

# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



## Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

### Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

### Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Friday : 10.30am

## Reconciliation Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Friday: 11am-12noon

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm

8th August 2021  
Saint Mary of the Cross—  
Mary MacKillop  
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St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.  
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

**Responsorial Psalm:** My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia.

**This week's Readings:** 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

**Next Week's Readings:** Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56

**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**

## **The 8th August is the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop).**

Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint. She led a remarkable life in service of others.

From her early life in looking after and teaching children in Penola, South Australia to the establishment of schools across Australia for any child who wished to learn, regardless of whether they could pay for their education. Mary declared her intention to serve God as a religious sister and became Sister Mary of the Cross.

Mary MacKillop is not only the first Australian to be recognised by the Church as a Saint, she is truly a very

Australian saint. She characterises the spirit of the Australian mythology. She was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She exhibited something of the larrikin spirit: constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on, regardless. She used the strengths of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. Her commitment to the schooling of children from poor and rural communities established a model of Catholic education that continues to today.

*Next weekend on Sunday the 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Rosary will be prayed before each of the weekend Masses at St Mary's Cathedral and at the Sacred Heart Church .*

## **Congratulations with God's abundant blessing to Rev Fr Phillip McCormack and Rev Fr Terry Rush on their 50th Ordination Anniversary**



Rev Fr Phillip McCormack was a Deacon at St Mary's Cathedral from 1st Jan 1970 - 30th July 1971 then Assistant priest until 29th February 1972.

Rev Fr Terry Rush was Administrator of St Mary's Cathedral for 10 years from 1988.

**St Mary's Cathedral Parish warmly invites everyone to attend Rev Fr Terry Rush's Celebration Mass on Monday 9th August 2021 at 11.30am at St Mary's Cathedral.**



## **We are Called to Become Another Saint!**

Last Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> of August, will be remembered in history as the most successful day ever for the Australian Olympic team. Four gold medals – two in the pool, one in BMX freestyle and one in the sailing – surpassing the previous best daily haul. However, Australia has never before had its anthem played four times on the same day.

Emma McKeon the undoubted star of Australia's super Sunday was one of the most humble team member, who became a role model to every Australian. Her four golds and three bronze medals in Tokyo have made her the most decorated Australian athlete at a single Olympics. It is a truly historic achievement.

In a same way, for Australian Catholic Church history was made on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010, as Blessed Mary MacKillop was canonised in Rome and becomes Australia's first declared saint by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square.

This was a historic day for the Church and for Australia, as the Universal Church recognises Mary MacKillop as someone who lived a life of heroic goodness, born of her closeness to God and her love of all she met, particularly the poor and marginalised. In canonising her, the Church holds Mary up to us and to all who come after us, as a special companion and example for us in our own lives.

In an interview, when the media asked Emma about her achievement, with characteristic humility, McKeon brushed off her monumental medal haul and said. "I only hear from you guys [the media] those kind of stats. I look at the athletes that have come before me. I've been so impressed by what they've done, so inspired. But I've never really been into the stats of the medal counts. But to be in that kind of company, it's an honour. I know that I've worked hard for it."

Emma McKeon's words reminded me our beloved St Mary MacKillop word's, who opened the first account for Australians in Sainly Kingdom. She said once, "Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can."

McKeon's historic glory in the pool was central to motivate each and every Australian to become an Olympian. Whereas, St Mary MacKillop's historic and saintly life inspire every Christian in Australia to become another Saint. Her legacy continues today in countless ways. Mary MacKillop has shown us how to forgive and how to be compassionate; she teaches us about sanctity and is a saint for all of us today. Her perseverance, determined spirit, faith and integrity are a constant inspiration to many young women, her life empowering generations to "never see a need without doing something about it."

***St. Mary MacKillop, pray for us!***

**Vinco Muriyadan**

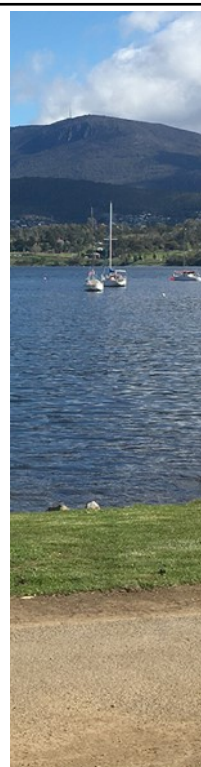


**The MOHMY (Mission one Heart Many Voices) Conference** will be a virtual conference and so it offers a unique opportunity for parishes from 1-3 September & 4 September 2021. This conference is jointly convened by Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission. More information visit: [catholicmission.org.au](http://catholicmission.org.au)



### **Australian Census Night** **Tuesday 10th August 2021**

This coming Tuesday night is Census Night in which all Australians are asked to complete the census form. One important question concerns religious affiliation. Please ensure that you answer 'Catholic'. Older parents may wish to encourage their adult family members, even if not practicing the faith, to identify as Catholic.



