



# St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter



## The Epiphany of the Lord (C) – 4/5 January 2025

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun only  
Church closes immediately  
after the 6.30 Vigil and  
at 12 noon on Sunday.

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One has come & kingship is in his grasp & power & dominion.

#### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6**

**PSALM (71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13. R. v. 11)**

**R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you**

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.  
He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

For he shall save the poor when thy cry and needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

#### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12**

*Next Week – The Baptism of the Lord, Year C: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*



### **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**

Gail Roberts

#### **Pastoral Associate**

Angela Marquis

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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, 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, Heather, Carmen Walker, Angelo di Florio, Iris, Gail, Leo Francis Rose, Pauline Carney, Danica Mamic, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Andy Wilson, Tina, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins, MaryAnn, Colleen, Cooper Wall.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 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, Josef Plecinski, Dilar Faria, Terry Nicholl, James Miller, Mary Ann Miller.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fulescu, Dorothy Steward, Thomas (Tom) Carney, Pauline Kerslake, June McKee, Valerie Hope, Russell Braden, Maria Merse, Alan Boucher, Monica Urquhart, Patricia Hickman, Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaart, Frances Addicoat, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matussek, Fr Ray Brain CP.

**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, Poor Souls in purgatory, Felix Lobo, Roberto, Gabrielle, Annabella, Cyril Joseph, Sue & Greg Clausen, Robert William Jensen, Robert Johnson, Graeme Kendall, Stephen De Lanerolle.

**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

### 4/5 January 2025 – Solemnity of the Epiphany – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Margaret Lickiss		28/29 Dec & 4/5 Jan
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	Terry Denjen	
		Libby Lewinski		12/13 & 19/20 Jan
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Tobiasz Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine & Robyn

### 11/12 January 2025 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Angela Marquis	Guy Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	28/29 Dec & 4/5 Jan
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Tom Dorey	Maris Kingston	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Andy Wilson	Judith Richardson	Gerarda Muir	
		Ron Ward		12/13 & 19/20 Jan
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Madeleine & Robyn

## 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.**

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 to 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**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.**

## PARISH AND PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

### COMMUNITY ARRIVALS

Fr Justin Durai Raj arrives on Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> to take up his role as Parish Priest and Community Leader. Welcome back to St Joseph's, Fr Justin! Fr. Joseph Liaia will also arrive in January to become part of the Passionist Community, date TBC.

### COMMUNITY FAREWELL

Fr Truc will take up a new appointment to St. Mary's Retreat, Oxley in January and next weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January, farewell refreshments will be held after each of the Mass times. Fr Truc will also celebrate a Vietnamese Mass on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 5pm. All are very welcome.

### ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 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 – Fr Dominic can be reached 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.

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS

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

## 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.

## JANUARY MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES 2025

MASS TIMES RESUME AS NORMAL FROM 1ST JANUARY, 2025

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 8.00AM

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 8.00AM & 12.10PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY 8.00AM & 6.30PM VIGIL

SUNDAY-7.30AM, 9.30AM & 11AM

RECONCILIATION TIMES

WEDNESDAY 1ST JAN - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NONE

SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - NONE

WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS - 12.30-1PM

SATURDAYS - 4-4.30PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Visitors and Parishioners across all Mass times are invited to join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass

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[www.passionistshobart.org.au](http://www.passionistshobart.org.au)  
Google search: *St Joseph's Hobart.*  
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