

# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



## Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

### Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am Mass

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Friday : 10:30am commencing from the 5th March 2021

## Reconciliation Times

### Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

28th February 2021,  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
Year B/1

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

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living

### **Gospel Acclamation :**

Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him  
Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gen 22:1-2,9-13,15-18;

Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

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

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25;

Jn 2:13-25

## Whole Parish Lenten Study on FORMED - "FORGIVEN"

**The Lent season is only beginning and it is not too late to log in and start watching with family, friends or attend a group session at Cathedral Centre**

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want reach them, but you just don't know how to?

With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **FORGIVEN** will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program will be 5 weeks in length, with an episode to watch each week. Formed can be accessed on smart phone, tablet, computer or smart TV.

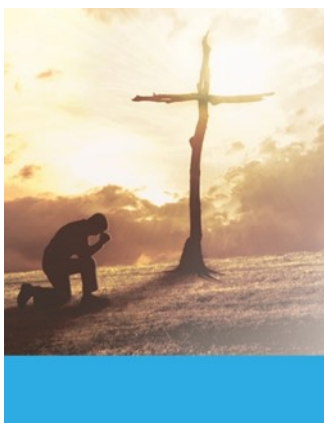
Our Lenten Study can be undertaken at home using the formed website and can be done individually or in groups. This is a great opportunity to get together with family members or friends and go deeper into our faith together. There will be ample assistance for those who want to host a small group at home.

**It will also be run on Mondays, morning and evening, in the Cathedral Centre.**

If you are not yet signed up as a user of our **FORMED** parish account, go to [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and put in our parish name St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St. Hobart TAS (or the postcode 7000) then simply enter your name and e-mail address and you will be able to open up all the **FORGIVEN** materials (under Programs/The Sacraments) as well as a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read.

**Dates and times for the group sessions at Cathedral Centre**

**Dates:** Mondays 1<sup>st</sup> March, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 15<sup>th</sup> March and 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2021




## A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!

**Session Two: An Encounter with Mercy**

Sin always damages our relationships with God and with others, and, depending on the gravity of the sin, it may even rupture these relationships. Jesus calls us to the Sacrament of Reconciliation not only to forgive us and wash away our sins, but also to heal our wounds and the root causes of our sins. We are not defined by our mistakes; we are defined by the Father's love for us!

This week, login to [formed.org](https://formed.org) and watch *Forgiven*, Session 2.



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### **BOUND FOR GLORY.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, our Gospel (Mk 9:2-10) gives testimony to the amazing scene witnessed by Peter, James and John when Jesus revealed to them His glory; when He showed them a glimpse of His divinity and a glimpse of heaven. We call it the 'Transfiguration' but in Greek they call it the 'Metamorphosis'. Jesus, the man, appears transformed – radiant with intense light and with Him were the great prophetic saints of the Old Testament, Elijah and Moses who were talking with Him. This scene was, for those three apostles, a glimpse into the eternal reality of heaven. And so it is for us too.



St Ephrem the Deacon (the 4th Century Syrian Doctor of the Church) wrote that Jesus took these three apostles up the mountain for three reasons: First, to show them the glory of His divinity. Secondly, to declare Himself to be Israel's redeemer and thirdly to prevent the apostles' from being scandalised at seeing Him soon afterwards enduring the human sufferings which He freely accepted for our sake. He took them up the mountain in order to show them His kingship before they witnessed His passion, to let them see His mighty power before they watched His death and to reveal His glory to them before they beheld His humiliation.

In all the subsequent trials that these apostles were to go through, they would remember that scene of Christ in unutterable glory conversing with these saints in heaven and they would be encouraged with great hope in Jesus' promise that if they remained true to Him they would one day share that glory with Him permanently in heaven.

We too, would do well to ponder this vision of Christ in glory, because we too are offered a place in it (see John 17:20-25). It is the same sort of vision St Stephen had of Jesus in glory just before he gave his life for fearlessly proclaiming Jesus and His Gospel. Let us put our trust in Jesus who by His cross and resurrection can transform our lives if we put them under his hand. Like Moses and Elijah and all the saints, Jesus can change us to be like Him even to giving us a share in His divine glory so long as we let Him.

