



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A – 14/15 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**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun Only**

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



## **PASSIONIST COMMUNITY & PARISH TEAM:**

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## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning;  
Exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

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

Give us eyes to see you clearly, make us children of your light;

Give us hearts to live more nearly as your gospel shining bright.

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

## **FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13**

**PSALM: 22 R: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Fresh and green are the pastures where God gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

God guides me along the right path; God is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 5: 8-14**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me

Will have the light of life. **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

### **GOSPEL: John 9:1-41**

*Next Week – The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45*

## **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, Cornelline Steven, Emiliana Rahangiar, Philip Mithen, Juliana LCM.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 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, 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.

**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,

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sean Kurian, Ken Hevey, Ariella Linacre

**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 March 2026 – The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Guy Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	<b>14/15 March</b>
7.30am	Gail O' Brien	Phil Page	Anthony Parr	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Judith Lanham	Gerarda Muir	
		Dennis Lanham		<b>14/15 March</b>
11.00am	Sam Di Scerni	Jinto Thomas	Joseph Mamic	Chris and Jane

### 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	<b>14/15 March</b>
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Libby Lewinski	
		Peter Bowen		<b>21/22 March</b>
11.00am	Judy Ellis	Sam Di Scerni	Sovi Kurian	Chris and Jane

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

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
<b>Gathering</b>	18	N/A	18	18
<b>Candle</b>	Front Page	Front Page	Front Page	Front Page
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 22	N/A	Ps 22	Ps 22
<b>Offertory</b>	143	143	143	143
<b>Communion</b>	30	30	30	30
<b>Recessional</b>	44	18	44	44

### 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

Donations: Envelopes are available at the entrance.



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Fourth-Sunday-of-Lent**  
14-15-March-2026



Life was hard for Manaini and her children living in rural Fiji. With the support from Caritas Australia's partner, FRIEND, she learnt food processing and gardening skills, improving nutrition and creating new income opportunities to support her children's education.



**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.*

### 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. We invited you to enter into a time of communal reflection and prayer by focusing our attention on the Congress theme: **"This is my body, given for you."** Please find prayers cards and more information, at the entrance or at: <https://eucharist28.org/about-the-event>

## ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 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 27 March at 7.00pm and Saturday 28 March at 2.30pm, directed by Thomas Rimes. Widely regarded as a masterpiece of Western sacred music, the work tells the story of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus with profound emotional depth. The performance will feature Tasmanian musicians and Tasmanian Youth Orchestra. Tickets are available via Humanitix <https://events.humanitix.com/st-matthew-passion>

### DOMINICAN PILGRIMAGE

You are welcome to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on a pilgrimage through Spain, France, and Italy, in the footsteps of St Dominic, St Catherine of Siena, and other Dominican saints. Departing 26 September 2026, returning 9 October 2026. For more information go to <https://bookings.harvestjourneys.com/pv2656> or email [Sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:Sydney@op-tn.org).

### TASMANIA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PILGRIMAGE INVITATION

Catholic Women's League Tasmania invites everyone to a pilgrimage on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. We will meet at Sheffield's Holy Cross Church for Mass at 12.00 noon. This will be followed by a 35-40 minute drive to St Patricks in Latrobe for Rosary and Benediction at 2.30 pm. Fr Sunil will be our spiritual guide for the day. For more information contact: Wendy Harrap: 0498 968 345 Jennie Taylor: 0408 384 852



### MASS FOR THE UNBORN

A Mass for the Unborn will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victories Shrine, 12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana, on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 12 pm. For any enquiries, please contact Anne Sherston at 0407704539.

### CHALICE REINSTATED

Given The Church 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.

### HOLY WEEK CHOIR REHEARSALS

The choir will rehearse for the Holy Week Liturgies **This Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March** from 11:30 until 1pm, and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10 until 11:30am. Please come along and learn the music for Palm Sunday and the Triduum. Regular and aspiring voices welcome!!!

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

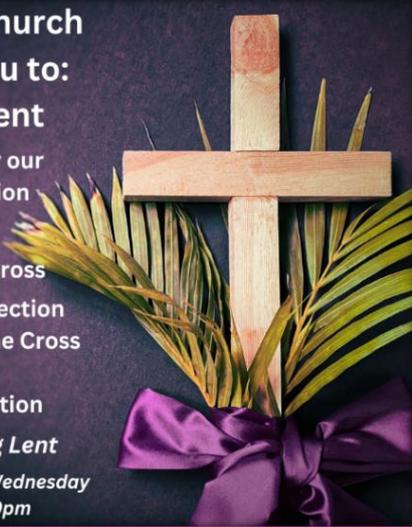
Please join us for our  
Lenten Reflection  
followed by

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:

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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:

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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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