

St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter



St. Joseph's Church, Cnr. Macquarie & Harrington Streets, Hobart
Weekday Masses: 8 am Monday to Saturday & 12.10pm Wednesday & Friday
Reconciliation: Weekdays 12.30pm Wednesday & Friday & Sat 4pm or by appointment
Weekend Masses: 6.30 pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B – 02/03 October 2021

The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia Opening Mass Prayers & Readings

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: (Deut 30: 10-14)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**
The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.
The fear of the Lord is holy, a binding forever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth, and all of them are just.
They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold,
and sweet are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

SECOND READING: (Philippians 2: 1-4)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will come to you to teach
you and remind you of all I have said to you.
Alleluia, Alleluia,

GOSPEL: (John 14: 23-29)

(Next Sunday – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: *Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30*)

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, Shirley, Mark, Rachel, Royce McLennan, Brian Boutchard, Selvam, Barry, Kieran Ahearn, Mary-Ann, Shirley Brimfield, Ian Sprott, Kevin Simpson, Jan Hodgetts, Martin Forster, Judy Redeker, Brenden, Mary Ann Miller, Janice Jurasovic, Kathy Meaghan, Frank Di Scerni.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lewis Galdes, Andrew Clarke, Ida Callegari, Sr. Carmel Hall MSC, Les Boon, Yvonne Geason, Jaroslav Matysek, Elizabeth Hole, Josef Artur Peska, Wilma Rosenzweig, Sr. Virgil Virtue (Sr Margaret) RSJ.

ANNIVERSARIES: Josephine Albany, Isabelle MacFarlane, Rodney O'Rourke, Malcom McKee, Mavis Wilmhurst, Katica Novak, Mary Lyden, Kevin Corby, Maureen Tulk, Mavis Boutchard, Louis Jelfs, Mieko Carr, Christopher Koch, George McHugh, Kathie Felton, Patricia Gibbons, Graeme Kendall, Ella Stokes, Betty Cortes, Roisin Breen, Janice Doherty, Jean Brain, Olga Buzek, Brian & Marie Fry.

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, Graeme Kendall, all those lost to Covid-19, Holy Souls, Niva & Sabbatino Porretta, Tom Walker, Linda Zuk, Adele & Pasquale Curcio, Marie Therese Thomas.

BIRTHDAYS: Angela Meehan, Lorna Forster, Maureen Ball, Zofia & Kristina Mamic.

Our next morning gathering is after the 11am Mass on Sunday 10th October. It provides an opportunity for our Parish Team and Parishioners to gather and share hospitality. Come and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. It was suggested that this event be held twice a month. Further information contact Fr. Justin. This is a Parish Council project which may extend to other Mass times.

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, cp.

PARISH TEAM: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp pp, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
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UPDATED MASS TIME INFORMATION AS OF 31ST July, 2021
CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO ST JOSEPHS CHURCH – IF YOU ARE JUST VISITING PLEASE

SANITISE YOUR HANDS.

NEW CHECK IN TAS INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FROM 31ST JULY.
YOU MUST CHECK IN EVERY TIME NO MATTER HOW SHORT YOUR VISIT. EACH INDIVIDUAL AGED OVER 16 MUST CHECK IN USING THE CHECK IN TAS APP OR BY CHECKING IN VIA OUR CURRENT SIGN IN SYSTEM. SO IF YOU HAVE A MOBILE PHONE PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE CHECK-IN TAS APP FROM THE APP STORE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A MOBILE PHONE OR CAN-NOT DOWNLOAD THE APP YOU MAY CONTINUE TO CHECK-IN VIA OUR CURRENT SIGN-IN SYSTEM. AS WITH OTHER CHANGES THIS MAY TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO BECOME PRACTICE AND FURTHER GUIDELINES MAYBE GIVEN.

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE QR CODE CHECK IN YOU WILL NEED TO SHOW THE “WELCOMER” THE APP SCREEN SHOWING YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CHECKED IN.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL VISITORS PLEASE MAINTAIN THE COVID -19 SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 1.5 METRES.

From the Tasmanian Government Website: Organisers of large seated gatherings will be able to apply to increase their audience capacity to 100% from 1 May 2021.

The ease in restrictions from the current 75% cap will mean increased capacity at a range of seated venues including theatres, cinemas, places of worship and sports grounds.

Under the revised restrictions, gatherings under 250 people indoors and 1,000 outdoors, from 1 May will be allowed to go to the seating capacity of the venue or 250 people, whichever is fewer. This applies to cinemas, concert venues, theatres, places of worship and places at which a funeral is being carried out.

Staff employed at the premises, or service attendants, clergy and choir members at places of worship are not included in the gathering numbers.

All venues should continue to remind all attendees of the need to maintain COVID-19 safe behaviours including maintaining 1.5m physical distancing where possible, washing and sanitising hands, staying home and arranging testing if experiencing cold or flu like symptoms and covering coughs or sneezes.

