

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

First Sunday of Advent, Year C – 27/28 November, 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

FIRST READING: (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: To you, O Lord, I lift my soul

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my savior.

The lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will.
The lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

SECOND READING: (1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)

(Next Sunday – Second Sunday of Advent, Year C: Baruch 5:1-9 Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11 Luke 3:1-6)

THE ADVENT WREATH

*The First Candle is called the Prophet's Candle to remind us of the
Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah.*

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light that has come into our world. At the beginning of this Advent season, we ask you to bless this Advent Wreath which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming amongst us in grace and your final coming in glory. Strengthen our hearts with the example of your love that we may receive you with joy and gladness on the day of our redemption when you will come to reign as Universal King for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

V. Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world come that we may have life in its fullness.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the Flower from the root of Jesse, the sign of salvation for all.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you were heralded by all the prophets as the one who would save the people from their sins.

R. Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

PRESIDER: Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. Amen**

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, Matthew White, Ben, Bernard, Ann Howard, Celine Gibson, Liz, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, 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, Ian Sprott, Kevin Simpson, Jan Hodgetts, Martin Forster, Brenden, Mary Ann Miller, Kathy Meaghan, Frank Di Scerni, Dawn, Kathie, Virginia Villatoro, Jim, Fr. Peter O'Loughlin, Mark Galdes, Terry Callaghan, Veronica Monaghan, Fr. Jim Elmore CP.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Felix CP (PNG), Shirley Brimfield, Judith Tyquin, Fr. Gerard Glynn CP, Wiera Lewinski, Janice Jurasovic, Greg Prescott, Angela Marie Dandy, Melba Kirkham, Lorna Glasovic.

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela Barrenger, Gordon Thurn, Rex Henry, Mary Rose, Edward McArdle, Robert Picone, Jack Garnham, Emma Barlow, William O'Donnell, Una Smith, Thomas Hobden, Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Dr. Deborah Carney, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, Christopher Dineley, Anne Dineley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen and Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Elizabeth Kempa, Graeme Kendall, Special Intentions, people suffering depression, Stephen Smyth, all those lost to Covid-19, Holy Souls, Tom Walker, Linda Zuk, all those whose names are in our November Remembrance Book, Marjorie Connolly, thanksgiving for favours received.



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.

For on-going Plenary Council articles and points of interest email plenarycouncil2020@gmail.com

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

27/28 November – First Sunday of Advent, Year C

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Kay Eleazar	Phil Page	Libby Lewinski	Sally Kendall
Reader	Margaret Lickiss	Tom Dorey	Peter Bowen & Sue Mulcahy	Judy Elliss
Host	Br. Edward	Terry McCarthy	Terry Denjen	Peter Mangan
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

04/05 December – Second Sunday of Advent, Year C

	6.30 pm Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11.00am
Welcomer	Margaret Lickiss	Tom Dorey	Danielle Pacaud	Judy Elliss
Reader	Jonathan Wallis	Ron Ward	Mark Hooper & Andy Wilson	Sam Di Scerni
Host	Br. Edward	Bill Stanford	Maureen Ball	
Cleaner	Passionist Community	Volunteer	Volunteer	
Flowers	04/05 & 11/12 Dec	Jane	18/19 Dec	Judy

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The Sunday loose plate collection has been a major source of income for the Passionist Community. If you would prefer to contribute through online banking please speak to Gail during office hours Tuesday to Friday on 6234 4866. 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.

Our Loose Plate Collection has recommenced. We are unable to pass the plate so we will be using a pole with a bag attached. **We will have one collection at the Offertory time into which all contributions can be placed.**

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. If you contribute by internet banking continue to do so using your current envelope number.

In the weeks leading up to Christmas, there will be the opportunity to take part in an **ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP**. This will take place in St Joseph's Side Chapel at **7pm on Mondays 29th November, 6th and 13th of December**. The discussion will be centred around talks given by Australian Theologians, followed by a discussion of the content. The sessions will begin and conclude with prayer based on the previous Sunday of Advent. These reflections will conclude on the 4th Monday of Advent with the Christmas Reconciliation service to be held at St Joseph's Church at 7.30 pm, Monday 20th December. All are very welcome. Any enquiries should be directed to Angela Marquis on 0400969817.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR: If you love to sing, regardless of ability, we would love to welcome you, nothing too tricky, just glorious favourite carols!! Contact Angela (0400 969 817) for more details.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: There will be two rehearsals for those who are able to take part in the Christmas Eve Celebrations. **Sunday 12th & Sunday 19th December between 5 & 6pm.**

JOIN IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY and re-enactment of the Gospel as part of the 6.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve! Small spoken parts and smiling faces are the only requirements. Older children and young adults would also be most welcome at rehearsals! Contact Angela (0400 969 817) for more details.

CHILDREN'S NATIVITY REHEARSALS: There will be two rehearsals for those who are able to take part in the Nativity on Christmas Eve! **Sunday 19th & Thursday 23rd December between 4 & 5pm.**

RAFFLE BOOKS: **Please return tickets early this coming week but no later than Friday 3rd December.** The raffle will be drawn after the 11am Mass on Sunday 5th.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2021: Our hampers this year will provide some on-going support for refugee families and individuals who are struggling to provide food for their table during this Christmas Season. The Christmas Hamper appeal is organised by our Parish Refugee Outreach Group. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic impact on our parish routine and financial situation, it has again been decided to provide just the FOOD hamper which could include, say, a bright, coloured table cloth and or table centre piece, serviette rings, etc. **The Christmas Hamper List** is now on the notice board at the rear of the church. As in previous years families, or groups of parishioners are asked to take one of the tickets and make up a Christmas hamper for that nominated family or individual. We recognise that creating a hamper can be a costly exercise so it is suggested that several parishioners may group together and contribute to the hamper. This is part of our parish sharing Christmas with others. Completed hampers to be brought to the Parish Office or the church by **12 Noon on Sunday 12th December**. If you are unable to meet this deadline, would you please ring the Parish Office on 62 344 866, advising the Hamper Number and likely delivery time.

November/December Stalls: We will be having a cake and craft stall to coincide with the drawing of the Parish Raffle on Sunday 5th December. If you can help with the Cake Stall by providing mixed fruit, butter, eggs, flour, cooking chocolate etc for the making of cakes, biscuits or slices we will be having ingredient Sunday this weekend **27th & 28th of November**. Further details please

contact **Maureen Ball on 0403 247 918**. For information about the craft stall please contact Phil Page on 0409 438 625 who, along with other parishioners, will assist with the organization and setting up.

On the 12th December after the 11am Mass there will be a **light luncheon provided for Newly Arrived Parishioners** who may not have family members in Hobart to share a Christmas meal. This will be in the garden to celebrate the coming Christmas Feast. Enquiries please speak to Fr. Justin on 6234 4866 or Cleon, Christine, Stephanie or Jap after 11am Mass.

Fr. Peter will be taking some Sabbatical timeout over the next three months from Friday 26th November. While he is away Fr. Justin will be acting Parish Priest and Community Leader. Fr. Peter will return for Christmas and some appointments in the January and February period. Fr. Justin will be assisted by Fr's Tony Simbel, Tony Egar, Tom McDonough, Kevin Hennessey and Kevin Dance.

Catholic Mass and Sacraments at the RHH: Due to the current risks associated with COVID-19 visitation of hospital patients is by request. St Joseph's Catholic Church is the primary contact for providing Catholic rites and sacraments – **Fr. Justin as Catholic Chaplain to the RHH 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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