Lent is a time for us to consider if we are following close to Jesus or only paying lip service. He said "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever" (John 14:15-16). Through Jesus' amazing love for us, God will give us all the help we need to be transformed so we can eventually share His glory. Let us be encouraged as we take up our crosses daily that the end of this, our journey with Jesus, will be absolutely glorious.

**Deacon Nick MacFarlane**

### **The St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Program**

The St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Program was left unfinished in 2020 due to Covid. We will therefore endeavour to complete it this year with the currently enrolled students.

The Parents of these children will be notified through Email on the commencement date for this year.

Please note there will be no new intake for 2021.

**Fr Leonard Caldera.**

### ***Dreaming from Scripture for the Church.***

Fr Michael Tate will give four brief New Testament reflections that offer sure foundations for discussions about the Church, **on Saturday 6 March, 10 am – 12:30 pm**, Corpus Christi Parish Hall, Bellerive. Bookings are essential by 4 March: [cdsmith18@bigpond.com](mailto:cdsmith18@bigpond.com)



**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA

This week  
through  
Project  
Compassion

we learn about 39-year-old Margret, a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. She was born deaf, so she knows the challenges it poses to education and employment. Apart from the difficulties the students all have, the school also faced water shortages, with not enough to supply staff and students with safe water for drinking, cooking, washing and growing vegetables. With Caritas Australia's support, the school installed water tanks, provided cyclone-proof building materials and helped to implement COVID-19 prevention measures. Margret's school now has enough water for its students and the capacity to cater for more, with plans to boost food security, through increased agricultural production. "Aspire not to have more, but to be more."

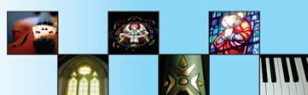


Please support Project Compassion: [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au)





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



## 2021 Concert Series

### THE GORDIAN KNOT

2pm, 13th March

Mozart: *Don Giovanni* Overture  
 Purcell: *The Gordian Knot*, *Untied*  
 Haydn: *Symphony 101 'The Clock'*

Conductor:  
 Alexander Rodrigues



2pm, 20th March

Palestrina: *O Crux Ave*  
 Walton: *A Litany*  
 Leighton: *Solus ad Victimam*  
 Moore: *It is a Thing Most Wonderful*

St Mary's Cathedral Choir

Directors: Ben Mackey & Jo-Anne Kemp



**Car Wash** is happening this weekend on **Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**When:** After 10.30am Mass  
**Where:** St Mary's College Staff carpark. The entrance is off Patrick Street (just

above St Virgil's Junior School) and will be sign posted to alert you all.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per car wash

St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group would like to warmly welcome you to come and have your car washed and enjoy a BBQ.



### Eileen O'Connor – Servant of God

Eileen O'Connor, the co-founder of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor, was recently made a Servant of God by the Vatican. This is the first step on the road to Canonisation. Books on sale or by order through the Cathedral bookshop.



## ST PATRICK'S PILGRIMAGE

RICHMOND – COLEBROOK

13-14 MARCH 2021



Join Archbishop Julian on a weekend pilgrimage from Richmond to Colebrook, especially designed for young adults aged between 18-30.

To register or for further information, please visit [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au) and enter St Patrick's Pilgrimage or contact [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au)

Register here

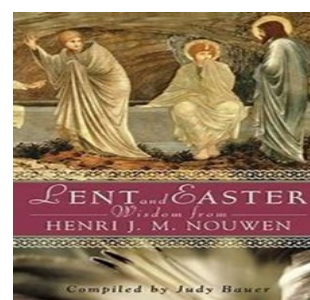
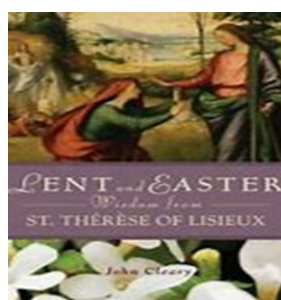


