



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 14/15 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
2nd Sun Only

Church closes *immediately*
after Vigil & Sun 11am Mass.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING: Sirach 15:15-20

PSALM 118:1-2

R: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts.

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes.

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law.

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-37

Next Week – The First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9 Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

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, 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, Christine Hill.

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 Matussek, 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, 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, Elaine Butterworth.

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, Barry Roberts.

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

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	14/15 Feb
7.30am	Phil Page	Tom Dorey	Anthony	Judy
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Libby Lewinski	
		Mark Hooper		21/22&28 Feb&1 March
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

21 / 22 February.2026 – The First Sunday of Lent

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kareena D	Angela Marquis	Shane V	21/22&28 Feb&1 March
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Rohan Hutchinson	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Gerarda Muir	Terry Denjen	
		Judith Lanham		21/22&28 Feb&1 March
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-A

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	66	N/A	66	66
Psalm	Ps 118	N/A	Ps 118	Ps 118
Offertory	132	132	132	132
Communion	88	88	88	88
Praise Hymn	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Recessional	53	53	53	53

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.**



ST JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RAFFLE



The raffle will be drawn at St Joseph's on **Sunday 15 February at 12pm.**



Caritas AUSTRALIA

PROJECT COMPASSION

Project-Compassion-Sunday 14-15-of-February-2026

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project-Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Please donate today.

You can support Project-Compassion-2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or-online-at:

www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or-by-calling: 1800-024-413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

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!

LENTE N REFLECTION WED 6.30 - 7.30 PM



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 attended at half hour practical training recap on Thursday 19th Feb 5:30-6pm or Saturday 21st Feb 10-10:30am. Please speak to Angela Marquis.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Our Friday mornings will recommence from 8.30am on Friday 6th 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 2nd March, 6pm at St Mary's Cathedral**. Refreshments to follow at The Best Western Hotel Hobart; **Please RSVP by 20th Feb** via QR code or events.humanitix.com/farewell-mass-fr-mark-freeman/tickets

MARY MACKILLOP SPIRITUALITY CENTRE. JOSEPHITE MISSION HOBART

Christian Meditation on Tuesdays from: 10.15 to 11.15am. Coming up: Music and Spirituality with Mary-Anne Johnson on Tuesdays 3, 10, 17 and 24th of March at 11.30am to 12.30pm Retreat with Jenny Scally 21 and 22nd Feb. For more information: JMHC (03) 62281628 or email admin.JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au

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!

TAP & GO AVAILABLE

Tap & Go machine

It's available at the entrance of the church for donations.



LITTLE JOEYS

St Joseph's Church

welcomes you to:

Fridays in Lent

Please join us for our Lenten Reflection

followed by

Stations of the Cross

10.15: Lenten Reflection

11.30: Stations of the Cross

12.10: Mass

12.30 Reconciliation

Each Friday during Lent

Reflection also held on Wednesday evenings 6.30-7.30pm

Adoration will continue 8.30 - 11.30

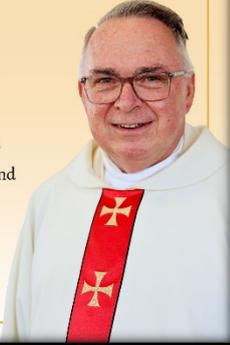


 Archdiocese
of Hobart
Cordially invites parishioners to attend a
Mass of Thanksgiving and Farewell
 to honour
Bishop-Elect Mark William Freeman
 Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Most Reverend Anthony J. Ireland



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.



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 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.

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

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

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.

To view the newsletter online go to: www.passionistshobart.org.au – if you know of parishioners who do not have internet access, please give them a copy of our newsletter.