

St. Joseph's Parish, Hobart Newsletter

St. Joseph's Church, Cnr. Macquarie & Harrington Streets, Hobart
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 12.10pm (**Exposition:** 8.30 am – Noon), Sat: 8 am
Reconciliation: Weekdays 12.30pm; Fri: 12.30pm & 5pm; Sat 4 & 6 pm
Weekend Masses: 6.30 pm (Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am & 11am



The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A – 21/22 March, 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE: Give us eyes to see you clearly, make us children of your light; give us heart to live more nearly as your gospel shining bright.
Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950 © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

FIRST READING: (1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13)

PSALM RESPONSE: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

SECOND READING: (Ephesians 5: 8-14)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: (John 9:1-41)

(Next Sunday – The Fifth Sunday of Lent: *Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45*)

FOR PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

After approximately four weeks names will be deleted from these lists, phone the office if you wish for names to be reinserted.

RECOVERY: Colman Dwyer, Logan Tomlin, Nairn O'Rourke, Matthew White, Ben, Damien Connolly, Bernard, Ann Howard, Wiera Lewinski, Celine Gibson, Liz, Shea, John Thomson, Maddie Ryan, Maria Beekmeijer, Kayden Edwards, Adam Jones, Jane Hynes, Francis Maloney, Fr. Gerard Glynn CP, Melba, Roxy Segars, Peter Chen, Russ, Karol Zmuda, Blair, Francis O'Brien, Greg Smith, Andrea Webberley, Kristy Howland, Annie Wiseman, Shirley, Frank Conway, Jane Manning, Mark, Maria Cicilia Sianawati Sutandar, Rachel.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Max Stuart, Lee Coburn, Michael Parkes, Adelfa Rosa Valmocena, Leocardio Vilatoro, Anthony Robert Campbell, Sr. Margaret Mary Nabbs, Vera Josephine Roberts, Helena Adriana Maria Van Meer, Carol Farrar, Ryszarda Liebach, Adele Calilina Curcio, Conall Doherty, Teresa Bratt, Harry Roberts, Bernardo C. Gepilano.

ANNIVERSARIES: John Hickey, David Leslie Blake, Joseph Wong, Alice Dillon, Frederick Byrne, Michael Dinon, Robert & Una Huxtable, Fr. Linus O'Keefe CP, Veronica Mary Fry, Aileen & Gerard Reynolds, Nunziato Fantini, Leonard Carr, Benjamin Rootes, Ho Yeng Wai Yin, Palmerino Di Santo, Bernard Gillon, Leslie Patrick Furguson.

MASSSES: Cyril, Eileen, Joan, Irene & Ashton Shirley, Anne Dineley, Margaret James, Special Intentions x 7, Dorothy Donoghue, Souls in Purgatory, people suffering depression, Stephen Smyth, Tom Carty, Jennifer & Wes Phillips, Merlina & Romualda Porquiado, Thanksgiving for blessings received, deceased members of the Dwyer & McDermott families & extended families, David & Evelyn O'Rourke, good health for mother and unborn baby, Hui Ming Kit, Alex Chin & family, Baldwin Chin, Vuda Yan & family, Sr. Margaret Wong, Fr. Dennis Kong, special intentions to St. Joseph, Peter & Justin & Fabian Hutchinson, Augustine Sullivan Artless, Stephanie Frances, for all the family, blessings for married life & guidance for work.

BIRTHDAYS: Wiera Lewinski.



PASSIONIST COMMUNITY: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp – Leader, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
Br. Edward Braden, cp., Fr. Justin Durai Raj

PARISH TEAM: Fr. Peter Addicoat, cp pp, Fr. Gerald Quinn, cp,
Br. Edward Braden, cp.

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**Remember to pray for the Church as it begins to implement the findings of the Royal Commission.
The Catholic Parish of St. Joseph's is committed to providing a safe and nurturing culture
for all children and young people in our parish.**

As the church endeavours to respond to the Corona Virus crisis we as a parish community 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. We recognise the inconvenience and challenges associated with this response and the indefinite timeline placed before us. We pray daily for those whose lives are impacted through contracting the Corona Virus and the medical staff and families who care for them.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: Each Friday there is a loose plate collection for the support of the parish. On weekends there are 2 collections, the loose plate collection for support of the religious community and the envelope collection is shared between the parish and the religious community. **Other methods of providing funding for the parish and religious community are under consideration.** Have you considered Online Banking as a way of making a financial contribution to the Parish and our Religious Community. If you would like to please speak to Gail during office hours on 6234 4866 Tuesday to Friday for our online banking details. Thank you for your support of our parish and religious community.

REJUVENATING THE PARISH FAIR meeting on Tuesday 31st March has now been postponed.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2020 donate by taking a box or envelopes or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

ALL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE OF ST CAMILLUS contact person Fr. Gerald and Don Mills.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CATHOLIC MASS AND SACRAMENTS AT THE RHH: Unfortunately due to the current risks associated with COVID-19 the public Catholic Mass services in the RHH Chapel will not be held until further notice in line with instructions from the Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart. The regular weekend service of Catholic volunteers offering Catholic Sacraments has also ceased for the time being. Catholic sacraments and any religious rites will be provided upon request from patients, visitors or staff. St Joseph's Catholic church is the primary contact for providing Catholic rites and sacraments – Fr. Peter and Fr. Justin will be the primary contact persons during the COVID-19 crisis and may be contacted on (03) 62344866. The RHH Chaplaincy service is maintaining a 24/7 on-call service and are available to talk to for staff, patients and visitors who would like to talk to us or need some informal support.

Copies of Response of the Archdiocese of Hobart to the spread of the Coronavirus are available at the entrance of the church. A copy of the Decree can be viewed on the notice board.

On Sunday the principal Mass at St Mary's Cathedral (10.30am) will be live-streamed. It will be available through the Archdiocese of Hobart's YouTube channel. On the Archdiocesan Facebook page there is a short video piece encouraging people to link in with the live-stream. In particular, I wish to offer a message to the Catholic community in the homily at this Mass.

SUNDAY PARKING NOTICE (Does not apply to Saturday Vigil Mass) St Joseph's has been issued with parking permits which cover the four spaces outside the church in Macquarie St. (but not the two spaces outside the Astor Grill) and eight spaces in Harrington St. from the corner down to the Monastery driveway. Parishioners need to collect permits and display the appropriate one on your dashboard. The permits cover you from 7am till 4pm on Sunday.

PARKING PERMITS are available now. Car parking during Sunday mass times is also available in St Joseph's car park Victoria St, enter via Collins Street. Use whatever vacant spots are free.

**To keep you informed our parish newsletter is available on the parish website
www.passionistshobart.org.au**

Please do not leave handbags, parcels on the seats where you cannot see them because they may be stolen. During communion you need to carry these items with you. When placing donations in collection boxes make sure the notes and coins are pushed right in.