



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The First Sunday of Lent, Year A – 21/22 February 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:**

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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;  
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

## **LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:**

From the dawning of creation, you have loved us as your own;  
Stay with us through all temptation, make us turn to us alone.

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 2:7-9. 3:1-7**

### **PSALM 50:3-6**

### **R: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned!**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! **Alleluia!**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11**

**Next Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*Genesis 12:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:8-10, Matthew 17:1-9*

## **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, 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, Corneline Steven,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 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, 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, Frank D, Scerni, Alice Dillon, Frederick Byrne, Michael Dinon.

**MASSES:** Geoffrey & Margaret Garrot., Elizabeth & Simon Yoo, Bernard Connolly, Barry Roberts, David Leslie Blake, 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,

**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

### 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		28 Feb&1 March
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

### 28 February / 01 March 2026 – The Second Sunday of Lent

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Margaret L	Angela Marquis	21/22&28 Feb&1 March
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Phil Page	Anthony	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Dennis Lanham	Kathy Norton	
		Sue Mulcahy		21/22&28 Feb&1 March
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

## HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
<b>Gathering</b>	46	N/A	46	46
<b>Candle</b>	197(7)	197(7)	197(7)	197(7)
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 50	N/A	Ps 50	Ps 50
<b>Offertory</b>	85	85	85	85
<b>Communion</b>	3	3	3	3
<b>Recessional</b>	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, 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

### DONATIONS FOR PROJECT COMPASSION

Donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the church.



**First-Sunday-of-Lent**  
21–22 February 2026



Project Compassion 2026 shares four stories from around the world. We'll meet Sisilia from Tanzania, Monoranjon from Bangladesh, Manaini from Fiji and Ahmad from Gaza.

Each of this year's stories highlights unique challenges, yet they are united by the determination to rise above adversity and to build brighter, more hopeful futures for themselves, their families and their communities.



**UNITE AGAINST POVERTY**  
this Lent

**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](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

Or by calling: 1800-024-413

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

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. We meet again this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. 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.**

### FR JOSEPH TRANSFER

We wish to inform the parish of St Joseph's that Fr Joseph will be transferred to Melbourne next week. We thank him sincerely for his devoted service. We will really miss his warmth, his music and his smile. We warmly welcome Fr Mike, who will be joining us at the end of March, and look forward to his guidance and ministry in our parish.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be commemorated each Friday during Lent at 11.30am, followed by Midday Mass.

### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Lenten discussion groups will be held on Wednesday evenings between 6.30pm and 7.30pm, and again on Friday mornings between 10.15am and 11.15am. Please register your interest at the entrance to the church.

Prize	RAFFLE RESULTS: 2025/26	Ticket No.	Winner
1st	Mobile Phone Package	1300	A Marquis
2nd	Gift Voucher - Hill Street Grocer	1814	M De Lanerolle
3rd	Pennicott Wilderness Cruise	1252	K Mamic
4th	Five Irish Whiskeys	0365	H Kendall
5th	EFTPOS Purchase Card	0387	I Blissenden
6th	Coles Gift Voucher No 1	0360	S Kendall
7th	Coles Gift Voucher No 2	0712	M Glenn
8th	Coles Gift Voucher No 3	0858	I Bouchier
9th	Coles Gift Voucher No 4	2152	A Malraj
10th	Hunter Island Whisky	2060	M Linacre
11th	Gift Voucher - JB Hi-Fi	0334	M Hooper
12th	Throw Rugs	0667	G O'Brien
13th	Angove Shiraz	0261	M Ball
14th	Gift Voucher - Chandler's Nursery	0008	A Thurn

### RAFFLE

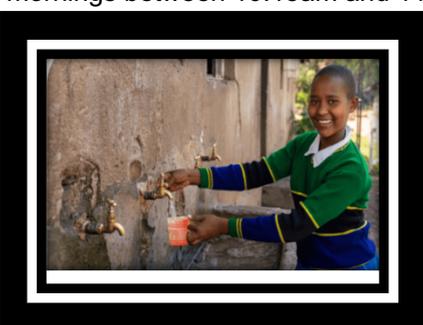
The outcome of the raffle will be announced over the coming weeks. Thank you for your generous support.

### 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.

### 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



Sisilia, a 13-year-old girl from remote Tanzania, used to walk long distances every day to collect water. Thanks to Project Compassion, her village now has safe, clean water nearby. Now, she can spend more time studying and follow her dream of becoming a pilot.

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!

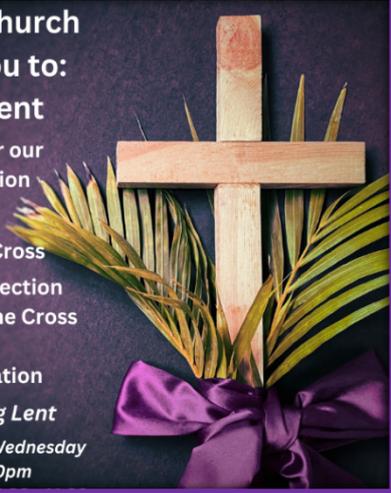
**St Joseph's Church  
welcomes you to:  
Fridays in Lent**

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



**St Joseph's Parish**



We meet  
again on  
Sunday 1st  
March

Morning tea  
after the 11am  
Mass!

First Sunday of the Month

Visitors  
Welcome

**PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION**

**TAP & GO  
TAP & GO MACHINE  
IT'S AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.**

**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:  
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newsletter additions, please contact  
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**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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