St Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A – 7/8 November 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 my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: *Wisdom 6:12-16*

PSALM: 62:2-8 R. V.2

R: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So, I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. **(R.)**
For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So, I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25:1-13*

Next Week – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 *1 Thes. 5:1-6* *Matthew 25:14-30*

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, 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, Anne Thurn.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lee Mulcahy, Sue Folkman, Patricia Gartlan, Sr Pat Kingsley PVM.

ANNIVERSARIES: 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, Rex Henry, Mary Rose, Edward Mc Ardle, Robert Picone, Jack Garnham, Emma Barlow, Willian O'Donnell, Una Smith, Thomas Hobden, James Francis Hevey, Alexander Buchtmann, Richard Dobner, Patricia Chisholm, Quentin Solomon, Patricia Case, Geofrey Copping.

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, Robert Kevin Sullivan, Gordon Thurn, Rosita Glinada, Joseph Higgins, Stanislawa Witek, Timothy, Fr Bob, Phason Fahey families, Staniston & Stanislawa W, Mark Culps, Paul Blake, Robert Kevin Sullivan, Tony & Thelma Mulcahy, Stan & Nel Elliott, Philomena O'Kane, Antonio Luiz Barretto, Bernadete Da Silva, Sophie, Oli.

BIRTHDAYS: Tony Brown, Fr Joseph

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

7/8 November 2026 – *The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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	**31 October & 1 November**
7.30am	Paul Reidy	Rohan Hutchinson	Anthony Parr	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Peter Bowen	Judith Lanham	Terry Denjen	
		Dennis Lanham		**7/8 November**
11.00am	Jinto Thomas	Roosevelt Dias	Joseph Mamic	Chris & Jane

14/15 November 2026 – *The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ministry ⇒ Mass Time ⇓	Welcomer	Minister of the Word (MOW)	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)	Flowers
6.30pm Vigil	Kareena Dias	Willem Santaka	Margaret Lickiss	**31 October & 1 November**
7.30am	Gregory Stephens	Phil Page	Anthony Parr	Chris & Jane
9.30am	Judith Lanham	Peter Bowen	Libby Lewinski	
		Joseph O'Hea		**7/8 November**
11.00am	Roosevelt Dias	Nadean Davids	Sovi Kurian	Chris & Jane

HYMN NUMBERS & MASS TEXTS FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Mass	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	11am
Gathering	88	N/A	88	88
Offertory	24	24	24	24
Communion	189	189	189	189
Praise	87	N/A	87	87
Recessional	196	88	196	196

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

NOVEMBER MASSES

Each day of November one of the Parish Masses will be celebrated for the people whose names appear on the November Deceased List-8am Monday to Saturday and 11am Sunday. If you would like a family member or friend's name to be included on this list, please clearly write their names on one of the envelopes provided and donation if possible.



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LISTENING SESSIONS



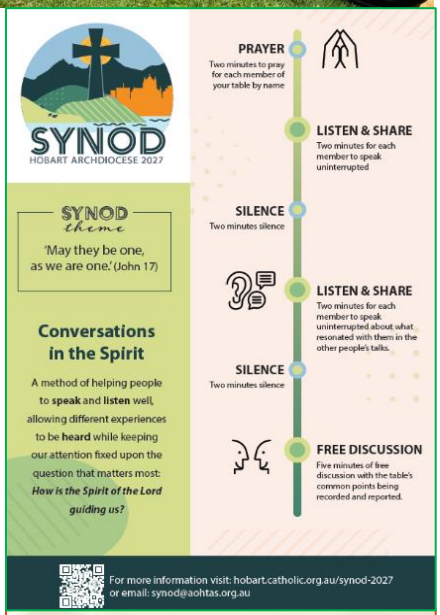




Our Parish Listening Sessions were held over the last week. We began on Sunday 1st November, with the Little Joeys who participated in a dynamic Listening Session in the Parish garden. They engaged beautifully with this process with enthusiasm and prayerfulness and their contributions will be included as part of our Parish report to the archdiocese in the lead up to the 2027 Synod. Thank you to the parishioners who participated in the Listening Sessions which were rich and fruitful discussions last Wednesday evening and Friday morning. Every voice is important and should be heard – a final report will be made available for participants to consider prior to being sent to the Archdiocese, and copies of the final report will be made available to all parishioners. A special thank you to Marla Linacre for her time, wisdom and skilful leadership at all four sessions.

PASSIONIST COMMUNITY

It is with sadness that we announce that Fr Dominic Samamba will return to Tanzania in January 2027. Fr Dom has been with us at St Joseph's since April 2023 and has worked as Hospital Chaplain since 2024. Fr Dom will be greatly missed by his brothers in community and the staff and parishioners of St Joseph's. We will celebrate his contribution to our Parish over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of November with refreshments in the Side Chapel and Garden after each of the Mass times: 6.30pm Vigil, 7.30am, 9.30am and 11am. Please bring a plate to share if you are able. We wish Fr Dom our very best wishes for his continued priestly ministry in Tanzania.



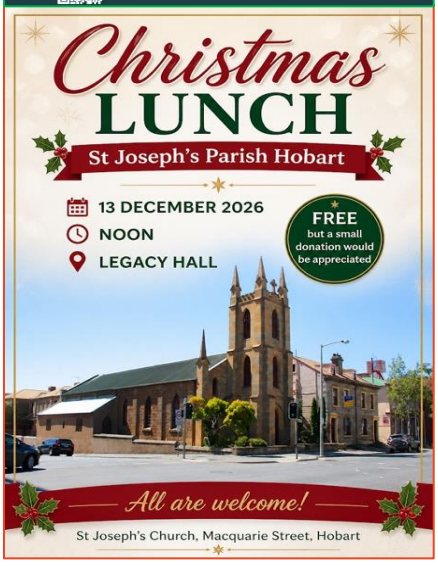
WIDER COMMUNITY EVENTS

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, and 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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Faith formation program based on Montessori educational principles will run from 7th November for children aged 3-9. Contact details and more information available at the entrance to the church.



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, COMMUNTY & 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.