

# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



ALL SAINTS DAY  
November 1

ALL SOULS DAY  
November 2

## Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tue-Fri: 7.30am & 12:15pm Masses

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

### Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Thursday : 9am Mass

*Friday: 9am; 6th & 20th Nov*

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

### Lawrenny Court, West Hobart:

*November Masses: 10.30am:- 27th Nov*

## Reconciliation Times

### Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

#### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:05pm,

Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

1st November 2020, Feast  
of All Saints Year A/2

St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.  
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, this is the people that  
longs to see your face.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Come to me, all you that  
labour and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest, says  
the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

**This week's Readings:** Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12

**Next Week's Readings:** Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18;  
Mt 25:1-13

## All Soul's Day Mass times

Please note Masses for All Souls' Day on Monday, 2nd  
November:

Sacred Heart Church: 9.00 am

St Mary's Cathedral: 12.15 pm and 6.00 pm

Pontville Cemetery: 4.00 pm Blessing of graves  
5.00 pm Mass

*This year, due to the Coronavirus there will be no  
Mass at Cornelian Bay Cemetery.*

## Warm Welcome to Jane McKeown

I would like to inform you  
that our parish secretary  
Shilpi Samida Santos will be  
going on maternity leave  
after Christmas.

A fellow parishioner Jane  
McKeown will replace Shilpi  
as parish secretary until she  
returns to work.

While we congratulate and  
welcome Jane in her new role, we wish Shilpi all the very  
best for the birth of her baby.

Thank you

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm.



## Envelopes for November Masses for deceased

Envelopes for requesting November  
Masses for deceased loved ones are  
on the seats. These names will be in-  
cluded in the Book of the Dead and  
displayed on the sanctuary of the Ca-  
thedral and Sacred Heart Church. To assist the office,  
please ensure the names are written in large, clear  
printing, as it is often very difficult to decipher long  
hand. Please write the names of the deceased on the  
front of the envelope.



With thanks.

Parish Administration

## **Saints were sinners**

On this feast day of All Saints, it is important to ask the question – who is a saint? The Church teaches that a saint is a holy person who is known for his or her ‘heroic sanctity’ and who is thought to be in heaven. According to Mother Teresa, ‘saints are only sinners who keep trying.’ Nobody is born with ‘heroic sanctity’ but one can achieve it by trying to do what is good and acceptable to God in the face of hardships, temptations and trials. The divine revelation that St John receives in the first reading (Apoc 7:2-4,9-14) teaches us that the saints were those who remained faithful to God amidst the persecutions, disappointments and sicknesses that they faced during their lifetime. Due to their fidelity, they are rewarded with a perfect life in heaven.



In the beatitudes of Jesus in today's gospel (Mt 5:1-12), we see a list of saintly virtues. These include: humility, love for prayer, gentleness, mercy, purity of heart, a concern for justice and courage. While it is not easy to practise any of these virtues, we are constantly inspired by the lives of men, women and children who dedicated their lives to being virtuous for the sake of the kingdom of God. St John Paul II and St Bakhita teach us that it is possible to forgive our enemies. The love and care that St Vincent de Paul and Mother Teresa showed to the poor and needy of their times call us to not disregard the needs of our poor brothers and sisters. Most recently, the young Blessed Carlo Acutis shows us that we can use our technologies, especially mobile phones and laptops to work for the glory of God.

In celebrating the lives of the saints, we are reminded that we are not alone. In this walk of faith, we have many men, women and children who are interceding for us. They are examples of lives well lived in faith. Above all, we are called to imitate their virtues.

**Fr Fidelis Udousoro**

### **All Souls Day Mass - Cancellation for 2020;**

#### **Millington Cemeteries**

With our Sincerest Apologies;

Millingtons Cemeteries regret to advise due to COVID restrictions we will not be conducting our annual All Soul's Mass this year for 2020 at Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

Current government restrictions for social distancing allows for 40 people to be in attendance to our Wellington Chapel due to its internal size. Our annual numbers for attendance are generally 80 to 90 people and families.

As we do not want to turn families away on this traditional All Souls Day service, we regret to advise we have made the difficult decision and with the best interest for all to not hold the service for this year.

We sincerely apologise for the inconvenience and trust you will be able to attend your usual church services on this day.

Thank you

Tamara Whitehead  
Cemetery Manager

### **Mass attendee and Visitors Log**

Kindly be advised that due to borders being reopened from 26th October, we will be requesting parishioners, visitors and Mass attendees to provide contact information and a short Covid Safe screening questionnaire at the entrance as per the Covid-19 safe Government protocol.



This information will remain safe with us and will only be shared with public health officials in case of covid-19 exposure. The parishioners who have already provided contact details in the past would only need to answer the questions on their arrival.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm**

### **Catechist Formation Information Session:**

Following the announcement of the 'Order of Catechists' in the last Catholic Standard, Archbishop Porteous would like to invite to an information session those interested in becoming catechists to teach the Catholic faith to children and to prepare adults to become Catholic through RCIA. The session will be an **online Zoom meeting** which you can do from home.

