



# St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

*The Third Sunday of Lent, Year A – 7/8 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.



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands;  
And I will pour clean water upon you. And cleanse you from all your impurities,  
And I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

## LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

Living water of salvation, be the fountain of each soul;  
Springing up in new creation, flow in us and make us whole.

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

## FIRST READING: Exodus 17:3-7

### PSALM 94:1-2, 6-9

**R: If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before God, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,

The flock that is led by God's hand.

O that today you would listen to God's voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,

As on that day at Massah in the desert when your parents put me to the test;

When they tried me, though they saw my work.

## SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world:

Give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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

### GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

*Next Week – The Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13    Ephesians 5:8-14    John 9: 1-41

## 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.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** 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, Robert & Una Huxtable, Fr Linus O'keeffe CP, Jan Hodgetts, Leonard Carr, Rosalie Murphy, Melanie Rose Pallari, Sally Hastings.

**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:** Jasmine Sward, Sean Kurian, Guy Marquis.

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

### 07/08 March 2026 – The Third Sunday of Lent

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	Shane Von Ranzow	<b>07/08 March</b>
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Rohan Hutchinson	Zac Panyadong	Chris and Jane
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Gerarda Muir	Judith Lanham	
		Ron Ward		<b>14/15 March</b>
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Joseph Mamic	Chris and Jane
		Tobias Kozlowski		

### 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	Kay Eleazar	Joseph Orinion	Angela Marquis	<b>14/15 March</b>
7.30am	Gail O' Brien	Phill 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		Joseph Mamic	Chris and Jane

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

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
<b>Gathering</b>	51	N/A	51	51
<b>Candle</b>	Front Page	Front Page	Front Page	Front Page
<b>Psalm</b>	Ps 94	N/A	Ps 94	Ps 94
<b>Offertory</b>	109	109	109	109
<b>Communion</b>	88	88	88	88
<b>Recessional</b>	66	51	66	66

#### 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

### PROJECT COMPASSION

Donation envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church.



**Monoranjon** lives in a village in Bangladesh close to the sea, where floods and storms often damage his crops and his home. With support from Project Compassion, he learnt climate-resilient farming techniques and new ways to diversify his income, helping his family survive and build a safer, more sustainable future. ¶



**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.* ¶

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday 8th March 2026



**Lord, make me an instrument of peace:**

Bless all women who daily strive to bring peace to their communities, their homes and their hearts.

Give them strength to continue to turn swords into ploughshares.

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love:**

We pray for all women who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities. Help us to see and to face the discrimination against women in all the many forms it may take.

**Where there is injury, pardon:**

Comfort all women who suffer from the pain of war, violence, and abuse. Help them to become instruments of their own reconciliation and peace.

**Where there is division, unity:**

Forgive all women and men who let differences breed hate and discrimination. Let your example of valuing all of creation help us to see that we are equal partners in the stewardship of your world.

**Where there is darkness, light; where there is untruth, truth:**

Comfort all women who struggle in the darkness of abuse, poverty & loneliness. May we stand with them in light to acknowledge their suffering and strive to remove the burdens of shame or embarrassment.

**Where there is doubt, true faith:**

We pray for all women who live in fear of their husbands, fathers, and forces that control their lives. Help them to be empowered to be their true selves through your everlasting love and faith.

**Where there is despair, hope:**

We pray for all women who live in the despair of poverty, violence, trafficking, slavery, and abuse. May the light of your love bring them hope.

**Where there is sadness, new joy:**

Help us to see the strength and goodness in all women and men. Transform our hearts to celebrate the love and grace of all people.

**Amen**

Source: [www.godspacelight.com](http://www.godspacelight.com)

### 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

**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.

### 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.

### 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. To prepare well for this important event, we invited to enter into a time of personal and 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 of the Church or at: <https://eucharist28.org/about-the-event>

## ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

### BELOVED- A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

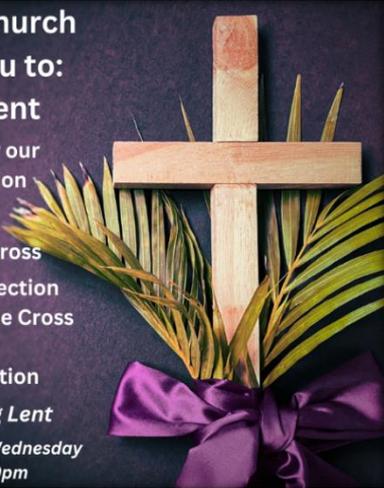
Mark Griffin will lead a session on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 12:00 noon at St John's Glenorchy, Parish Centre. Rediscover the beauty, purpose, and sacred calling of your marriage.

### YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP-PIZZA NIGHT

An evening of worship featuring a testimony by Darcy Rogers on thanksgiving in prayer, 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 pm at Josephite Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town.

**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:  
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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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