

St Therese of Lisieux Catholic Parish



Moonah-Lutana

St Therese of Lisieux Church

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

Sunday, 9th December, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

FROM THE PASTOR

A DIFFERENT KIND OF BUCKET-LIST

What's still unfinished in your life?

Well, there's always a lot that's unfinished in everyone's life. Nothing is ever really finished. Our lives, it seems, are simply interrupted by our dying. Most of us don't complete our lives, we just run out of time. So, consciously or unconsciously, we make a bucket-list of things we still want to see, do, and finish before we die.

What do we still want to do? A number of things probably immediately come to the fore: We want to see our children grow up. We want to see our daughter's wedding. We want to see our grandchildren. We want to finish this last work of art, of writing, of building. We want to see our 80th birthday. We want to reconcile with our family.

Beyond these more important things, we generally have another list of things we were too busy, preoccupied, or economically disadvantaged to do earlier in life: We want to walk the Camino, travel to the Holy Land, see the historical sites of Europe, back-pack through parts of Asia, travel the country with our grandkids, enjoy our retirement.

But in fantasising about what's unfinished in our lives there's the danger of missing out on the richness of what's actually going on in our lives and our real task in the moment. The better question is: How do I want to live now so as to be ready to die when it's my time?

In a wonderful little book on contemplation, *Biography of Silence* Spanish author, Pablo d'Ors, stares his mortality in the face and decides that this is what he wants to do in face of the inalienable fact that he's one day to die. Here's his bucket list: "I have decided to stand up and open my eyes. I have decided to eat and drink in moderation, to sleep as necessary, to write only what contributes toward improving those who read me, to abstain from greed, and never compare myself to others. I have also decided to water my plants and care for an animal. I will visit the sick, I will converse with the lonely, and I will not let much time go by before playing with a child. In the same manner I have decided to recite my prayers every day, to bow several times before the things I consider sacred, to celebrate the Eucharist, to listen to the Word, to break bread and share the wine, to give peace, to sing in unison. And to go for walks, which I find essential. And to light the fire, which is also essential. And to shop without hurry, to greet my neighbours even when I do not like seeing their faces, to subscribe to a newspaper, to regularly call my friends and siblings on the phone. And to take excursions, swim in the sea at least once a year, and to read only good books, or reread those that I have liked.... I will live for those things according to an ethics of attention and care.

FROM THE PASTOR

And this is how I will arrive at a happy old age, when I will contemplate, humble and proud at the same time, the small but grand orchard that I have cultivated. Life as cult, culture, and cultivation.”

Life as a cult, culture, and cultivation: I’m a two-time cancer survivor. When first diagnosed with cancer seven years ago, the prognosis was good. I had a scare, but time still stretched out endlessly before me. But when the cancer returned four years ago, the doctors were less optimistic and told me, in unequivocal terms, that my time was probably short, no more endless days. That prognosis clarified my thoughts and feelings as nothing ever before. Stunned, I went home, sat down in prayer, and then wrote this mini-creed for myself, with a different kind of bucket-list:

I am going to strive to be as productive as long as I can.

I am going to make every day and every activity as precious and enjoyable as possible.

I am going to strive to be as gracious, warm, and charitable as possible.

I am going to strive to be as healthy as long as I can.

I am going to strive to accept others’ love in a deeper way than I have up to now.

I am going to strive to live a more-fully “reconciled” life. No room for past hurts anymore.

I am going to strive to keep my sense of humour intact.

I am going to strive to be as courageous and brave as I can.

I am going to strive, always, to never look on what I am losing, but rather to look at how wonderful and full my life has been and is.

And, I am going to, daily, lay all of this at God’s feet through prayer.

Not incidentally, since then I have also begun to water plants, care for a feral cat, and feed all the neighbourhood birds. *Life as cult, culture, and cultivation.*

Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI ©

In the heart of Christ

Fr Mark Hanns MSC

10 ATTITUDES FOR ADVENT

- Search** (magnifying glass icon): God in others and in your day to day life.
- Be generous** (hands icon): Share your time and your joy.
- Reconcile** (two people icon): with God and others.
- Be coherent** (paperclip icon): Match your actions to your beliefs.
- Love** (heart icon): others through simple and kind gestures.
- Be grateful** (thumbs up icon): with God for all your blessings.
- Speak** (silhouette icon): about God. Don't be ashamed of Him.
- Illuminate** (lightbulb icon): others with joy. Be a light in the world.
- Pray** (prayer hands icon): Dedicate some special time to God.

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SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our Parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday evening. Please continue to pray for them as they continue their sacramental journey.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

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.

CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE

The 2018 St Therese Christmas Chronicle is seeking articles. Any articles are to be supplied to the Parish Office or emailed moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au. Articles are required before 17th December 2018.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The St Therese's Saint Vincent de Paul Conference and our Parish School are seeking items of non-perishable food (long life Milk, Cereals, Rice and Pasta) and Toiletries (Soap, Shampoo, Toilet paper, Toothpaste) for Christmas hampers which will be distributed to people in need prior to Christmas. Baskets will be located in the church foyer from this weekend until 16th December. If you are able to help out this would be very much appreciated. Hampers will be packed shortly after for delivery about 17-18 December.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL POOR BOX

In the foyer of the Church is located the Saint Vincent de Paul poor box. All monies added to the poor box go directly to those who need assistance within the St Therese's Conference area.

PIETY SHOP

The Piety Shop sells a range of cards, birthday, baptism, confirmation etc. and other religious items. All proceeds go to assist the MSC Missions.

