



St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 03/04 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:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
And there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
And all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 5:1-7*

PSALM: 79:9 12-16 19-20 R. Is 5:7

R: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations.

It stretched out its branches to the sea,

To the Great River it stretched out its shoots. . (R.)

Then why have you broken down its walls?

It is plucked by all who pass by.

It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,

Devoured by the beasts of the field. . (R.)

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. . (R.)

And we shall never forsake you again:

Give us life that we may call upon your name.

God of hosts, bring us back;

Let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

SECOND READING: *Philippians 4:6-9*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known

To you everything I have learnt from my Father. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: *Matthew 21:33-43*

Next Week – The Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10 Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22:1-14

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, Selva Raj, Navarro, Shea, Maria & John Beekmeijer, Julita Yuzon Redulla, Sally, Lucia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Marjorie Alexander, Loreza Quimzon Llarena.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Miekko 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, Janice Doherty, Jean Brain, Joy Scott, Mary Johnstone, Olga Buzek, Edmund Burke, Marie Garnham, Peter Fahey, Doreen Jacobson, Anthony Mc Guinness.

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, Souls in Purgatory, Graeme Kendall, Linda Zuk, Inez, John & Samira Abiad, Palma Panico, Giorgio Panico, Sandra Rhodes, Eduardo & Eladio P. Masangkay.

BIRTHDAYS: Zac Panyadong, Maureen Ball, Michael Burke.

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

03/04 October 2026 – Twenty Seventh 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	Guy Marquis	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	3/4 October
7.30am	Kareena Dias	Tom Dorey	Zac Panyadong	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Libby Lewinski	Gerarda Muir	Kathy Norton	
		Sue Mulcahy		10/11 October
11.00am	Sally Kendall	Roosevelt Dias	Judy Elliss	Madeleine & Robyn

10/11 October 2026 – Twenty Eighth 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	Angela Marquis	Margaret Lickiss	Shane Van Ranzow	3/4 October
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Gregory Stephens	Anthony Parr	Madeleine & Robyn
9.30am	Joseph O'Hea	Ron Ward	Gerarda Muir	
		Judith Lanham		10/11 October
11.00am	Nikhil Farias	Rafal Kozlowski	Judy Elliss	Madeleine & Robyn
		Tobias Kozlowski		

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	40	N/A	40	40
Offertory	42	42	42	42
Communion	208	208	141	208
Praise	N/A	N/A	208	N/A
Recessional	37	40	37	37

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

SENTA BILONG HELPIM

Help build a new home for children with disability.

For more than 40 years, *Senta Bilong Helpim* in Vanimo, Papua New Guinea, has been a place of care, support and hope for children and families living with disability. We are now raising \$300,000 to help build a new Senta, providing therapy spaces, accessible facilities, training areas and a safe place where children and young people can learn, participate and belong. Every donation, no matter the amount, can make a difference. Unable to donate? You can still help by sharing the campaign with your family, friends, parish, school, workplace or community. Together, we can build a new Senta Bilong Helpim and give children and families renewed hope. Scan the QR code to donate.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

This Mass will also celebrate the Feast of our Founder, St Paul of the Cross. Refreshments will be available in the Side Chapel and garden immediately afterwards. Please find invitations at the entrance to the church and come along to celebrate these important occasions. If you intend to stay for refreshments, a share plate of finger food would be very much appreciated!

ST JOSEPH'S RAFFLE 2026

If you are (or know of a business who is) able to donate a prize for our raffle, please contact: **Robert Bilyk: 0419870555** or **Phil Page: 0409 438625**. Cash donations 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 13.12.2026**.

MINISTRIES TRAINING

A very special thank you to all those who participated in the Ministry of the Word training – your commitment to our Parish is so much appreciated!

WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

FACILITATOR TRAINING DAY

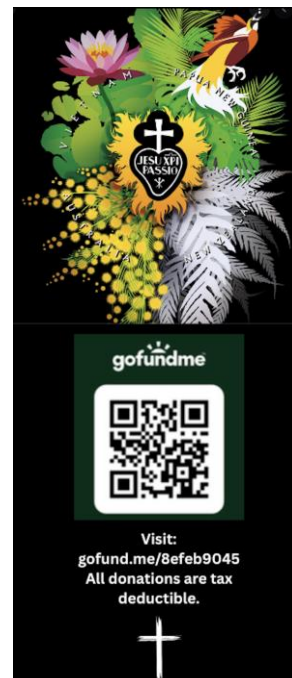
Facilitator Training for the Tasmanian Synod took place last Saturday, 26th September. This formation allowed participants to practice the skills required for facilitating *Conversations in the Spirit*, the process which will be used in the upcoming Listening Sessions on **October 31, and November 7 and 21 THIS YEAR! Participation in one of the Listening sessions is crucial for all Catholics in the lead up to the Tasmanian Synod in May 2027.**

Archbishop Tony is acting upon the Vatican directive to all bishops in a letter cosigned by Cardinal Mario Grech – Secretary General of the General Secretariat of the Synod, Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich, S.J. – General Relator of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A. – Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, and Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle – Co-directing on behalf of the Dicastery for Evangelisation, instructing that all bishops lead synods in their respective dioceses. The archbishop reminded participants of Pope Francis' words 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."

There will be an opportunity to practice *Conversations in the Spirit* at a Parish level in the lead up to the Listening Sessions, so look out for further information in this newsletter. **For now, please keep Saturday 21st November, 2026 between 10 and 4 free to participate in the Southern Listening Session.** Please note, if you are unable to make the 21st you are more than welcome to attend **one of the other days (Devonport – 31.10.26, Launceston – 7.11.26).** For more information and to register, **please visit**

<https://collections.humanitix.com/regional-listening-sessions-synod-2027> or use the QR Code above.



A poster for the Synod Regional Listening Sessions. At the top is the 'SYNOD HOBBART ARCHDIOCESE 2027' logo. Below it, the text reads: 'SYNOD theme: "May they be one, as we are one." (John 17)'. It then asks 'WHY A SYNOD?' and lists three points: 'Listen to the hopes and concerns of our people', 'Strengthen unity across our diverse communities', and 'Set priorities for faith, formation, and mission'. It also states: 'Every voice is valid, clergy, religious, and lay faithful. No expertise needed, just an open heart.' To the right, it says 'Synod Regional Listening Sessions' and 'A time of prayer, listening, and discernment as we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our future.' Below this is a section 'HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED?' with three options: 'Attend listening sessions', 'Diocesan-wide prayer', and 'Individual reflection and Formation opportunities'. At the bottom, it lists 'REGIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS 10AM - 4PM' for '31 October, Devonport', '7 November, Launceston', and '21 November, Hobart'. A large red box at the bottom says '14 - 16 May 2027 Diocesan Synod Gathering'. At the very bottom, there is a QR code and text: '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'.



The 9.30 Mass Little Joeys created double sided paper plate crafts representing the son who said he would not go to the vineyard but later chose to, and the son who said he would go but then didn't. Jesus taught us to say yes when you mean yes and no when you mean no. Commitment is far more important than empty words.



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!

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.