



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 07/08 Feb 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

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

### Passionist Community:

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Fr Dominic Samamba CP

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,  
For he is the Lord our God.

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10

## PSALM 111:4-9

### R: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright: he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
His justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory.

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

### Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me  
Will have the light of life.

### Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

*Next Week – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A*

*Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37*

## 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, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Fr John Auram CP, Philo, Alice Fiumara, Ken Hevey, Jim, Rayline Liaia, Ramon Benjamin Andrew Robertson, Nell Bilyk Sue Clausen, Fr Jeff Foale CP.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Oli Gunn, Fr John Willio MSC. Anna Page, Fr Paul Mercieca CP, Deidre MacCarrick, Wayne Robinson, Dan Donovan, Almir Dos Santos Santana, Mary McLinden, Stephen Sproule, Monica Sleeman.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gerarda Vervaart, Frances Addicoat, Fr Joseph Furst CP, Bernard Connolly, Florence Peters, Jarmila Havlat, Gregory Steward, Anne Foulston, Hilda Matusek, Fr Ray Brain CP, Betty Hooper, Irene Shirley, Adrian Coetzee, Thomas 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, Thomas Allen, Joan Shirley, Marshall Hughes, Trish Gallagher, Eileen Shirley, Antonio Luiz Barreto, Anne Dineley, Stephen Westell Adela Malcharek, Patricia Kingston, Francis Benson, Michael Noonan, John Hickey, Gwendoline Wawrzyniak, Mary Anne Stacey, Paul Hope, Natividad Massima, Ramon Benjamin Jr, Joseph Higgins, Fr Edward Corcoran, Stipe Mamic, Wayne Williams

**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, 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.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Becky Choy, Julie Maloney

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

### 07 / 08 February 2026 – The Fifth 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	Kay E	Kareena D	Shane V	7/8 & 14/15 Feb
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	
		Libby Lewinski		<b>21/22&amp;28 Feb&amp;1 March</b>
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Rafal Kozlowski Tobiasz Kozlowski	Judy Elliss	Chris and Jane

### 14 / 15 February 2026 – The Sixth 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	Angela Marquis	Kay E	Margaret L	7/8 & 14/15 Feb
7.30am	Phil Page	Tom Dorey	Anthony	Judy
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Libby Lewinski	
		Mark Hooper		<b>21/22&amp;28 Feb&amp;1 March</b>
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

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

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
<b>Gathering</b>	43	N/A	43	43
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 111	N/A	Ps 111	Ps 111
<b>Offertory</b>	128	128	145	128
<b>Communion</b>	36	36	36	36
<b>Praise Hymn</b>	N/A	N/A	128	N/A
<b>Recessional</b>	37	43	37	37

#### 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, and 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 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 at 12pm. 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!

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!

Monday 09<sup>th</sup> February is a  
Public Holiday. The church will  
close immediately after the 8am  
Mass for security reasons. We  
apologise for any  
inconvenience!

### CHALICE REINSTATED

Given recent changes in health requirements, it has been decided that the Chalice will be reinstated at St Joseph's during Lent. This will occur at first only during the Sunday Mass times. Can those involved as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **please attend a half hour practical training recap on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 5-5:30pm OR Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 5:30-6pm.** Please speak to Angela Marquis.

### ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Our Friday mornings will recommence from 8.30am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, concluding with Benediction at 12pm. Please speak to Fr Justin or Angela Marquis if you are able to help. Please note, during Lent there will be no Benediction as we will move straight into Stations of the Cross at 11:30am followed by the 12:10 Mass.

### ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR

Our monthly prayer hour is held on the last Friday of the month in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.

### MASS FOR BISHOP-ELECT MARK FREEMAN

Mass of Thanksgiving & Farewell for Bishop-Elect Mark William Freeman, celebrated by Archbishop Tony Ireland, will be held on **Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 6pm at St Mary's Cathedral.** Refreshments to follow at The Best Western Hotel Hobart; RSVP by 20<sup>th</sup> Feb via QR code or [events.humanitix.com/farewell-mass-fr-mark-freeman/tickets](https://events.humanitix.com/farewell-mass-fr-mark-freeman/tickets)

### THE HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY

The Human Life Protection Society has been running for 54 years. For more information please go to our website: [www.hlpstas.com.au](http://www.hlpstas.com.au) or our Facebook page, Human Life Protection Society. or contact us on [info@hlpstas.com.au](mailto:info@hlpstas.com.au)

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. More information are available at <https://acrath.org.au/take-action/world-day-of-prayer/>

## Ash Wednesday

Mass Times at  
St Joseph's  
Wednesday 18th  
February 2026

8am

12.10pm

Celebrated by  
Archbishop Tony

5.15pm

All Masses will be  
followed by a distribution  
of the ashes

Please join us as we prayerfully  
begin our Lenten journey!

LENTEN REFLECTION WED 6.30 - 7.30PM

Join us at St David's Cathedral  
for the 58th Annual Community Floral Festival



## BLOOMING CHURCH

7 - 9 FEBRUARY

Royal Hobart Regatta Weekend

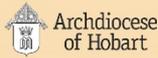
Flowers - Art - Food - Music

Opening Evensong Friday 6 Feb, 6pm

Concert Monday 9 Feb, 3pm

See website for details

[saintdavid.org.au](http://saintdavid.org.au)



Cordially invites parishioners to attend a

## Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell

to honour

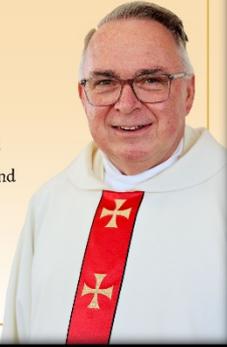
### Bishop-Elect Mark William Freeman

Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Most Reverend Anthony J. Ireland



Monday 2 March, 2026 | 6pm  
St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Following Mass, a reception will be held at Best Western Hobart.  
Reception attendance is by RSVP only, for catering purposes.  
Please RSVP by 20 February 2026 by scanning the QR code.



## ST. JOSEPH HOBART PARISH RAFFLE



Win Amazing Prizes!



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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.

### Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Bishop-Elect Mark Freeman for the Diocese of Ballarat

The Episcopal Ordination Mass will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.00am. Due to limited seating capacity in the Cathedral, attendance will be by invitation and entry card only. The Mass will be livestreamed online, and into St Patrick's Hall, adjacent to the Cathedral. Seating in the Cathedral cannot be guaranteed for those attending the Mass without an entry card. To assist with accommodating as many people as possible, please register your name and email address with Julie Boyd [Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:Julie.boyd@ballarat.catholic.org.au) at the Diocese of Ballarat so that you can be placed on the reserve list.

## PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION

### NEED TO GET IN CONTACT??

Do you have a financial question? Would you like to inform us of a payment?

Contact Gail Roberts:

[finance.stjosephschurch@gmail.com](mailto:finance.stjosephschurch@gmail.com).

Do you have a question about liturgy, upcoming training or our Sacramental programs? Contact Angela Marquis:  
[stjospastoralassociate@gmail.com](mailto:stjospastoralassociate@gmail.com).

For all other enquiries inclusive of newsletter additions, please contact the office during office hours via email:

[secretary@passionistshobart.org.au](mailto:secretary@passionistshobart.org.au)

or phone: 62344866

### 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 Street, entry via Collins Street. Use whichever vacant spots are available.

**New Permits 2025 – 2026 Now Available in the Sacristy!**

### ENVELOPES

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.**

### LOOSE PLATE

**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 on either Tuesday or Thursday 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.** Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

### PAY ID

**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. and complete the payment.

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