MOVEMBER DONATIONS TO SUPPORT FR MARK

This weekend is your last opportunity to donate toward Fr Mark's moustache for "Movember". Movember is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide. To assist Fr Mark to raise funds for this cause please donate at <https://mobro.co/13940417?mc=1>. All monies raised helps out men's health issues.

JOSEPHITE CALENDAR 2019

The Josephite Calendar 2019 will be available this weekend for \$9.00. If you would like a calendar please see Deacon Michael.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

THIS weekend the collection for Vinnies Christmas Appeal will be held. Envelopes will be located on the pews and can be placed into the collection baskets over the next two weekends. This collection assists all those who need special assistance at Christmas. The theme of this year's appeal is "A Christmas without Joy" and is a focus on the real-life impact of poverty on families at Christmas time. If you are able to assist this worthy cause please use the envelopes provided.




Palms Australia

Make a difference

Palms Encounters are events that challenge perceptions and build relationships with neighbours, guided by experienced volunteers with cultural backgrounds from Timor Leste, Myanmar, and other regions.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Children's Christmas Vigil Mass

6:00pm Carols

6:30pm Mass

Midnight Christmas Mass

10:00pm Mass (Polish)

Midnight Christmas Mass

11:30pm Carols

12:00 midnight Mass

Christmas Day Mass

9:00am Mass

Christmas Day Mass

10:45am Mass (Polish)

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Date claimer for a women's breakfast on Saturday 15th December 8:30am to 10:00am at Christ the Priest Church, Kingston.

More details later.

WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Have you registered yet for the Way to St James Pilgrimage which will be held on January 11th and 12th 2019? Registrations are due now so make the most of this opportunity to be a part of this wonderful two-day walk through the scenic Huon Valley to the Church of St James in Cygnet. You can register here at www.waytostjames.com.au/register/

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.

NEW TESTAMENT GREEK COURSE

Dr David Daintree of the Christopher Dawson Centre, in association with the Verbum Domini Institute, will offer an intensive course in the *koine* Greek of the New Testament.

Where: Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. **When:** 21-25 January, 9am-3pm daily.

Cost: \$100 plus textbook (pensioner concession available). **Registrations and information:** Dr David Daintree on

0408 879 494, or dccdain@gmail.com

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 26th to May 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

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Samoa - June
Myanmar- November

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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.

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

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 2,300.00

Loose: \$ 319.20

TOTAL: \$ 2,619.20

Week's Budget Collections:

\$ 2,538.00

Difference \$ 81.20

Thank You!



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PLENARY COUNCIL DRAFT RESPONSE

This is the last opportunity to provide any comments on what has been expressed or wish to add your own submissions, these can be provided either directly to the Parish Office in person or via email to moonahlutana@aohtas.org.au this weekend.

Carols on the hill

Saturday 15 December

Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart

6 - 9.00pm

Tickets at www.eventbrite.com.au
& enter 'Carols on the Hill'.



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The Sick

Thanh Huynh, Shirley Lehner, Susan Wilson, Josh Stokes, Lise Levaque, Mary Hughes, Drina Paradzik, Olga Woods, Jay Jennings, Tony Dalton, Elsa Bazan, Bev Murray, Kayden Edwards, Marie Morrisby, Lorna Brazendale, Leo Manning, Felicity Matthews, Marie Knight, Alicia Stroud, Will van Luxemborg, Peter van Loggerenberg, Fr Kazimierz Bojda.

Anniversaries

Margaret Belcher, Rozalina Hajduk, Kerry Jones, Aleksander Bidejowski, Win Manning, Ray Voss, Gwen Kelly, Andrew Clifford, Christopher Davey, Mark Davey, Fr Kevin Graydon, Von Jenkins, Zofia Jablonski, Augustyn Celny, Arthur Manning, Paul Duggan, Josephine (Betty) Taylor, Iris Daley, Bruce Malm, Tom Aiken, Stan Ryan, Barbara McMaster, John B Driessen, Fredrick Harry Butler, Gilles Jacobus Stokman, Ernie McGuinness, Iris Burnett, Annie Winifred Williams, Stefan Chrost, Wladyslaw, Dorzdz, Geoffrey Brazendale, Oliver John (Jack) Baker, Herminio Gabriel, Nellie Cashion, Anna Catharina Stokman, Charles John Devereux, Eileen Hardinge, Anna Balazs, Reginald Herbert Watson, Wasyl Haluszak, Harold Vivian Halton, Jan (John) Rakowski, Susane Hansch, Jean Mary Round, Michael Duggan, Nancy Mackey, Aleksander Cisak, Pauline Sikora, Violet Monaghan, Mary Hinds, Jadwiga Wyrwa, Fr John Northey, Gladys Haley, Alicja Krawczyk, James Francis Coad, Janet Jones, Janina Sadkowski, Claude James Coad, Kathleen Mary Wood, Carol Trojan.

Recently Deceased

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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

PLENARY COUNCIL:

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

READINGS

9th December, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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:

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.

MASS TIMES

Monday 10th to Sunday 16th December
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

16th December, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent - Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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 R. v.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:

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?

Saturday 6:30pm

Readers Steve Randell,
Margaret Henderson

Ministers Rexine & Gerard Synnott

Projector Threesa K

Sunday 9:00am

Readers Melissa Philp, Marty Ogle

Ministers Fadi Elbarbar,
Maureen Pangrazzi

Sick Maureen Pangrazzi

Projector Eva Hangan

Sunday 4:30pm

Readers Bill Jacob, Peter Flint

Ministers Melissa Brown, Marj Smith

Projector Kerrie Morrisby

Altar Victoria Maty, Keiran Aherne
Monica Sianski

Cleaning Rexine and Gerrard Synott

Counters Maria Rodgers, Debbie Large