



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

Mass for the Care of Creation, Year A 5/6 September 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 heavens the glory of God,
And the firmament proclaims the work of God's hands

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 13:1-9*

PSALM: 104:1-2a 5-6, 10, 12.24, 35c R. v 31b

R: May the Lord rejoice in his works.

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, how great you are,
Clothed in majesty and honour, wrapped in light as with a robe! **(R.)**

You set earth on its foundation, immovable from age to age

You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak;

The waters stood higher than the mountains. **(R.)**

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow in between the hills

There the birds of heaven build their nests;

From the branches they sing their song. **(R.)**

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures. Bless the Lord, O my soul. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: *Colossians 1:15-20*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 8:23-27*

Next Week – The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7 Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

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, Navarro, Shea, Nelle, Graeme.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ray Bentley, David John Knight, Sybil Thompson, Marjorie Alexander.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Gordon Arnold, Lilian Shearing, Lois Nimmo, Joseph Addicoat, Jemima Burton, Bill Henderson, Dr Gerard Flaherty, Josephine Albany, Paul Bromfield, Isabelle Mc Farlane, Brian Boutchard, Blanche Jeune Hevey, Rodney O' Rourke, Malcolm Mc Kee, Mavis Wilmshurs, Palma Giorgio.

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. Monica Butchman, Andrew Blake, Darren Stanwix, Dr Zenon Malecky, Arlyn Medina, Jack Virth, Jane Virth Robinson, David John Knight, Mary Grace Cortan, Graeme Kendall, Linda Zuk, Inez, John and Samira Abiad.

BIRTHDAY: Anne Thurn.

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

05/06 September 2026 – Mass for the Care of Creation , 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	Shane Van Ranzow	05/06 September
7.30am	Phil Page	Paul Reidy	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Judith Lanham	Kathy Norton	
		Dennis Lanham		12/13 September
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Rafal Kozlowski	Joseph Mamie	Judy
		Tobias Kozlowski		

12/13 September 2026 – Twenty Fourth 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	Kareena Dias	Willem Santaka	Angela Marquis	05/06 September
7.30am	Angela Marquis	Phil Page	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Libby Lewinski	Judith Lanham	
		Joseph O'Hea		12/13 September
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Judy

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	12	N/A	12	12
Offertory	109	109	109	109
Communion	40	40	40	40
Praise	N/A	N/A	87	N/A
Recessional	16	12	16	16

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

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey upon it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis – *Laudato Si*

RAFFLE 2026

Planning for this year's raffle is well advanced. It's time to draw up our list of prizes. If you are able to donate a prize or if you know a business who can donate a prize. Please contact: Robert Bilyk on 0419 870 555/ Phil Page on 0409 438 625 Cash donations are also welcome to enable us to arrange a major prize. All proceeds of the raffle go towards assisting our community. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas lunch on 13th December 2026.

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

ST JOSEPH'S REGULAR EVENTS

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!

PROVINCE ASSEMBLY AND SACRAMENTS AT THE RHH

Fr Justin, Dominic and Mike will be attending a Province Assembly in Melbourne this week. Please keep the Passionists in your prayers during this time. Fr Peter will be the first port of call for Parish and Community matters here at St Joseph's, however all hospital calls and visitation will be undertaken by the Archdiocese. Please contact St Mary's Cathedral on (03) 6234-4463 if you or a family member require Sacramental visitation between Monday and Saturday this week. The RHH Chaplaincy service maintains a 24/7 on-call service for staff, patients & visitors who would like to talk or need some informal support.

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

LAUDATO SI COMMUNITY DAY

During the Season of Creation, please consider joining the Laudato Si Community Day, hosted by the Kingston/Channel Parish and St Aloysius Catholic College on **September 19th 9am - 3pm**. The day will be an exciting opportunity to join with many inspiring people, including Integral Ecology Leader at ACU, Jacqui Rémond, Palawa writer and screen director, Adam Thompson, First Nations leader, Theresa Ardler and Bellerive Steering Group Co-Organiser, Luch Brighella. Mass will be celebrated at 2pm by Archbishop Tony Ireland. Attendees from last year's gathering found the day to be insightful and rejuvenating. **Please mark it in your calendars and register your interest by emailing loochie2022@gmail.com or via the QR code**



WOMEN FOR THE WORLD- CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Safe childbirth shouldn't depend on luck. But in Papua New Guinea, many women still face pregnancy and childbirth without access to the care, equipment and support they need. Health centres are often under-resourced, and distance, cost and extreme weather can make reaching care a challenge. By supporting Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, you can help upgrade rural health centres, giving women a safer chance to bring new life into the world. Your gift today can help support safer pregnancies, safer births and healthier futures for mothers and babies. Learn more or donate today at www.caritas.org.au/wftw

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Gracious God,

What a gift to celebrate the father figures in our lives.

Today there are so many of us who are celebrating this day not only in honour of the fathers who are related to us by blood, but also those who have chosen us, and become our family.

We thank You for the special gift that they are to us, and how they enrich our lives.

We thank You for the many ways in which our father figures have shown us love and support.

We thank You for those who have been mentors, teachers, and role models in our lives, and for the joy that they have brought into our lives.

Amen



During Mass, our little joeys created these beautiful crafts with love and imagination. Their colorful crosses and thoughtful creations are a wonderful reminder of the joy, faith, and creativity our children bring to our church. Thanks Marla Linacre for all these activities and dedication to our community.



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.

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