

St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

St. Joseph's Church, Cnr. Macquarie & Harrington Streets, Hobart
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 12.10pm (**Exposition:** 8.30 am – Noon), Sat: 8 am
Reconciliation: Weekdays 12.30pm; Fri: 12.30pm & 5pm; Sat 4 & 6 pm
Weekend Masses: 6.30 pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am



The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 12/13 September, 2020

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
- FIRST READING:** (Sirach 27:30-28:7)
- PSALM RESPONSE:** **The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.**
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.
His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us
according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults.
For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.
- SECOND READING:** (Romans 14:7-9)
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!
- GOSPEL:** (Matthew 18:21-35)

(Next Sunday – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:6-9 *Philippians 1:20-24, 27* *Matthew 20:1-16*)

FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approximately 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, Nairn O'Rourke, Matthew White, Ben, Bernard, Ann Howard, Wiera Lewinski, Celine Gibson, Liz, Shea, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, Fr. Gerard Glynn CP, Melba, Roxy Segars, Peter Chen, Karol Zmuda, Blair, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Andrea Webberley, Kristy Howland, Annie Wiseman, Shirley, Jane Manning, Mark, Rachel, Bec, Fr. Kevin Tuitu'u (Connelly) CP, Kieran Ahearn, Vanessa Farlie, Royce McLennan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael (Mick) McHarg, Jean Jorgensen, Elizabeth Holloway, Sr. Maura McAvoy OP, Dean Holloway, Neil Francis Cassidy, Shirley Traynor, John Richard Downey, Carmel Dwyer, Russ Ames, Sr. Julianne Tapping PBVM, Malcolm Keys, Guido Leon, Katica Novak,

ANNIVERSARIES: Elizabeth Kempa, Jane Robinson, Gordon Arnold, Louis Nimmo, Jemima Burton, Bill Henderson, Dr. Gerard Flaherty, Josephine Albany, Isabel McFarlane, Rodney O'Rourke, Malcolm McKee, Mavis Wilmhurst, Mary Lyden, Joseph Addicoat, Kevin Corby, Maureen Tulk, Mavis Boutchard, Louis Jelfs, Palma Panico,

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, Christopher Dineley, Anne Dineley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen and Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Special Intentions, people suffering depression, Stephen Smyth, all Holy Souls, for all those lost to Covid-19, Patrick Charles Doran, Barbara O'Rourke & deceased family members, Ambrose, Pathum Perera, Thanksgiving, Paul Krigovsky, Tom Walker, Zofia Skiba,

BIRTHDAYS: Royce McLennan, Emily & Peta Hooper.

This weekend, September 12/13 the Catholic Church in Australia marks **Child Protection Sunday**, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday

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.*



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp – Leader, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
Br. Edward Braden, cp., Fr. Justin Durai Raj

PARISH TEAM: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp pp, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
Br. Edward Braden, cp.

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As the church endeavours to respond to the Corona Virus crisis we as a parish community 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 recognise the inconvenience and challenges associated with this response and the indefinite timeline placed before us. We pray daily for those whose lives are impacted through contracting the Corona Virus and the medical staff and families who care for them.

MASS TIME INFORMATION - CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH:

1. Sanitise your hands
 2. Give your name and phone number to the church official before sitting on an assigned seat.
 3. Observe the COVID-19 Social Distance requirements for the safety of all visitors. To maintain the 'social distance' during mass you are requested to remain seated at all times.
- Please do not kneel or stand.

**HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PRIEST OR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER.
PLEASE RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE HAND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.**

For weekdays the maximum number of people who can be in the main body of the church at any one time is 45. Bookings are not required for weekdays.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME AS FROM WEDNESDAY 1st July
Monday till Saturday inclusive mass will be at 8am
Church opens at 7.30am and closes after mass for cleaning Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Lunchtime mass Wednesday and Friday only
Mass commence at 12.10pm
Reconciliation at 12.30pm in the Sacristy, Church closes at 1pm
Saturday Reconciliation 4-4.30pm in the Sacristy

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

For weekends the number of people who can be in the main body of the church at any one time is 45. There are also 13 spaces in the side chapel enter by the garden and 10 spaces in the choir loft. Total 68.

Bookings are recommended for weekend masses.

BOOKINGS can be made Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm by ringing the Monastery on 6234 4866. Leave your name and phone number and the day you wish to come to Mass. If problems arise then please speak to the parish priest.

Church opens at 5.30pm
Saturday vigil mass 6.30pm
Church closes immediately after mass

Sunday masses
Church opens at 7am
Mass 7.30am
Church closes at 8.15am for cleaning

Church opens again 8.45 am
Mass at 9.30am
Church closes for cleaning 10.35am

Church opens 10.50am
Mass at 11.00am
Church closes at 12 noon for cleaning
These requirements may change in keeping with Government Regulations

12/13 SEPTEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Jonathan Wallis	Colleen Stanford	Mark Hooper	Justin Phillips
Reader	Margaret Sprott	Tom Doery	Peter Bowen & Libby Lewinski	Judy Ellis
Host			Anne Sherston	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Maureen & Michael Ball	Anthony Clayton

19/20 SEPTEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Sprott	Tom Dorey	Gerarda Muir	Judy Ellis
Reader	Jonathan Wallis	Phil Page	Danielle Pacaud & Sue Mulcahy	Justin Phillips
Host			Terry Denjen	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Lily, Catherine & Libby	Anthony Clayton

If you require any assistance with regard to food, clothing, donations or accommodation please contact the St. Vincent de Paul Society at 112 Argyle Street or 62344244.