Venues also still require a COVID-19 Safety Plan and contact tracing is required. From 1 May the Check In TAS app must be used for contact tracing purposes. If an attendee cannot use this app, they may be checked in by another attendee who can, or by the gathering organiser, or on a paper-based record managed by the organisers.

DURING MASS

AS FROM THE WEEKEND 24/25 APRIL PARISHIONERS MAY STAND AND KNEEL AT THE APPROPRIATE TIMES DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.

HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU BY THE CELEBRANT OR THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER FROM THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH. The host will be placed on your hand and not on the tongue in keeping with health regulations.

Bookings are not required.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME AS FROM WEDNESDAY 1ST July, 2020

Monday till Saturday inclusive mass will be at 8am

Church opens at 7.30am and closes at 4pm on weekdays.

Lunchtime Mass Wednesday and Friday only

Mass commence at 12.10pm

Reconciliation at 12.30pm

Saturday Reconciliation 4-4.30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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.

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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Dear St. Joseph, we honour you as the protector of the Universal Church. You have gone through the pain of doubt, worry, anguish and suffering. And so, you know our struggles. Help us to be attentive to the revelation of God's will as you were. We hope to overcome our difficulties through your loving intercession. Supported by your example we desire to walk in the path of holiness. Amen.

02/03 October – The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Sprott	Phil Page	Mark Hooper	Cathy Barta
Reader	Jonathan Wallis	Ron Ward	Andy Wilson & Libby Lewinski	Judy Ellis
Host	Br. Edward	Terry McCarthy	Judi Richardson	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Volunteer	Volunteer	

Please help with the weekend rosters by contacting Gail if you are going to be away for an extended period of time

09/10 October – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Kay Eleazar	Tom Dorey	Danielle Pacaud	Sally Kendall
Reader	Margaret Lickiss	Phil Page	Judi Richardson & Sue Mulcahy	Sam Di Scerni
Host	Br. Edward	Bill Stanford	Maureen Ball	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Flowers	02/03 & 09/10 October	Madeleine & Robyn	16/17 & 23/2 October	Jane

Our Loose Plate Collection will recommence as a Leaving Collection.

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.

SETS OF ENVELOPES for the New Financial Year 2021/2022 are available. 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 allocate the envelope number that you are currently using for this financial year. This enables 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. If you contribute by internet banking continue to do so using your current envelope number. This enables you to use the envelopes if you choose to do so in the future.

THE FEAST OF OUR HOLY FOUNDER ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS AND THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE PASSIONIST CONGREGATION will be celebrated with **Mass on Saturday 16th October at 10am** followed by light refreshments in Legacy Hall. If you are able to can you please bring a plate of finger food to share. All welcome.

A NEW STAINED-GLASS WINDOW FOR ST JOSEPH'S? Over recent months the Parish Pastoral Council has been investigating the possibility of commissioning and installing a new stained-glass window for St Joseph's to celebrate the Passionists' stewardship of the parish, to balance the existing windows and to continue this longstanding tradition of church enhancement. The plan would be to include a new window above the confessionals (with appropriate modification to the existing frame) which would match in size the present window above the sacristy and balance those on the opposite side of the church body. Unfortunately, quoted costs are far beyond the parish's existing fundraising capabilities. An alternative approach is to canvas interest across the parish community with a view towards bequests or perhaps contributions to a trust dedicated to this purpose. Anyone with further interest in this long-term project is asked to contact Father Peter.

ST. JOSEPH'S RAFFLE books of tickets will be available in the next couple of weeks.

Walking with the God of Creation Prayer and pilgrimage to reflect on the beauty of creation organised by the *Laudato Si'* Action Group, St. Therese's Catholic Parish, **on Sunday 3 October, 2.00pm-3.00pm.** This experience will take place on the beautiful grounds of St. Therese's Catholic Church and School. Prayer Labyrinth, Cosmic Walk, Prayer around the Firepit. Refreshments at the conclusion of the afternoon. All welcome! You are also warmly invited to Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on **Monday 4 October at 9.00am.** Followed by the blessing of the animals (bring your pets along) on the blue court at school.

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 during the COVID-19 crisis can be contacted on (03) 62344866. The RHH Chaplaincy service is maintaining a 24/7 on-call service 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.

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.

Prayer of Petition to The Holy Spirit

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name.
Come to us, remain with us,
and enlighten our hearts.
Give us light and strength
to know your will,
to make it our own
and to live it in our lives.
Guide us by your wisdom,
support us by your power,
for you are God,
sharing the glory of Father and Son.
You desire justice for All
enable us to uphold the rights of others;
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance
or corrupted by fear or favour.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.
As we gather in your name
may we temper justice with love,
so that all our decisions
may be pleasing to you,
and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants, 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.