



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The First Sunday of Advent – Year C – 30 Nov / 1 Dec 2024



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon till Sat inclusive – 8am
Church opens at 7.30am and closes at 4pm on weekdays.

LUNCHTIME MASS

Wednesday and Friday only
Mass – 12.10pm

RECONCILIATION

Wed & Fri 12.30pm
and Saturday – 4-4.30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses

Church opens at 7am
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am
5pm Vietnamese 2nd Sun only
Church closes immediately after the 6.30 Vigil and at 12 noon on Sunday.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM (Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R.v.1)

RESPONSE: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

The lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Next Week – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C: Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY and PARISH TEAM:

Passionist Community:

Fr. Peter Addicoat CP
Fr Dominic Samamba CP
Fr Truc Chinh Hoang CP.

The Parish office is now attended five days a week.

Secretary/Administration/Accounts

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FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approx. four weeks names will be deleted from these lists, phone the office if you wish for names to be reinserted.

RECOVERY: Colman Dwyer, Logan Tomlin, Matthew White, Ben, Ann Howard, Celine Gibson, Liz, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, Peter Chen, Blair, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Kieran Ahearn, Mary Ann Miller, Dawn, Kathie, Jim, Nelle, Tom O'Halloran, Ileana Marie Campos, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Sam, Michael Burke, Sr Kathleen Cramer, Joy Wheeler, Pam Lee, Melanie Pallari, Philomino, Trisha, Prasadi, Joseph Thiêt, Vinka, Monica Hennessy, Carmen Walker, Angelo di Florio, Iris, Gail, Leo Francis Rose, Pauline Carney, Danica Mamic, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Andy Wilson, Tina, James Miller.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Motcha Rakini, Hayley Rose, Dencel Mapley, Paul Bromfield, Sr Veronica Dillon, Dorothy (Dot), Craig Wilson, Sr Joanne Fahey CP, Sr Joan Smith CP, Fr Kevin Connolly CP, Catherine (Cathy) Barta, Joy Robertson, Pamela Cooling, Elizabeth Higgins, Frank Kempa, Laurie O'Sullivan, George Havlat, Cecily Burnett, Chris Donaldson, Felix Lobo, Michael Emmett.

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence Walters, Anthony Lyden, Angela Barrenger, Danielle Ostarek-Gammon, Gregory Prescott, Rex Henry, Drago Curak, Mary Rose, Edward McArdle, Robert Picone, Jack Garnham, Emma Barlow, William O'Donnell, Una Smith, Stanislaw Maria Witek, Thomas Hobden, James Francis Hevey, Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Quentin Solomon, Patricia Case, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst.

MASSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Marie, Irene, Ashton & Marie Shirley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen & Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Elizabeth Kempa, Eileen Holloway, Dwyer & McDermott families (Dec), Krasnicki family (Dec), Br Ed, Fr Gerald, Fr Chris Mithen, Nevenka Mamic, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Healing of Coraton Declaro, Judith Simpson, Benjamin family, Lloyd Mulcahy, Kristina and Sofia, Peter Fahey, Henry, Nathaniel, Hyacynth & Myra, Myrna Canete & family, Br Charles Mercieca, CP, Gordon Thurn, Alicia Y Nietes, Darmith & Danica de Lanerolle, John McCarthy, Margaret James, Steven Mark Jenkins, Maria Victoria Jenkins, Souls in purgatory, Felix Lobo, Roberto, Gabrielle, Annabella, Cyril Joseph, Sue and Greg Clausen.

St Joseph's Church
Cnr. Macquarie and
Harrington Streets,
Hobart, Tasmania



Our Parish Commitment

We the parishioners of St. Joseph's are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people, and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection, and the dignity of every person, is the responsibility of every adult.

