

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A, 21/22 November, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17)

PSALM RESPONSE: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Matthew 25:31-46)

(Next Sunday – First Sunday of Advent – Year B: Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:33-37)

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, Royce McLennan, Brian Boutchard, Selvam, Barry, Kieran Ahearne, Mary-Ann.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dean Holloway, Neil 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, Eileen Francis Harris.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Graves, 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, Patricia Chisholm, Deborah Carney.

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, all whose names are written in our November Memorial Book, Rev. John Arcus Johnston.

BIRTHDAYS: Br. Edward.

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE: Over the next 4 weeks parishioners are being asked to indicate their preference as which Christmas Mass time they will be attending and the number of people (family/visitors) that maybe accompanying them. Forms will be available for collection after the weekend masses and need to be returned by the 11th December as numbers will be limited. Due to limited numbers people are asked to only attend 1 mass.

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.



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 for cleaning 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

21/22 NOVEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Sprott	Tom Dorey	Mark Hooper	Justin Phillips
Reader	Jonathan Wallis	Colleen Stanford	Gerarda Muir & Danielle Pacaud	Peter Mangan
Host			Terry Denjen	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Priscilla, Lorna & John Forster	Anthony Clayton

28/29 NOVEMBER

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Jonathan Wallis	Colleen Stanford	Gerarda Muir	Judy Elliss
Reader	Margaret Lickiss	Tom Dorey	Libby Lewinski & Mark Hooper	Justin Phillips
Host			Anne Sherston	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Julie Maloney	Maureen & Michael Ball	Anthony Clayton

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2020: Christmas hamper lists are on the notice board of the church. In past years St Joseph's Hobart Parish has provided both FOOD and individual GIFT hampers to needy families and individuals. Due to COVID-19 and the financial impact the pandemic has had upon our Parish, it has been decided to simply provide FOOD hampers this year. While Christmas decorations have always been part of the FOOD hampers, a good quality table cloth or other such household decoration, might be included in lieu of the GIFT hamper in 2020. We recognise that creating a hamper can be a costly exercise so we suggest that several people may get together and contribute to one as a group. Parishioners who may have always bought individual gifts in the past may like to consider a donation towards the FOOD hampers that are not taken. The St Joseph's community realise the unforeseen difficulties many families have faced over the past year and we are grateful for any contribution people feel able to make.

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.

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.

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. 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 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: *We're still hoping to be able to run up to three stalls over the coming weeks leading up to and including the drawing of the Parish Raffle on Sunday 6th December. So far, we have expressions of interest for a Cake Stall and possibly a Craft and Plant stall. If you can help with the Cake Stall by making and providing cakes appropriately packaged and ready to sell, please contact Angela Marquis on 0400 969 817. And if you're prepared to provide items for, co-ordinate or help with the others, please contact Phil Page on 0409 438 625.*

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.

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

"Sharing the Journey: Co-Responsibility in Our Church" Concerned Catholics Tasmania invites you to a regional gathering focussing on the report "**The Light from the Southern Cross – Promoting Co-Responsible Governance in the Catholic Church in Australia**". This report was commissioned by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Religious Superiors, as recommended in the final report by the Royal Commission. Key aspects of the report will be discussed, with some recorded input from Australian theologian Father Richard Lennan – one of the four international consultants who drew up the final version. Find out more and have your say... **Saturday 28th November 2020 – 9.45 for 10.00 to 12.00 noon** at Corpus Christi Parish Hall Bellerive. Register at cdsmith18@bigpond.com by **Thursday 26th**

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.

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.

To view the Newsletter online 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.