facebook Page [StTherese OfLisieux](#).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on the following dates during the 9:00am Mass in the Church Community Room: on **THIS Sunday**, 5th December, 12th December and 19th December.

CHRISTMAS /NEW YEAR MASS TIME

Please see the insert with today's bulletin for the Christmas/New Year Mass times.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

The 2022 Columban Art Calendar is available for sale in the St. Vincent de Paul shop, before or after Mass. The cost is \$10.00 each.

ST THERESE'S CONFERENCE - ST VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

St Therese's Conference - St Vincent de Paul is seeking items for the Christmas hampers. A listing of required items is located in the Church foyer. Items are to be delivered before Wednesday, 15th December 2021.

ST THERESE'S 2021 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

St Therese's Moonah - Lutana Parish



2021 Christmas Carols

Multi-Cultural Choirs
Bring a Picnic - food available
Best dressed prize for child
& adult



\$2 per program

Wednesday 15th Dec
Twilight 6 - 8pm



Bookings are essential, please book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BVTHO>

2021 CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

Calling for any articles, jokes, poems or any items for the 2021 Christmas Chronicle. Put your writing/thinking cap on. Please submit to the Parish Office before 15th December or email to moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au.

FORMATION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Next year a three year programme of formation for the Permanent Diaconate will be offered in the Archdiocese. Any man who is interested in this vocation is invited to approach their Parish Priest to discuss this possibility. The Archbishop will then meet with a prospective candidate in order to be approved for the formation programme.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIATION OF ADULTS

Are you:

Interested in becoming Catholic?

*A Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist?*

Then RCIA is for you!

INTERMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOPS OF HOBART

Following the successful exhumations in September of Archbishops Murphy, Delany, Barry, Hayden and pioneer priest Fr Conolly from beneath the Cathedral's North Transept floor, their interment in the Cathedral's crypt will occur with the celebration of a Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at **5:30pm on Tuesday, 7th December 2021**. All are welcome to attend and should register at the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/interment-of-bishops-of-hobart-and-tasmanias-pioneering-catholic-priest-tickets-217698129967>. The caskets of the five will be received back into the Cathedral on **7th December at 12noon** after which the faithful are invited to visit the Cathedral during the afternoon to spend time in quite prayer for the souls of these historically significant pastors of the Catholic Church in Tasmania. Please consider attending this rare and historical occasion in the life of the Archdiocese.

SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to Noah, Maria and Dorothy who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We are proud of them! Congratulations to Darcy who topped the state in recent ICAS Competitions. Darcy

scored the highest in Tasmania in English, Mathematics, Writing and Digital Technologies. Congratulations Darcy!

Congratulations to Clair and Kate who were awarded prizes at the recent CET Storytelling Showcase. Kate was awarded the Executive Director's overall award for her story. Well done girls!



Ms Fran Baccarin
Principal

POLISH NEWS

Św. Andrzej - pierwszy powołany apostoł

Wkraczając na drogę adwentu spotykamy pierwszą - wielką postać tego nowego okresu liturgicznego, św. Andrzeja. Najczęściej to imię kojarzy nam się z zabawami andrzejkowymi w czasie tzw. „ostatków”. Jednak musimy być świadomi, że za tą postacią kryje się o wiele więcej niż zabawy andrzejkowe.

Św. Andrzej pochodził z Betsaidy nad Jeziorem Galilejskim. Wiemy, że był rybakiem i początkowo uczniem św. Jana Chrzciciela. Później stał się uczniem Jezusa. To właśnie on przyprowadził swojego brata, Szymona Piotra, do Jezusa. Wezwanie do pójścia za Jezusem relacjonuje św. Mateusz. Jezus przechodził wówczas obok Jeziora Galilejskiego. Ujrzał wtedy Andrzeja i Szymona Piotra, jak zarzucali sieci do wody. Wezwał ich do siebie, oni pozostawili swoje zajęcie i poszli za Nim. Andrzej mieszkał z Piotrem w Kafarnaum, gdzie kilkakrotnie zatrzymywała się Jezus. Tam nastąpiło uzdrowienie teściowej Piotra. Andrzej był także świadkiem cudu w Kanie Galilejskiej, gdzie Jezus objawił swoją chwałę nowożeńcom i gościom, oraz świadkiem cudownego rozmnożenia chleba – apostoł zwrócił się do Mistrza słowami: „Jest tu jeden chłopiec, który ma pięć chlebów jęczmiennych i dwie ryby, ale cóż to jest dla tak wielu?” (J 6,9). Wspominają o nim także Dzieje Apostolskie.

