



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 28<sup>th</sup> 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

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:

The shepherds went in haste,  
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**FIRST READING: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

**PSALM 127:1-5. R. see v.1**

**R: Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the one who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life!

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-21**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you. **Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23**

*Next Week – The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A:*

*Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12*

## 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:** Patricia Case, Petar Vidovic, Deborah Carney, Gwendoline Tracey, Ronald Case, Edmund Lewinski, Winifred Laverty, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, James Mill, Constantin Fuscescu, 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, Thomas Gaha, Gerarda Vervaart, Frances Addicoat, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters.

**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, Shane & Divine, honour of St Joseph, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Coraton Declaro, 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

### 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	27/28 Dec & 3/4 Jan
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Mark Hooper	Maureen Ball	
		Ron Ward		10/11 & 17/18 Jan
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane
		Tobiasz Kozlowski		

### 3 / 4 January 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	Kareena Dias	Kay Eleazar	Margaret Lickiss	27/28 Dec & 3/4 Jan
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Rohan Hutchinson	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Judith Lanham	Libby Lewinski	
		Gerarda Muir		10/11 & 17/18 Jan
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sally Kendall		Chris & Jane

### HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
<b>Gathering</b>	25	Antiphon	25	25
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 127	Spoken	Ps 127	Ps 127
<b>Offertory</b>	214	214	213	214
<b>Communion</b>	8	8	8	8
<b>Praise Hymn</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Recessional</b>	103	103	103	103

#### 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



### ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE



We are very pleased to announce that the raffle books have been printed and are available for distribution.

Raffle books and distribution lists are available at the entrance to the church. Please kindly take a book and insert the book number, your name and contact number on the sheet provided. The raffle will be drawn at St Joseph's on Sunday 15 February. Please try to get your sold books returned the week before the draw.

Each raffle book has ten tickets and the ticket cost is \$3.00

Thank you again to all parishioners and friends who have donated prizes to the raffle. Proceeds of the raffle will go towards improving facilities at the church.

This year we are giving priority to the confessional boxes. Please standby for further announcement about purchasing tickets electronically & contact Robert Bilyk (0419 870 555) if you have any questions about the raffle.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH



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



### Adoration & Benediction

Please be aware that there will be no Adoration or Benediction at St Joseph's during January. We will recommence Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026!



# Dux

of Elizabeth College!!

Our congratulations goes to Sanjo Kurian, parishioner of St Joseph's and Altar Server of the 11am Mass who received an ATAR of 99.95!

A tremendous achievement after years of hard work!

*Wishing you and your families a  
safe and happy new year  
From the Community, Staff and  
Volunteers of St Joseph's Hobart Parish,*

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!

## 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. **New Permits 2025 – 2026 Now Available in the Sacristy** 🙏

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[www.passionistshobart.org.au](http://www.passionistshobart.org.au) – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.