



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year A – 28/29 March 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:

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

BLESSING OF THE PALMS:

Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of His Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: 21:1-11

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-7

PSALM: 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel's sons.'

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Next Week – Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

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, 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, Fr Chris Mithen, Anne.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Almir Dos Santos Santana, Mary McLinden, Stephen Sproule, Monica Sleeman, Corneline Steven, Emiliana Rahangiar, Philip Mithen, Juliana LCM, John, Jan Fry.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ramon Benjamin Jr, Joseph Higgins, Fr Edward Corcoran, Stipe Mamic, Wayne Williams, Elaine Butterworth, Frank D, Scerni, Alice Dillon, Frederick Byrne, Michael Dinon, Robert & Una Huxtable, Fr Linus O'keeffe CP, Jan Hodgetts, Leonard Carr, Rosalie Murphy, Melanie Rose Pallari, Sally Hastings, Palmerino Di Santo, Bernard Gillon, Barry Mc Kenney, Maria de Jesus Tellez Alonso, Sandra Steelee, Andy Wilson, Laurence Prescott, Teresa Bendow.

MASSSES: 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

28/29 March 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	28/29 March
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Libby Lewinski	Terry Denjen	
		Mark Hooper		28/29 March
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Selly Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Judy

4/5 April 2026 – Easter Sunday

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	TBA	TBA	TBA	4/5 April
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Ron Ward	Peter Bowen	Kathy Norton	
		Sue Mulcahy		11/12 April
11.00am	Christine D'Souza	Rafal kozlowski Tobias kozlowski	Judy Ellis	Chris and Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	186	N/A	186	186
Candle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalm	Ps 21	N/A	Ps 21	Ps 21
Offertory	34	34	34	34
Communion	24	24	24	24
Recessional	113	113	113	113

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



Palm-Sunday ¶
28–29-March-2026 ¶

As Project Compassion 2026 comes to a close, we thank you for your generous support throughout Lent. This year, we shared the stories of four inspiring people whose lives are being uplifted through your compassion. ¶

Your support is helping them overcome challenges and build stronger futures. There is still time to donate! Together, we can continue nurturing hope and empowering communities facing poverty and injustice. ¶



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 ¶

Or by calling: 1800-024-413 ¶

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

DONATIONS FOR PROJECT COMPASSION

Donations: Envelopes are available at the entrance.

CHALICE REINSTATED

The Chalice will be reinstated at weekday masses from Monday 23rd March 2026.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Please note, during Lent there will be no Benediction as we will move straight into Stations of The Cross.

ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR

Our monthly prayer hour is held on this Friday 27th March in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.

MORNING TEA

Please note that there will be no cup of tea after Mass this weekend, despite it being our usual end-of-month gathering.

WELCOME FR MIKE NGUYEN

Fr Mike Nguyen will officially begin his ministry in our parish this weekend, and we warmly welcome him to our community.

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISM MASS 31.03.2026

All are invited to attend the Mass of the Oils at St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 6pm.

EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2028- SYDNEY

The International Eucharistic Congress 2028 will be a moment of profound joy for the whole Church of Australia as we welcome pilgrims from across the globe, including the Holy Father, Leo XIV. Please find prayers cards and more information, at the entrance or at: <https://eucharist28.org/about-the-event> .

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH
Cnr. Macquarie & Harrington Streets, Hobart

HOLY WEEK 2026

PALM SUNDAY: 29th March, 2026

- SATURDAY VIGIL: 6.30pm Blessing of the Palms
Reading of Passion Gospel
- SUNDAY: 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am
Blessing of the Palms & Reading of the Passion Gospel

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES:
(No morning or mid-day Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday)

- Monday 30th March, 2026: Mass 8am
Communal Reconciliation: 7.30pm
- Tuesday 31st March, 2026: Mass 8am
- Wednesday 1st April, 2026: Mass 8am & 12.10pm
Meditation on the Passion: 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY: 2nd April, 2026

- 4pm: Celebration of The Lord's Supper
- 7.30pm: Celebration of The Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April, 2026

- 10.00am: Stations of The Cross
- 3pm: Celebration of The Lord's Passion
(No Masses Celebrated Today)

HOLY SATURDAY: 4th April, 2026

- 7.30pm: Vigil of The Resurrection

EASTER SUNDAY: 5th April, 2026

- Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am



On Sundays- at 9:30am Mass.
You are most welcome.



PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION

TAP & GO
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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.

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.