



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The First Sunday of Advent Year A 29/30 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.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

THE ADVENT WREATH

*The First Candle is called the Prophet's Candle to remind us of the
Hebrew scripture prophecies about Messiah.*

Please go to Page 2 under the Ministry Rosters for responses

FIRST READING: Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM 121:1-5. 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. (R.)

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. (R.)

For the peace of Jerusalem pray: 'Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls, in your palaces, peace!' (R.)

For love of my brethren and friends I say: 'Peace upon you!'

For love of the house of the Lord I will ask for your good. (R.)

SECOND READING: Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:37-44

Next Week – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A: Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-

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, Jim Hayden, Chris L-F, Lester, Peter Mangan, Storm, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Kalumini and family and friends, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Fr John Auram CP.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosemary and Bill Vickers, Melchior Simbel, Frances Kelly, Bob Cotgrove, Paul St John.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty.

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, Souls in Purgatory, Randika, Alexander Butchmann, Danica De Lanerolle, Ed Ferraz, Shane & Divine, honour of St Joseph.

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

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	22 / 23 November
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	29 / 30 November
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	& 6 / 7 December
		Libby Lewinski		
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Chris and Jane

6 / 7 December 2025 – The Second Sunday of Advent – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Angela Marquis	Kay Eleazar	Margaret Lickiss	22 / 23 November
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien	Anthony Parr	29 / 30 November
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Maureen Ball	& 6 / 7 December
		Mark Hooper		
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Chris and Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	47	Antiphon	130	47
Psalm	91	Ps 121	91	91
Offertory	98	98	24	98
Communion	43	43	43	43
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	219	N/A
Recessional	24	219	44	24

THE ADVENT WREATH

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus Christ . . .
 . . . as Universal King for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

SPRINKLING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: A1 in Hymnals

**Come Lord Jesus, Come Lord Jesus,
 You are the way, the truth and life (x2)**

V. Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world
 come that we may have life in its fullness: **R.**
Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the Flower from the root
 of Jesse, the sign of salvation for all: **R.**
Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

V. Lord Jesus, you were heralded by all the
 prophets as the one who would save the people
 from their sins: **R.**
Come and let your light shine forth in our lives.

COLLECT: R. 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

We welcome Fr Joseph home to St Joseph's after his Mission in Vietnam and the Philippines. Fr Justin will be attending Fr. Kevin Hennessey's Golden jubilee of his 50th priesthood anniversary in Geelong this Sunday, 30th November.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If you have not done so already, please register at the church entrance for St. Joseph's Christmas Luncheon on December 14th after the 11am mass. We need to finalise numbers for catering purposes. This is a great opportunity to join us for lunch and have a chat with parishioners.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Mass times will be on **Sundays, 7th and 21st November 12-1 pm, Thursday, 11th 6-7pm and Wednesday 17th 5-6pm.** *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 and welcomed!***

Please consider attending as many of these rehearsal times as you are able – they will only go for an hour (I promise!) and we will concentrate on less familiar carols while briefly running through the old favourites.

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



ALSO, If you have children or grandchildren interested in participating in the Nativity this year, please let us know ASAP to allow us to cater appropriately for children's age groups. **A QR code for the Nativity WhatsApp group will be available next weekend.**

**Interested in Little Joeys at the 9.30?
Scan the QR Code to join our WhatsApp
group find out what's on each week! →→**



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**

**CHANGE TO NATIVITY MASS TIME
BEGINNING 24th DECEMBER 2025, THE NATIVITY
MASS WILL BEGIN AT 5.30 PM, CAROLS AT 5PM!
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!**



The St Joseph Passionist Family Group Celebrated 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!

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!

ON FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER, THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE 8AM AND 12.10PM MASS



The poster for 'Carols at St Mary's' features a red background. At the top left, the word 'Carols' is written in a large, white, cursive font, with 'at St Mary's' in a smaller, white, cursive font below it. To the right of the text is a white line drawing of St Mary's Cathedral. On the right side, the date '13 DEC 2025' is written in white, with 'SATURDAY' in a yellow banner below it, and '7 PM - 9 PM' in white at the bottom right. Below the date, it says 'ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, HOBART | GATES OPEN AT 5.30 PM'. At the bottom, there is a row of small images showing people singing and playing instruments, and a small logo for the Archdiocese of Hobart on the far right.

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.