AFC St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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

Wednesday-Thursday: 9am Mass

Friday: No Mass on 27th 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:

Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm **Saturday:** 5:00pm-5:30pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

A call to action on the feast of Christ the King.

A catholic response to the End of Life choices bill, which is attempting to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia in Tasmania, now has been moved to the House of Assembly on the 3rd and 4th December. Therefore, it is important for people of goodwill to voice their concerns, about these proposed laws before December 3.

We urge you to take action now, through direct communication methods such as letters, emails and phone calls. It is the most effective way to provide a strong message to MP's.

For more information check out the website, Live and Die well:

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22nd November 2020, Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd;

there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17;

1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46.

Next Week's Readings: IS 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; 1 Cor

1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

29th November, first Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners,

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation which we provided during week days since March 2020, would not be provided from Tuesday 24th November (Tues-Thurs).

Weekly Sacramental of Reconciliation times will be:

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am

St Mary's Cathedral: Friday,11am to 12pm and Saturday 5pm to 5:30pm.

Thank you.

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm

Dear Parishioners,

Kindly be advised that this Tuesday 24th November,

9am Mass would not be celebrated (for this week only) because of the Mass of Christian Burial of Sr Mary Mechilde Dillion planned for Sacred Heart Church at 10:30am.

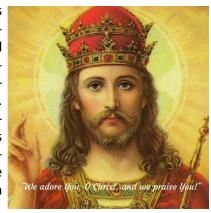
Thank you.

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm



CHRIST THE KING

"The Christ be all in all'. Rejoice, our Redemption is near at hand. At every Mass the word of God is present in the scripture readings, the homily, the congregation gathered and the blessed sacrament of the Eucharist. As partakers of and sharers in these divine mysteries of our faith we as pilgrims are blessed and encouraged to respond to the power of the Holy Spirit living and active in each individual person and as the family of God, - the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ. Among us the Kingdom of God is very real, alive and active, but not yet complete? When the Kingdom of God is completed here on earth St. Matthew tells us in 24: 31 that God will send his angels with a loud trumpet to gather his chosen people from the four winds; from one end of heaven to the other. Yes, we are looking forward to Christ's second coming at the end of time and we often pray; "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen."



In the meantime How do we live in helping the Kingdom of God to be established? The three readings from sacred scripture for today's solemn feast of Christ the King, seem to have a common theme of God's promise of salvation for all people. I've written some adaptations from the first reading which comes from Ezekiel (OT) 34:11-12 15-17) which gives us a litany of the promises made by God. The Lord says this; I myself will look after and tend my sheep: I will rescue them: I will pasture them: I myself will give them rest: I will seek out the lost: I will bring back those who have strayed: I will bind up the injured: I will heal the sick: Through the prophet Ezekiel, God has proclaimed his covenant of redemption for all creation - for all human beings especially the needy, past, present and to come.

Jesus said, 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice'. I know them and they follow me. (Jn 10: 27) If we are to follow Jesus then we do as Jesus did. How intimately do we know Jesus? He is already present in every person we meet each day and it is by our actions, thoughts and words that we reveal Christ's presence in us. We too, like Christ can feed the hungry, relieve thirst, clothe the naked, give hospitality to strangers, comfort the sick and visit those in prison. These are practical ways we can minister to those who are in need of our support. No doubt we could add to the above list. If we say we love God and know God's love for each individual then we realise to love God and our neighbour - who is often unknown -is necessary for our own salvation. During the penitential rite of the Mass we pray "I confess to Almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my word, in what I have done and in what I have FAILED TO DO!" It will be our individual selves who will be our own judge as we stand before our loving God in eternity. Our positive response to every need that comes our way will be richly rewarded with eternal joy in the Kingdom of God. Lord, help us to be genuine and generous in our response to those in need, for your glory and the salvation of the world. Amen.

