

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



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- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
And he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.
- FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 62: 11-12)
- RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** **A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.**
- The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad.
The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.
- Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; give glory to his holy name.
- SECOND READING:** (Titus 3:4-7)
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** **Please stand to greet the Gospel.**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God in the highest,
peace to his people on earth.
Alleluia!
- GOSPEL:** (Luke 2:15-20)

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, Nairn 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. 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: Maureen Gilbert, Henk Kortekaas, Stuart Elliss, Richard Rhodes, Fr. Peter Nichols, Mary Rose, Sr. Angela Dance LCM, Patrick Higgins, Robert William Jensen, Brian Hoare, Ria Van Galen, Lee Rankin Reid, Jill Brooks, Carol Bradshaw, Charlie Pyett, Joan Schiller, Gene Brown, Romino Bachideh, John Wallace, Angela Carnuccio.

ANNIVERSARIES: May Genevieve O'Rourke, Philip Barca, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fuscescu, Keith Glenn, Fr. Dunstan Mellor CP, Br. Charles Merceica CP, Michael John Quinn, Dorothy Steward, Pauline Kerslake, Russell Braden, Maria Merse, Tony Goodluck, Monica Urquhart, Patricia Hickman, Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaat, Frances Addicoat, Fr. Timothy O'Toole CP.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, All Souls in Purgatory, Christopher Dineley, Anne Dineley, Special Intentions x 7, Dorothy Donoghue, Stephen Smyth, Margaret Elizabeth James, Graeme Kendall, Aileen Harris, Shaun Connolly, Jane Robinson, Fr. Vincent Shelverton, Fr. Ray Wells, the Wallace Family, Norma Brooke, good health for Rebecca & baby, a happy marriage for Rebecca & Chris, thanksgiving for favours received, Gabrielle Remes-birthday, Hilary & Aileen O'Rourke & deceased family, Peter, Justin & Fabian Hutchins & deceased family, John Graves & the Benbow family, deceased members of the Dwyer & McDermott families & their extended families, Ambrosia & Benita Nengasca, health & happiness for C.P. Lyons, Cameron Webberley – birthday, Tomas Alura, Dorothea Econg Alura, Ceneh Alaura, Reynaldo Alura.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

from our Parish Team – Fr's Peter, Gerald, Brendan, Br. Ed & Gail



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp – Leader, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
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NEW SUNDAY PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARISHIONERS

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 St. (but not the two spaces outside Legacy Hall) and eight spaces in Harrington St. from the corner down to the Monastery driveway. Parishioners who use these spaces for different masses each Sunday need to collect permits - preferably one for each street if you park in either street - and to start to display the appropriate one on your dashboard beginning as soon as you collect it. These will cover you from 7.00 am till 4.00 pm on Sunday, but only for the designated 12 spaces. After a short transition period, HHC parking inspectors will start to issue infringement notices to anyone parked in these spaces who does not have a permit or who hasn't paid for the metered space. Please contact Father Peter or Gail in the office to arrange to collect your permit. You do not need to fill anything in on it, simply display it each Sunday.

RESTORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Today we celebrate the 177th birthday of St Joseph's church and we remember with gratitude the faith of our forebears free settlers and convicts who are the living foundation stones upon which our church and faith is built. Last week Gavin Merrington finished the restoration of the stained glass windows.

History of windows: The stained glass windows were put in between 1856 and 1893 and all except one were made by Hardman and Scott of Birmingham, U.K.

The pair between the chapel and the confessionals are scenes from the life of St. Joseph and were installed in 1871, one, in memory of Bishop Wilson and his Vicar-General Dr. William Hall, who both died in 1866, includes their portraits. The other is in memory of Archdeacon George Hunter ordained in this church in 1850, brother of the architect Henry Hunter.

Opposite, on the Harrington Street side, is a window in memory of Fr. John Joseph Therry, founder of this church, given by his brother in 1877. It shows St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist with Fr. Therry, wearing a cope, kneeling at his feet.

The window of the Annunciation and Nativity is the oldest and was installed in the Sanctuary wall by Bishop Willson in 1856, in memory of the English architect A. W. Pugin who had given the Bishop designs for churches. It was moved in 1877 when the chapel was built.

The window over the sacristy door in memory of Fr. Joseph Aloysius Sheehy shows St. Joseph, the Sacred Heart and St Aloysius, and was made in 1893 by Lyon, Wells and Cottier of Sydney. The Sheehy family had been connected with St. Joseph's from the beginning.

In October this year a custom made cabinet was purchased by the parish for the preservation of the rare Pugin vestments which have not been in public view for a long time. We express our gratitude to the people of the Tasmanian Museum especially Nikki Kingsmith.... who provided not only advice on how we should preserve these historically important vestments but did all the 'hands on work' for us. Over the coming months parishioners and visitors will be given the opportunity to view these vestments alongside the chalices and significant altar ware that are part of St Joseph's history.

A word of thanks to all those who have contributed to the preparation of our Christmas celebrations. Fr. Peter CP

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

December 26th to January 27th (Including New Year's Day) 8am & 12.10pm
From January 2nd until January 27th Exposition 8.30am followed by
Benediction 12 noon on Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Weekday Masses: 8am & 12.10pm Only
Weekend Masses Saturday: 8am & 6.30pm Vigil
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am

Reconciliation

December 26th to January 27th
New Year's Day: None
Fridays in January: No 5pm
Immediately after 12.10pm Mass Only
Saturdays of January 2018
4pm - 4.30pm & 6pm - 6.30pm
Sundays in January: None