

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



First Sunday of Advent, Year C – 01/02 December, 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I lift up my soul, O my God. In you I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my savior.

The lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.
The lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

(9.30am) **To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you I lift my soul.**

SECOND READING: (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

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GOSPEL: (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

(Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Advent, Year C: *Baruch 5:1-9 Philipians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6*)

THE ADVENT WREATH

*The First Candle is called the Prophet's Candle to remind us of the
Old Testament prophecies about Messiah.*

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. At the beginning of this Advent season, we ask you to bless this Advent Wreath which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming 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 light of the world come that we may have life in its fullness.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the Flower from the root of Jesse, the sign of salvation for all.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you were heralded by all the prophets as the one who would save the people from their sins.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

PRESIDER: Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen**

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL: There will be two rehearsals for those who are able to take part in the Christmas Eve Celebrations! **Sunday 16th & Sunday 23rd of December between 5 & 6pm.** If you love to sing, regardless of ability, we would love to welcome you, nothing too tricky, just glorious favourite carols!! See Angela for more details!

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY REHEARSALS: There will be two rehearsals for those children who are able to take part in the Christmas Eve Nativity and re-enactment of the Gospel as part of the 6.30 Mass on Christmas Eve! **Wednesday 19th & Sunday 23rd December between 4 & 5pm.** Small spoken parts and smiling faces are the only requirements. If anyone has young family members visiting from interstate attending the Mass who would like take part and can take on a role at short notice, please advise Angela. Any older children who would be willing to take on the role of Narrator will be most welcome at rehearsals!

Next Friday 7th December Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after the 8am & 12.10pm Masses.

Fr. Peter is on holidays from Wednesday 28th November to Wednesday 12th December. Please see Fr. Gerald, Fr. Brendan or Gail about any parish matters. **Br. Ed** is also away on holidays until Friday 14th December.

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp – Leader, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
Fr. Brendan Connell, cp, Br. Edward Braden, cp.

PARISH TEAM: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp pp, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
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FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approximately five weeks names will be deleted from these lists, phone the office if you wish for names to be reinserted.

RECOVERY: Anne Maloney, Colman Dwyer, Logan Tomlin, Naim O'Rourke, Matthew White, Margaret Eastgate, Ben, Damien Connolly, Ann Howard, Wiera Lewinski, Celine Gibson, Athol, Liz, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, Fr. Jim Elmore CP (now in remission), Fr. Gerard Glynn CP, Melba, Roxy Segars, Peter Chen, Russ, Karol Zmuda, Blair, Marie Knight, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Trish Gallagher, Stephen Sherston, Andrew Cubbins.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Rose, Sr. Angela Dance LCM, Patrick Higgins, Robert William Jensen, Brian Hoare, Ria Van Galen, Lee Rankin Reid, Jill Brooks, Carol Bradshaw.

ANNIVERSARIES: Caroline Cherney, Deborah Carney, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, May Genevieve O'Rourke, Philip Barca, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst.

MASSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, All Souls in Purgatory, Christopher Dineley, Anne Dineley, Special Intentions x 7, Dorothy Donoghue, John Graves, Stephen Smyth, Margaret Elizabeth James, Graeme Kendall, Aileen Harris, Shaun Connolly, Jane Robinson, Fr. Vincent Shelverton, Fr. Ray Wells, the Wallace Family, Norma Brooke, Cyril Joseph Samarathunga (birthday), Jose Alatia, good health for Rebecca & baby, a happy marriage for Rebecca & Chris.

BIRTHDAYS: Oliver Steele.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Each Friday there is a loose plate collection for the support of the parish. On weekends there are 2 collections, the loose plate collection for support of the religious community and the envelope collection is shared between the parish and the religious community. Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

PARISH FINANCES: Have you considered Online Banking as a way of making a financial contribution to the Parish and our Religious Community. If you would like to please speak to Gail during office hours on 6234 4866 Tuesday to Friday

08/09 December 2018 – Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
W	David Mazengarb	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien	Judy Elliss
R	Rosie Harrup	Phil Page	Gerarda Muir Andy Wilson	Peter Mangan
H	Margaret Lickiss		Terry Denjen	Shirley King
C	Margaret Sprott		Bruce Rose Kathy Norton	Jan Hodgetts

New 9.30am Rosters are available from the Sacristy

CLEANERS: 06.12.18	Anon	COUNTERS THIS WEEK: 02.12.18 COUNTERS NEXT WEEK: 09.12.18	Michael & Mark Adrian Coetzee's Team
FLOWERS: 08/09.12.18	Elizabeth	CHILDREN'S LITURGY:	

We pray for the Church as it begins to implement the findings of the Royal Commission. May the church's processes acknowledge truth, initiate healing, and support our nation in keeping children safe from all harm.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Christmas hamper lists are available this weekend. As in previous years families or groups of parishioners are asked to take one of the tickets off the list and make up a Christmas hamper for that needy family. There is supplied a list of suggested items of food and drink that can be used to create the hamper. We recognise that creating a hamper can be a costly exercise so we suggest that several people may get together and contribute to one hamper. This is part of our parish sharing Christmas with others. **There is a leaving collection this weekend the 1/2 December.** Completed Hampers to be brought to the church by **Sunday 16th December** for delivery before Christmas.

Christmas Mass & Reconciliation Times are available at the entrance of the Church.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$10 each. Please put money in the Catholic Leader Box.

CAROLS ON THE HILL – 15th December, 6-9pm - GYC Oval Barrack St, Hobart.

ONE DAY RETREAT, Saturday 8th December, 9.30am to 2.30pm at Maryknoll Retreat Centre, 15 Home Avenue, Blackmans Bay. Mass at 11.45am. **All Welcome.**

PRAYER FOR POLITICIANS 1.30pm, Wednesday 12th December, in the Long Room, Parliament House.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST CAMILLUS: Helpers needed to visit Catholic patients in Royal Hobart Hospital once each month on a Saturday or Sunday morning, **Phone 6234 4866** **MASS @ RHH:** 5pm Wed & Sat, 4.30pm Sun.

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY: Prayer for mothers & unborn babies 10am Thursday 6th December & Prayer for True Love Waits, Sunday 9th December both at Salvation Army Citadel, 73 Hopkins St., Moonah. Cake Stall South Hobart, Saturday 8th December. Donations of cakes, scones, jams, lemons welcome. Financial members needed. Financial members 19. Subs: single \$10/ family \$10/ seniors \$5/ students \$5.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE PARKING directly outside the church on Macquarie & Harrington streets will be allowed until 1pm on Sunday. However the parking meters will no longer be covered.

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

Please do not leave handbags, parcels on the seats where you cannot see them because they may be stolen. During communion you need to carry these items with you. When placing donations in collection boxes make sure the notes and coins are pushed right in.