

# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



## Mass Times for Holy Week

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

**Tues: 7pm** Chrism Mass

**Wed: 7.30am**

**Thurs: 7pm** Holy Thursday

**Fri: 3pm** Good Friday

**Sat : 7.30pm** Easter Vigil

**Sun : 10.30am** Easter Sunday

### Sacred Heart Church

**Wed: 9am**

**Fri: 10am** Stations of the Cross

**Sun : 8.30am** Easter Sunday

28th March 2021,  
PALM SUNDAY  
Year B/1

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

### **Gospel Acclamation :**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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### **This week's Readings:**

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;  
Mk 14:1-15:47

### **Next Week's Readings:**

Acts 10:34,37-43; Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6-8 ;Jn 20:1-9 or  
Mk 16:1-7

My dear parishioners,

As we begin another Holy week, I would like to present a few points for reflection. we are called to reflect back on that very first sorrow laden Good Friday, though we would have gladly done anything to ease the pain and suffering of our loving Saviour had we been there, but are we honest with ourselves when we express these sentiments ? Did we never imitate Judas and betray

Christ for the sake of some unjustly gained pieces of silver? Did we never let our pride and prejudice condemn, offend and unjustly injure our neighbour, just as the pride and prejudice of the chief priest and the Sanhedrin condemned Christ unjustly? Did we never crown him with thorns, and mockingly call him our king when we posed as loyal subjects of his while living lives of sin? Did we never imitate Pilate, who condemned an innocent man, a man he declared innocent - because he feared for his own future comforts and Honors? Were our own positions in politics and power, or possession, ever more important to us than the true following of Christ and His teaching?

Therefore, as we begin this Holy Week, I invite you to stop for a moment and think about your own life and where it is taking you.

I would also invite you all to be part of the holy week activities, spend time with the Lord and let Him speak to your heart.

Let Him transform you and guide you to intimacy and perfection in Him who is our Creator and Loving God.

I wish you all a blessed Pascal Triduum.

In Christ,

**Fr Leonard Caldera.**



**'WE ADORE YOU O CHRIST AND WE BLESS YOU BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD'**

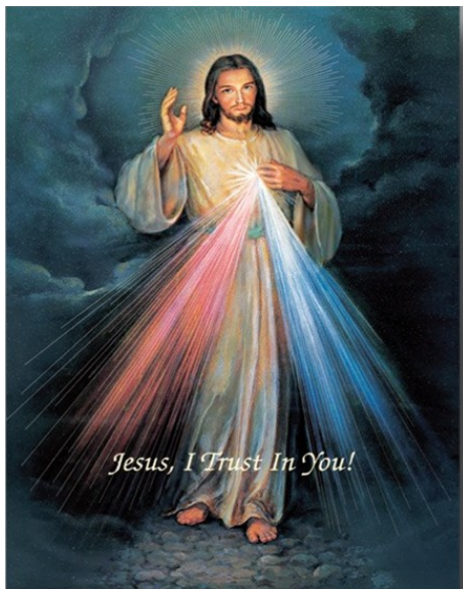
**THIS IS PALM SUNDAY. - WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK.**

People from Samaria, Galilee and surrounding villages had been following Jesus for some time listening to his every word and watching every action especially the miracles he worked. The growing crowd saw this young thirty three year old man whom they wanted for their earthly king. He was being carried along the road on the back of a humble donkey; a beast of burden. The donkey seemed to be moving along with slow, deliberate steps. The young man who most often had been seen to be vibrant, selfless, full of wisdom and able to engage deeply with those he met was now seen openly to be in a deep meditative state. Jesus was no doubt contemplating the events of his past life and now the present and lost in the emotions of what lay ahead of him.. Jesus had thorough knowledge of the Roman law. It would have been now that Jesus would have united himself to his heavenly Father seeking consolation and strength to continue his journey into the city of David; Jerusalem. Jesus needed courage to continue to complete his mission in obedience to God, that through his passion and death the evil influence of Satan would be overcome and eternal death would be destroyed forever. Place yourself in this scene. What is your reaction? How do you feel? What is happening to this young man? What is happening to you? We can be reminded here that we too can take our part in overcoming Satan's influence by our continued effort to unite ourselves to God through prayer, alms giving and self denial 'living justly, loving tenderly and walking humbly with our God.'" From the prophet Zephaniah Ch. 3: v 17. 'He will exult over you, he will renew you by his love. He will dance with shouts of joy for you.'

