



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 22/23 August 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:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
Save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
For I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 22:19-23*

PSALM: 137:1-3 6-8, R. v 8

R: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty [God] knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands **(R.)**

SECOND READING: *Romans 11:33-36*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;

The gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 16:13-20*

Next Week – The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

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: Ben, Celine Gibson, Liz, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Kayden Edwards, Eamonn Miller, Kieran Ahearn, Heather, Lester, Peter Mangan, Lee Mulcahy, Jane Lickiss, Fr Jeff Foale CP, Philo, Ken Hevey, Jim, Nell Bilyk, Christine Hill, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Chloe, Gail O'Brien, Leila Maria, Michael, John Dunn, Selva Raj.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ekaterina Pawopoulos, Michael Denyer.

ANNIVERSARIES: Ashton Shirley, Jan Wilson, Yvonne Geason, Ann Snape, Una Conway, Christopher Dineley, Leo Kelly, Rosalind Crowe, Kevin Doran P., Moya Denholm, Meg Walker, Lilian Holt, Fr Brian Gleeson C.P, Chris White, William Nimmo, Sr Venard MSS, Patrick Langton Dunne, Thora Cleary, Dr Kevin Kennedy, Joyce Lillian Parr, Bill Tilbury, Brian Gidson, Bro Walter Nicholls C.P, Lydia Skomorowski, Fr Graham Orwin C.P, Juliana, Ann Marie, Pat O' Halloran, Kathleen Mary Ayers (Mollie), Frank Stary, Ella Mulcahy, Irene Steele, John Frederick, Maree Triffett, Jack Virth, Trevor Sherston, Vera Cooley, Francis Damato, Elizabeth Kempa, Jane Robinson, Beatrice Mackey, Jason Pinto Jayawardena, Irwin Van Ranzow.

MASSSES: Trisha, Stephen & Matthew Gallagher, Margaret James, Bernard Connolly, Barry Roberts, Dwyer & McDermott families (Dec), Krasnicki family (Dec), Br Ed CP, Fr Gerald CP, Fr Chris Mithen CP, Meg & Tom Walker, Terry Sullivan's Family & Friends, Mamic family, Poor Souls in Purgatory. Stanislaw Wieczorek, Peter Krasnicki, Greta McCarthy, William Glassell, Joseph Shim, Silvia Cho, Martha Dias, Jeremy John Tony, Monica Butchman, Andrew Blake, Darren Stanwix, Dr Zenon Malecky, Arlyn Medina

BIRTHDAYS: Sr Jill Dance, Maryan de Lanerolle, Caoimhe Clair.

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

22/23 August 2026 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Margaret Lickiss	Roosevelt Diaz	Shane Van Ranzow	22/23 August
7.30am	Gail O'Brien	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Gerarda Muir	Terry Denjen	
		Dennis Lanham		29/30 August
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Madeleine

29/30 August 2026 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ↓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Joseph Orinion	Kay Eleazar	Margaret Lickiss	22/23 August
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Tom Dorey	Anthony Parr	Madeleine
9.30am	Ron Ward	Peter Bowen	Gerarda Muir	
		Mark Hooper		29/30 August
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Roosevelt Dias	Judy Elliss	Madeleine

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 21th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	12	N/A	175	12
Offertory	132	132	132	132
Communion	208	208	111	208
Praise	N/A	N/A	219	N/A
Recessional	164	219	164	164

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, 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 & 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 & 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 & 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

ST JOSEPH'S REGULAR EVENTS

Weekly Adoration & Benediction
Every Friday after the 8am Mass Angelus at Midday followed by Benediction

Parish Morning Tea
First Sunday of the month after 11am Mass

Rosary and Holy Hour:
Last Friday of the month 6.30-7.45pm in the Side Chapel

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Anointing of the Sick after each Mass
First Friday of the Season (March, June, September and December)

Vietnamese Mass:
Second Sunday of the month at 5pm

LITTLE JOEYS:
AS PART OF THE 9.30AM MASS - ALL KIDS WELCOME!

TRAINING FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Training for Ministers of the Word will take place in the St Joseph's Side Chapel on **Saturday 29th August between 10am and 1pm**. Please arrive from 9.30 for a cuppa and chat, allowing us to start on time. The morning will be inclusive of a presentation and group discussion, along with time to practice technique and form in a relaxed environment. If you would like to participate, please contact Angela Marquis whose details are on the front page of the newsletter.

