



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Second Sunday of Advent Year A 6/7 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:

Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

Fr. Peter Addicoat CP

Fr Dominic Samamba CP

Fr Joseph Liaia CP

Secretary / Administration /

Finance & Accounts:

Gail Roberts

Pastoral & Liturgy Coordinator

Angela Marquis

Office Hours:

Mon and Fri: 10 - 4

Tues - Thurs 8.30 - 3.30

Phone: (03) 6234 4866

Email:

secretary@passionistshobart.org.au

Website:

www.passionistshobart.org.au

Socials:

www.facebook.com/stjosephhobart

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations,
and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

THE ADVENT WREATH

*The Second Candle is called the Bethlehem Candle
to remind us of the place where the Messiah was born.*

Please go to Page 2 under the Ministry Rosters for responses.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

PSALM 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.

He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to the earth's bounds.

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor.

May his name be blessed for ever and endure like the sun.

Every tribe shall be blessed in him, all nations bless his name.

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all people shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

Next Week – 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A: Isaiah 35:1-6 10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Frederick Wilmshurst, Fred Peters, Vera Sherston, Constantin Fuescu.

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Barbara Fahey

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

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	29/30 Nov & 6/7 Dec
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien	Anthony Parr	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Sue Mulcahy	Maureen Ball	
		Libby Lewinski		13/14 & 20/21 December
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Christine D'Souza	Judy Elliss	Madeleine & Robyn

13 / 14 December 2025 – The Third Sunday of Advent – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kareena Diaz	Angela Marquis	Shane Van Ranzow	29/30 Nov & 6/7 Dec
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Gerarda Muir	Libby Lewinski	
		Judith Lanham		13/14 & 20/21 December
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine & Robyn

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	47	Antiphon	47	47
Psalm	71	Spoken	71	71
Offertory	201	108	201	201
Communion	36	36	36	36
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	108	N/A
Recessional	166	201	7	166

THE ADVENT WREATH

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:
Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand:
Prepare a way for the Lord.
Hear a voice crying out in the wilderness,
'Make straight a path for the Lord.'

V. Lord Jesus, you are the Saviour of Israel,
 Emmanuel the God who is with us. **R.**
Come and lead us to share your gift of peace.

V. Lord Jesus, you are the one who fulfilled the
 promise made by the prophet Micah 'that out of
 Bethlehem the least of the clans of Israel would
 come the one who is to rule over Israel'. **R.**

V. Lord Jesus, you are the one who leads the
 faithful remnant of Israel to the fulfillment of the
 promise. **R.**

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

Fr Peter celebrated his 52nd anniversary of ordination on Monday, 1st December. We are so grateful for his longtime service and ministry at St Joseph's and wish him all the very best for this coming year.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This is the last chance to register 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

December choir rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Mass times will be this **Sunday, 7th 12-1 pm, Thursday, 11th 6-7pm, Wednesday 17th 5-6pm and Sunday 21st December 12-1 pm.** *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 encouraged/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.

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 soon.**

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



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!

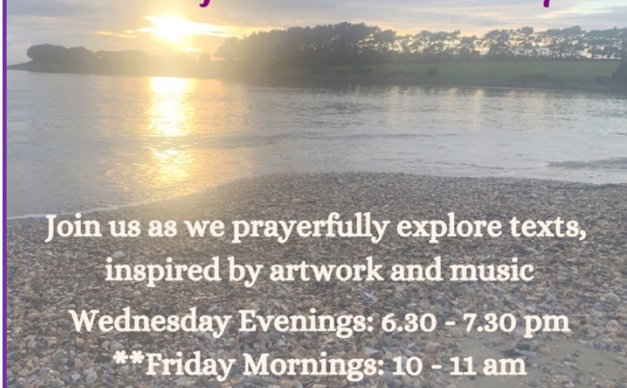
We are preparing the tickets for sale in books of ten at \$3.00 a ticket.

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**



CHANGE TO NATIVITY MASS TIME

FROM 24th DECEMBER 2025, THE NATIVITY MASS WILL BEGIN AT 5.30 PM, CAROLS AT 5PM! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!



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



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!

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DELIVERIES

Those interested in helping with hamper deliveries
PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME & NUMBER ON THE LIST PROVIDED ON THE NOTICE BOARD!

Christmas Mass and Reconciliation Times

Wednesday 24th: Daily Mass: 8am only
Carols/Nativity Mass: 5pm / 5.30pm
Carols/Vigil Mass: 8pm / 8.30pm
Carols/Midnight Mass: 11.30pm / 12am

Thursday 25th:
Christmas Day: 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.00am
No Evening Mass

Fri 26th, Sat 27th, Sun 28th & Mon 29th
Mass times as usual

Reconciliation:
Fri 26th 12.30 - 1pm Church closes at 1pm
Saturday 27th:
4-4.30pm

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 will be available NEXT WEEKEND!!!** 🙏🙏

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.