From Hebrews CH. 5 v 7-9 'During his life here on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty aloud and in silent tears, to be one who had power to save him out of death and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering, but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.'

HOSANNA  
Wishing you many joy-filled Easter blessings from our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Sr. Monica Shelverton. P BVM**



**CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 11TH**

In 1921 on February 22nd, Jesus appeared to a Polish sister, St. Faustina Kowalska asking her to paint an image of Him with rays of red and white streaming from his breast. The red ray represents the blood and the white ray represents the water which came forth from His side when pierced by a lance on the Cross.

Jesus asked St. Faustina to promote the image, known as the Divine Mercy image: "tell the whole world of My great mercy....mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy." (Diary of St. Faustina)

He asked that the Sunday after Easter be celebrated as the Feast of Divine Mercy. On that day "the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary)

In return for His Mercy towards us Jesus said: "I demand from you deeds of mercy which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse yourself

from it. ... Even the strongest faith is of no avail without works (Diary).

Saint Joseph is a special patron of the Divine Mercy devotion. He appeared to Saint Faustina urging her to have a constant devotion to him and telling her this work of mercy was close to his heart: "He looked at me with great kindness and gave me to know how much he is supporting this work [of mercy]. He has promised me ... special help and protection. (Diary of St. Faustina)

In declaring 2021 a Year of Saint Joseph Pope Francis said:

***"Every poor, needy, suffering or dying person, every stranger, every prisoner, every infirm person is "the child" whom Joseph continues to protect. For this reason, Saint Joseph is invoked as protector of the unfortunate, the needy, exiles, the afflicted, the poor and the dying..." (Patris Corde)***

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated on the **11th April at St. Mary's Cathedral. It will begin at 2.00pm** with a Holy Hour. This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation and the Divine Mercy Chaplet;

**3.00pm** Benediction;

**3.15pm** Mass with Archbishop Porteous as main celebrant.

## HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

### CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass is a Diocese of Hobart event and all parishioners are kindly welcome to attend. Tickets can be booked through Eventbrite Booking System using the link below. On the front page of Eventbrite Booking System the Chrism Mass is not listed. For tickets please click on **REGISTER** on the front page.

### EASTER TRIDUUM (St Mary's Cathedral)

7pm - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – Chrism Mass  
7pm – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – Holy Thursday  
3pm – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 – Good Friday  
7.30pm – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 – Easter Vigil  
10.30am – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Easter Sunday

### EASTER TRIDUUM (Sacred Heart Church)

10am – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 – GOOD FRIDAY - Stations of the Cross  
8.30am – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – Easter Sunday

To ensure the continued safety of our communities and visitors the Catholic Church in Tasmania has established a **free online booking system** for those who wish to attend Easter Triduum services.

A booking is required for each person attending an Easter Triduum Mass and Station of the Cross (which includes Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday) at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church, to ensure seating availability, and if required, details to assist with contact tracing.

The direct link to the Cathedral Parish bookings page is:

<https://cathedraleaster2021.eventbrite.com.au>

**HOW TO DO:-** Copy the link into computer search bar then press ENTER. **Eventbrite registration page** will open. Complete details.

For parishioners who have no access to online booking system, please ring the Parish Office on 62344463 and the Parish Secretary will complete booking.

**Sacred Heart Church - Stations of Cross** will be an outdoor event this year. Please bring a chair if you need to sit between stations

### Easter Vigil Mass

Registration for all individuals attending Easter Vigil Mass Saturday 3rd April 2021 will be in the Cathedral Centre.

