



# St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (C) – 5/6 April 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

Church opens at 7am  
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am  
Church closes immediately  
after the 6.30 Vigil and  
at 12 noon on Sunday.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.  
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

### PSALM 125. R. v.3

**R: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.**  
When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.  
The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.  
Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.  
They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

## SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**  
With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

### GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

*Next Week – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C: Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 23:1-49*



## PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

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Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

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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, Heather, Carmen Walker, Angelo di Florio, Iris, Barry, Leo Francis Rose, Pauline Carney, Greg & Sue Clausen, Kurt Warwarek, Tina, Joseph Hoang, Kathryn Wiggins, MaryAnn, Cooper Wall, Shea, Br Jim Couchier CP, John Lee, Joseph Chai.

**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, Justiniano Candado, Fr Xavier USA CP, Barbara Blackman, Paul Morgan, Murray Jacobson, Val Bannerman, Melanie Rose Pallari (nee O'Rourke), Paul Darbyshire, Michael O'Callaghan, Alan, Andy Wilson, John Frank Luizzi, Simeon Apor.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robert & Una Huxtable, Jan Hodgetts, Fr Linus O'Keefe CP, Sally Hastings nee Hughes, Leonard Carr, Rosalie Murphy, Bernard Gillon, Sandra Steele, Maria de Jesu Tellez Alonso, Laurence Prescott, Teresa Benbow (Graves), Bernice McKee, Frank Conway, Marcia Jackson, Desmond Fearnley-Sander, George Sydney White, Mary Keady, John Snape, Stephen Gallagher.

**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, Bernard Connolly, Special Family Intentions, Agnes Parr, S. Bernard, Ramon Benjamin, Inez Jones, Les Patrick Ferguson, St Joseph, Special Intention, Intentions, Victor, Anti-Abortion Bill, Andy Wilson, Simeon Apor, Andrew Mulcahy, Antonio Luiz Barretto, Rita Mary Monis, Poor Souls in purgatory.

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

### 5/6 April 2025 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	5/6 & 12/13 April
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Gerarda Muir	Audrey Miller	
		Henry Wolf		19/20 & 26/27 April
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Judy

### 12/13 April 2025 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Bianca Benjamin	Kareena Dias	Angela Marquis	5/6 & 12/13 April
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Rohan Hutchinson		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Libby Lewinski	Judithe Richardson	
		Dennis Lanham		19/20 & 26/27 April
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Judy

## HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	88	Antiphon	88	88
Lenten Candle	197	197	197	197
Psalm	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	N/A	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun
Offertory	20	20	20	20
Communion	97	97	97	97
Praise	N/A	N/A	128	N/A
Recessional	71	88	71	71

### 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 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.**



## PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### PASSIONIST LENTEN REFLECTION MORNING

A Lenten Reflection morning will be offered by **Fr Joseph & the Passionist Community** on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** from **10.30 – 12.30**. Light refreshments provided.

### VIETNAMESE MASS

Fr Mike, a Passionist from Templestowe Parish, will celebrate a Vietnamese Mass this Sunday, **April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**. All are very welcome to attend. We are delighted that this important ministry will continue at St Joseph's.

### HOLY WEEK CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir will rehearse for the Holy Week Liturgies this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 12 until 1.30. Please come along and learn the music for Palm Sunday and the Triduum – Voices old and new are extremely welcome!!!!

### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

The final Lenten discussion will be held next Wednesday evening between 6.30 and 7.30 pm, and again on Friday morning between 10.15 and 11.15. Please feel welcome to attend either session.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be commemorated each Friday during Lent at 11.30am, followed by Midday Mass.

### ROSARY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our monthly prayer time is held on the last Friday of the month, from 6.30-7.45pm in the Side Chapel. All welcome!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESOURCES

Children's Liturgy sheets will be available after each of the Mass times for the Sundays of Lent. Children will take part in a blessing at the end of Mass and receive an activity sheet allowing them to share more fully in the Word.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Parents who wish their children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact the office.

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Mass and Reconciliation times during Holy Week are now available at the entrance to the church.

### 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.



### St Joseph's Church

welcomes you to:  
**Fridays in Lent**

Please join us for our  
Lenten Reflection\*\*

followed by

Stations of the Cross

10.15: Lenten Reflection

11.30: Stations of the Cross

12.10: Mass

12.30 Reconciliation

Each Friday during Lent

\*\*Also held on Wednesday evenings  
6.30-7.30pm



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**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
5th and 6th of April 2025

The life-changing work of Caritas Australia is only made possible by the unwavering generosity of our supporters and the dedication of our local partners on the ground.

Our partners are the true heroes, working tirelessly on the frontlines every day to transform lives and build brighter, more hopeful futures for their communities.



**UNITE  AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

**Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

### Prayer of Intercession

We pray that all women may be respected and encouraged to take their rightful place in society. We pray also that all people will have access to clean water and safe housing. May we *Unite Against Poverty* as we act for justice in concrete ways, such as through Project Compassion.

Photo: Irene and her niece harvest vegetables in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.  
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**\*\* DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS THIS SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

## ARCHDIOCESAN AND WIDER COMMUNITY NEWS

### **NO GREATER LOVE**

The Archdiocese of Hobart presents the Passion Play 2025, *No Greater Love*, next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at the Don Bosco Creative Arts Centre in Glenorchy at 6.45pm. Entry is free.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU LOOK AFTER YOUR BELONGINGS, ESPECIALLY DURING THE COMMUNION PROCESSION AND AS YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31 Fast from selfishness 	1 April: Feast on more sleep 	2 Fast from bitterness 	3 Feast on being peaceful 	4 Fast from pressures 	5 Feast on being welcoming 	6 Fast from complaining 
7 Feast on being open to new things 	8 Fast from unnecessary worry 	9 Feast on saying 'Thank you' 	10 Fast from pessimism 	11 Feast on affirming others 	12 Fast from anger 	13 Feast on nature 

**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. The safety and respect of all children and vulnerable peoples is our top priority.**

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

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 enables you to send quick "one off" payments in real time.**

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:**

1. Open your banking app and select 'Pay someone'. 2. Select PayID option: ABN & 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 Tues to Wed 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.

### **SUNDAY PARKING NOTICE** **(Not applicable to Sat 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.

**Please be mindful of Parishioners from other Mass times.**

Car parking during Sunday mass times is also available in St Joseph's car park Victoria St, entry via Collins St. Use whichever vacant spots are available.

**To view the newsletter online go to our website:**  
**[www.passionistshobart.org.au](http://www.passionistshobart.org.au) – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.**