



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 24/25 October 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:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
Turn to the Lord and his strength;
Constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: *Exodus 22:20-26*

PSALM: 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

R: I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,

My rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take refuge;

My shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:

When I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

Long life to the Lord, my rock!

Praised be the God who saves me.

He has given great victories to his king

And shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

SECOND READING: *Thessalonians 1:5-10*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them

And we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:34-40*

Next Week – The Feast of All Saints

Revelation, 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12

FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approx. 4 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, Maria Beekmeijer, Julita Yuzon Redulla, Lucia, Chantelle Blake, Dianne Lowenthal, Ricardo Cortan Jr, Sara Ranjbar, Peter Mangan, Tim McManus.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Beekmaijer, Pat Gartlan.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathie Felton, Patricia Gibbons, Graeme Kendall, Ella Stokes, Fr Jim Elmore, Roisin Breen, Fr Kevin Connelly, Cathy Barta, Janice Doherty, Jean Brain, Joy Scott, Mary Johnstone, Olga Buzek, Edmund Burke, Marie Garnham, Peter Fahey, Doreen Jacobson, Anthony McGuinness, Jan Van De Vasse, John Edward Dineley, Mary Yvonne Rhodes, Bev Prescott, Gordon Thurn, Amy Edwards, Joan Cousins, Edmund Graves, Wiera Lewinski, Darrell Hickey, Frank Kempa, Patricia Catherine Lawler, Fr Kevin, Tuitu'u C.P, Pamela Porteus, Florence Walters, Anthony Lyden, Angela Barrenger, Danielle Ostarek Gammon, Gregory Prescott, John Mazengarb, T.B John.

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, Mamic family, Souls in Purgatory, Petar Vidovic, Robert Kevin Sullivan, Gordon Thurn, Rosita Glinada, Joseph Higgins, Stanislaw Witter, Timothy, Fr Bob.

BIRTHDAYS: Danica de Lanerolle, Anne McIvor, Sonya Kurian.

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

24/25 October 2026 – Thirtieth 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	Joseph Orinion	Shane Van Ranzow	24/25 October
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gregory Stephens	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Joseph O’Hea	Judith Lanham	
		Ron Ward		31 October & 1 November
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane
		Joseph Orinion		

31 October & 1 November 2026 – *The Feast of All Saints*

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6.30pm Vigil	Bianca Benjamin	Roosevelt Diaz	Margaret Lickiss	24/25 October
7.30am	Phil Page	Kareena Dias	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Gerarda Muir	Mark Hooper	Maureen Ball	
		Judith Lanham		31 October & 1 November
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Nikhil Farias	Judy Elliss	Chris & Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	215	N/A	215	215
Offertory	152	152	152	152
Communion	191	215	191	191
Praise	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Recessional	44	44	44	44

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

THE FEAST OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

We celebrated the Feast Day of St Paul of the Cross at the 11am Mass last Sunday and again on Monday 19th October at the 8am Mass. St Paul founded the order of the Congregation of the Passion (CP) and the Passionists have been the caretakers of St Joseph's for more than 70 years. We wish Frs Justin, Peter, Dom and Mike a wonderful Feast Day, and keep all Passionists, professed and lay in our hearts.



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

Fr Dominic is away this week in Sydney and will return on the 27th October. Fr Mike will travel to Adelaide on Friday and will return on the 27th October. We wish them safe travels.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Four of our young parishioners received their First Holy Communion at last Sunday's 11am Mass. Congratulations to Raveen and Riaan Fernando, Jerome Parakkot and Sadie Spehr. Please keep these young people in your prayers.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

St Joseph's will be hosting Parish Listening Sessions in the Side Chapel on **Wednesday 4th November 6.15pm – 8pm**, and **Friday 6th November 9.30 – 11.15am**. These 2 events are open to all parishioners who are **encouraged to attend one of the sessions**. Please note, you do not have to be attending a Regional Listening Session to be involved at a Parish level. A report of the Parish sessions will be compiled and submitted to the Archbishop to inform the Synod next year. Registration forms are available this weekend at the entrance to the church. **A children's Listening Session will be held after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 1st November** for the Little Joey's – all children of the Parish are invited to attend. The kid's session will take place in the garden (weather permitting) and fruit boxes and snacks will be provided.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOBART
ANNUAL RAFFLE 2026

TICKETS ONLY \$3 EACH!
BUY NOW!

ENTER TO WIN FANTASTIC PRIZES!
Drawing Date: Dec 13, 2026
Supporting St. Joseph's Church.

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:
<https://tickets.rafflelink.com/st-josephs-church-hobart/annual-raffle-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

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!

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME



Synod Regional Listening Sessions

A time of **prayer, listening, and discernment** as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our future.

HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED?

Attend listening sessions
Diocesan-wide prayer
Individual reflection and Formation opportunities

REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS
10AM - 4PM
31 October, Devonport
7 November, Launceston
21 November, Hobart

14 - 16 May 2027
Diocesan Synod Gathering



To register, scan the QR code or visit:
<https://collections.humintx.com/regional-listening-sessions-synod-2027>
Registrations close 11 October.
For more information contact synod@aohs.org.au

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

RUAH WORSHIP NIGHT

Join us for a blessed evening of Worship, Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. Friday 30th October at St Francis Xavier Church Hall, 61 Adelaide St, South Hobart. Program begins at 6.30pm with Pizza & a Cuppa.

RED NOVEMBER

During this November, we invite you to pray, support and act in solidarity with 388+ million Christians persecuted for their faith. Around the world, churches will light up in red as a symbol of the sacrifice of our modern-day martyrs. In Australia and New Zealand, over 20 Cathedrals will be lit in red. To learn more visit:

www.rednovember.org



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:

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Do you have a question about liturgy, upcoming training or our Sacramental programs? Contact Angela Marquis:

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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.