



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A 25/26 April 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:

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 36-41

PSALM: 22:1-6 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 he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path; he 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.

**9:30am: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

Text: Psalm 23; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:20-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

Next Week – The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7 1 Peter 2:4-9 John 14:1-12

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: 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: Monica Sleeman, Corneline Steven, Emiliana Rahangiar, Philip Mithen, Juliana LCM, John, Jan Fry, Maria Wisoky, Barry Philip Cooling, Geraldine Dixon.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Bernice Mc Kee, Frank Conway CP, Marcia Jackson, Desmond Fearnley Sander, George Sydney White, Wanda Sheehaw, Mary keady, John Snape, Stephen Gallagher, Doug Fry, Nevenka Mamic, Sr Valerie Burns, Veronica Cramp, Fr David Wilkie CP, Shaun Connolly, Margaret Brown, Sr Mary Honorata RSC, Betty Martin, Mary Hutchinson, Louis Jelfs, Sr Joseph Mc Villy, Matthew Gallagher, Kathleen Kenny, Enrichetta Sc, Ruby Hughe, Shaun Connolly, Aileen Harris, Giuseppe Mione.

MASSSES: Fr Cris CP, 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: Dennis Lanham, Mark Hooper

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

25/26 April 2026 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Roosevelt Diaz	Kareena Diaz	Shane Von Ranzow	25/26 April
7.30am	Phil Page	Tom Dorey	Anthony Parr	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Mark Hooper	Libby Lewinski	Gerarda Muir	
		Ron Ward		2/3 May
11.00am	Judy Ellis	Joseph Mamic	Sovi Kurian	Judy

2/3 May 2026 – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kay Eleazar	Joseph Orinion	Margaret Lickiss	25/26 April
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gail O'Brien	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	TBA	Gerarda Muir	Judith Lanham	
		Dennis Lanham		2/3 May
11.00am	Sally Kendall	TBA	Judy Ellis	Judy

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	66	N/A	66	66
Candle	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Psalm	Ps 22	N/A	Ps 22	Ps 22
Offertory	49	49	49	49
Communion	27	27	27	27
Recessional	35	108	35	35

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.**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AROUND THE STATE

CATHEDRAL PARISH - HOBART

Fridays | 6pm - Midnight

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart
(Enter from the Cathedral Centre)

ST MARY OF THE CROSS - RANELAGH

Wednesdays | 6pm - 7pm

35 Agnes St, Ranelagh

ST JAMES - CYGNET

Mondays - Fridays | 8am - 9am

Saturdays | 5pm - 6pm

25 Mary St, Cygnet

EMMANUEL CENTRE - NEWSTEAD

24hr Adoration (contact centre for access)

Overnight on First Friday's from 6pm - 8am

123 Abbott St, Newstead | 6334 1082

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES SHRINE - LUTANA

Saturdays | 11am - noon (followed by Mass)

12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana

CHRIST THE PRIEST CHURCH - KINGSTON

First Fridays | 5pm - 8pm

2 Jindabyne Rd, Kingston

CARMELITE MONASTERY

1st Fridays & 1st Sundays

After 7:30 am Mass until 3pm

7 Cambridge St, West Launceston

ST BERNARD'S - CLAREMONT

Thursdays | 9:30am - 1:30pm

27 Wyndham Rd, Claremont

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI - RIVERSIDE

Fridays | 7am - 7pm

399 West Tamar Hwy, Riverside

HOLY SPIRIT - SANDY BAY

Wednesdays (UTAS) & Fridays | 5pm - 6pm

275 Sandy Bay Rd, Sandy Bay

CHURCH OF THE APOSTLES - LAUNCESTON

Fridays | 12:30pm - 1:30pm

44 Margaret Street, Launceston

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST - RICHMOND

Fridays | 10am - 11:20am

29 St Johns Cir, Richmond

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life on **Sunday 26th April from 2-3pm**, led by Emeritus Archbishop Julian Porteous DD to mark the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, at the **Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston**. All are welcome

HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY

Human Life Protection Society is a prolife non-denominational organisation. We were founded over 50 years ago by three doctors in Hobart. Our goals are to save the unborn, assist the disabled and save the frail and dying from Euthanasia. Membership is \$10 annually. If there is any hardship and you would still like to join, please don't hesitate to phone Anne Sherston 0407704539 or email president@hlpstas.com.au. Further information: www.hlpstas.com.au

HOBART YOUTH GROUP

Hobart 24:7 Youth Group invites ages 12–18 to join a fun Friday night with games, food, and faith-filled activities.

When: Fridays, 6–8pm. **Where:** St Mary's College Gym (Brisbane St Entrance). **Info:** Contact Ruby – 0423 573 345

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

The Archdiocese of Hobart is inviting young adults (18–35) to join a Tasmanian pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea for World Youth Day 2027. Applications are now open. A completed application with a \$500 deposit is required by Saturday, 6 June 2026. Follow the link to express your interest. [WYD27 Application Process Expression of Interest](#)

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

A prayer gathering for world peace will be held at 61 Adelaide Street from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Tuesdays, 21 and 28 April, and 5 May. All are invited to attend. Please contact Penny Edman penny.edman@caritas.org.au

WATAC GATHERING

WATAC members are having a gathering at St Francis Xavier Church Hall- Adelaide Street, South Hobart. On **Saturday 23rd May**. At 9:30am for a 10am starter. Andrea Dean- WATAC President- will be the Keynote speaker. Presenting: Baptised Equal. Friends and people interesting in the movement, please contact Ann: 0408 539 628 or annbrereton58@gmail.com

THE OUR FATHER- WITH FR MICHAEL TATE

Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Josephite Mission, Hobart at 29th April and 6th May. From 7-9pm. Light refreshments provided afterwards for those who can stay. At no cost.

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

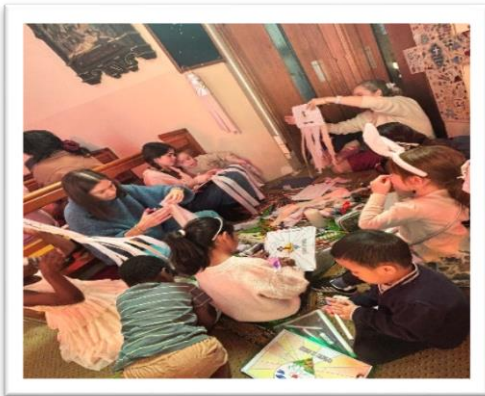
FR JUSTIN -HOLIDAYS

Fr Justin will be away on holidays from 27th April for four weeks to spend time with his family.

ROSARY AND HOLY HOUR

Our monthly prayer hour will be on this Friday 24th April in the Side Chapel from 6.30 – 7.45pm. Parishioners and visitors are most welcome to join us.

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!



On Sundays-At 9:30am Mass



PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION

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.