



St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The 6th Sunday of Easter 24/25 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:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29

PSALM 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

R: O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

Next Week – Ascension Sunday: Year C: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53



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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 Couchier CP, John Lee, Joseph Chai, Cyril Joseph, Fr Peter Addicoat CP, Peter Kelinecki, Cathy.

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, Luciana Speri.

ANNIVERSARIES: Veronica Cramp, 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), 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, Humberta Vermey, Joseph Bonello, Vincenza Pignalosa, Frances Graham, Stephen Cole.

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, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Marie Giammune, Morey Family, Graeme Kendall, Alicia Y Nietes, Helena, Sarah Elliott, Mary Hutchinson, Maria Tejida Billones Tgonia, Mary Patricia Ribson Haley, 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

24/25 May 2025 – 6th 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/1 June & 7/8 June
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Judy

31 May/1 June 2025 – Ascension 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	Roosevelt Dias		17/18 & 24/25 May
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Tom Dorey		Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Sue Mulcahy	Gerarda Muir	
		Henry Wolf		31 May/1 June & 7/8 June
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Judy

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	43	Antiphon	43	43
Psalm	Ps 66	Spoken	Ps 66	Ps 66
Offertory	152	152	39	152
Communion	36	36	36	36
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	152	N/A
Recessional	15	15	15	15

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

COMMUNITY MEMBER HOLIDAYS

While Fr Justin and Fr Joseph are on holidays, Fr Dominic will be the contact person for all pastoral needs. We thank Fr Mike who is assisting the Community over the next month.

VIETNAMESE MASS

A Vietnamese Mass will be offered on the second Sunday of each month. Fr Mike will preside at the Pentecost Mass on Sunday June 8th at 5pm. All are very welcome.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

Rising Stars will be held at **10.45am on June 22nd for all children aged 12 and under.** This timing will allow parents of older children to attend the 11am Mass should they wish or attend the 9.30am as a family and then go for coffee!! **Please note, children 5 and under will require parental supervision.** The team will prepare a short liturgy, and a variety of other activities. All supervising adults will have WWVP clearance and snacks will be provided. Please fill in a registration form from the entrance to the church to confirm attendance and advise of any dietary requirements. Please hand forms to the celebrant, Christine D'Souza, Julie Maloney or Angela Marquis.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESOURCES

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

MINISTRY TRAINING

Music Ministry training was well attended. Thank you to those people who have volunteered their time and energy to attend training to assist in the smooth running of our Mass times. EMHC, MOW and Communion to the Sick training will be offered in late June and early July. If you are currently on the MOW roster and have not completed this training, please consider attendance in the first instance. Please note, the initial training is the same for all ministries.

GRATITUDE FOR TIRELESS EFFORTS

St Joseph's Parish and Community are so grateful for the tireless efforts of Julie Maloney, Maureen and Michael Ball, and Thad and Jenni Rose who do so much to assist our priests, and whose work often goes unnoticed. We thank each 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. We meet again on Friday 30th May. All are very 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. Apologies that this was not available last weekend as promised.

**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



When God Created Mothers — Erma Bombeck

When mothers were being created, God was into the sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said.

"You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one." And God said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic. Have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable.

Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up.

A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair. And six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said. "Six pairs of hands.... no way."

It's not the hands that are causing me problems," God remarked, "it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

That's on the standard model?" asked the angel. God nodded.

One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows.

Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say. 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

God," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Get some rest tomorrow...." I can't," said God, "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick...can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger...and can get a nine year old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

But tough!" said God excitedly. "You can imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?" "Not only can it think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told You that You were trying to put too much into this model." It's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

What's it for?" It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness, and pride."

You are a genius," said the angel. Somberly, God said, "I didn't put it there."

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.

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