



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year A – 21/22 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:

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

God of all our fear and sorrow, God who lives beyond our death, hold us close
through each tomorrow, love as near as every breath.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:12-14

PSALM: 129 R: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:8-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord,

Whoever believes in me will not die for ever. **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

Next Week – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

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, Fr Chris Mithen.

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, Cornelline Steven, Emiliana Rahangiar, Philip Mithen, Juliana LCM, John, Jan Fry.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, 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, Andrew Wilson.

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,

BIRTHDAY: Ken Hevey 70th birthday, Ariella Linacre, Sally Giacon, Joseph Orinion.

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 March 2026 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	TBA	14/15 March
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Libby Lewinski	
		Peter Bowen		21/22 March
11.00am	Judy Ellis	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

28/29 March 2026 – The Palm Sunday

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	21/22 March
7.30am	Phil Page	Gail O'Brien	Anthony Parr	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Gerard Muir	Libby Lewinski	Terry Denjen	
		Mark Hooper		28/29 March
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Selly Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	175	N/A	5	175
Candle	N/A	N/A	197(v7)	N/A
Psalm	Ps 129	N/A	Ps 129	Ps 129
Offertory	24	24	24	24
Communion	97	97	97	97
Recessional	71	175	71	71

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



Fifth-Sunday-of-Lent
21-22-March-2026

Since October 2023, Caritas Jerusalem staff in Gaza have endured displacement, personal loss, and danger alongside the communities they serve. Despite unimaginable challenges, they remain committed to providing lifesaving support, standing in solidarity with families enduring this conflict.



Please donate today.

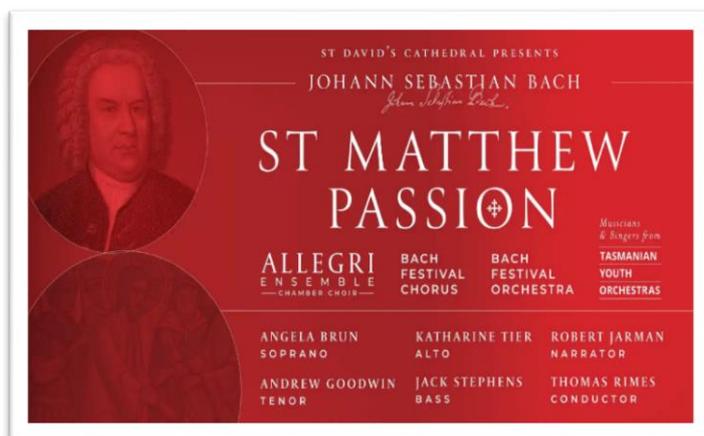
You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

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 reinstalled at weekday masses from next Monday 23rd March 2026.

HOLY WEEK CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir will rehearse for the Holy Week Liturgies **on this Sunday 22nd March** from 2pm. Please come along and learn the music for Palm Sunday and the Triduum. Regular and aspiring voices welcome!!!

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 the last Friday of the month in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

EUCCHARISTIC RENEWAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC 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>

FAREWELL TO FR JOSEPH

Fr Joseph Liaia will be with us this weekend. After every Mass there will be an opportunity to wish Fr. Joseph 'farewell' and 'best wishes' for his studies, over a cup of coffee or tea in the side chapel.

RAFFLE

The church gratefully acknowledges the funds raised through the raffle, amounting to \$5,356.23, with \$849.93 from online sales, after expenses were deducted.

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.

ST MATTHEW PASSION BY JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

Audiences in Hobart have a rare chance this March to hear St Matthew Passion by Johann Sebastian Bach at **St David's Cathedral**, with performances on Friday 27th March at 7.00pm and Saturday 28th March at 2.30pm, directed by Thomas Rimes. Tickets are available via Humanitix <https://events.humanitix.com/st-matthew-passion>

THE CARITAS AUSTRALIA

The Caritas Australia Way of the Cross will be prayed at 5:30 pm on Friday, 27 March, at St Francis Xavier's Church, South Hobart. All are welcome.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN

A Mass for the Unborn will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victories Shrine, 12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana, on **this Saturday, March 21st**, at 12 pm. Please contact Anne Sherston at 0407704539.

**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

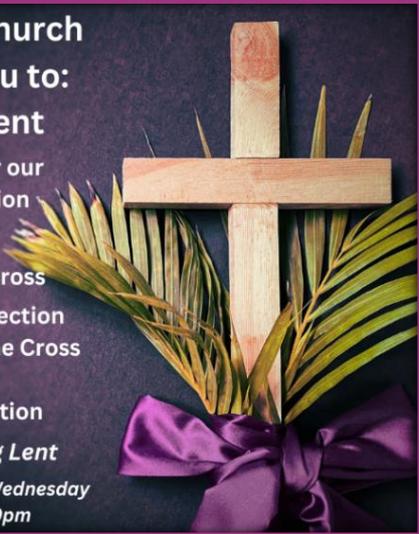
11.30: Stations of the Cross

12.10: Mass

12.30 Reconciliation

Each Friday during Lent

Reflection also held on Wednesday
evenings 6.30-7.30pm



On Sundays 9:30am

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!

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.

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.