



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Second Sunday of Advent – Year C – 7 / 8 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:

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

PSALM (Ps 125 R.v.3)

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

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.
The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come
back, they come back full of song, carrying their sheaves.

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

GOSEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

GOSEL: Luke 3:1-6

Next Week – 3rd Sun of Advent, Year C: Zephaniah 3:14-18 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18



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.*

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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, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Craig Wilson, Sr Joanne Fahey CP, Sr Joan Smith CP, Fr Kevin Connolly CP, Catherine Barta, Joy Robertson, Pamela Cooling, Elizabeth Higgins, Frank Kempa, Laurie O'Sullivan, George Havlat, Cecily Burnett, Chris Donaldson, Felix Lobo, Ian Marnoch, Br Stephen Joseph Varga LEP, Fr Terry Bowman MSC.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fusescu.

MASSSES: 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, 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 & 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

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

14/15 December 2024 – Third Sunday of Advent – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	30 Nov/1Dec & 7/8 Dec
7.30am	Phil Page	Marta Bauk	Maris Kingston	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Ron Ward	Audrey Miller	
		Sue Mulcahy		14/15 & 21/22 Dec
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Peter Mangan	Judy Elliss	Judy

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Second Candle is called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place where the Messiah was born.

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light who has come into our world. In this Advent season, we ask you to bless all who gather around this wreath which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming now 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 Saviour of Israel, Emmanuel the God who is with us.

R. Come and lead us to share your gift of peace.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the one who fulfilled the promise of Micah that out of Bethlehem in Judah, the least of the clans of Israel, would be from the one who is to rule over Israel.

R. Come and lead us to share your gift of peace.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the one who leads the faithful remnant of Israel to the fulfillment of the promise.

R. Come and lead us to share your gift of peace.

PRESIDER: Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. 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

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

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Completed hampers are due for return to the church office or the church before or after Mass **by 12 Noon this Sunday 8th December at the latest**. If you can assist in deliveries, please ring the Church Office on 62344866, or speak to Ian Steele, Phil Page or Angela Marquis.

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? Members of this team will be available for a phone conversation, to bring you communion, or simply spend time. This group is currently establishing a framework and parameters, which will be introduced to the Parish over the coming weeks

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.

ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly prayer time is held on the last Friday of the month. All very welcome!

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 Hoang 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 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!

NATIVITY REHEARSALS

Children who would like to participate in the Nativity will be required for two rehearsals: **Thurs 19th Dec Time 10 – 11.30am & Sun 22nd Dec. 3pm – 4.30pm.**

Children will be required from 5pm on Christmas Eve.

Please speak to Angela Marquis for further information.



ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE



This is your **last chance** to purchase one or ten tickets for our Parish Raffle which will be drawn at the parish Christmas lunch, **THIS SUNDAY 8.12.24!** Available at the church entrance Tickets are \$3 each in books of ten!



Parishioners Kaitlyn Wilson and Steven Zhang were married in China on the 15th October. St Joseph's Parish wishes both Kaitlyn and Steven a lifetime of happiness!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

Parking Permits from 20th December 2024 to 19th December 2025 are now available for collection.

CAR PARKING DURING SUNDAY MASS TIMES IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN ST JOSEPH'S CAR PARK VICTORIA ST, ENTER VIA COLLINS STREET. USE WHICHEVER VACANT SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.

December Mass and Reconciliation Times

Monday - Saturday: 8am Mass

Wednesday and Fridays 12.10pm followed by Reconciliation

Saturdays 4pm Reconciliation

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Mass: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11am

Mon 23rd December: Communal Rite of Reconciliation - 7.30 pm

