

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 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 07/08 November, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: (Wisdom 6:12-16)

PSALM RESPONSE: **My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been
my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

SECOND READING: (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:1-13)

(Next Sunday – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14-30)

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, Shirley, Mark, Rachel, Bec, Kieran Ahearne, Royce McLennan, Brian Boutchard, Selvam, Barry.

RECENTLY DECEASED: 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, Fr. Frank Gibson, Fr Liam Floyd, Annie Wiseman, Jo McArdle, Jane Manning, Gaetano Piemontese, Lyn White.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Cousins, Edmund (John) Graves, Darrell Hickey, Pat Lawler, Karl & Mignonne Van Rooyan, Stephen Sherston, Florence Waters, Anthony Lyden, Angela Barrenger, Brian Anthony Fry, Rex Henry, Mary Rose, Edward McArdle, Robert Picone, Jack Garnham, Emma Barlow, William O'Donnell, Una Smith, Thomas Hobden, Richard Dobner.

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, Tom Walker, Zofia Skiba, Bernard Connolly, all whose names are written in our November Memorial Book, Marek Havlat's birthday.

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,
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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

Members of one family can share the same seat even though they are closer than 1.5 metres. This can add to the number of people sitting in the body of the church which is 45 single seats. There are also 13 single seats in the side chapel enter by the garden and 10 single seats in the choir loft.

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

07/08 NOVEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Jonathan Wallis	Colleen Stanford	Mark Hooper	Justin Phillips
Reader	Margaret Lickiss	Phil Page	Angela Marquis & Sue Mulcahy	Peter Mangan
Host			Maureen Ball	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Priscilla, Lorna & John Forster	Anthony Clayton

14/15 NOVEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Lickiss	Phil Page	Libby Lewinski	Judy Ellis
Reader	Margaret Sprott	Tom Dorey	Peter Bowen & Andy Wilson	Justin Phillips
Host			Anne Sherston	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Maureen & Michael Ball	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

NOVEMBER MASSES: November is the month when the whole Church prays for all our departed brothers and sisters. If you wish to have specific people remembered during this time you are asked to print clearly the names of the deceased on the envelopes provided, and enclose a small donation and place in the box at the church entrance. Each day the **8.00am Monday to Saturday & 11.00am Sunday Mass** will be celebrated for the people whose names appear on the Memorial Book.

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 BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE so make sure you get a book after Mass today and leave your name and contact number on the selling sheet. Tickets \$2 each and 10 in a book. The **DATES FOR SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS** are **Sat 7 Nov, Sat 21 Nov, Wed 25 Nov, Fri 4 Dec** if you are able to help please call Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555. We intend to draw the raffle on **Sunday 6th December**, immediately after the 11.00 am Mass.

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.

Catechist Formation Information Session: Following the announcement of the 'Order of Catechists' in the last Catholic Standard, Archbishop Porteous would like to invite to an information session those interested in becoming catechists to teach the Catholic faith to children and to prepare adults to become Catholic through RCIA. The session will be an online Zoom meeting which you can do from home. **Date:** Wednesday 4th November, 7-8pm. **Register:** Dr. Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

A SPLENDID SECRET: A highly respected international speaker on spirituality will deliver the 2020 John Wallis Memorial Lecture from England, via zoom, **on Tuesday 24 November, 7-8:30 pm.** Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ will discuss the spirituality of the Pope's new encyclical in a lecture entitled "A Splendid Secret: Fratelli Tutti and the Transformation of Relationships". Due to our Zoom capacity, registration will be required. Please email spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au to indicate your intention to attend. Local COVID-19 protocols determine the number of people at any location. More information: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503

Catholic Mass and Sacraments at the RHH: 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.

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.