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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C **10TH AUGUST 2025**

“When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him”

Is it not true that when we meet people who have been very fortunate in life that we automatically expect them to do even more, to be generous and hardworking, to be honest and humble. But is it not also true that we don't always get what we expect and sometimes we find the complete opposite.

We as Christians are so fortunate to have had so many great people through the History of God's people that we can use as guides, indeed examples on how we should follow Christ's ways. Abraham in our second reading stands out as such a person as God sent him out into a foreign land to make a place for himself and his descendants. Abraham had great Faith in God and accepted all that was being offered to him even though he knew how hard the task was going to be.

Of course, his path was not easy and was full of personal disappointments, family troubles, warring neighbours and the list goes on. He, like any of us would do, complained and argued but he never waived from his Faith in his God. Even to accepting the sacrifice of his own son if God so required. But Abraham had been given much and knew that a great deal more would be expected of him.

So, like Abraham, and so many more like him in scriptures, we are being offered the Kingdom of God. For such a gift much is demanded of us - God's trust in us comes with expectations. Jesus in our Gospel tells us that we have to be always ready for we do not know when the master will arrive but he also tells us that as servants we already know what the master wants and should be working towards the master's wishes before he arrives.

Jesus came among us to let his father's wishes for us to be known; he sacrificed His life for us so we could be free from sin and gain the promise of eternal life. Jesus taught us how to act towards others and how to spread God's love throughout the world. We can easily appreciate the enormity of what God offers us and the great trust that he puts in us so therefore we must also accept what is demanded and expected of us so when Jesus returns we will be hard at work fulfilling God's wishes.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Wednesday - Friday
No Mass on Tuesday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.15am: Wednesday- Thursday
No Mass on Tuesday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9.15am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart
6.00pm - Midnight: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA is held every second Monday .Please contact the Parish office for more information.

PIETY SHOP Thursday, 10 am – 3pm. Saturday & Sunday the shop is open after every weekend Mass



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for our Church, themed “*Pilgrims of Hope*”, a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. As Pope Francis states “the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope.”

Notice for the Installation Archbishop Anthony Ireland

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Please note that on the 12th August for the Installation of the Archbishop, the St Mary's Cathedral Carpark will be unavailable on that day for parking. People will be able to drop off and pick up, but will not be able to park in the car park space.

As there is a chance there may not be enough room in the Cathedral for everyone who attends the Installation, St Mary's school chapel will be used as an overflow space, there will be a big screen setup for Mass to be viewed and communion will be brought over during the Mass.

THIS WEEK

Mon August 11 Evening Prayer Service 5:30pm, Cathedral.

Tue August 12 Installation of the Twelfth Bishop of Hobart / Eleventh Archbishop of Hobart 11 am St Mary's Cathedral
Followed by a reception at 1.00pm at the Best Western Hotel.

Wed August 13 Youth Evangelisation Information Session
5:30-8:00 pm Cathedral Centre Level 1

Fri August 8 Adoration 6pm– 12 am, Cathedral Crypt .

August 9 –18 The Man of the Shroud 4pm-6:30pm,
Guildford Young College, Hobart College Chapel.

COMING UP

August 19 Chatter that Matters 7 pm, 1st Floor Parish Centre. We invite you to hear Deacon Nick Macfarlane talk starting at 7pm and finishing by 8:30pm. Drinks and bites to eat available.

August 21 The Man of the Shroud 4pm-6:30pm, St Aloysius Middle Campus, Huntingfield College Chapel.
Kingston.

Golden Jubilee

All are invited to join Fr Mike Delaney as he celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination with Masses on :August 20, 2025 - Wednesday ,Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, Christ the Priest Church, Kingston followed by supper-August 22, 2025 - Friday A concelebrated Mass for Fr Mike Delaney and Fr John Murphy SDB at 11am, Christ the Priest, Kingston.

The Angelus Prayer



V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R. Be it done to me according to your word. **Hail Mary. . .**

V. And the Word was made flesh.

R. And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary. . .**

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord

Amen.



Ad Multos Annos Vivas

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Archbishop Julian for his unwavering spiritual leadership, wisdom, and dedication to our faith community. His compassionate guidance, deep commitment to service, and tireless efforts to foster unity and peace had been a true blessing. Through his words and actions, he continued to inspire us to live out the Gospel with courage and love. We are especially grateful for his presence among us, nurturing our growth in faith and strengthening our community. **May the Lord continue to bless Archbishop Julian with health, wisdom, and grace as he led us on our spiritual journey.**

"Chatter That Matters"

Due to Father Graeme Howard being called away Deacon Nick Macfarlane will be presenting the next Chatter that Matters talk on the 19th of August. Come along and listen to the Deacon who was so much a part of the Cathedral Parish but now ministers in Sandy Bay. Hear about his life journey and enjoy a social evening with other like-minded people
"Be There or Be Square"

