



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year C – 21 / 22 Dec 2024



MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon till Sat inclusive – 8am
Church opens at 7.30am and
closes at 4pm on weekdays.

LUNCHTIME MASS

Wednesday and Friday only
Mass – 12.10pm

RECONCILIATION

Wed & Fri 12.30pm
and Saturday – 4-4.30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses

Church opens at 7am
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am
5pm Vietnamese 2nd Sun only
Church closes immediately
after the 6.30 Vigil and
at 12 noon on Sunday.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING: Micah 5:1-4

PSALM (Psalm 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R. v. 4)

R: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength, and we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:5-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:39-44

*Next Week – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Year C: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52*



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY and PARISH TEAM:

Passionist Community:

Fr. Peter Addicoat CP
Fr Dominic Samamba CP
Fr Truc Chinh Hoang CP.

*The Parish office is now attended
five days a week.*

Secretary/Administration/Accounts

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FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approx. 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, Ann Howard, Celine Gibson, Liz, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, Peter Chen, Blair, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Kieran Ahearn, Mary Ann Miller, Dawn, Kathie, Jim, Nelle, Tom O'Halloran, Ileana Marie Campos, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Sam, Michael Burke, Sr Kathleen Cramer, Joy Wheeler, Pam Lee, Melanie Pallari, Philomino, Trisha, Prasadi, Joseph Thiêt, Vinka, Monica Hennessy, Heather, Carmen Walker, Angelo di Florio, Iris, Gail, Leo Francis Rose, Pauline Carney, Danica Mamic, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Andy Wilson, Tina, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins, MaryAnn, Colleen, Cooper Wall.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Kevin Connolly CP, Catherine Barta, Joy Robertson, Pamela Cooling, Elizabeth Higgins, Frank Kempa, Laurie O'Sullivan, George Havlat, Cecily Burnett, Chris Donaldson, Felix Lobo, Ian Marnoch, Br Stephen Joseph Varga LEP, Fr Terry Bowman MSC, Josef Plecinski, Dilar Faria, Terry Nicholl, James Miller.

ANNIVERSARIES: Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Quentin Solomon, Patricia Case, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fulescu, Dorothy Steward, Thomas (Tom) Carney, Pauline Kerslake, June McKee, Valerie Hope, Russell Braden, Maria Merse, Alan Boucher, Monica Urquhart, Patricia Hickman, Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaart, Frances Addicoat.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Marie, Irene, Ashton & Marie Shirley, Margaret James, Trisha, Stephen & Matthew Gallagher, Dorothy Donoghue, Elizabeth Kempa, Eileen Holloway, Dwyer & McDermott families (Dec), Krasnicki family (Dec), Br Ed, Fr Gerald, Fr Chris Mithen, Nevenka Mamic, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Gordon Thurn, Alicia Y Nietes, Darmith & Danica de Lanerolle, John McCarthy, Margaret James, Steven Mark Jenkins, Maria Victoria Jenkins, Poor Souls in purgatory, Felix Lobo, Roberto, Gabrielle, Annabella, Cyril Joseph, Sue & Greg Clausen, Robert William Jensen, Robert Johnson, Graeme Kendall.

BIRTHDAYS: Carrie Connolly

St Joseph's Church
Cnr. Macquarie and
Harrington Streets,
Hobart, Tasmania



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.

MINISTRY ROSTERS

21/22 December 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	14/15 & 21/22 Dec
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Phil Page	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Judi Richardson	Kathy Norton	
		Henry Wolf		28/29 Dec & 4/5 Jan
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

24/25 December – Christmas Eve / Christmas Day

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Ministers of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)
8.30pm Vigil	Mark Hooper	Sue Mulcahy and Gerarda Muir	
Midnight Mass	Libby Lewinski	Guy Marquis and Dennis Lanham	Judi Richardson
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong
9.30am	Peter Bowen	TBC	Terry Denjen
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian

28/29 December 2024 – Feast of the Holy Family – Year C

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6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	Angela Marquis	14/15 & 21/22 Dec
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Mark Hooper	Judi Richardson	
		Peter Bowen		28/29 Dec & 4/5 Jan
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Fourth Candle is called the Angel's Candle to remember the heralds of Christ's birth.

