



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 17/18 January 2026



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:

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Fr Justin Durai Raj CP

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

PSALM 39:2, 4, 7-10

R: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia. The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: John 1:29-34

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Isaiah 8:23-9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4:12-35

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, Jim Hayden, Chris L-F, Lester, Peter Mangan, Storm, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Kalumini & family & friends, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Fr John Auram CP, Kevin Addicoat, Philo, Alice Fiumara, Ken Hevey, Mary McLinden, Rayline Liaia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colin, Retnabai, Oli Gunn, Fr John Willio MSC. Anna Page, Fr Paul Mercieca CP, Deidre MacCarrick, Wayne Robinson, Dan Donovan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Constantin Fulescu, 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 Vervaaert, Frances Addicoat, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek, Fr Ray Brain CP, Betty Hooper, Irene Shirley, Adrian Coetzee, Tom Walker, Rodney Kevin O'Brien, Cyril Shirley, Ronald Davis, Denis Edwin Mangan, Max Horlock, Mathilde Van De Vusse, Patricia Smith, Clare Braden, Dorothy Derrick, Paul Morgan, Vittoria Di Barri, Marie Dalkeith, Declan Brush, Karl Velde.

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, Shane & Divine, honour of St Joseph, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Coraton Declaro, Cyril Joseph Samarathunga, Manisha & Isac, George De Lanerolle, health in family, those having cancer treatment, Elizabeth & Simon Yoo, Bernard Connolly.

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

17 / 18 January 2026 – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Bianca Benjamin	Angela Marquis	10/11 & 17/18 Jan
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien	Anthony Parr	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Libby Lewinski	Terry Denjen	
		Sue Mulcahy		24/25 & 31 Jan & 1 Feb
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine & Robyn

24 / 25 January 2026 – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Bianca Benjamin	Angela Marquis	Shane Van Ranzow	10/11 & 17/18 Jan
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Phil Page	Zac Panyadong	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Gerarda Muir	Kathy Norton	
		Ron Ward		24/25 & 31 Jan & 1 Feb
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine & Robyn

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – A

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	11	Antiphon	11	11
Psalm	Ps 39	Spoken	Ps 39	Ps 39
Offertory	Music	Music	152	Music
Communion	80	80	177	80
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	80	N/A
Recessional	196	196	196	196

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



Raffle books have been printed and are available for 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. Please contact Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555 with any questions about the raffle.

Online tickets are now available via this QR code:



or visit: <https://rafflelink.com.au/stjosephhobartparish>

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!

CHALICE REINSTATED

Given recent changes in health requirements, it has been decided that the Chalice will be reinstated at St Joseph's during Lent. At first this will occur only during the Sunday Mass times. Those involved as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may be asked to participate in refresher training at a mutually convenient time.

ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR

Our monthly prayer hour will next be held on Friday 30th January 2026 in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.

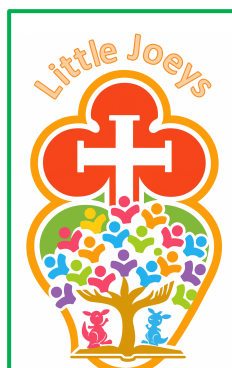
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Our Friday mornings will recommence from 8.30am on Friday 6th February, concluding with Benediction at 12pm. If you are available to spend time on a Friday and can help our small group of volunteers with a 45-minute commitment, please speak to Fr Justin or Angela Marquis.

Check out these beauties!! To celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, our Little Joey's made little River Jordans with John the Baptist on the side and Jesus in the centre... Jesus could then be immersed in the river next to little jars of holy water!! Such clever creations!! 🙌🥰



Kids, want to participate in Little Joey's activities during the 9.30am Mass?? Parents, checkout out our WhatsApp group with this QR code!!



To celebrate the anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral, the Archdiocese of Hobart invites parishioners of St Joseph's to a Mass and Morning Tea on Friday 23rd January 2026 at 9am.

The Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Anthony Ireland.

Please feel welcome to join in this celebration and if you would like to bring a small plate to share, it would be most welcome!

Monday 26th January is a Public Holiday.
The church will close immediately after the 8am Mass for security reasons.
We apologise for any inconvenience!

ST. JOSEPH HOBART PARISH RAFFLE



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Each ticket costs \$3.00, with ten tickets per raffle book.
Draw Date: Sunday, 15 February 2026 at St Joseph's.

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 – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.