Please register at the Cathedral Centre on arrival then follow directions to the fire pit outdoor area behind the Centre.



## A GENTLE REMINDER

Dear Parishioners, please observe and use all Parish owned items and equipment with respect and returned items and equipment to place of origin if you have used them for functions within the Cathedral Centre.

The Parish would like to ensure all Parish Property is well maintained for the enjoyment of everyone to use.

Replacing or fixing items is a costly expense that the Parish would like to avoid. The parish accepts accidents happen and items get broken and require replacing. If this is the case and items are broken, please contact the Parish office on 62344463

**Thank-you** Jane McKeown- Acting Parish Secretary

### Upcoming concerts at St Mary's Cathedral:

Tickets online and at the door: [www.trybooking.com/BONKE](http://www.trybooking.com/BONKE)

**Adults: \$20, Concession: 15, Students \$5, Children aged 15 and under: FREE!**

2pm 24th April - Ensemble Antiqua (a new baroque ensemble)

2pm 16th May - Messiaen's L'Ascension (organ recital)

2pm 5th June - Musical Diversions (Bartok's Divertimento for Strings, Romanian Dances and Mozart's Horn Concerto No. 3 featuring Wendy Page)



Aid to the  
Church in Need

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priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support. You can also send them a Mass card. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings)

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. The Mass will be offered up for your intentions by

### **HOLY WEEK**

As we enter Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond through supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Let us take time to remember the life and teachings of Saint Oscar Romero. His many lessons include: live a simple life, commit to bringing peace to the world, speak the truth and of course aspire not to have more, but to be more. Some words from what has become known as the Oscar Romero prayer: "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest." Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Your generosity will work for the freedom of those living in poverty, challenge unjust structures, and empower people to work for a sustainable way of life.

**Please return all Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the churches over the Easter. Donation online via the Caritas website at [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)**

Parish Contribution to Project Compassion as of 21/03/2021 is \$2,187.20 (inclusive of direct debits)

### Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes

**Question:** When do I bring back to church my Project Compassion Boxes?

**Answer:** Bring to Holy Thursday Mass or any Easter Mass

**THANK  
YOU**



## Contact

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### HOLY LAND COLLECTION GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup> 2021

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and keep them in your prayers.

**Thank-you.**

### Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic come to an enquiry session.

**Where:** Cathedral Centre, Level 1,

**When:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30-11.30am or Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 7-8pm.

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



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

### From Our Anniversary Book

James O'Kane, Vincent Shaw, Sr. Josephine Howe, SSJ, Alfonso Cavaretti, Lual Majak, John Willemsen, Matt Wheyman, Reginald Gillam, William Cox, Sadie Freeman, Elia Longo, Giulia Longo, Francis Philbin, Augusto Tamayo, Betty Parkes, Mervyn Dolan, Hylton Jarrett, Merv Conway, David Westbrook, Cain Lorkin, Edward Sweeney, Eric Ogilvie, Elizabeth Mitson, Mary Bugg, Terrence Connor, Jacopo Maluta, Sr. Valerie Marguerite Burns

**May they rest in peace !**



### Bible Basics Course: An Introduction to the Bible.

An overview of the Old Testament leading up to Jesus Christ. Relax at home and join the course online over five sessions via Zoom. Are you afraid of opening the bible because you don't really know what's going on? Well, join this study to learn about God's plan of salvation: how central figures like Noah, Abraham & Sarah, Moses, and David & Bathsheba, and Isaiah connect, and how they point to Jesus Christ.

**When:** Tuesdays, 7-8.30pm, starting in 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Where:** online via Zoom.

**Cost:** Free.

**Register:** Dr. Christine Wood, [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au) or 6208-6222.



"If you suffer with Him, you will reign with Him. If you cry with Him, you will have joy with Him. If you die with Him on the Cross of tribulation, you will possess the eternal dwelling place in the splendor of the saints. And your name, written in the Book of Life, will be glorious among men."

St. Clare of Assisi