MINISTRY ROSTERS

30 November / 1 December 2024 – First Sunday of Advent – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss		30 Nov/1Dec & 7/8 Dec
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Phil Page		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Mark Hooper	Gerarda Muir	
		Henry Wolf		14/15 & 21/22 Dec
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Christine D'Souza	Sovi Kurian	Judy

7/8 December 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	30 Nov/1Dec & 7/8 Dec
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Rohan Hutchinson		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Judi Richardson	Dennis Lanham	Maureen Ball	
		Gerarda Muir		14/15 & 21/22 Dec
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Henry Wolf	Sovi Kurian	Judy

THE ADVENT WREATH

The First Candle is called the Prophet's Candle to remind us of the Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. At the beginning of this Advent season, we ask you to bless this Advent Wreath which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming amongst us in grace and your final coming in glory. Strengthen our hearts with the example of your love that we may receive you with joy and gladness on the day of our redemption when you will come to reign as Universal King for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

V. Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world come that we may have life in its fullness.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the Flower from the root of Jesse, the sign of salvation for all.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you were heralded by all the prophets as the one who would save the people from their sins.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

PRESIDER: Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen**

ORDER OF MASS TEXTS

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and 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;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

PARISH AND PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

NEW APPOINTMENT

The Passionist Provincial and his council have elected a new Community Leader for St Joseph's. Fr Justin Durai Raj has accepted the position and will be returning to St Joseph's on January 6th 2025 to take up this role. Fr Justin has also been recommended to the Archbishop, as the new Parish Priest. Well known to so many of this community, the news will certainly come as a welcome surprise. Fr Justin spent his postulancy and noviciate here, given the COVID lockdowns in place in 2020 and 2021, and has spent the last 18 months in Adelaide. Welcome home Fr Justin!

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As in recent years, you are invited to provide Christmas FOOD Hampers to needy individuals and families. The Hamper List is now available on the noticeboard at the back of the church, together with a Suggestion Check List which needs to be attached to the outside of the hamper. We recognise that creating a hamper can be a costly exercise so several parishioners may like to group together and contribute to a hamper. For parishioners who would rather make a financial contribution, Hamper Envelopes are available in the pews. Envelopes can be placed on the plate at Offertory time. Please bring the completed hamper to the Church Office or the church by 12 Noon this Sunday 8th December at the latest. If you are unable to meet this deadline, please ring the Church Office on 62344866, advising the Hamper Number and the likely delivery time.

ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly prayer time will be held **this Friday, 29th November, 6.30 – 7.45pm** in the Side Chapel. All very welcome!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held **this Friday, 6th December** after the 8am and 12.10pm Mass times.

SACRAMENTS AT RHH

Visitation of hospital patients is by request. St Joseph's Catholic Church is the primary contact for providing Catholic rites and sacraments – Call the office on 6234 4866. The RHH Chaplaincy service is maintaining a 24/7 on-call service for staff, patients & visitors who would like to talk or need some informal support.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

The **St Joseph's Pastoral Care Team** is a group of Parishioners involved in Parish Outreach. If you are unable to attend Mass for any reason, your health has deteriorated, or you are feeling a sense of disconnect, perhaps a phone call or a visit would be appreciated. If so, members of this team are available for a phone conversation, to bring you communion, or simply spend some time.



Join us as at St Joseph's as we come together as a Parish across all Mass times to celebrate Christmas together.

St. Joseph's Christmas Luncheon
December 8th 2024, in the Downstairs Dining Room.

Bring your family and join us for lunch, a chat with parishioners and the drawing of the raffle. Register at church entrance. Donations appreciated.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
Our Parish Christmas Lunch
DECEMBER 8TH 2024
12 - 3 pm
St Joseph's Dining Room
Harrington Street Hobart
Registrations essential

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban Calendars for 2025 are now available from the Sacristy for \$10

VIETNAMESE MASSES

Fr Truc CP will be visiting family in Vietnam from Monday 25th November until Tuesday 10th December. We keep Fr Truc and his father, Joseph Thiêt in our prayers at this time. Fr Truc CP will be offering a Vietnamese Mass at St Joseph's on **Sunday 15th December at 5pm. The Christmas Pageant will be held on December 22nd at 6pm.** All are very welcome.

CHOIR AND NATIVITY REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Christmas Eve celebration of Christmas will be held **Dec. 15th 12 – 1.30 pm, & Dec. 22nd 1.30 – 3pm.** The choir will sing at the 6.30 Nativity Mass, the 8.30pm and the Midnight Mass, with carols beginning 1/2 an hour before each. Parishioners across all Mass times are invited to join the choir and rehearse with us! Children who would like to participate in the Nativity will be required for two rehearsals: **Thurs 19th Dec Time TBC & Sun 22nd Dec. 3pm – 4.30pm.**

Children will be required from 5pm on Christmas Eve. Please speak to Angela Marquis for further information.

