



# St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) – 22/23 February 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**  
Church closes immediately  
after the 6.30 Vigil and  
at 12 noon on Sunday.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.  
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

**PSALM 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8**

**R: The Lord is kind and merciful.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!** I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38**

*Next Week – The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C:*  
*Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Luke 6:39-45*



## PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

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Community Leader:**  
Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

**Passionist Community:**  
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Fr. Peter Addicoat CP  
Fr Dominic Samamba CP  
Fr Joseph Liaia CP

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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, Barry, Leo Francis Rose, Pauline Carney, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Andy Wilson, Tina, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins, MaryAnn, Colleen, Cooper Wall, Br Jim Coucher CP.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** 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, Pauline Ruth Young, Lilly Murray, Justiniano Candado, Fr Xavier USA CP, Barbara Blackman, Paul Morgan, Murray Jacobson, Val Bannerman.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cyril Shirley, Ronald Davis, Denis Edwin Mangan, Max Horlock, Mathilda Van De Vusse, Patricia Smith, Claire Braden, Dorothy Derrick, Vittoria Di Barri, Marie Dalkeith, Thomas Allen, Joan Shirley, Marshall Hughes, Trish Gallagher, Eileen Shirley, Anne Dineley, Stephen Westell, Adela Malcharek, Patricia Kingston, Francis Benson, Michael Noonan, John Hickey, Gwendoline Wawrzyniak, Mary Anne Stacey, Paul Hope, Natividad Massina, Elaine Butterworth, Frank Di Scerni, Alice Dillon, Frederick Byrne, Michael Dinon, Stipe Mamic,.

**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, Stephen De Lanerolle, Intention of donor, Bernard Connolly, Alicia Y Nietes, Thanksgiving, Victor, Poor Souls in purgatory, Tony & Jomia, Glanys Osuchowski, Lyn Holmes, Don Holmes, Ramon Benjamin, Maria Krasnicki, Intentions, Justin Hutchinson, Cyril Joseph, Susan, Teresa Kaczmarek, Thanks to God, Fong Family, Shea Henderson, Marissa & Natasha Chu, Nikita & Nicholas Chu.

**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

### 22/23 February 2025 – The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	Angela Marquis	22/23 Feb & 1/2 March
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Phil Page		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Andy Wilson	Henry Wolf	Gerarda Muir	
		Judith Richardson		8/9 & 15/16 March
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Peter Mangan	Sovi Kurian	Judy

### 1/2 March 2025 – The 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Angela Marquis	Audrey Miller	22/23 Feb & 1/2 March
7.30am	Rohan Hutchinson	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Ron Ward	Maureen Ball	
		Gerarda Muir		8/9 & 15/16 March
11.00am	Judy Ellis	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Judy

## 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.**

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and  
I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

## PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### **PASSIONIST COMMUNITY**

Last weekend, we had the opportunity to welcome Fr Joseph formally to our Parish, gathering for refreshments in the Side Chapel. Thank you all for your presence.

### **BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH**

Volunteer forms are available at the entrance to the church for those parishioners who would like to become more involved in our Parish. Please return forms after Mass, emailing the PPC at the Gmail account, or contact Angela in the office, or speak to Fr Justin.

### **ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Our monthly prayer time is held on the last Friday of the month, from 6.30-7.45pm in the Side Chapel. All are most welcome to attend! We meet again next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

### **LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS**

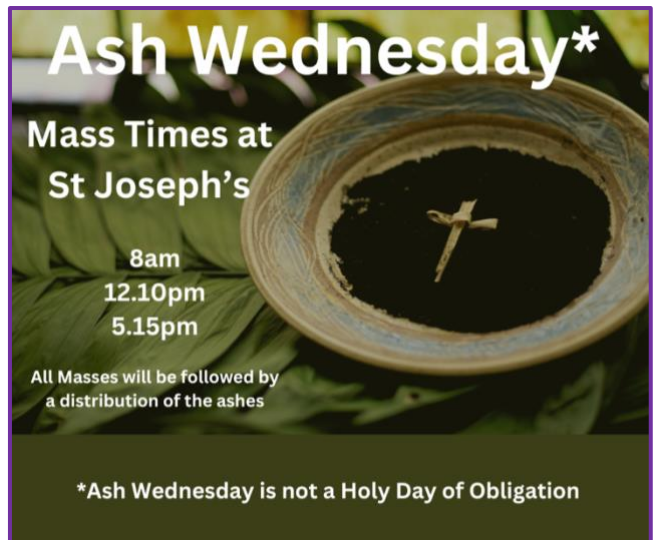
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March. A Lenten discussion group will be held on Wednesday evenings between 6.30 and 7.30 pm, and again on Friday mornings between 10.15 and 11.15. Please register your interest at the entrance to the church.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will be commemorated each Friday during Lent at 11.30am, followed by the Midday Mass.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be available on the 7<sup>th</sup> of March after each the 8am and 12.10 Masses.



**Ash Wednesday\***  
**Mass Times at St Joseph's**

8am  
12.10pm  
5.15pm

All Masses will be followed by a distribution of the ashes

\*Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation



### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

Catechesis for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation will be offered throughout the year at St Joseph's. Parents who wish their children to be involved, please contact the office to express your interest.

### **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.



There is a great story about G K Chesterton, the famous writer who died in 1936. Among many things, he was the creator of Fr Brown, the detective who uses powers of empathy to understand people better than the police. He was once asked to contribute an essay to a collection on the theme of 'What is Wrong with the World?' His response to the question required only two words. 'I am,' he wrote.

Ash Wednesday, which celebrates the start of Lent, calls us to a more courageous engagement with reality. That is why, when we receive ashes, we often hear the words 'remember you are dust and to dust you will return.' That is our truth. It is easy to look at the state of the world and descend into blame and indignation.

Sure, there are many things that are desperately troubling. Wars, poverty and environmental degradation are part of a long list. But who among us has the courage to own up and respond to the question, 'what's wrong with the world,' by answering 'I am.'

Don't misunderstand. We are mostly good people, doing our best to love and serve each other. But we would sell ourselves short if we left the future of Earth to others who we thought were more to blame. Ash Wednesday asks us to look at the world and our part in it. Every year, we begin our journey to Easter with Jesus's advice to go into our private room, wherever that may be, and encounter the Lord one on one. Christianity, unlike so much else in the world, has little time for self-marketing.

Ash Wednesday is Day One of our Lenten journey. God's invitation to 'come back to me with all your heart' is also an invitation to leave our private room and step into a world in urgent need of our love and honesty. This year, Project Compassion is calling us to *Unite Against Poverty*. St Paul says, 'now is the favourable time.' We can make the most difference when we are most truly ourselves.

## 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 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,**

**ENTRY 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.

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