



# St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The Ascension of the Lord 31 May / 1 June 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:**

People of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

## **FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11**

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

**R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.  
God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.  
God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations, God reigns on his holy throne.

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
**Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:46-53**

*Next Week – Pentecost Sunday: Year C: Acts 2:1-11 Romans 8:8-17 John 14:15-16, 23-26*



## **PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:**

**Parish Priest/**

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Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

**Passionist Community:**

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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 Keliniecki, 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, Barry Donahue.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Louis Jelfs, Sr Joseph McVilly, Matthew Gallagher, Enrichetta Scarafioti, 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 Pignatola, Frances Graham, Stephen Cole, Malcolm Clarke, Barbara O'Rourke, Vicki Allen, Roger Allen.

**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 Giamune, 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

### 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
7.30pm Vigil	Bianca Benjamin	Roosevelt Dias		31 May/1 June & 7/8 June
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Tom Dorey		Judy
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Sue Mulcahy	Gerarda Muir	
		Henry Wolf		14/15 & 21/22 June
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Jane

### 7/8 June 2025 – The Feast of Pentecost – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kareena Dias	Bianca Benjamin	Angela Marquis	31 May/1 June & 7/8 June
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien		Judy
9.30am	Judithe Richardson	Mark Hooper	Terry Denjen	
		Leena Nadeeparambil		14/15 & 21/22 June
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Christine D'Souza	Sovi Kurian	Jane

## HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	17	Antiphon	43	17
Psalm	Ps 144	Spoken	Ps 144	Ps 144
Offertory	28	28	28	28
Communion	93	93	191	93
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	161	N/A
Recessional	160	160	160	160

### 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 COMMUNITY

This week we welcome back our Parish Priest, Fr Justin Durai Raj and community member Fr Joseph Liaia. We hope both their holidays were relaxing and energising. Fr Mike will remain with us at St Joseph's until after Pentecost, and Fr Dominic will begin his holidays in Tanzania in late June.

### MINISTRY ROSTER

A new 10-week Ministry Roster is now available to photograph in the sacristy. Photocopies available upon request.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. All are very welcome.

### CHILDREN'S EVENT



*Rising Stars* will be held at **10.45am on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 or Julie Maloney.

### 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 the members of the Parish Pastoral Council who meet monthly to represent the concerns and ideas of the wider community, and work towards the smooth running of our Parish. 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 this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May. All are very welcome!

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation will begin in late June. Please contact the office if you would like your child or grandchild to participate.

### 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.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK AND TRUTH TELLING

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is held on the same dates every year – 27 May – 3 June. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Truth-telling enables a fuller and more accurate account of Australia's history to recognise the strength and contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It acknowledges the historical silencing of injustices and ongoing impacts of colonisation on First Nations people. Truth-telling is fundamental to advancing reconciliation. Engagements with the Aboriginal community in Tasmania led to the 2021 report, *Pathway to Truth-Telling and Treaty*. An *Aboriginal Advisory Group* has been established, and they will deliver their final report to the Tasmanian Government in mid-2025.



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





## POPE LEO XIV Webinar Invitation

### POPE LEO XIV AN AUGUSTINIAN AN AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVE

*A conversation  
with those who  
know him*

**Tuesday 3 June  
2025 - 7:00 pm**

Join us for a webinar to learn more about Pope Leo XIV,  
his connection to Australia, and Augustinian spirituality.

This event will offer unique insights into our new Pope from  
Fr Peter Jones OSA, who has known Fr Robert Prevost OSA for  
many years, and Br Mark O'Connor FMS, who met with the then-  
Cardinal Robert just before the conclave.

**Fr Peter and Br Mark will be joined by host,  
Passionist, Fr Christopher Monaghan CP.**

During the conversation, our guests will explore a wide range of  
topics that will offer some personal insights into Pope Leo XIV,  
his connection with Australia(ns),  
his views on synodality, young people,  
and what his papacy may focus on.

Throughout the webinar we will gain a greater understanding of  
Augustinian spirituality and the Order's work throughout  
Australia and South East Asia.

**Who knows where the conversation may lead us –  
you'll have to join us to find out!**

**Places are limited.**

So, secure your place for this exciting **FREE** event TODAY.

#### EVENT DETAILS

**Tuesday 3 June 2025 7.00pm AEST Via Zoom**

**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**

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## 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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