

St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter



5th Sunday of Easter C 17/18 May 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:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 14:21-27

PSALM 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

R: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, & your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21:1-5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

Next Week – 6th Sunday of Easter, Year C: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14:23-29



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

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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, 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 Coucher CP, John Lee, Joseph Chai, Cyril Joseph, Fr Peter Addicoat CP, Peter Keliniecki.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Val Bannerman, Melanie Rose Pallari (nee O'Rourke), Paul Darbyshire, Michael O'Callaghan, Alan, Andy Wilson, John Frank Luizzi, Simeon Apor, Geniu Zegartovski.

ANNIVERSARIES: Doug Fry, Maria Wisoky, Shaun Connolly, Sr Valerie Burns, Joy O'Halloran, Margaret Brown, Sr Mary Honorata RSC, Betty Martin, Mary Hutchinson, Louis Jelfs, Sr Joseph McVilly, Benjamin Moores, Joy O'Sullivan, Matthew Gallagher, Enrichetta Scarafiotti, Kathleen Kenny, Ruby Hughes, William Brain, Athol Cook, Janet Steward (Jenny), Margaret Brown, Fr Terry Yard, Fr David Wilkie CP, Sally Cauker, Aileen O'Rourke, Mary Stary, Aidrian Van Dongen, Fr Ignatius Willy CP, Beryl Cairns, Marinetta Giacon, Brian Connolly, Betty Cortes, Lorraine Henry, Audrey Veronica Mangan, Shirley Horlock, Anthony Conway, Joseph Barta, Patricia Cashin, Raymond Zantuk, Doreen Knight, Ernest Steward, Ernest Parr, John Damian Haley, Ella Mulcahy.

MASSES: 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, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Marie Giammune, Gerarda Muir, Anthony (Tony) Rose, Leo Francis Rose, Rev John Johnston, Benjamin Moores, Margaret Brown, Morey Family, Graeme Kendall, Alicia Y Nietes, Helena, Sarah Elliott, Mary Hutchinson, Maria Tejida Billones Tgonia, Mary Patricia Ribson Haley, All Poor Souls in purgatory.

BIRTHDAYS: Shea Henderson, Gail Roberts

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

17/18 May 2025 – 5 th Sunday of Easter – Year C								
Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ∜	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers				
7.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	17/18 & 24/25 May				
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Rohan Hutchinson		Madeleine & Robyn				
9.30am	Kay Eleazar	Ron Ward	Audrey Miller					
		Gerarda Muir		31 May/1June & 7/8 June				
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Judy				

24/25 May 2025 – 6 th Sunday of Easter – Year C								
Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ∜	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers				
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Kareena Dias		17/18 & 24/25 May				
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Phil Page		Madeleine & Robyn				
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Sue Mulcahy	Gerarda Muir					
		Henry Wolf		31 May/1June & 7/8 June				
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Judy				
		Tobiasz Kozlowski						

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	17	Antiphon	Alleluia	17
Psalm	Ps 144	Spoken	Ps 144	Ps 144
Offertory	149	149	149	149
Communion	216	216	216	216
Praise Hymn	161	N/A	161	161
Recessional	164	164	164	164

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.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise vou, we bless vou. 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.

Laudato Si Week - 17-24 May 2025



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY MEMBER HOLIDAYS

While Fr Justin and Fr Joseph are on holidays, Fr Dominic will be the contact person for all pastoral needs. We welcome Fr Mike who has arrived to assist the Community over the next month, and we thank Fr Sony for his tireless efforts and wish him every blessing as he travels to New Zealand for his Ministry as Parish Priest of Star of the Sea, Blenheim.

CHILDREN'S EVENT - RISING STARS

An event will be held on June 22nd for all children aged 12 and under. Liturgy, games, prayer, snacks, movies, stories, singing, dancing – the sky is the limit for the rising stars of St Joseph's. Currently we have equal interest in the two times available (10.45am or 12pm). If you have not already, please place your name, number and preferred time on the expression of interest form at the entrance to the church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESOURCES

Children's Liturgy sheets will continue to be available after each of the Mass times on Sundays.

MINISTRY TRAINING

The initial training for all Ministry roles held on Saturday 10th May was well attended, and 2 subsequent trainings have been / will be offered this week and during the coming months. We thank all attendees for their presence and commitment to the various ministries of our Parish.

GRATITUDE FOR TIRELESS EFFORTS

St Joseph's Parish and Community are so grateful for the tireless efforts of Denise Connolly, Jane Cook and Ian Steele who do so much behind the scenes, and whose work often goes unnoticed. In this week of their birthdays, we also remember our accompanist, Shea Henderson and our Parish Secretary, Gail Roberts. We thank all of you and bless you for your commitment to St Joseph's.

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!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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

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.

POPE LEO XIV

Please take home a reflection on our Pope by the Passionist Provincial, Fr Denis Travers CP, available at the entrance to the church.

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

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.

Out of the mouths of babes...

What does love mean???

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore...
So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

Rebecca (8)

"When Someone loves you, the way they say your name is different.
You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."
Billy (4)

If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend you hate."

Nikka (6)

A child (4) lived next door to an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the elderly man's yard,

climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy said,

"Nothing. I just helped him cry."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

If you are making contributions through the envelope system your new set can be collected from the Monastery from late June 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.

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.

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 – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.