From Our Anniversary Book: Father Philip Conolly, George Kelly, Mildred Haigh, Fr. John Wallis, Elizabeth Palermo Charles Thornhill, Lily Davis, Thomas McGlone, Hedley Taylor, Gail Zantuck, Mario Ghedini, John Kelly, Gladys Fitzgerald Christine Sproule, Damien Chatterton, Sr. Barbara Duggan, SSJ, Antonio Marino, Rezkallah Korkmaz, Ina Nichols Kathleen Saunders, Nora Doolan, Pasquale Giusti, Nicola Gentile, Charles Pocock, Christine Weeding Frank Rieusset, Paul Thompson, Sr. Veronica Higgins, John Heffernan, David Pauly, Gwen Zeitzen, William Jeffrey Herbert Viney, William Mitson June Abbot, Maria Zappone, Sr Genevieve Wood (PBVM) Sr Paul Beechinor (PVM), Sr Margaret Mary Caswell (PBVM) and Sr Aquin Darling (PBVM).

May they rest in peace!



Installation of Twelfth Bishop of Hobart /

Eleventh Archbishop of Hobart

The Most Reverend Julian Porteous DD
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of Hobart
Is delighted to invite you to the
Installation of

The Most Reverend Anthony John Ireland DD BTheol
STL MA STD as Twelfth Bishop of Hobart /Eleventh
Archbishop of Hobart

To be held at St Mary's Cathedral
180 Harrington St, Hobart at 11.00am
on Tuesday 12 August 2025- Followed by
a reception at 1.00pm at the Best West-
ern Hotel, 156 Bathurst St, Hobart.
Please register your attendance by
email: archbishopinstallation@aohtas.org.au



The Man of The Shroud

Shroud of Turin, copies of first century artefacts and the latest scientific evidence on this world-renowned linen cloth. Could this be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ and the evidence of the Resurrection? Free entry.

9 – 18 August	Guildford Young College, Hobart	College Chapel	4pm – 6.30pm
21 August	St Aloysius Middle Campus, Huntingfield	College Chapel	4pm – 6.30pm

Spiritual formation opportunities

Spiritual formation opportunities coming up:

Pause - Retreat for women (especially in the middle years or in a time of transition). August 22-24, Low Head.

Sabbath - rest in God's unrelenting love
Reflection day, Hobart, 13th September.

Servant Leadership - more than foot washing
2 day retreat in Hobart, 15 & 16 September.

Lead on... The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola for Leaders.

A 6-month program of retreat in daily life for those who lead. Starting November 1. For further details of all the above please contact Belinda Chapman on 0418 141 171 or see the site: belindachapman.square.site

BIG PUB NIGHT

Join us for the monthly Big Pub Night, an evening of pub fellowship hosted by Catholic Young Adults including a talk, panel discussion, and Q & A on matters faith and culture. All welcome.

6:00PM: Order, meet and eat
7:00PM: Talk and discussion
8:00PM: Conclusion

First Thursday of each month

7/8: Fr. Stephen Smith
Evangelising the Culture - the seeds of the gospel in pop-culture.

4/9: Daniel de la Motte
The Deep Dive - coming home to the Church as a protestant.

2/10: Shroud Exhibitionist
Faith and Science - Journeying with the Shroud of Turin through Tasmania.

The Upper Room, Crescent Hotel,
100 Burnett St, North Hobart

YOUNG ADULT MIDWEEK SESH

Hanging out Wednesdays from 5pm.
Young adults aged 17-35 welcome.

5:00PM: Pray - Adoration & benediction
6:00PM: Eat - Shared meal
6:45PM: Talk - Discussion and formation

Christ: Based amidst the cringe

23/7 Based
Being based today.

30/7 Based: Confidence
Confident Catholics going out into the world

6/8 Based when downhearted
Being based today.

13/8 ACYF info night
Find out about the 2025 Aus Catholic Youth Festival

Holy Spirit Church - 275 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay

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**Sick and Retired Priest Fund
Annual Collection**

**Sat 30 & Sun 31
August 2025**

Appeal envelopes available in your parish,
or you can donate at hobart.catholic.org.au

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Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2025

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Dreaming about growing your family?
Join our free webinar to learn how to tune
into your body's natural signals and boost
your chances of conceiving!

Mon 18th August 2025 @ 7:30pm AEST



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READINGS OF THE DAY NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR-C

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own .

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is

why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead, and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 24:42. 44

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?'

The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 11th August	-	Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday 12th August	-	Matthew 18:1-5. 10. 12-14
Wednesday 13th August	-	Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday 14th August	-	Matthew 18:21 – 19:1
Friday 15th August	-	Luke 1:39-56
Saturday 16th August	-	Matthew 19:13-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading	-	Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14
Second Reading	-	Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel	-	Luke 12:49-53

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.