



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Epiphany of the Lord, Year A – 3/4 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:

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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

PSALM 71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 R. see v.11

R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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 earth's bounds.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

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.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

Next Week – The Baptism of the Lord, Year A

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

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: Colin, Retnabai, Oli Gunn, Fr John Willio MSC. Anna Page, Fr Paul Mercieca CP, Deidre MacCarrick.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek.

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.

BIRTHDAYS: Helen Wehse, Kaitlyn Wilson

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

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	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane
		Kay Eleazar		

10 / 11 January 2025 – The Baptism of the Lord – Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	Shane Van Ranzow	27/28 Dec & 3/4 Jan
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Kathy Norton	
		Peter Bowen		10/11 & 17/18 Jan
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Jinto Thomas	Judy Elliss	Chris & Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	210	Antiphon	210	210
Psalm	Ps 71	Spoken	Ps 71	Ps 71
Offertory	185	185	185	185
Communion	133	133	153	133
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	133	N/A
Recessional	77	77	77	77

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

Please contact Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555 with any questions about the raffle. Tickets are also now available via this QR code or you can visit: <https://rafflelink.com.au/stjosephhobartparish>



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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Parish and Community are seeking to employ on a permanent / part-time basis a person to fill the role of Administration Assistant

➤ Responsibilities:

Reception:

- Greet and assist visitors
- Sort / distribute emails / mail
- Respond to initial enquiries about the Parish/Community and forward to the relevant team member

Administration

- Prepare Newsletter
- Prepare Commentaries
- Prepare Mass Texts
- Assist Risk Management program
- Workplace Health & Safety
- Order Church & Office Supplies

➤ Requirements:

Knowledge/Skills/Competencies

- Ability to work in a Catholic environment
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- High proficiency with Microsoft Office suite, Adobe, Dropbox etc.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent organisational skills to balance competing priorities and deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Maturity and capacity to deal sensitively with complex and difficult matters
- Maintain confidentiality and discretion



Hours of work:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
from 9am to 4pm

Position

- **Award Classification:**
Clerks Private Sector 2020
- **Role Description:**
To provide support in the day to day administrative matters for the St. Joseph's Parish and Community

A detailed job description available upon request
Please forward this information to suitable persons

Eligible candidates must send a cover letter and complete CV to Fr Peter Addicoat CP by Wednesday 14th January 2026

➤ Contact Details

☎ 03 6234 4866

✉ peter.addicoat@passionists.com

🌐 passionistshobart.org.au

📍 65 Harrington Street Hobart TAS

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!



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

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** 🙏

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.