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ, you are our Saviour, the true light who has come into our world. We ask you to send your blessings on this community who gather around this wreath, which we honour as a remembrance of your first coming at Bethlehem, your coming now 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, the Angel Gabriel announced your coming to the Virgin Mary.

R. Come and lead us to the heavenly joy with your angels and saints.

V. Lord Jesus, the angels sang at your birth of the peace given to all people who enjoy God's favour.

R. Come and lead us to the heavenly joy with your angels and saints.

V. Lord Jesus, the angel came to strengthen you in the garden in your time of need.

R. Come and lead us to the heavenly joy with your angels and saints.

PRESIDER: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. 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.**

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT ST JOSEPH'S



The Provincial, Fr Dennis Travers CP has made the following announcements in the latest Province Newsletter: Fr. Hoang Truc will take up a new appointment to St. Mary's Retreat, Oxley in January. I thank Truc for his ministry in St Joseph's and especially for pioneering chaplaincy amongst the Vietnamese community in Tasmania. We wish Truc well in the new mission in Oxley. Fr. Joseph Liaia will take up a new appointment at St. Joseph's Retreat, Hobart, in January. St Joseph's thank Fr Truc for his work over the past 14 months and wish him all the best in this new ministry. Fr Truc will celebrate the Vietnamese Christmas Pageant this Sunday, December 22nd at 6pm and a final Vietnamese Mass on Sunday 11th January, 2025. All are very welcome.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to all those who have returned their hampers. All hampers have now been delivered. Thank you very much to all those who have donated so generously to this appeal. St Joseph's has been able to provide at least 26 families with much needed assistance this Christmas. We thank the time and energy given by Ian Steele, Phil and Anna Page and Robert Bilyk to help make the Hamper appeal happen once again! ☺

PARISH RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn at the Christmas lunch – thank you to all those who bought or sold tickets on our behalf. The winning ticket holders are advertised here and the funds raised will be announced over the coming weeks. **A massive thanks** to Robert Bilyk and Phil Page who coordinated the raffle and worked tirelessly from the collating of prizes to their distribution and everything else in between, and special thanks to Senator Catryna Bilyk for printing our raffle tickets.

 St Joseph's Annual Fair Prize Winners 2024 				
Order	Prize	Value	Ticket no.	Winner
1	Mobile phone/electronics package – JB HiFi	\$2,000	1699	Saniya Mary Soviachen
2	Gift voucher – Hill St Grocer	\$400	0407	Denise Connolly
3	Pennicott Wilderness Cruise	\$350	0553	Marg Aperloo
4	Five Irish whiskeys	\$317	0364	Judith Simpson
5	EFTPOS purchase card	\$300	0357	Vanessa Barretto
6	Six bottles of Windrush pinot noir	\$300	0576	J. George
7	Scanpan six-piece saucepan set	\$290	0244	Terry Denjen
8	Hunter Island Tasmanian pot still whisky	\$230	1501	Marita Scott
9	Homeware and wine hamper	\$220	0242	Terry Denjen
10	Two companion throw rugs	\$150	0434	Tina Conway
11	Bone china tea set	\$60	1726	Robyn McIlhenny
12	Bottle of Chandon vintage brut	\$55	1394	Cleon Quadras
13	Chandler's Nursery voucher	\$50	0893	Peter Bowen

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The final rehearsal for our Christmas Eve celebrations will be held on **Dec. 22nd 1.30 – 3pm**. The choir will sing at the 6.30 Nativity Mass, the 8.30pm and the Midnight Mass, with carols beginning 1/2 an hour before each. Parishioners across all Mass times are invited to join the choir and rehearse with us!

NATIVITY REHEARSALS

Thank you to all those children who attended our first rehearsal. We will rehearse again this **Sun 22nd Dec. 3pm – 4.30pm**. **Children will be required from 5pm on Christmas Eve**. Please speak to Angela Marquis for further information.