ZOOM REFLECTION: Over the coming weeks, there will be the opportunity to participate in prayer and reflection via Zoom. These sessions will be based upon the readings for the coming Sunday and the resources will be made available on the Parish Website. The reflections will be interactive and include a hymn, the Gospel reading, prayer, reflection and time to share with other participants. **Everyone is invited to attend** and will simply need to provide an email address to receive an invitation. Zoom can be accessed via a computer, smart device or phone and is very user friendly. Anyone who is interested, or who has any questions or would like to know more, please contact Angela Marquis on 0400969817 or via email at amoredellavita@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The Sunday loose plate collection has been a major source of income for the Passionist Community. With less cash being in circulation and a collection not being taken up during mass parishioners have asked for our online banking details as a way of making a financial contribution to the Parish and our Religious Community. If you would like to do this please speak to Gail during office hours Tuesday to Friday on 6234 4866 for information concerning our online banking. You may also contribute by cheque made out to Passionist Fathers or St. Joseph's Church. We understand that many people will be facing financial hardship in the months ahead because of unemployment and reduced hours of work so please put your family needs ahead of church needs. Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

NEW SETS OF ENVELOPES will be available from the end of June for the 2020/2021 Financial Year. If you are making contributions through the envelope system your new set can be collected from the Monastery after making arrangements with Denise or Gail during office hours on 6234 4866. For record keeping purposes we will allocate you 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. People who have started internet banking can continue to do so using their 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.

THE 2020 PARISH FAIR: Regrettably the decision has been taken by the Parish Pastoral Council in consultation with the St Joseph's clerical community and our regular Fair contributors to cancel this year's Parish Fair. Although many communal event restrictions are starting to be lifted, it was felt that our capacity to guarantee the continuing health and well-being of our broad but ageing community would be compromised by continuing with the event, especially given the confined space of Legacy Hall and the virtual impossibility of ensuring any sort of social distancing within such a venue.

But all is not lost. The **2020 Raffle** will still **go ahead** - once Mass attendances increase. So, if you are a contributor to the Raffle, either through the donation of a prize or through volunteering your time to sell tickets, please contact **Robert Bilyk** on **0419 870 555** to let him know how you can help.

Additionally, we are hoping to be able to open some **Sunday open-air stalls** right next to the church on Mass mornings between November and December. At this stage we are looking at such products as: cakes, jams and preserves, plant cuttings, produce and craft items. If you can help out here in any way at all, please contact **Phil Page** on **0409 438 625**.

We know, that none of this quite replaces the usual annual Fair and Raffle, but are very keen to let the parish and our Passionist community know that we are still there to support them and each other at this time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Catholic Mass and Sacraments at the RHH: Unfortunately due to the current risks associated with COVID-19 there is no visitation of hospital patients unless they are in danger of death. St Joseph's Catholic Church is the primary contact for providing Catholic rites and sacraments – Fr. Justin and Fr. Damien Sladen from the Salesian Community will be the primary contact persons during the COVID-19 crisis and may be contacted on (03) 62344866. The RHH Chaplaincy service is maintaining a 24/7 on-call service and are available to talk to for staff, patients and visitors who would like to talk to them or need some informal support.

This year, the Australian Bishops' **Social Justice Statement is titled: To Live Life to the Full:** Mental health in Australia today is available at the church entrance or online at <http://bit.ly/SocialJustice2020>. The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST CAMILLUS: Sincere thanks **to more than 10 people** who are praying in their own home for all the patients & staff in the Royal Hobart Hospital - **on the first & third Saturday of each month.**

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY: Sincere thanks **to more than 25 people** who are praying **each Thursday** in their own home for all mothers & unborn babies.

EMERGENCY RELIEF for Temporary Visa Holders: CatholicCare Tasmania has recently received funding from the Tasmanian Government to provide select Temporary Visa Holders with emergency relief if they are experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For further info contact Kate Madden at CatholicCare Tasmania on 1800819 447.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION normally on **Good Friday** is being held this weekend. Please make your contribution in the envelope provided.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Sincere thank you to so many who kindly made contact with me, attended the Masses at the Cathedral and Holy Spirit church, contributed towards a presentation and sent cards, gifts, and good wishes on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of my ordination as a priest. Many thanks to Fr Shammi Perera and the team of people at the Cathedral for the Diocesan celebration which included Mass followed by a luncheon for the clergy in the Cathedral Centre. Sincere thanks also to Claire Manthorpe, the parish secretary, and to all involved in the parish celebration held at Holy Spirit church the following evening. Such an occasion is another reminder that all of us together make up the Body of Christ and that each in our own capacity live out our baptismal calling as we share in various ways in the one priesthood of Christ. For me it has been and will continue to be an enormous joy and privilege to serve Christ and to make him known in and through his Church. Fr Brian Nichols

THE MEET-UP: The Office of Youth Evangelisation has organised an online weekly formation group to all young adults (16 to 35 years). For further information email youth@aohtas.org.au

Through our parish website our future Sunday Masses will be available for viewing from our Passionist Communities on the mainland. **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 if you are able to or give us a call during office hours and we will post a newsletter to them.

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.

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 men 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.

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.