



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Presentation of the Lord (C) – 1/2 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:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

PSALM Ps 23:7-10. R. v.10

R: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

O gates, lift up your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

Next Week – The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: Isaiah 6:1-8 1 Cor.15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

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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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaart, Frances Addicoat, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek, Fr Ray Brain CP, Renato Buenconsejo, Irene Shirley, Betty Hooper, Adrian Coetzee, Tom Walker, Rodney Kevin O'Brien, 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, Paul Morgan, Murray Jacobson.

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Judi Richardson, Denise Connolly, Chris Connolly.

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

1/2 February 2025 – The Presentation of the Lord – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	25/26 Jan & 1/2 Feb
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Phil Page	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Judith Richardson	Dennis Lanham	Kathy Norton	
		Andy Wilson		8/9 & 15/16 Feb
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

8/9 February 2025 – The 5th 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	Kay Eleazar	N/A	25/26 Jan & 1/2 Feb
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Rowan Hutchinson	Maris Kingston	Judy
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Henry Wolf	Judith Richardson	
		Peter Bowen		8/9 & 15/16 Feb
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane
		Tobiasz Kozlowski		

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



St Joseph's Parish
First Sunday of the Month

We meet again 2nd February

Visitors and Parishioners across all Mass times are invited to join us for morning tea after the 11am Mass. This month is a special welcome for our new PP and Community Leader, Fr Justin CP.

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

An official Parish welcome for Fr Justin will be held this Sunday 2nd February 2025 in the downstairs dining room after the 11am Mass. Entrance is via the carpark off Harrington Street. Parishioners across all Mass times are warmly invited to attend this celebration and plates of finger food to share would be greatly appreciated!

On the weekend of 15th and 16th February we will have the opportunity to welcome Fr Joseph formally to our Parish.

Fr Justin, Fr Dominic and Fr Joseph will be away this Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th February for a conference in Melbourne. For all urgent matters, please see Fr Peter or contact the office during business hours.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The PPC will reconvene for 2025 on Tuesday 18th February at 7pm in the Side Chapel.

SACRAMENTS

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.

MINISTRY TRAINING

We are always searching for more Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers, along with parishioners who would like to become more involved in the parish. Perhaps you would simply like to learn more about the Mass and what we are celebrating each time we come together. An informative discussion evening will be held in February which is **optional yet recommended for all parishioners**, however it is an **integral part of the training for any formal roles**. Please contact the office if you would like to be included in this session.

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!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

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

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.

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS



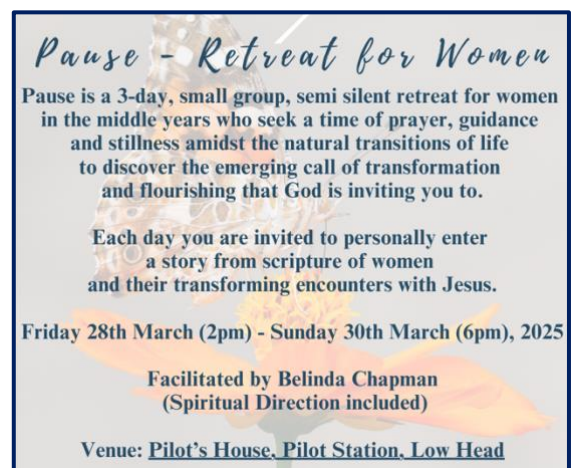
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GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

A ceasefire means more aid can assist people affected in Gaza. Your support is urgently needed.

DONATE NOW www.caritas.org.au/gaza
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Pause - Retreat for Women

Pause is a 3-day, small group, semi silent retreat for women in the middle years who seek a time of prayer, guidance and stillness amidst the natural transitions of life to discover the emerging call of transformation and flourishing that God is inviting you to.

Each day you are invited to personally enter a story from scripture of women and their transforming encounters with Jesus.

Friday 28th March (2pm) - Sunday 30th March (6pm), 2025

Facilitated by Belinda Chapman (Spiritual Direction included)

Venue: Pilot's House, Pilot Station, Low Head

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,

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
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.