**Date:** Wednesday 4th November, 7-8pm.

**Register:** Dr Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)

### Cathedral religious items and Bookshop

A reminder to visitors and parishioners that we have Sacramental gifts as well as bibles, Missals, contemporary and classic writing, religious cards, rosaries, prayer books for adults as well as for kids and gifts in our bookstall. Please help contribute to the upkeep of our Cathedral Centre by your purchase from our bookstall. Thank you.

#### **New in our shop!**

**Resin Statue: Our Lady of Lourdes 30cm**



**Resin Statue: Sacred Heart of Jesus 30cm**



**11 piece hand painted Nativity Set**



### **Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance**

**Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,**

A gentle and friendly reminder about the precautionary measures to be observed while participating in the Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church to ensure that our parishes are Covid-safe communities :

- **Sanitize:** Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contact with doors and pews other than the one you occupy.
- **Social Distancing:** Strictly follow the instructions provided by the ushers and maintain the social distancing of 1.5 m from each other. Please don't gather in and around the Church before and after the Mass.
- **During Communion:** Kindly note that there will be only one line for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please ensure you stand on the marked area during this to promote social distancing. For the health and safety, both of the priest and the recipient, and for hygiene purposes, it is desirable to receive the host in your hands.

**Thank you**

**Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm**

Dear parishioners, help is always needed to keep our Church and Cathedral centre looking clean and welcoming. If you would like to become a volunteer and help us please contact the parish office on 6234 4463 or email : cathedral@aohtas.org.au. With Thanks



### **St Mary's Youth Group Hobart**

St Mary's youth group members prayed the Holy Rosary with intentions for our parish communities, clergy and personal ones , last Sunday, which was led by Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan. They also prayed for Christian unity. Thanks to everyone who joined!



### **St Mary's Cathedral 2020 Concert Series -Concert 4**

***The last notes of spring***

***2pm, Saturday 21st November,2020, St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.***

***Tickets are available: \$15 Adults, \$5 Concessions & students, Children under 15 FREE!***

***Tickets can be purchased online by logging on :  
[www.trybooking.com/BMFAU](http://www.trybooking.com/BMFAU)***

***(or at the door Cash only)***

***The concert will be conducted by Alexander Rodrigues.***

***Thank you!***



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St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

## From Our Anniversary Book

Case & Cooper Families, John Stubbs, Lee Pollard, Sydney Dwyer, Robert Duggan, Diane Kitt, Sheila Best, Gewiola Ernesto, Peter Sorgi, Elizabeth Newman, Archbishop Justin Simonds, Yvonne Boughton, Rachele & Antonio Carnevale, Nicola Basso, Mollie Counsel, Therese Kretchmar, Gladys Bantick, Donald Nevin, Muriel Kilmartin, Ruth Hurd, Apolina Coma, Mario Zanchetta, Craig Joseph McKeown, Sr. Francis Xavier Murphy, Geoffrey Waters, Jean Bradshaw, Mary Hickey, Derek Stone, Edmund Bollen, Dorothy Richardson, Antonio Carnevale, Les Flannigan, Luigi Pattaro.



*May they rest in peace !*

## Weekly events reminder

### Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us every Friday at St Mary's Cathedral between 11am and 12pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 12:15pm. During this holy hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

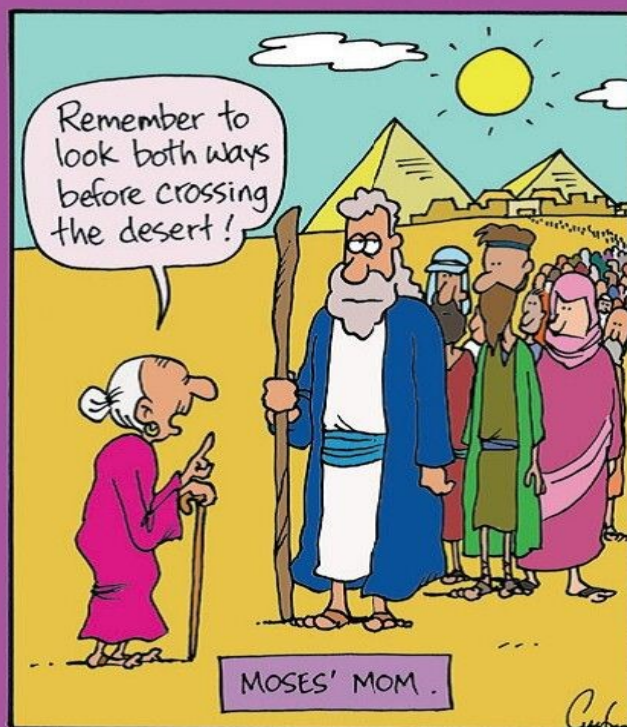


### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Sat 11 am** : 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

## A SPLENDID SECRET

A highly respected international speaker on spirituality will deliver the 2020 John Wallis Memorial Lecture from England, via zoom, on Tuesday 24 November, 7-8:30 pm. Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ will discuss the spirituality of the Pope's new encyclical in a lecture entitled "A Splendid Secret: Fratelli Tutti and the Transformation of Relationships". Due to our Zoom capacity, registration will be required. Please email [spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au](mailto:spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au) to indicate your intention to attend. Local COVID-19 protocols will determine the number of participants at any one location. further information: **Eva Dunn 0417 734 503**



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