CHRISTMAS IN FOCUS – REFLECTION DAY

As we move into Advent, you are invited to join Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ from Sydney, for a day of praying, reflecting, and sharing in readiness for the feast of Christmas. Treat yourself (or someone else) to an early Christmas present. **Christmas in focus: sacred remembering, happy homecoming, ongoing birthing for the world: Glory to God,** will be held at the Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town, on **Monday 2nd December 2024 (10am – 3pm).** The cost of the day is \$50. Tea / Coffee provided, BYO lunch. **Bookings: 0362281628 or Email JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au**



Advent Reflections at St Joseph's

Join us as we prayerfully explore texts, inspired by artwork and music

Wednesday Evenings: 7pm - 8pm
Friday Mornings: 9.30 - 10.30

2024
Carols
on the
hill

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Saturday 7 December
Guilford Young College Oval, Patrick Street, Hobart
Gates open 5.30pm / Carols 7pm-9pm

ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE

Don't forget to collect a book of raffle tickets to sell on behalf of St Joseph's, available for collection from the Church entrance. Tickets are \$3.00 each in books of ten! Raffle drawn at the parish Christmas lunch, Sunday 8.12.24!

As a parish community, we commit ourselves to providing an environment which will promote the physical health and wellbeing of all people especially the elderly and vulnerable people in our society. We pray daily for those whose lives are impacted through contracting the Covid Virus and the medical staff and families who care for them.

To view the Newsletter online go to St Joseph's Church website www.passionistshobart.org.au
Google search: *St Joseph's Hobart*.
If you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a hard copy of the newsletter.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SETS OF ENVELOPES for the New Financial Year 2024/2025 are now available.

If you are making contributions through the envelope system your new set can be collected from the Monastery after making arrangements with Denise during office hours on 6234 4866.

For record keeping purposes we will allocate the envelope number that you are currently using for this financial year. This will enable us to issue receipts at the end of each financial year to those people who have provided us with their name and address. We have several anonymous contributors who ideally need a number so that we can accurately declare the number of people contributing to our parish finances.

For new contributors to Planned Giving, there are now sets of envelopes for collection in the Sacristy. Please ensure that you fill in the information sheet and return as soon as possible, even if you wish to remain anonymous, so that the envelope number can be recorded.

If you have started internet banking, you can continue to do so using your current envelope number as we will withdraw that set from general circulation. This enables you to use the envelopes if you choose to do so in the future.

PAY ID is our new method for one off donations, enabling you to send quick payments in real time.

SETUP PAYID:

1. Log on to your banking app and select 'Profile', then 'Manage PayID'.
2. Choose which type of PayID you'd like to register, then follow the prompts.
3. Choose an account to link to your PayID.
4. Confirm the name others will see.

MAKE DONATIONS USING PAYID:

1. Open your banking app and select 'Pay someone'.
2. Select PayID option, then Type: ABN, then Enter: 99 814 352 286.
3. Enter the amount.
4. Enter the description such as "Donation" or "Restoration" etc. and complete the payment.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY PARKING NOTICE
(Does not apply to Saturday Vigil Mass)

St Joseph's has been issued with parking permits which cover the four spaces outside the church in Macquarie Street (not the two spaces outside the Astor Grill), and eight spaces in Harrington Street from the corner down to the Monastery driveway.

Parishioners who use these spaces for masses on Sunday need to collect permits and display the appropriate one on your dashboard.

The permits cover you from 7am till 4pm on Sunday, but only for the designated 12 spaces.

THE SUNDAY LOOSE PLATE COLLECTION

One collection at the Offertory into which all contributions can be placed.

This has been a major source of income for the Passionist Community. If you would prefer to contribute through online banking, please speak to Gail during office hours Tuesday to Thursday on 6234 4866.

You may also contribute by cheque made out to Passionist Fathers or St. Joseph's Church.

We understand that many people are facing financial hardship, so please put your family needs ahead of church needs.

Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

