



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

Christmas Edition 25th December 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 Dominic Samamba CP

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace,
Father of future ages: and his reign will be without end.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62: 11-12

PSALM 96:1-6

R: A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad.

The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

Light shines forth for the just and joy for the upright of heart.

Rejoice, you just, in the Lord; give glory to his holy name.

SECOND READING: Titus 3:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:15-20

Next Week – The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph, Year A:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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, Eamonn Miller, 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, Kevin Addicoat, Philo, Alice Fiumara.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Rosemary and Bill Vickers, Melchior Simbel, Frances Kelly, Bob Cotgrove, Paul St John, Colin, Retnabai, Oli Gunn, Fr John Willio MSC. Anna Page, Fr Paul Mercieca CP.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Francis Hevey, Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Quentin Solomon, Patricia Case, Petar Vidovic, Deborah Carney, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, James Mill, Constantin Fuescu, Dorothy Steward, Tom Carney, Pauline Kerslake, June McKee, Valerie Hope, Graeme Kendall, Russell Braden, Maria Merse, Fr Tim O'Toole CP, Alan Boucher, Mary Miller, Monica Urquhart, Patricia Hickman, Br Gabriel Prestonc., Tcheslav Kozlowski

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, Mamie family, Randika, Alexander Butchmann, Danica De Lanerolle, Ed Ferraz, Shane & Divine, honour of St Joseph, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Coraton Declaro, Tricia, Stephen & Matthew Gallagher, Cyril Joseph Samarathunga.

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

🎄 CHRISTMAS DAY 🎄

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	13/14 & 20/21 December
9.30am	TBC	Gerarda Muir	Terry Denjen	Madeleine & Robyn
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	27/28 Dec & 3/4 Jan
				Judy

27 / 28 December 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Joseph Orinion	Shane Van Ranzow	13/14 & 20/21 December
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Mark Hooper	Maureen Ball	27/28 Dec & 3/4 Jan
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski Tobiasz Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Judy

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.

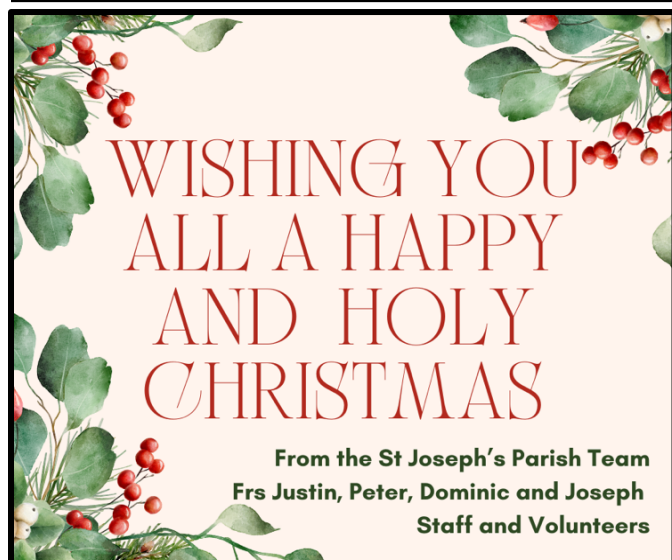
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father,
Amen.

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.



Mass	ALL MASS TIMES
Gathering	Hark the Herald Angels Sing – 77
Psalm	Ps. 96
Offertory	Silent Night – 162
Communion	O Holy Night – 133
Recessional	Joy to the World – 103 We Wish You a Merry Christmas

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE MADE OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS
SO PRAYERFUL AND MEANINGFUL IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAY**