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St Mary's
Cathedral
Archdiocese of Hobart

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday - In Crypt
12.15pm: Friday - In Crypt
5.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
10.30am: Sunday
6.00pm: Sunday

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Cathedral Hobart
11.00am: Friday - In Crypt
4.00pm- 4.30pm: Saturday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

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

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 26th SEPTEMBER 2021

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of communion. I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation. **Fr Leonard Caldera**

My dear parishioners, starting from Tuesday 28th September 2021 all weekday Masses at St Mary's Cathedral will be celebrated in the Cathedral Crypt. Access to the Crypt will be through the Cathedral Centre using the Cathedral Centre external door. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday will be in the Crypt followed by Mass. There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays. St Mary's Cathedral will be closed Monday to Friday during the time of the Restoration Work. For more information please contact the Parish office.

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: 7.30am Every Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: 11am Every Saturday on the 2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS: Thank-you to parishioners in Providing details to update records. Much appreciated. Forms can be completed through the Parish office on 62344463 or email cathedral@aohtas.org.au

NEW PARISH WIDE STUDY:

THE SEARCH – Why are we here? What's life all about?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong. The Cathedral Parish is introducing **The Search** as a parish-wide study. This is a seven part series from the Augustine Institute on Formed.org with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need to look again at the foundational questions.

The Cathedral Centre will hold sessions on Mondays from 4 October to 15 November at 10am and again at 7pm. Session will be 90 minutes in duration.

If anyone is interested in joining a Zoom session (possibly on Friday nights), please contact Jane at Parish office and provide email address — this would be limited to 10 participants.

If you would like to run it in your home, simply access the program through the parish subscription to Formed.org – join with a few other people and watch it together, then discuss the content.



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Fr Jessie Banez

Deacon:

Nick MacFarlane

Pastoral Associate:

Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

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Vinco Muriyadan

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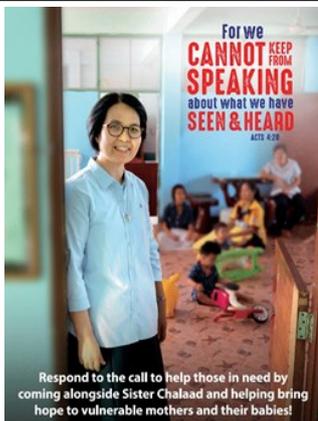
Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.

It is **MANDATORY** for every person 16 years of age or older who enters the Sacred Heart Church, the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre for any reason is required **to provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register.** This is a direction from Tasmania Government. Non compliance may result in fine.



2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal October 2021

Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. This year, we invite parishioners to support the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand. The Good Shepherd Sisters have a mission to build partnerships that promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children. In doing so, the Sisters run a variety of projects, including a Mother and Babies Home, which offers pregnant women and young mothers support, community, and training. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to help continue this vital work in Thailand. We look forward to your parish partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Thailand, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.



Come and Experience Café Sunday

The Parish will hold a Fundraiser for the month of September. A budding Barista will make and serve Cappuccinos for \$3.00 at Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass. **Fantastic response - \$48.00** was raised from this event last Sunday.



Cathedral Restoration Works – 27 September 2021

As part of the scope of works included in **Stage One** of the Cathedral's restoration program, the exhumations of Archbishops Murphy, Delany, Barry, Hayden and Fr Conolly from beneath the floor of the liturgical North Transept of the Cathedral will begin on Monday 27 September. The scope of works for this aspect of the restoration project will include the demolition and removal of the concrete and terrazzo floor, which was placed over the burial site following the interment of Archbishop Hayden, and the heritage timber floor reinstated. Great care will be taken to contain excessive dust created by the excavation works inside the Cathedral, and protect the heritage fabric of the building both inside and out. Grahams Family Funerals will assist us again with the exhumations.

These historic works have been planned around the school holiday period to minimise disruption at the Cathedral site but will likely be completed towards the end of October. During this time the Cathedral will remain accessible for the regular weekend Masses, with weekday Masses and liturgies transferred to the Cathedral Crypt as is judged practical (accessible via the Parish Centre). However, during this time the liturgical North Transept and St Joseph Chapel will be completely inaccessible to those not authorised to access the worksite. Planning is underway for the Archbishops and Fr Conolly to be reinterred in the Cathedral Crypt at a public ceremony before the end of the year.

Please keep the Archbishops, Fr Conolly and the project in your prayers over the next few weeks.

ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021

ORGAN MASTERWORKS

A recital showcasing the pipe organ of St Mary's Cathedral

Photo courtesy of Mylanwy McIndoe © 2021

2pm Sunday 26 September
St Mary's Cathedral

J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and other works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Henry Purcell, César Franck, Jehan Alain and Kenneth Leighton played by the Cathedral organists

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5 (Children under 15 FREE)
At the door

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME CHANGES

From Saturday **2nd of October** onwards the Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at **6pm**.



On the **3rd of October** Daylight Saving starts in Tasmania so remember **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD** Saturday evening to ensure you don't miss MASS on Sunday.

From Our Anniversary Book

Constance Pauly, Archbishop Ernest Tweedy, D'Arcy Kerr, Thomas Corby, Frederick Aiken, Maria Caccavo, Delia Crane, Donald Smith, Charles Dowd, Zofia Smietanski, Iris Bleasby, Graeme Kendall, Gilbert Smith, Doris Ryan, Isabel Walker, David Maxfield, Ida Saracino, Mervyn Williams, Edith Garnsey, Nicola Gentile, Archbishop William Hayden, Sr. Veronica Higgins and Sr Marjorie Boutchard
PBVM



May they rest in peace !

A PARISH REMINDER

For any individuals in the care of children, please ensure the children are not left unattended in the church or Cathedral Centre during or after Mass. Thank-you for your understanding.



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



St Vincent de Paul Society
(TASMANIA) INC *good works*

Can you help?

The St Vincent de Paul Society has a dedicated group of members who meet regularly at St Mary's Cathedral. The group works hard to assist people in need with emergency food etc.

You can make a meaningful difference to the lives of others by joining the Cathedral conference.

The Cathedral conference meets every Tuesday in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



If you are interested or want more information please contact Norm Andrews 0400 167 078

St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, a 20 year old university student, and his friends in Paris in 1833.

Plenary Council Opening Mass

The official opening Mass for the Plenary Council which will be live streamed from Perth on **Sunday October 3**. We as an Archdiocese will celebrate a special Mass for the opening of the Plenary Council, on the same day at the 10.30am

Mass at St Mary's Cathedral presided by Archbishop Julian Porteous, all are welcome.

May I also request your prayers for the success of the Plenary Council.

Fr Leonard Caldera



Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Children's Corner

One day the disciples saw a man working miracles in Jesus' name. Because he was not one of them, the disciples told him to stop. Use the words below to find out why Jesus did not want the disciples to stop the man.

No one who does a _____
of _____ in my _____ will
say something _____ about me.
Whoever is not _____
us is _____ us.



**power
against
deed
bad
for
name**

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27th September - *Feast of St Vincent De Paul*
Luke 9: 46-50
Tuesday 28th September Luke 9: 51-56
Wednesday 29th September - *Feast of St Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels*
John 1: 47-51
Thursday 30th September Luke 10: 1-12
Friday 1st October - *Feast of St Therese of the Child Jesus*
Luke 10: 13-16
Saturday 2nd October - *Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels*
Matthew 18: 1-5,10

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Plenary Council Opening Mass

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
Ps 118: 8-11
Philippians 2: 1-4
John 14: 23-29

Pray and Hear the Good News

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, Please contact Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

Prayer of Self Control

*Lord, give me the wisdom to see.
No good life comes without right discipline.
Give me the grace to impose it upon myself lest others do it for me.
Help me to discipline my tongue,
That I may be clear rather than clever, sincere instead of sarcastic.
Help me to discipline my thinking and actions, to do what is right and not what is easy.
Let me get on with the job on hand doing the best I can and leaving the rest to You.
Amen*

READINGS OF THE DAY—26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) **The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

Second Reading James 5:1-6

Your wealth is rotting. An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The word of God is Truth, it gives life, and always, guides us in every aspect of our life. This Sunday's reading guides us to take a look at our own desires and helps us develop self-control and discipline.

Obviously, many people in the world today are callous, greedy and selfish. Some lack self-control when it comes to eating and drinking and yielding to bodily passion. Our selfishness often leads us into blocking others from having what we have or rising to our ranks. Moses in the book of Numbers 11: 25-29, gives us an example of unselfishness. He controlled his passion for power such that, he welcomed others who were not with him as prophets – Eldad and Medad. He was told to stop them but he controlled the urge. He even prayed that he wished all people could be prophets like himself. Hence, St. James warns the rich about their rotting wealth. In their selfishness and lack of self-control about acquiring more wealth, they create obstacle to the poor (James 5:1- 6).

Jesus in the Gospel (Mark 9: 38- 43ff), tells us about self-control. "... And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off, it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell..." This is a figurative way to tell all of us to have self-control.

Do not allow your passion to control you. Be yourself! Have self-control and restrain from yielding to worldly urges.

Fr Leonard Caldera

