



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22/23 November 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

2nd Sun Only

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



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest/

Community Leader:

Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

Passionist Community:

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Fr. Peter Addicoat CP

Fr Dominic Samamba CP

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:12-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

Next Week – 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

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, Julie, Shea, Elizabeth & Damien, Bryan, Nadika Gammune, William, Mary Fernando, Jane, Robbie, Maryann, Leo, Edna Salt, Matt Brown, Bill G, Peter, Jim Hayden, Chris L-F, Lester, Peter Mangan, Storm, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Kalumini and family and friends.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Graham Hughes, Reetha Fernandez, Susanne Geeves, Samantha Elliott, Mary Fernando, Ursula Shirley, Elizabeth Forster, Joseph Hoàng Trọng Thiết, Joseph Higgins, Hedwig, Rosemary and Bill Vickers, Melchior Simbel, Frances Kelly, Bob Cotgrove, Paul St John.

ANNIVERSARIES: Amy Edwards, Joan Cousins, Edmund (John) Graves, Wiera Lewinski, Darrell Hickey, Patricia Catherine Lawler (Pat), Florence Walters, Anthony Lyden, Angela Barringer, Danielle Ostarek-Gammon, Gregory Prescott, Rex Henry, Mary Rose, Edward McArdle, Robert Picone, Jack Garnham, Emma Barlow, William O'Donnell, Una Smith, Thomas Hobden, James Francis Hevey, Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Quentin Solomon, Patricia Case, Petar Vidovic, Deborah Carney, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, 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, Passionist Priests and Religious, Arthur Arnold, Betty Arnold, Souls in Purgatory, Zofia & Kristina Mamic, Damith De Lanerolle, Napoleon Declaro, Gustaw Wisoky, Randika, Alexander Butchmann, Danica De Lanerolle, Ed Ferraz, Shane & Divine, honour of St Joseph.

BIRTHDAYS: Libby Lewinski, Peter Bowen, Lee Mulcahy, Kareena Diaz, Br Ed Braden, CP (25th), Christine D'Souza

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

22 / 23 November 2025 – Our Lord Jesus Christ: King of the Universe – Year C

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Joseph Orinion	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	15/16 Nov
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Paul Reidy	Anthony Parr	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Peter Bowen	Judith Lanham	22/23& 29/30 Nov &
		Dennis Lanham		6/7 Dec
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

29 / 30 November 2025 – The First Sunday of Advent – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Kareena Diaz	Shane Van Ranzow	15/16 Nov
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	22/23& 29/30 Nov &
		Libby Lewinski		6/7 Dec
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Chris and Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	161	Antiphon	161	161
Psalm	Ps 121	Spoken	Ps 121	Ps 121
Offertory	101	101	101	101
Communion	88	88	88	88
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	58	N/A
Recessional	160	161	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.**

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Fr Joseph will return to St Joseph's on the 29th November after his Mission. Fr Justin will be attending Fr. Kevin Hennessey's Golden jubilee of his 50th priesthood anniversary in Geelong on Sunday, 30th November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

St. Joseph's will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon on 14th December, after the 11am mass in Legacy Hall just beside the church. Bring along your family and join us for lunch and have a chat with parishioners. Please register at the church entrance. Donations welcome.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Mass times are coming up in December both on the weekend and midweek. **If you will be attending the Mass times on Christmas Eve and love to sing, please join us to practice old favourites or learn anything out of the ordinary.**

New members are encouraged to join and suggestions for inclusions and changes to rehearsal times are always welcomed!! For those who have been playing, singing and providing musical enjoyment for us all (some for several decades) we are eternally grateful for your ongoing enthusiasm and dedication!

CHANGE TO NATIVITY MASS TIME

There has been overwhelming support to change the timing of the children's nativity Mass and bring it forward by one hour. **BEGINNING 24th DECEMBER 2025, THE NATIVITY MASS WILL BEGIN AT 5.30 PM, CAROLS AT 5PM! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!**



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!



ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE



A huge thank you to all parishioners and friends of the parish for their outstanding generosity in offering cash and prizes for the upcoming raffle.

We have finalised a list of prizes!

We are preparing the tickets for sale in books of ten at \$3.00 a ticket.

Given time constraints, we have decided to defer the raffle draw until the New Year!

Further details will be available shortly!

For more information please contact Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555,

Advent Reflections at St Joseph's

Join us as we prayerfully explore texts, inspired by artwork and music

Wednesday Evenings: 6.30 - 7.30 pm


****Friday Mornings: 10 - 11 am**

Sessions begin in the last week of November

****Please note in Week 1 both sessions will be held on Wednesday**








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

The St Joseph Passionist Family Group Celebrates their Jubilee 25 Years on 29th November, 2025. The Hobart Community gives thanks for the many members, past and present, of this vital movement – for your energy, enthusiasm and outreach, you are a blessing to us all!



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DEC 2025
SATURDAY
7 PM - 9 PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, HOBART | GATES OPEN AT 5.30 PM



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.

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.

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.