



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Baptism of the Lord (C) – 11/12 January 2025



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:

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

PSALM (103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30. R. v. 1)

R: 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 & 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 Week – The 2nd Sun in Ord Time, Year C: Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest/
Community Leader:

Fr Justin Durai Raj

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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, 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, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Andy Wilson, Tina, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins, MaryAnn, Colleen, Cooper Wall.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Chris Donaldson, Felix Lobo, Ian Marnoch, Br Stephen Joseph Varga LEP, Fr Terry Bowman MSC, Josef Plecinski, Dilar Faria, Terry Nicholl, James Miller, Mary Ann Miller, Pauline Ruth Young, Lilly Murray.

ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fusescu, 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, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek, Fr Ray Brain CP, Renato Buenconsejo, Irene Shirley, Betty Hooper, Adrian Coetzee, Tom Walker, Rodney Kevin O'Brien, Cyril Shirley, Ronald Davis, Denis Edwin Mangan, Max Horlock, Mathilda Van De Vusse.

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, Stephen De Lanerolle, Intention of donor, Bernard Connolly, Alicia Y Nietes, Thanksgiving, Victor, Poor Souls in purgatory.

BIRTHDAYS: Helen Wehse, Caitlyn Wilson

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

11/12 January 2025 – Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Year C

| Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓ | Welcomer | Minister of the Word (MOW) | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) | Flowers |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 6.30pm Vigil | Angela Marquis | Guy Marquis | Margaret Lickiss | 11/12 & 18/19 Jan |
| 7.30am | Gail O'Brien | Tom Dorey | Maris Kingston | Madeleine & Robyn |
| 9.30am | Andy Wilson | Sue Mulcahy | Gerarda Muir | |
| | | Henry Wolf | | 25/26 Jan & 1/2 Feb |
| 11.00am | Sally Kendall | Christine D'Souza | Judy Elliss | Judy |

18/19 January 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

| Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓ | Welcomer | Minister of the Word (MOW) | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) | Flowers |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 6.30pm Vigil | Margaret Lickiss | Kay Eleazar | N/A | 11/12 & 18/19 Jan |
| 7.30am | Tom Dorey | Rohan Hutchinson | Zac Panyadong | Madeleine & Robyn |
| 9.30am | Peter Bowen | Judith Richardson | Maureen Ball | |
| | | Ron Ward | | 25/26 Jan & 1/2 Feb |
| 11.00am | Judy Elliss | Peter Mangan | Sovi Kurian | Judy |

MASS TEXTS

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.

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 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.**

PARISH AND PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS

ARRIVALS

Fr Justin Durai Raj arrived on Monday January 6th to take up his role as Parish Priest and Community Leader. Welcome home to St Joseph's, Fr Justin! Fr. Joseph Liaia arrived at St Joseph's on Thursday January 9th to become part of the Passionist Community. Welcome Fr Joseph! An official Parish Welcome for Fr Justin will be held on Sunday 2nd February 2025 here at St Joseph's after the 11am Mass. Parishioners across all Mass times are warmly invited to attend this celebration. On the weekend of 15th and 16th February there will be the opportunity to welcome Fr Joey formally to our Parish.

HOLIDAYS

Fr Peter has headed off to the Bay of Fires to complete this iconic walk with his family and will return Thursday 16th Jan. Wishing you glorious weather and a relaxing break, Fr Peter!

FAREWELL

Fr Truc will take up a new appointment to St. Mary's Retreat, Oxley in January and this weekend, farewell refreshments will be held after each of the Mass times. Small plates of finger food would be much appreciated! Wishing you success in your new ministry Fr Truc.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the end of 2024, Peter Bowen stepped down as Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council, and Terry McCarthy took up this position. We thank Peter for his service over the last few years, and Terry for accepting the role of Chair. We are grateful to both men and their ongoing commitment to the council as members.

VIETNAMESE MASS

Fr Truc will also celebrate a Vietnamese Mass this Sunday 12th January, 2025 at 5pm. All are very welcome.

ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

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 – Fr Dominic can be reached 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.

JANUARY MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES
2025

MASS TIMES RESUME AS NORMAL FROM 1ST JANUARY, 2025
MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 8.00AM
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 8.00AM & 12.10PM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
SATURDAY 8.00AM & 6.30PM VIGIL
SUNDAY-7.30AM, 9.30AM & 11AM

RECONCILIATION TIMES
WEDNESDAY 1ST JAN - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - NONE
SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - NONE
WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS - 12.30-1PM
SATURDAYS - 4-4.30PM

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pause - Retreat for Women

Pause is a 3-day, small group, semi silent retreat for women in the middle years who seek a time of prayer, guidance and stillness amidst the natural transitions of life to discover the emerging call of transformation and flourishing that God is inviting you to.

Each day you are invited to personally enter a story from scripture of women and their transforming encounters with Jesus.

Friday 28th March (2pm) - Sunday 30th March (6pm), 2025

**Facilitated by Belinda Chapman
(Spiritual Direction included)**

Venue: Pilot's House, Pilot Station, Low Head

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Call for Catechists: Interested in helping young children come to know and love God? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for children is currently offered in Kingston and Lindisfarne for children 3-9 years old. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please register for the free 4-day formation, 31st Jan – 3rd Feb, 2025, 9am-5pm at the Lindisfarne Pastoral Centre.

Call for Enrolments at Lindisfarne Atrium: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children 3-6 years old begin in February. A Montessori approach to catechesis, rich in Scripture, liturgy and prayer. Sessions follow the school terms. Families can enrol children for sessions on Tuesdays 4-5.30pm or Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm at 3 Bay Rd, Lindisfarne.

To enquire or register for either of these programs, please contact Christine Wood: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 62086236.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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,

ENTRY VIA COLLINS STREET.

USE WHICHEVER VACANT SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE.

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.

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.