Pisma Ojców Kościoła również przekazują nam informacje na temat Andrzeja. Pracował w Scytii (Orygenes), Poncie, Kapadocji, Bitynii i Achai (Hieronim). Życie zakończył śmiercią męczeńską w Patras, w Achai. Według tekstów apokryficznych tuż po zesłaniu Ducha Świętego Andrzej głosił Dobrą Nowinę i dokonywał cudów. Był człowiekiem oddanym swojej misji, a neofici byli zachwyceni jego nauką. Został skazany przez Aegeasa, gdyż przemawiał do tłumów i zwracał uwagę na nieprawości i grzechy. Jego śmierci na krzyżu przyglądało się podobno 12

tys. osób. Gdy konał, pojawiła się nad nim zadziwiająca jasność.

Zmarł 30 listopada 65 lub 70 roku. Tradycja wschodnia wskazuje na rok 62.

Prawosławni uważają, że umierał 3 dni.

Według nich nie został przybity do krzyża, ale został do niego przywiązany. Zgodnie z podaniami Andrzej poniósł śmierć męczeńską. Został rozpięty na krzyżu w kształcie litery X (pierwsza litera od słowa Chrystus, z języka greckiego: Christos (Χριστος), co jak wiemy oznacza namaszczonego, pomazańca).

W Polsce kształt krzyża, na którym umarł apostoł nazywa się „krzyżem św. Andrzeja”. Umieszczany jest przed przejazdami kolejowymi dlatego, że ten święty jest uznawany za patrona podróżnych. Warto dodać, że tradycja dotycząca formy jego śmierci rozpowszechniła się od X wieku.

W 356 roku jego relikwie przywieziono do Konstantynopola i umieszczono w kościele Apostołów. Obecnie znajdują się w Patras, podobnie zresztą jak relikwie krzyża, na którym skonał św. Andrzej. Św. Andrzej jest patronem wielu państw i miast, m.in. Szkocji, Hiszpanii, Grecji, Neapolu.

Po jego śmierci wiele osób nawróciło się. Byli poruszeni świadectwem jego życia i wiary. Nazywany „Apostolem Słowian” i „Apostolem Wschodu”. Wyznawcy religii prawosławnej uznają Andrzeja za założyciela Kijowa. Jego atrybutami są: krzyż, sieć, księga i ryba.

Życzę wszystkim błogosławionego tygodnia.

Sr Elżbieta Czernicka MChR

**Carols
on the
hill**

Saturday 11 December

Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart | 7 - 9.00pm

**Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.au
search 'Carols on the Hill 2021'**



Supported by:



PARISH PRAYER GROUPS

Advent Reflection Group	Tuesday, 7th December (Weekly until Christmas), 10:00am, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Legion of Mary	Thursday, 9th December (Weekly), after the 6:30pm Mass, Church Community Room.
Advent Reflection Group	Friday, 10th December (Weekly until Christmas), 6:30pm, Chapel, Parish Centre.
Rosary	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Friday.
Adoration	After the 12:00 noon Mass each Wednesday.

PARISH MASS TIMES

Monday, 6th December to Sunday, 12th December 2021
Poniedziałek, 6 Grudzień do Niedziela, 12 Grudzień 2021

	Mass / Msza po angielsku	Mass in Polish / Msza po polsku
Monday / Poniedziałek	9:00am	No Mass
Tuesday / Wtorek	No Mass	9:00am
Wednesday / Środa	12:00pm	6:00pm
Thursday / Czwartek	6:30pm (Communion Service)	No Mass
Friday / Piątek	12:00pm	9:00am
Saturday / Sobota	5:30pm	No Mass
Sunday / Niedziela	9:00am 4:00pm	11:00am

STEWARDSHIP

“And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value...” (Philippians 1:9-10)

During the Christmas shopping season it is easy to get caught up in the frenzy of buying gifts. But, is that “gift” truly an expression of your love for the other person. Or, are you just fulfilling your “obligation” to give them something? To grow in friendship with someone, you need to spend time with them, learn what is of value to them. Maybe this year, buy less “stuff” and spend more time with those you love.

ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS

ENVELOPE	\$	1,769.05
TOTAL:		
<u>Envelope Budget Collections:</u>		
		<u>\$ 1,764.44</u>
Difference	\$	4.61
Loose Collection	\$	821.05
Candles	\$	36.20
Thank You!		

LET US PRAY FOR

The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Olga Woods, Susan Wilson,
Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Jay Jennings,
Elsa Bazan, Kayden Edwards, Jan Grubb,
Leo Manning, Garry Hay, Alicia Stroud,
Paddi McDonald, Lucia Werner, Kieran Aherne,
Bev White, Marion Simpson, Carolyn Rakowski,
Sylvester Rakowski, Kaye Wood, Debbie Large,
Emily Allen, Michaela Christmas, Hser Paw,
Kallie Midson.

Anniversaries

Fr. Albert Cuneo MSC, Earnest Maxwell Farrer,
Br. Denis Phillips cf, Deidre Jayne Scott,
Yvonne Kay Contencin, John Henry Imlach,
Leonard Haney, Piotr Czechowski,
Lachlan O'Keeffe, Fr Thomas O'Loughlin MSC,
Stuart George Smith, P. V. George, Monica Haley,
Poet, Roman Raszdorf, Matthew Grubb,
Harril George Watson, Marie Beckitt,
Kuzma Santic, James William Monaghan,
Kevin Baker, John Aiken, Willian Hendy Hinds,
Roy Ransley, Eileen Hardinge,
James Malcom Monaghan, Dennis Cashion,
Istuan Ferencz, Stanislaw Wojtowicz,
Darrel Baldock, Narciso M. Villapana, Jane Mills,
Jan Rodziewicz, Walter John Mackie,
Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones,
Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning,
Samuel George Lyden, Karyadi, Ray Voss,
Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford, Veronica May Jones,
Christopher Davey, Mark Davey,
Fr Kevin Graydon MSC, Von Jenkins,
Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthus Manning,
Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor, Iris Daley,
Tom Aiken, Bruce Malm, Stan Ryan,
Elizabeth Ransley, Barbara McMaster,
John B. Driessen, Gilles Jacobus Stokman,
Fredrick Harry Butler, Ernie McGuinness,
Iris Burnett, Annie Winifred Williams,
Geoffrey Brazendale, Stefan Chrost,
Wladyslaw Dorzdz, Oliver John (Jack) Baker,
Herminio Gabriel, Nellie Cashion,
Anna Catharina Stokman, Charles John Devereux,
Mileva Skorajev.

Recently Deceased

Ben Buissink, Esther Scott. Tony Dalton.

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ARCHDIOCESAN WEBSITE:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

SAFE COMMUNITIES:

<https://hobart.catholic.org.au/content/safe-communities>

TOWARDS HEALING HELPLINE:

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1800 697 877 (24/7)

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PLENARY COUNCIL:

<http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

READINGS

*4th/5th December, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent - Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30)

O people of Sion, behold,
the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice
heard in the joy of your heart.

FIRST READING: (Baruch 5:1-9)

Jerusalem—God will show you splendour.

PSALM: (Psalm 125)

The Lord has done great things for us; we are
filled with joy.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11)

Show yourself sinless and without blame in the
day of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: (Luke 3:4, 6)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his
paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 3:1-6)

All people shall see the salvation of God.

READINGS

*11th/12th December, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent - Year C*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: (Philippians 4:4-5)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING: (Zephaniah 3:14-18)

With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.

PSALM: (Isaiah 12:2-6)

Cry out with joy and gladness:
For among you is the great and Holy One of
Israel.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 4:4-7)

The Lord is near.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
(Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18))**

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 3:10-18)

What, then, must we do?

Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Ed Sianski	Alec Avellana
9:00am	Marie Anders	Izak Hangan
4:00pm	Colleen Rakowski	Daniel Duharte
Minister to Sick	Monica Sianski	
Counters	Peter Flint & Michael Hangan	
Cleaning	Rexine & Gerard Synnott	

Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

	Lector	Data Projector
5:30pm	Debbie Large	Anne Thuringer
9:00am	Melissa Philp	Eva Hangan
4:00pm	John Kitt	Melissa Brown
Minister to Sick	Gerard Synnott	
Counters	David Devereux & Joe Higgins	
Cleaning	Caroline Niekrasz, Teresa Grabek, Adam Grabek, Halina Sikora	