



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 20/21 September 2025*



## MASS TIMES

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday – Saturday 8am  
Church open: 7.30am 4pm

### LUNCHTIME MASS

Wed and Fri only – 12.10pm

### RECONCILIATION

Wed & Fri: 12.30pm  
and Saturday: 4 – 4.30pm

### ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Fridays 8.30am – 12pm

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm

### Sunday Masses

Church opens at 7am  
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am

5pm: Vietnamese  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun Only

Church closes **immediately**  
**after Vigil & Sun 11am Mass.**



## PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

### Parish Priest/

### Community Leader:

Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

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Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

Fr. Peter Addicoat CP

Fr Dominic Samamba CP

Fr Joseph Liaia CP

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

## FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 112:1-2, 4-8. R. see vv. 1, 7

**R: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God, who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down, to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dung heap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

## SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!** Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

*Next Week – 26<sup>th</sup> Sun in Ordinary Time: Amos 6:1, 4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31*

## 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, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Sam, Michael Burke, Heather, Fr Peter Addicoat CP, Josi Mamic, Eliane De Figueiredo, Rex Dwyer (Sr.), Julie, Shea, Elizabeth & Damien, Bryan, Nadika Gammune, William, Marg Keyes, Jennifer Ward, Mary Fernando, Jane, those awaiting operations, those with cancer, Robbie, Maryann, Ron Ward, Leo, Edna Salt.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Rex Dwyer (Jr.), Maria Xabregas, Dorothy Stephens, Cosmas Yagau, Iona Van Ranzow, Barry Roberts, Mark Yagau, Christine Stevens, Teresa Graves (Benbow), Dick Lawler, Cheska Harcourt, Julian Howard, Donald (Graham) Hughes, Reetha Fernandez

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joyce Lillian Parr, Bill Tilbury, Brian Gibson, Br Walter Nicholls CP, Lydia Skomorowski, Fr Graham Orwin CP, Kathleen Ayers (Mollie), Frank Sary, Ella Mulcahy, Irene Steele, John Frederick Wilmshurst, Maree Triffett, Jack Virth, Trevor Sherston, Vera Cooley, Francis Damato, Clara De Vera Cortan, Alicia Yson, Patricia Elliott, Elizabeth Kempa, Jane Robinson, Gordon Arnold, Lilian Shearing, Lois Nimmo, Joseph Addicoat, Jemima Burton, Bill Henderson, Gerard Flaherty, Peter Joseph Shaw, Josephine Albany, Isabelle McFarlane, Brian Boutchard, Blanche Jeune Hevey, Rodney O'Rourke, Malcolm McKee, Mavis Wilmshurst, Mary Lyden, Kevin Corby, Maureen Tulk, Betty Cole, Mavis Boutchard, Louis Jelfs, Mieke Carr, Lloyd Mulcahy, Christopher Koch, George McHugh, Kathie Felton.

**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, Jack & Nic, Vidal & Pretonila Villatoro, Balvina Benitez, Thanksgiving Benjamin Family, Gerry Le Mottee, Justice in Legal System, Gabriel Fong, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Epifania Rico, Kendal Arceo, Jarapa Cheung family, John Zuchowicz & family, Graces & Blessings Krasnicki family, Intentions of Michael, Jinto & Princy, Antonio Luiz Barretto, Healing for Mothers, Palma & Giorgio Panico, Graeme Kendall, Teena Grace, Robert.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Judy Simpson, Peta Hooper, Bianca Benjamin

St Joseph's Church  
Corner Macquarie &  
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, along with the dignity of every person,  
is the responsibility of every adult.*

## MINISTRY ROSTERS

### 20 / 21 September 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> 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	Guy Marquis	Bianca Benjamin	Margaret Lickiss	20/21 & 27/28 Sept
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Mark Hooper	Gerarda Muir	
		Dennis Lanham		4/5 & 11/12 Oct
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Judy
		Tobiasz Kozlowski		

### 27 / 28 September 2025 – 26<sup>th</sup> 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	Joseph Orinion	Shane Van Ranzow	6/7 & 13/14 Sept
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Paul Reidy	Anthony Parr	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Peter Bowen	Terry Denjen	
		Sue Mulcahy		20/21 & 27/28 Sept
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine & Robyn

### HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OT

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	51	Antiphon	51	51
Psalm	Ps 112	Spoken	Ps 112	Ps 112
Offertory	181	181	181	181
Communion	146	146	146	146
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Recessional	66	30 <small>Music only</small>	66	66

#### 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.**

## PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Last Sunday, we welcomed Archbishop Tony to St Joseph's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for five of our young parishioners at the 9.30am Mass. This was a positive experience for the children and families. The archbishop's homily spoke to the Feast of the Holy Cross in a special way in his acknowledgement of the Passionists, and their unique connection to the Cross. He reflected upon St John of the Cross, Therese Benedicta of the Cross, St Paul of the Cross, and of course, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, engaging with the children in a positive and heartfelt way.

***Thank you, Archbishop Tony, for your presence, and to all those who made the experience a gentle and engaging one for the children.***

A special thanks to Jane Cook who provided the time, energy and ingredients for a delicious morning tea, and to Shea and the choir, for their extra time and energy, rehearsing for the celebration, and providing such a rich, melodic and harmonious atmosphere.



### ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE



**Annual Parish Raffle:** The Parish Raffle is on again this year, with all funds raised going towards the improvement of church facilities and/or restoration. In previous years funds raised have provided an automated external defibrillator (AED), have contributed towards the new sound system and have been put aside for the refurbishment of the flower room. Prizes have yet to be decided, but we hope they will be on a par with the excellent array of items offered in previous years.

To get this project off the ground we are looking for donations of cash (towards purchase of the first prize) as well as offers of other prizes to round out the full prize list.

**If you can support this worthy parish project in any way - including willingness to publicly sell tickets - could you please contact Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555, Phil Page on 0409 438 625 or let the Parish Office know on 6234 4866.**

*We greatly appreciate parishioners' support with this long-standing fundraiser.*

**Tickets will go on sale soon at a cost of \$3.00 each in books of ten.**

### VIETNAMESE MASS

The next Vietnamese Mass will be celebrated on the second Sunday in October at 5pm. All are very welcome.

### ADORATION AND EXPOSITION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue every Friday at 8.30 until Benediction at 12pm, followed by the 12.10pm Mass.

**Please note – on FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER there will be NO ADORATION OR BENEDICTION.**

### 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 require support.

### 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 are very welcome.

### ARCHDIOCESE AND WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### MARY MACKILLOP SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

**Four talks: the parables of Luke.** Mondays: 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October. \$20 per session incl. Morning Tea.

**Lectio Divina** with Dr Drasko Dizdar October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> 10 – 12.30. \$20 pp incl. Morning Tea.

Contact [admin.JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au](mailto:admin.JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au) to book or for more information

**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!**





## PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Our Biblical text for this year is Isaiah 32:14-18. The prophet Isaiah pictured the desolated Creation without peace because of the lack of justice and the broken relationship between God and humankind. This description of devastated cities and wastelands eloquently stresses the fact that human destructive behaviours have a negative impact on the Earth.

Our hope: Creation will find peace when justice is restored. There is still hope and the expectation for a peaceful Earth.

To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but to act, pray, change, and reconcile with Creation and the Creator in unity, metanoia (repentance), and solidarity.



**For security reasons, please be advised that outside of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration times, access to the church is now limited to the side door only.**

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

### 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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