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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

St. Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Mass times

7.30 am - Tuesday - Friday
5.00 pm - Saturday
10.30 am & 6.00 pm - Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
4.00 pm - Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration
6.00 pm - Midnight - Friday

Sacred Heart Church - Newtown

Mass Times

9.15 am - Tuesday - Thursday
8.00 am - Saturday
8.30 am - Sunday

Novena to Our Lady
9.45 am - Wednesday

Rosary
7.30 am - Saturday

Lawrenny Court (Mass)

10.30 am - Friday

Sacraments and Devotions

Enquiries for baptisms and marriages please contact the Parish Office

THE CC'S - (Companions of the Cathedral)
Every Wednesday on Floor 1. Starting at 12.30 pm

Piety Shop - Thursdays 10 am - 3 pm
Saturday & Sunday opened after every Weekend Mass.

safe communities Archdiocese of Hobart

St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact the Parish Office (03) 6234 4463.

St Mary's Cathedral Concert Series hosts:

At the Edge of Remoteness: the Music of Don Kay 2.30pm Sunday, 8 November | St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

An afternoon of Tasmanian themed music by Don Kay, including chamber works of the twentieth century and the premiere of Symphony No. 2 (The South Land) (1996).

Over sixty musicians under the direction of Simon Reade, with research presented by Dr Holly Caldwell.

Performers include Vanessa Sharman, Kirsty Bremner, Rosemary Holloway, Damien Holloway, Peter Tanfield and Ensemble Mania, Sophie Radke, Miranda Carson, Greg Woodward, Hobart Wind Symphony and friends.

Tickets are also available at the door.

November Mass Envelopes

The Church dedicates the month of November to pray for our deceased loved ones. November envelopes are available for those who wish to offer Masses.
Pick up your envelope at the foyer of the Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Office.
Return envelopes to Parish Office or place in collection plate during Mass.
Names will be added in the Remembrance book and Masses offered for them.

Clergy Retreat - 2026

Please note that the Priests of the Archdiocese of Hobart will be on a clergy retreat from 9–13 November. Kindly keep them in your prayers.
(Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church daily masses will not be celebrated during this time.)

Conversations in the Spirit – Synod Resource Documents

Two resource documents on Conversations in the Spirit are available to all parishioners. These documents provide an understanding of the methodology, practice and formation guiding this process within the Archdiocese of Hobart.
As the Archdiocese prepares for the upcoming Regional Listening Sessions, parishioners are invited to read these resources and keep the process in their prayers.
Please pray for guidance, wisdom, understanding, love and compassion as we come together as one to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern the direction in which He is guiding our Archdiocese.

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. ThroughthesameChristourLord.
Amen.

November – A Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of November in a special way to remembering and praying for the faithful departed. During this month, we remember our family members, friends and all those who have gone before us in faith, entrusting them to God's loving mercy.

November is a time to reflect on the gift of life, the hope of eternal life and the enduring bond we share with those who have passed away. Through our prayers, we ask God to grant eternal rest to the departed and welcome them into His heavenly kingdom.

As we remember our loved ones, may we find comfort in the promise of the Resurrection and continue to hold them close in our hearts and prayers.

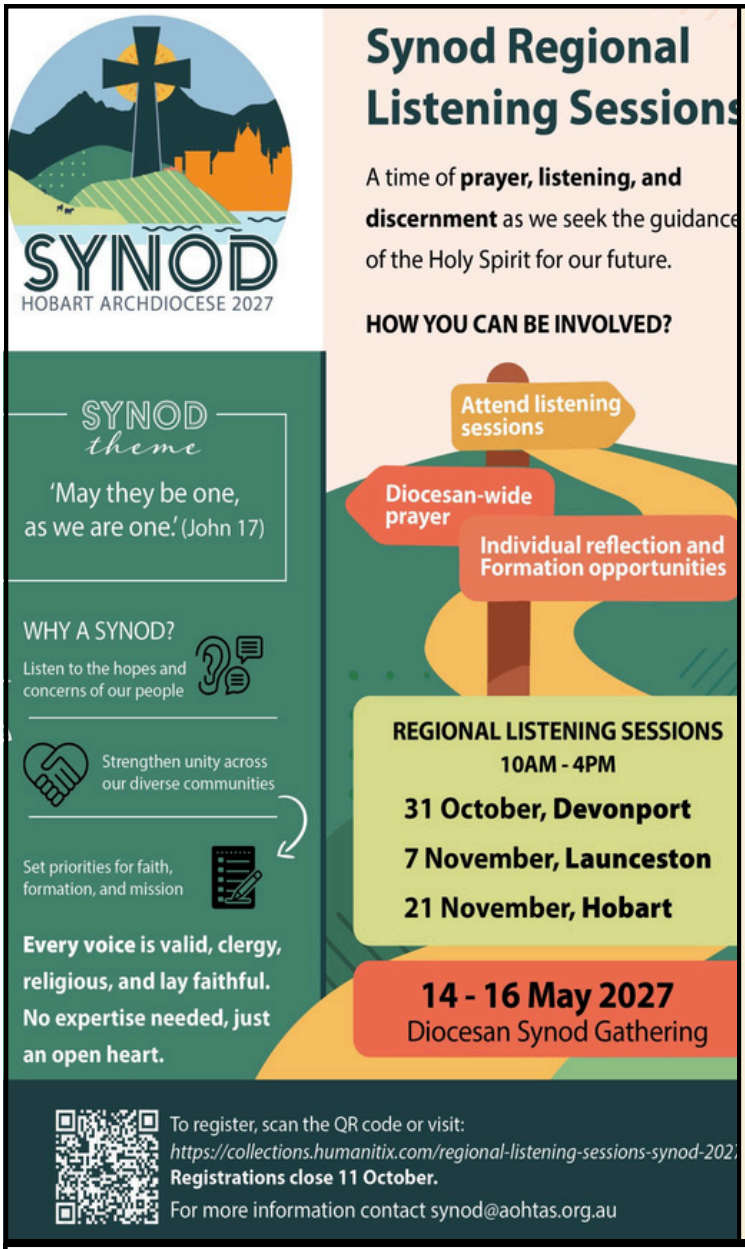
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



From Our Anniverssary Book - Linda Direen, Dulcie Richardson, Mavis Mazengarb, Kathleen Sarfalvy, Mark Tuckett, Mary Leon, John & Mary Hanniffy, William Nolan, Brian Bresnehan, Max Coghlan, Salvatore Pignalosa, George Banks, Fr. Denis Murphy, John Warren, Harriet Brown, Leslie Whelan, Leslie Foley, Simon Ralph, Benjamin Morgan, Fr. Donald Shaw, Patricia Young, Eva Scoles, Myrtle Pearton, Lucia Pangrazzi, Lugiano Buracchi, Sr. Mary Healy, SSJ, Mary Warren, Margaret Burke, Titus Steenhuis, Roberto FredianI.- ***May they rest in peace !***



Livestreaming at St Mary's Cathedral—Please note that the Sunday 10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral is livestreamed on the Archdi- ocese of Hobart YouTube c hannel. Most special events and ceremonies celebrated at the Cathedral are also livestreamed. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the livestream, please contact the Parish Office on (03) 6208 6094 for more information.



Carols at St. Mary's 2026



The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – 9 November 2026



On 9 November, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran in Rome. This feast commemorates the dedication of the Basilica in the fourth century, around AD 324, during the pontificate of Pope Sylvester I. It was built under the direction of Emperor Constantine following the granting of religious freedom to Christians in AD 313.



The Basilica of St John Lateran holds a special place in the Catholic Church as the Cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the official cathedral of the Pope in his role as Bishop of Rome. It is known as the Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and throughout the World, reflecting its importance as a symbol of unity and communion within the universal Church.

This feast is not simply a celebration of a historic church building. It reminds us that the Church is much more than its physical structures. Through our baptism, we are all part of the living Church, called to be living stones built upon Jesus Christ, our foundation.



As we celebrate this feast, we are invited to reflect on our own role in the Church and how we contribute to building a community rooted in faith, love, service and unity. May we continue to strengthen our relationship with Christ and with one another, remembering that each of us has a part to play in the life and mission of the Church.

READINGS OF THE DAY- THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

First Reading
Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation
Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday	9th	November	- John 2:13-22
Tuesday	10th	November	- Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	11th	November	- Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	12th	November	- Luke 17:20-25
Friday	13th	November	- Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	14th	November	- Luke 18:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 15th November 2026

First Reading	- Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 127:1-5
Second Reading	-1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel	- Matthew 25:14-30

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.