### St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop

Are you looking for books to satisfy your hunger during Lent? Currently the bookshop has copies of **"Lent and Easter—Wisdom from Henri J.M Nouwen by Judy Bauer"** and **"Lent and Easter—Wisdom from St Therese of Lisieux by John Cleary."**

Books arriving in the coming weeks are :

- Stations of the Cross with Pope Francis
- Stations of the Cross and Resurrection with the Saints
- Way of Calvary Stations of the Cross with Pope Benedict



### Cathedral Restoration Update

Last year the Cathedral Restoration project was launched. After an investigation seeking a suitable local architect, the Restoration Commission has approved Peter Walker of Cumulus Studios. Peter and his team have had meetings with the steering committee and begun to scope the work. This will involve an application to Hobart City Council. At the present time the focus is on the lighting and heating options. Various proposals are being explored but no decisions have been made. Discussions have also been held with Heritage Tasmania in preparation of seeking Development Application approval from the Hobart City Council. It is hoped that there will be a commencement of works this calendar year.



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<b>(remember to like/follow us to stay up to date!)</b>	

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Reconciliation will be available.

**Fridays between 11am and 12pm:**  
followed by Mass.



### Station of Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm.

5th Mar—Sacred Heart Church  
12th Mar—St Mary's Cathedral  
19th Mar—Sacred Heart Church  
26th Mar—St Mary's Cathedral

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Saturday 11 am:** 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—  
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

### St Mary's Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral on the 1st floor of the Cathedral Centre.

The youth program has 4 scheduled Sundays—Study, Adventure, Prayer and Service where lunch is also included each week.



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

## From Our Anniversary Book

James Waters, Leonard Hill, Maxwell Rainbird, William Kregor, Dorothy Wilson, John Mitson, Peter Graham, Giuseppe Attuoni, Agnes Owen, Ada Mohr, Rachel Waters, John Howe, Katherine Peters, Dorris Innes, Jasmine Bentley, Donato De Cesare, John Hudson, Emma Landers, Edward Collis, Cecilia Lynch, Michele Paternoster, Giuseppina Di Re, Sabatino Monaco, Gesiotto, Toigo and Siravo Families, Angelina Di Domenico, Elsie Thornhill, Anne Daly, Olga Sowby, Rev. Fr. Vincent Allen, Marjorie Hayward, Ada Williams, Emilio Marchesich, Zelinda and Donato Vacca, John Anderson, Henry Smith, Brother E.D. Joyce, Ada Maple, Patrick Murnane, Raffaele Palermo, Alma Pullen, Evelyn Blissenden, Angelina Di Domenico, Terrence Keogh, Guiseppe Paternoster, Caterina, Giuseppe and Nicola Gentile, Paolo Scavone, Roy Foulkes, Rex Rushton, Benjamin Rootes, Edward Terry, Rosita De Montes, Laszlo Hegedus, John Cairns, Antonin Divis, Ettore Di Martino, Patrick Harnett, Frederick Banks, Annie Lawler, Br. Dominikus Tischmacher, Geoffrey Whittaker, Barbara Pitt, Josephine Grey, Eugenio Labbrozzi, Sr Martha Foley PBVM, Sr Lucy Healy PBVM, Sr Michael Hogan PBVM, Sr Joseph Power PBVM and Sr Gerard Rawley PBVM



***May they rest in peace !***



### The St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group

Last Sunday on the 21<sup>st</sup> February was Prayer Sunday, where the Youth Group were blessed by Fr Leonard sharing a testimony of his life. Afterwards there was a time to share, and reflect on the talk. The Youth Group enjoyed an Asian style lunch, prepared by Angie with assistance from Raymond. It was a delightful afternoon.



## **Do you want to fast this Lent?**

**Suggestions from Pope Francis:**

**Fast from hurting words and say kind words.**  
**Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.**  
**Fast from anger and be filled with patience.**  
**Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.**  
**Fast from worries and trust in God.**  
**Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.**  
**Fast from pressures and be prayerful.**  
**Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.**