PASTORAL CARE TEAM & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK

The **St Joseph's Pastoral Care Team** is a group of Parishioners involved in Parish Outreach. If you are unable to attend Mass for any reason, your health has deteriorated, or you are feeling a sense of disconnect, perhaps a phone call or a visit would be appreciated? Members of this team will be available for a phone conversation, to bring you communion, or simply spend time. Please contact the Angela Marquis for further information.

SACRAMENTS AT RHH

Visitation of hospital patients is by request. St Joseph's Catholic Church is the primary contact for providing Catholic rites and sacraments – Call the office on 6234 4866. The RHH Chaplaincy service is maintaining a 24/7 on-call service for staff, patients & visitors who would like to talk or need some informal support.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Columban Calendars for 2025 are now available from the Sacristy for \$10.

ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly prayer time is held on the last Friday of the month. All welcome!

SETS OF ENVELOPES for the New Financial Year 2024/2025 are now available.

If you are making contributions through the envelope system your new set can be collected from the Monastery after making arrangements with Denise during office hours on 6234 4866.

For record keeping purposes we will allocate 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.

For new contributors to Planned Giving, there are now sets of envelopes for collection in the Sacristy. Please ensure that you fill in the information sheet and return as soon as possible, even if you wish to remain anonymous, so that the envelope number can be recorded.

If you have started internet banking, you can continue to do so using your 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.

PAY ID is our new method for one off donations, enabling you to send quick payments in real time.

SETUP PAYID:

1. Log on to your banking app and select 'Profile', then 'Manage PayID'.
2. Choose which type of PayID you'd like to register, then follow the prompts.
3. Choose an account to link to your PayID.
4. Confirm the name others will see.

MAKE DONATIONS USING PAYID:

1. Open your banking app and select 'Pay someone'.
2. Select PayID option, then Type: ABN, then Enter: 99 814 352 286.
3. Enter the amount.
4. Enter the description such as "Donation" or "Restoration" etc. and complete the payment.

THE SUNDAY LOOSE PLATE COLLECTION

One collection at the Offertory into which all contributions can be placed.

This 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 Thursday on 6234 4866.

You may also contribute by cheque made out to Passionist Fathers or St. Joseph's Church.

We understand that many people are facing financial hardship, so please put your family needs ahead of church needs.

Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY PARKING NOTICE

(Does not apply to Saturday Vigil Mass)

St Joseph's has been issued with parking permits which cover the four spaces outside the church in Macquarie Street

(not the two spaces outside the Astor Grill),

and eight spaces in Harrington Street from the corner down to the Monastery driveway.

Parishioners who use these spaces for masses on Sunday need to collect permits and display the appropriate one on your dashboard. **The permits cover you from 7am till 4pm on Sunday, but only for the designated 12 spaces.**

Parking Permits from 20th December 2024 to 19th December 2025 are now available for collection.

CAR PARKING DURING SUNDAY MASS TIMES IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN ST JOSEPH'S CAR PARK VICTORIA ST, ENTER VIA COLLINS STREET. USE WHICHEVER VACANT SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.

Christmas Mass and Reconciliation Times

Sunday 22nd:	Vietnamese Pageant:	6.00pm
Monday 23rd:	Mass:	8.00am
	Communal Rite of Reconciliation:	7.30pm
Tuesday 24th:	Mass:	8.00am
	Carols/Children's Nativity Mass	6/6.30pm
	Carols/Vigil Mass:	8/8.30pm
	Carols/Midnight Mass:	11.30pm/12am
Wednesday 25th:	Christmas Day	7.30am / 9.30am / 11.00am
	No Evening Mass	
	Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th	Mass times as usual
Reconciliation:	Mon 23rd / Tues 24th / Fri 27th	12.30 - 1pm
		<i>Church closes at 1pm Fri 27</i>
		Saturday 28th: 4-4.30pm

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.

As a parish community, we 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 pray daily for those whose lives are impacted through contracting the Covid Virus and the medical staff and families who care for them.