

# 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 Baptism of the Lord, Year C, 08/09 January, 2022

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**FIRST READING:** (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things, great and small.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

**SECOND READING:** (Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, Alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

(Next Sunday – The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: *Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11*)

### 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, Nelle, Fr. David Wilkie CP., Marlene Attard, Maree Triffett.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Wiera Lewinski, Janice Jurasovic, Greg Prescott, Angela Marie Dandy, Melba Kirkham, Lorna Glasovic, Giovanni Galiano, Betty Broadley, Thomas (Tom) Carney, Margaret Watling.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dr. Deborah Carney, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fuscescu, Dorothy Steward, Pauline Kerslake, Valerie Hope, Russell Braden, Maria Merse, Monica Urquhart, Patricia Hickman, Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaat, Frances Addicoat, Florence Peters, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek, Fr. Ray Brain CP, Irene Shirley, Adrian Coetzee, Tom Walker, Rodney Kevin O'Brien,

**MASSES:** 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, Adam F., thanksgiving, Hilda Harrison, deceased members of the Dwyer & McDermott families and their extended families, A Hilda, Eileen Holloway.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kaitlyn Wilson, John Forster.

Fr. Peter will be taking some Sabbatical timeout over the next three months from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. While he is away Fr. Justin will be acting Parish Priest and Community Leader. Fr. Justin will be assisted by Fr. Kevin Hennessy during January.

The Parish Office will be closed from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. For urgent matters only during this time please phone 6234 4866.

### 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, Br. Edward Braden, cp, Fr. Justin Durai Raj, cp.

Secretary - Gail Roberts Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday – 8.15am to 3.30pm  
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**CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO ST JOSEPHS CHURCH – IF YOU ARE JUST VISITING PLEASE**

**SANITISE YOUR HANDS. MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE CHURCH AT ALL TIMES.**

**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 require a COVID-19 Safety Plan which includes contact tracing. 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.**

**Choirs, Singing and Face Masks**

**The Director of Public Health, in his recent direction – Mask Wearing requirements – No.1 dated 20 December states the following:**

**(c) ...does not apply to a person in the following circumstances if the person wears a fitted face covering as soon as is practicable after the relevant circumstances end:**

**(xiv) the person is performing or is rehearsing for a performance, regardless of whether the performance is theatrical, musical or dance;**

**Based on the above, a choir may remove their mask whilst singing.**

**The recent direction does not relate to the congregation, who should leave their mask on during Mass.**

**Bookings are not required.**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIME AS FROM WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**08/09 January – The Baptism of the Lord, Year C**

|                 | <b>6.30 pm Vigil</b> | <b>7.30am</b> | <b>9.30am</b>             | <b>11.00am</b> |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b> | Jonathan Wallis      | Phil Page     | Libby Lewinski            | Judy Elliss    |
| <b>Reader</b>   | Margaret Sprott      | Tom Dorey     | Mark Hooper & Andy Wilson | Peter Mangan   |
| <b>Host</b>     | Br. Edward           | Bill Stanford | Judi Richardson           |                |
| <b>Cleaner</b>  | Passionist Community | Volunteer     | Volunteer                 | Volunteer      |

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

**15/16 January – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

|                 | <b>6.30 pm Vigil</b>         | <b>7.30am</b>  | <b>9.30am</b>                | <b>11.00am</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Welcomer</b> | Kay Eleazar                  | Ron Ward       | Mark Hooper                  | Sally Kendall  |
| <b>Reader</b>   | Margaret Lickiss             | Phil Page      | Peter Bowen & Sue Mulcahy    | Sam Di Cerni   |
| <b>Host</b>     | Br. Edward                   | Terry McCarthy | Anne Sherston                |                |
| <b>Cleaner</b>  | Passionist Community         | Volunteer      | Volunteer                    | Volunteer      |
| <b>Flowers</b>  | <b>01/02 &amp; 08/09 Jan</b> | Jane           | <b>15/16 &amp; 22/23 Jan</b> | 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.

**New Parking Permits from 18 December 2021 to 19 December 2022** are available for collection from the Sacristy. Please leave your name and contact details in the book provided. Car Parking during Sunday Mass times are also available in St Joseph's Car Park Victoria St, enter via Collins Street.

**Made for Each Other Summer School – Saturday, January 22:** The 4th Made for Each Other Summer School will provide an opportunity for young adults to explore the Catholic Church's unique vision on love, the human person, femininity, masculinity, relationships, sexuality, marriage and the family in a faith-filled and friendly environment. The event will be held from **8:30 to 5:30 on January 22** at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road New Town. The speakers for the event include: Archbishop Porteous, Dr Nigel Zimmermann, Dr Matthew Tan, Elizabeth Busby from the Theology of the Body Institute, Catherine Sheehan and seminarian Vinco Muriyadan. To register or to get more information go to: [m4eo2022.eventbrite.com.au](http://m4eo2022.eventbrite.com.au).

**Marriage Masses for the Renewal of Vows** - will be celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous **on Sunday 13th February**, at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at **10.30am**. Couples celebrating Catholic Marriage milestones including couples in the early years of marriage (1st, 5th and 10th anniversaries) are invited to RSVP to the Office of Life, Marriage and Family by emailing [ben.smith@aohtas.org.au](mailto:ben.smith@aohtas.org.au) or on 6208 6036. Catholic married couples will receive a special acknowledgement from Archbishop Julian on the day.

**Training Course Positions Vacant:** If you have a heart to reach out to those adversely affected by pregnancy or pregnancy loss, we would like to hear from you. Pregnancy Counselling and Support Tasmania Inc is looking for volunteers to undertake an eight-week training course (1x 4hour day per week) beginning in February that would equip them to become volunteer counsellors at our Battery Point office upon successful completion of and assessment from the course. There is a \$200 cost for the course. We are looking for those who can offer a minimum commitment of one day per fortnight to the service after training, for no less than one year. If you believe this could be for you, please visit our website and Facebook page for more info about us [www.pcstas.org.au](http://www.pcstas.org.au) and then contact us on 6224 2291 to arrange an interview. (Office is unattended from Dec 17, – Jan 10,)

**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.

For on-going **Plenary Council** articles and points of interest email [plenarycouncil2020@gmail.com](mailto:plenarycouncil2020@gmail.com)

**Columban Calendars** are now available from the Sacristy at \$10 each.

**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.**

**To view the Newsletter online go to St Joseph's Church website [www.passionistshobart.org.au](http://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**

### **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.