



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 17 / 18 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:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye; In the shadow of your wings protect me.

[11am: *Isaiah 61:1-3* 1 *Corinthians 1:17-25* *Matthew 9:35-10:1*]

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

PSALM: 95:1 3-5 7-10 R. v.7

R: Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods;

The gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power,
Give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING: *Thessalonians 1:1-5*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 22:15-21*

Next Week – The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 Matthew 22:34-40

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Beekmaier.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Corby, Maureen Tulk, Betty Cole, Mavis Boutchard, Louis Jelfs, Betty Legal Cortes, Sherry Narkevicius, Mieko Carr, Lloyd Mulcahy, Christopher Koch, Ursula Fusescli, George Mc Hugh, 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.

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, Souls in Purgatory, Eduardo & Eladio P. Masangkay, Petar Vidovic, Robert Kevin Sullivan, Gordon Thurn, Rosita Glinada, Joseph Higgins.

BIRTHDAYS: Shirley Langley, Margaret Henderson.

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

17/18 October 2026 – Twenty Ninth 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	Roosevelt Dias	Bianca Benjamin	Angela Marquis	17/18 October
7.30am	Gregory Stephens	Phil Page	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Nikhil Farias	Dennis Lanham	Libby Lewinski	
		Gerarda Muir		24/25 October
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Sally Kendall	Sovi Kurian	Judy
SPX Communion		Judy Elliss		

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	17/18 October
7.30am	Tom Dorey	Gregory Stephens	Anthony Parr	Judy
9.30am	Dennis Lanham	Joseph O'Hea	Judith Lanham	
		Ron Ward		24/25 October
11.00am	Judy Elliss	Jinto Thomas	Sovi Kurian	Judy

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	64	N/A	64	207
Offertory	107	107	107	102
Communion	43	43	43	178
Praise	N/A	N/A	N/A	219
Recessional	160	160	160	158

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our Candidates continue their catechesis throughout September and October, celebrating their First Holy Communion this Sunday 18th October at the 11am Mass.

THE FEAST OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS

The Feast Day of the founder of the Passionists will be celebrated at the 11am Mass this Sunday with refreshments in the Side Chapel and garden immediately afterwards, and at the 8am Mass on Monday 19th October. **If you intend to stay for refreshments after the 11am Mass, a share plate of finger food would be very much appreciated!**

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS

In the lead up to the Tasmanian Synod, 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. Registration forms will be available next 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.

SENTA BILONG HELPIM

Help build a new home for children living with disability.



WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS



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

SYNOD theme

'May they be one, as we are one.' (John 17)

WHY A SYNOD?

Listen to the hopes and concerns of our people

Strengthen unity across our diverse communities

Set priorities for faith, formation, and mission

Every voice is valid, clergy, religious, and lay faithful. No expertise needed, just an open heart.



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



CONVERSATIONS IN THE SPIRIT

Conversations in the Spirit will be held on **October 31**, and **November 7 and 21, 2026!** Participation in one of the Listening sessions is crucial for all Catholics in the lead up to the Tasmanian Synod in May 2027. Pope Francis' wrote in February 2022, "Being Synodal is the way of being Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit." Registrations for the Northwest (31st October) and North (7th November) have been extended until this Sunday 18th November. Please visit: <https://collections.humanitix.com/regional-listening-sessions-synod-2027> or use the QR Code on the poster.



HOBART SHOW DAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

This Thursday, 22nd October, is Show day public holiday. Mass at St Joseph's will be held at 8:00am as usual. Please note that the church will be closed immediately after Mass for security purposes.

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.



Prayer of Pope Leo XIV

for the 100th World Mission Sunday 2026

Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and daily embodying your faithful love for all creatures.

Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope!

Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelization in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognize in Christ the light that saves.

Amen.

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