You are invited to join us, Highways and Byways (the John Wallis Hobart Group) for a gentle stroll or a longer stretch of the legs in beautiful Bellerive on Saturday 28 August.

#### **The 2021 JOHN WALLIS**

**WALK** will start at 1:45pm, and end, at the Corpus Christi Church Hall, Alma Street with afternoon tea. The event will mark the 20th anniversary of Fr John Wallis' death and the 77th anniversary of the founding, by him, of the Missionary Sisters of Service, in Tasmania. No cost but a donation towards Highways and Byways projects will be welcome. Register at Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BTFVCV> or with Eva Dunn [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com) or 0417 734 503 by Wednesday 25th August. Further information: Eva or visit

[www.graciousgenerosity.com.au](http://www.graciousgenerosity.com.au)



Last week, the Youth Group had a second episode of Prayer Sunday. We watched the continuation of Dr. Tim Gray's lecture series on prayer entitled "Guigo's Ladder: A Way of Ascent". The lecture discussed effective methods to make prayer a dynamic conversation between God and self through a series of steps, similar to that of a ladder. Fr. Leonard facilitated a small group discussion, where we discovered our own styles of prayers and saw the strengths and weaknesses of our prayer lives. All these while enjoying an extremely sumptuous lunch prepared by our beloved Parish Secretary, Jane.

Our invitation to all young ones (and young once) to come join us for a fun, informal, and spiritually and physically nourishing arvo still stands! Approaching any Youth Group member is the key. Hope to see you there!



**St Mary's Cathedral Parish** warmly invites you to attend the St Mary's Concert Series on **Sunday 15th August 2021 at 3pm**. Tickets are available at the door.

ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY**

A recital in honour of the Assumption

**3pm Sunday 15 August**  
**St Mary's Cathedral**

Featuring the Choir of St Mary's Cathedral and Cathedral organists  
Benedict Mackey  
Myfanwy McIndoe  
Teresa Smith

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5  
At the door



**Evangelium Conference:** The Archdiocese of Hobart and Kingston-Channel Parish is holding an **Evangelium Conference at Christ the Priest Church, Kingston on Saturday 28th August, 9am-9pm**.

Aiming at the pastoral conversion of parish communities, the speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church.

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Cost:** \$30 pp (+booking fee) for catering.

**Registration:** Eventbrite.com.au and search for 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.

**Information:** Dr. Christine Wood, 6208 6236.

### **100 year Celebration—Legion of Mary**

"The Legion of Mary invites all Parishioners to the 100 year Celebration of the founding of the Legion of Mary. Archbishop Porteous will celebrate Mass at **St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 29th August, 2021 at 10.30am**. There will be morning tea and a cake cutting ceremony afterwards in the Cathedral Centre". **Thank you**

Helen Emery, Secretary  
Legion of Mary, Hobart Curia

### **FEAST DAY -14TH AUGUST**

St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in Poland. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.



St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

Kolbe joined the Conventual Franciscans and in 1910, he was given the religious name Maximilian, after being allowed to enter the novitiate, and in 1911, he professed his first vows. In 1918 he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland.

In WW11, Kolbe was arrested and taken to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family to face death by starvation. Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and died at Auschwitz death camp on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1941.

## Contact

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

**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](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

**Friday: 11am-12pm**

**Saturday : 4pm-4.30pm**

Reconciliation will be available.

**Mass—Friday 12.15pm**

### Rosary to Mother Mary

**Saturday 7.30am:** - Sacred Heart

Church, New Town

Followed by Mass at 8am.

### 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

John Heffernan, David Pauly, Gwen Zeitzen, William Jeffrey, Herbert Viney, William Mitson, June Abbott, Maria Zappone, Margaret Szechy, Elsie Aiken, Denis Pauly, Milica Kolega, Annie Stanfield, Paul Moore, Christina Scott, Colin Saunders, Carmine Capasso, Angelo Toigo, Mirella Ghedini, William Duggan, Reginald Lewis, Harry Legro, Giulia Vidotto, Sr. Venard Casey, MSS, Edward Freeman, Elizabeth Picot, Mollie Shelverton, Andrea Casey, Giovanni Gassignato, Adrian Brennan, Sr Aquin Darling (PBVM) and Sr Joseph Fitzpatrick (PBVM)

*May they rest in peace !*



## **80th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Catholic Women's League Tasmania invites members past and present, friends and partners to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the League in Tasmania. Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15th August, the Feast Day of Our Lady's Assumption, at Church of the Apostles, Margaret Street, Launceston, at 10.30 am, followed by lunch at Rosevears Hotel, Rosevears Drive, Rosevears at 12.30 pm.

There will be a memorabilia display and Silent Auction at the hotel. Any donations to the auction and memorabilia you could loan for display, would be appreciated, Thank you. **RSVP 12th August**

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## Mary MacKillop Prayer

Ever generous God,  
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop  
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to  
those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence and  
through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop  
We ask that you grant our request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the  
Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may  
live with courage, trust and openness.  
Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ.

*Amen.*