Sr Monica Shelverton PVBM

Concert at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at 2pm on Saturday 28th November 2020

C-Silk International Music Association invites you to enjoy a festival of vocal music presented by three community choirs: Singers of Southern Tasmania (accompanied by C-Silk Chamber of Orchestra), Augusta Singers and C-silk Choir presenting a wide range of repertoire from Baroque to modern. Featured in the concert will be Benjamin Britten's The Succession of Four Sweet Months , William Henry Smith's Ride the Chariot and classic Italian songs. The Concert will be directed by Matthew Anning, Jamie Allen and Weihang Li.

Tickets: \$15 Adults, \$10 Concessions, \$5 Students.

Children under 15 FREE!

Limited seating: www.trybooking.com/BMPZW OR AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY)

We wish the Presentation Sisters every blessing on the feast of the Presentation of Mary – 21st November 2020!





Women's Retreat

There are many pressures on women today. At times this can be stressful and sometimes we don't know what we are doing or where we are going. The Office of Youth Evangelisation Women's Retreat 2020 will provide young woman an opportunity to push pause on their busy lives. This is an opportunity to explore our true calling as women, and deepen our understanding of our purpose as designed by God.

It will be a daytime/evening retreat so there will be no accommodation for participants.

It is especially aimed at women 18 years and over.

It will be a good opportunity for all to share their faith and to receive formation about our calling as women.

When: 27th November 7pm, finishes on Sunday 29th November at 2pm.

Where: GYC Campus, 99 Barrack Street.

Cost: \$50

For further information contact youth@aohtas.org.au or 6208 603



St Mary's Youth Group Hobart

Last week the St Mary's Youth group had a busy weekend. On Saturday night they had a fun movie night with

pizza and watched 'The Book Thief'.

And on Sunday they had a wonderful fellowship lunch and a session of Chosen series by their awesome educator Eddie Mackay.





Kindly Note that John Wallis Memorial Lecture 2020 (24 November, 7-8:30 pm) has been fully subscribed.

A waiting list is now open: spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au

For Further details contact: Eva Dunn, on 0417 734 503.



This Advent the Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four week short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for his birth at Christmas.

Cost: Free.

When: Nov: 24th and in Dec: 1st, 8th & 15th.

Time: 10.30am-12pm.

Register:

christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 03-6208-6236.

Where: online via Zoom.



Immaculata Mission School 2021: Made for Heaven!

Start the New Year by going deeper in faith through awesome talks, friendship & fellowship, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship & lots more!

When: 1-5 January, 2021

Where: St James Catholic College, Cygnet Tasmania

Cost per person: \$220 (with basic shared accommodation), \$170 (with no accommodation) - includes food, speakers, activities and youth and children's ministry - all

ages, families welcome

Speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Rob Galea, James Parker, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & lay community.

For more info or to register:

www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or 0406 372

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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

Bernard Mazengarb, Molly Pullen, Carmela Palmese, Walter Smallhorn, Maria Ferraro, Tommaso Dienno, Fr. Harold Buckley, Moira Fisher, Johannes Meure, Rrok Lufi, Jan Fikerle, Cliff Barwick, William Andrews, Lisa Giusti, Geoffrey Goodey, Augustine Celny, Judith Archer, Pasa Family, Silvio Andalfatto, Joseph D'Arcy, Walter Alomes, Mary McConalogue, Vivian Turnbull, Eileen D'Arcy, Brendan Bevan, Hilary Landers, Francis Westbrook, Annita Ciafardini, Terence Lynch, Cyril Davis.

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.

VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way

anywhere in the world on 9-10 January 2021.

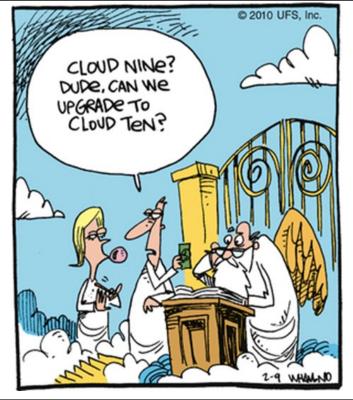
Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage

to St James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley.

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