

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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 03/04 October, 2020

- ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.
- FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 5:1-7)
- PSALM RESPONSE:** **The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.**
You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.
Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.
God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.
- SECOND READING:** (Philippians 4:6-9)
- GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!
- GOSPEL:** (Matthew 21:33-43)

(Next Sunday – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14)

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, Mark, Rachel, Bec, Kieran Ahearne, Royce McLennan, Brian Boutchard.

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, Mary Tiller, Joe Munro, Hannah Speden.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Mieko Carr, Christopher Koch, George McHugh, Kathleen Wallace, Kathie Fenton, Patricia Gibbons, Graeme Kendall, Ella Stokes, Roisin Breen, Janice Doherty, Mary Johnstone, Olga Buzek, Jean Brain, Joy Scott, Andrew Stanger.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, Christopher Dineley, Anne Dineley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen and Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Elizabeth Kempa, Special Intentions, people suffering depression, Stephen Smyth, all Holy Souls, intention of Donor, 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: Sophie Maloney, Angela Meehan, Lorna Forster.

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.

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.

We have been made aware that WorkSafe Tasmania inspectors are visiting various sites around Tasmania to view safety action plans. This is being done to ensure compliance with government requirements and to provide guidance where there may be gaps.



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.

COMMUNITY SECRETARY: Gail Roberts Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 8.15am to 3.30pm
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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

Mass at 9.30am

Mass at 11.00am

Church closes at 12 noon for cleaning

These requirements may change in keeping with Government Regulations

03/04 OCTOBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Lickiss	Tom Dorey	Mark Hooper	Judy Elliss
Reader	Margaret Sprott	Ron Ward	Angela Marquis & Libby Lewinski	Justin Phillips
Host			Anne Sherston	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Maureen & Michael Ball	Thad Rose

10/11 OCTOBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Sprott	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	Justin Phillips
Reader	Jonathan Wallis	Phil Page	Danielle Pacaud & Sue Mulcahy	Peter Mangan
Host			Terry Denjen	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Priscilla, Lorna & John Forster	Anthony Clayton

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING starts this Sunday 4th October. Clocks go forward one hour. Mass times stay the same.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS now available from the Sacristy at \$10 each.

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.

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.

THE PARISH FAIR AND RAFFLE: As previously advised, we are not holding our usual Parish Fair this year due to the need for social distancing during the COVID pandemic; however, we are forging ahead with the Parish Raffle.

This year the Parish Raffle will be somewhat different in as much as all funds raised will be directed towards the purchase of an Automatic External Defibrillator machine to be housed within the church and to be available immediately if at any time any of our parishioners suffers a major cardiac episode in church – hopefully never. These machines are fully automatic and require no training in their use. Once fitted, they will automatically operate if required. This will be a very reassuring purchase for us, meaning that in the unlikely event of any one of us having a major coronary episode in church, this machine will be available immediately to help restore a normal heart rhythm, potentially increasing the chances of survival significantly until such time as the ambulance arrives. It is a very worthy item for which to raise funds.

Raffle tickets will be available soon at the usual price of \$2.00 per ticket, with ten tickets in each book. We thank all prize donors for their continuing support of the parish in this way. We intend to draw the raffle on Sunday 6th December, immediately after the 11.00 am Mass. For any additional information or if you would like to support the raffle further by donation or through your time in selling tickets, please contact Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555.

November/December Stalls: With the cancellation of the October fair, we instead hope to be able to run a number of Sunday Stalls, immediately outside the church over a number of Sundays in late November, early December – if the Tasmanian COVID situation continues to improve. These stalls could be for cakes, preserves, craft items, plants or seedlings or for any other items that do not require a lot of time to set up and take down on the day.

If you are interested in managing and running one of these stalls, please contact Phil Page on 0409 438 625 who, along with other parishioners, will assist with the organization and setting up.

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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS Dr. Brendan Connell, D. Theol. Heartiest congratulations go to our brother Brendan who has heard that his study, research and writing was recognized by the Board of Examiners of the University of Divinity, Melbourne and he will graduate with the degree, Doctor of Theology. While Brendan attained the degree from Melbourne's University of Divinity through its member College, Yarra Theological Union, Brendan also obtained a preliminary Master's Degree at the well-known Jesuit Heythrop College, (University of London). Brendan's research and thesis centered on: The Formulation and Development of the Preferential Option for the Poor in Catholic Social Teaching. So our congratulations to Brendan on bringing this task to completion while engaged also in community and ministry in Passionist St Joseph's Highgate, London, Endeavour Hills Parish Melbourne, Mulgrave Pallotine Retreat House, St Joseph's Parish, Hobart and Endeavour Hill's Community and Parish as Superior and Parish Priest. And not forgetting also his present role as a member of the Provincial Council. So alongside his Provincial, Community and Parish responsibilities, Brendan has also commenced his formal teaching career as a staff member of YTU.

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.