MASS OF WORLD DAY OF CARE FOR CREATION

Pope Leo has promulgated a new Mass entitled: Mass for Care of Creation which will be added to the Missal to be celebrated either on the 1st of September or the first weekend in September. Here, at St Joseph's, we will celebrate this Mass on September 6th in place of the 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. More information can be found on the website <https://worlddaycreation.com/en/>

ARCHDIOCESE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

AN INVITATION TO THE LAUDATO SI COMMUNITY DAY

Following the success of the 2025 Laudato Si' Parish/Community Day hosted at John Paul II Catholic School, we are excited to announce that we will be having this year's Laudato Si' Parish/Community Day on Saturday, 19th September during the Season of Creation. This year's Laudato Si' Day will be hosted by the Kingston/Channel Parish together with St Aloysius Catholic College, and supported by the Bellerive/Lindisfarne Laudato Si' Steering Committee.

Contact: loochie2022@gmail.com

SEASON OF CREATION GATHERING 2026

Caritas Australia and Catholic Religious Australia invite you to participate in the Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Gathering 2026: Listen, Reflect, Act, a national online event to be held on 3-4

September 2026. The Gathering will feature inspire keynote presentations and practical workshops to help participants deepen their faith and respond to the call to care for our common home. Contact: www.caritas.org.au/soc-gathering.

Laudato Si' Community Day 2026

Introducing . . .



Jacqui Remond, Integral Ecology Leader in the Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, at the Australian Catholic University, with expertise in Ecological Conversion will facilitate the day. Jacqui is a Co-Founder of the global Laudato Si' Movement (LSM) and an inaugural member of LSM Global Council.



Adam Thompson is a Palawa writer and screen producer from Launceston, Tasmania. Alongside his creative practice, Adam spent almost 20 years working with the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre in roles spanning land management, cultural heritage, history and community advocacy.



Theresa Ardler is a proud First Nations, Catholic descendant of her seaborne and mountain bloodlines: Gweagal, Gadigal, Bidjigal, Wangal, Cammeraygal, Kuringal, Wallumedeagal and Gandangarra Clans of the Eora Nation, Sydney, her mother's country where she was born. Wodi Wodi of the Dharawal Nation as well.

[Link here to full biographies](#)



Archbishop of Hobart, Anthony Ireland, will be celebrating Mass at the Laudato Si' Community Day. The Mass will take place in the Church of Christ the Priest, commencing at 2 pm. We welcome Archbishop Anthony and thank him for his blessing and support.



Luch Brighella is the co-organiser of the Laudato Si' Community Day. He has worked in Catholic Education in Tasmania for over forty years as a teacher and principal. He is a member of the Bellerive-Lindisfarne Parish, Laudato Si' Steering group. Luch has been inspired by the work of Pope Francis, and his call for everyone to "Care For Our Common Home".

"The two days left me feeling deeply grateful for the part of God's creation in which we live here in Tasmania. How blessed we are, and how much responsibility we have, to care for the earth, and for the poor. So much can be achieved if we trust that even our smallest efforts and contributions really do make a difference - and so much more is achieved when we work together."

Bishop Mark Freeman - Testimonial from the 2025 Laudato Si' Community & Schools Days

In collaboration with





LAUDATO SI' MOVEMENT
Catholic for Our Common Home

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

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Save the date - Laudato Si' Community Day 2026

Saturday, 19th September 2026

9am - 3pm

Come and experience Integral Ecology as we connect with the theme "Living Water". Together we can deepen our ways of knowing, being and doing to care for all in our common home.

Host Parish/School: Kingston/Channel Parish
St Aloysius Catholic College, Junior Campus
123 Roslyn Avenue, Kingston Beach, 7050

Co-convenors: Jacqui Remond,
Integral Ecology - Faculty of Theology and Philosophy, Australian Catholic University
Adam Thompson,
Aboriginal (Palawa) Author, Screen Writer/Producer, Knowledge Sharer and Educator

Open to: All people of good will, parishes, schools, religious orders, organisations and community members.

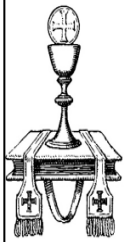
To register: Scan the QR code to register your Expression of Interest

Enquiries: Luch Brighella - loochie2022@gmail.com









Sick & Retired Priest Fund Annual Collection

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 August 2026

The Sick & Retired Priest Fund was established to ensure that all diocesan priests incardinated into the Archdiocese of Hobart would receive adequate accommodation, healthcare and support needed in their retirement, or should they become ill.

Your priest has supported you... Please support them in their retirement or time of need.



Sick & Retired envelopes are available in all parishes, or you can donate securely by scanning the QR code. Thank you.

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 MACHINE 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 27th and 28th 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.