



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 12/13 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:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
That your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING: *Sirach 27:30-28:7*

PSALM: 102:1-4 9-12 R. v 8

R: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **(R.)**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,
Who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.
(R.)

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us
According to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **(R.)**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear
him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: *Romans 14:7-9*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Next Week – The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Sacrament of Confirmation Mass- 9:30am]

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philipians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16

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: Sybil Thompson, Marjorie Alexander, Loreza Quimzon Larena.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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 Wilmshurst, Mary Lyden, Kevin Corby, Maureen Tulk, Betty Cole, Mavis Boutchard, Louis Jelfs, Betty Legal Cortes, Sherry Narkevicius.

MASSES: 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, Mamie family, Poor Souls in Purgatory., 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, Palma Panico, Giorgio Panico, Sandra Rhodes.

BIRTHDAY: Thad Rose.

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

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	12/13 September
7.30am	Sam Di Scerni	Phil Page	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Libby Lewinski	Judith Lanham	
		Joseph O'Hea		19/20 September
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

19/20 September 2026 – Twenty Fifth 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	Kay Eleazar	Kareena Dias	Margaret Lickiss	12/13 September
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Rohan Hutchinson	Zac Panyadong	Judy
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Sue Mulcahy	Maureen Ball	
		Peter Bowen		19/20 September
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Judy Elliss	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	B5	N/A	B5	B5
Offertory	152	152	152	152
Communion	215	215	215	215
Praise	N/A	N/A	10,000	N/A
Recessional	165	B5	165	165

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

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Archbishop Tony Ireland during the 9:30am Mass next Sunday 20th September. Six of our young parishioners will be confirmed. Please note, readings for the Sacrament of Confirmation will replace those from the 25th in Ordinary time at this Mass. Prayer cards for the children are available to take home at the entrance to the church.

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOMEN FOR THE WORLD- CARITAS

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

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 next Saturday, **September 19th 9am - 3pm**. 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 to be celebrated at 2pm by Archbishop Tony Ireland. **Please register by emailing loochie2022@gmail.com or via the QR code:**



ENGAGING YOUR FAITH

Catholic Theological College invites you to join *Engaging Your Faith*, a series of short online presentations offering opportunities to reflect, learn and engage with faith.

The series runs from 12–27 October 2026, with sessions held online at 7:00–8:30pm. For more information: [Engaging Your Faith – Catholic Theological College](#)

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF FR JOHN WALLIS

A time to remember Fr John Corcoran Wallis, founder of the Missionary Sisters of Service. A special Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am on Tuesday 27th October at St Mary's Cathedral, with Archbishop Tony Ireland. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. This celebration is an opportunity to give thanks for Fr John's life, ministry and vision, and to celebrate the lasting gift of the Missionary Sisters of Service. RSVP is essential for catering purposes to Glenn D'Souza by Sunday, 11 October 2026: Email: businessmanager@missionarysisters.org.au Phone: 0447 896 275. The celebration follows The Missionary Sisters' pilgrimage to Bruny Island, with Mass at St Brendan's Catholic Church, Alonnah, on Sunday, 25th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

**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!**

Nepal Floods Appeal

Stand with communities affected by devastating flash floods.

Your donation can help provide emergency shelter, food, safe drinking water, healthcare and protection support.

Donate now

caritas.org.au/nepal | 1800 024 413



EMERGENCY ACTION ALLIANCE **Caritas AUSTRALIA**





Our Little Joeys decorated *Calming of the Storm* 'sea globes' to connect with our Gospel for the Mass of Prayer for the Care of Creation. They became a special Father's Day gift with lovely handmade cards, adding an extra special touch of love.

...and parishioner Peter Bowen took the Season of Creation very seriously – a stunning floral Sunday Best!! Photographed with Julie Maloney ☺

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!

TAP & GO MACHINE AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR DONATIONS.

PARISH, COMMUNITY & FINANCE INFORMATION

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.