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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C- 6TH JULY 2025

If there is one thing we can safely say about our human nature is that we are always trying to pull ourselves out of the past and into the future. When we find something new we want to express it as new. But we also know from experience that, if we do not recognise our past then the future becomes an unknown.

The classic example is Pauls letter to the Galatians, our second reading this Sunday, where some of the Churches that he himself has founded are being told by the Jewish people that they must conform to the Mosaic Law, in particular circumcision and fasting. In Jewish law these factors are pivotal to their long tradition as the people of God.

The new Christians though believe that they are new, not tied to Jewish law and tradition, and Paul is agreeing with them when he says that the only thing that matters is “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ”. Through this Cross Paul himself is saying that through this cross He and therefore Christians are to become altogether new Creatures.

Here is the problem though, Jesus Christ was a Jewish man who himself followed the Jewish law. The name Christian comes directly from this Jewish man who follows the Jewish law so how do we, just like the Galatians in the time of Paul writing his letter, find a path forward without conforming to the Past.

One way is to read our Gospel today where we find Jesus himself sending out 72 of his followers ahead of him to all the towns and places he was going to visit. He asks them not to carry a purse or haversack and even no sandals. They were to salute no one and by doing this they would not be acknowledging any other authority but Jesus.

They do not go out with old testament writings or books of law to waive in the presence of others. Instead, they offered nothing else but peace, a peace like no other can give man but God Himself. And when they returned they could not stop talking about the wonders that occur when they mention the Lord’s name.

Just like Paul and the Galatians. Just like the Seventy Two that went ahead of Jesus. We today know that we do not always conform to all the old traditions and Laws yet we are always armed with the name of the Lord. When we approach others or have an opportunity to preach or teach others we should always do it by firstly offering Peace.

When we come together in the name of the Lord it is the Lord Himself that is foremost in all that we do and say and through this we bring the Kingdom of God nearer and nearer every day.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

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

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.15am: Tuesday - Thursday
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

***ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)
Please contact the Parish office***

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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



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.”

WHAT'S
NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Thank you Jane!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to JANE for her dedicated service as our parish secretary. Her warmth, efficiency, and quiet commitment have been a true blessing to our community.

Through her work, she has touched many lives with kindness and care. As she steps into a new chapter, we offer our prayers and gratitude, asking the Lord to bless her abundantly for all she has given.

Thank you, JANE and may God continue to guide you with peace and joy.

The Parishioners

Dear Friends please join the gathering after 10:30am Mass!



THIS WEEK

Thu July 10 Piety Shop 10am-2pm, Cathedral Foyer

Thu July 10 UTAS Youth Group 6-8pm, Level 2 parish centre

Fri July 11 Adoration 6pm– 12 am, Cathedral Crypt

Sat July 12 & Sun July 13 Sea Sunday Appeal envelopes in Parish. The piety shop is open after every weekend Mass .

COMING UP

July 14 St Mary's Cathedral Parish RCIA 6:30 pm, 1st Floor Parish Centre

July 18 Four Facets of God 7 -8:30 pm, Corpus Christi Church, Bellerive

July 19 St Mary's Catholic Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage of Hope We will gather at St Mary's cathedral at 9am, depart at 9:30, we will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Ross and enjoy a BYO picnic lunch afterwards.

July 22 Chatter that Matters 7 pm, 1st Floor Parish Centre

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your Parish is in need of you. Welcomers, Readers, Sacristans, Flowers, Sewing, Piety Shop and the list goes on.

There are many ways to be involved if you are willing. Leave your number and name at the Parish Office or talk to Deacon Mick in person or by text on 0403 741 913.

We would love to hear from YOU !!

CARITAS AFRICA APPEAL



AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

Millions are being impacted by violence, displacement, and hunger.

Your support can help provide critical aid including food and clean water.

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From Our Anniversary Book: Gina Basso, Italo Delpero, Mary Fryett, John News, Annie Bottrill, Alexandra Salter Patricia Placentini, Kathleen Appleton, Sr. Virgilius McShane LCM, Sheila Darby, Bishop Robert William Willson, Denis Lawler, Vincent Burke, Frances Moore, Michael Stone, Ivan Pauly, Olga Filip, Gaetano and Giovanna Palmese, Krsto Kolega, Jose de Jesus Gutierrez Tajonar, Mallaburn Family, Gerald McShane, Ellen Lych, Frances Walker, Francis Shelverton, Mary Merrett, Giuseppina Gentile, Jean Foulkes, Bert Devereaux, Ricky Aiken, Vera Howell, Luigia Passarelli, Ida Paradisa Callegari, Johanna Kinsella, Virgil Morgan, Stan Wiecezorek, Nicolina Amorosa, Daniel Pearton Sr. Marie Therese Pardoe, Pamela Smith, Attilio Minnucci, Maria D'Amato, Kathleen Mallaburn, Michael Carrol, Angela Pardoe, Theresa Kader, Bernadette Rush, Bridget Smith, John Mahony, Sally Kozuh, Addolorata Martelli, Meg Clark Lloyd & Mallaburn Families, George Watt Alice Tyler, Moira Hart, Margaret Kregor, Gwendoline Dooley, Arthur Shelverton, Samuel Sheehan, John McErva, Cecil Shirley, Sr. Frederick Carlon, LCM, Peter Parkes, Joan Toohey Eleanor Okey, Brian Stokely, Barbara Dinon Cyril Lowenstein, Franco Leon, Francis Gill, Fr Vincent Green, Mary Scullen, Ivo Corradetti, Catherine Absalom Victoria Rigney, Ramon Gutierrez, Sr Jarlath Griffin (PBVM), Sr Kieran Hanniffy (PBVM), Sr Francis Xavier Beechinor (PBVM) Sr Francis Xavier Dooley (PBVM), Sr Augustine Viney (PBVM) and Sr Attracta Sullivan (PBVM) **May they rest in peace!**



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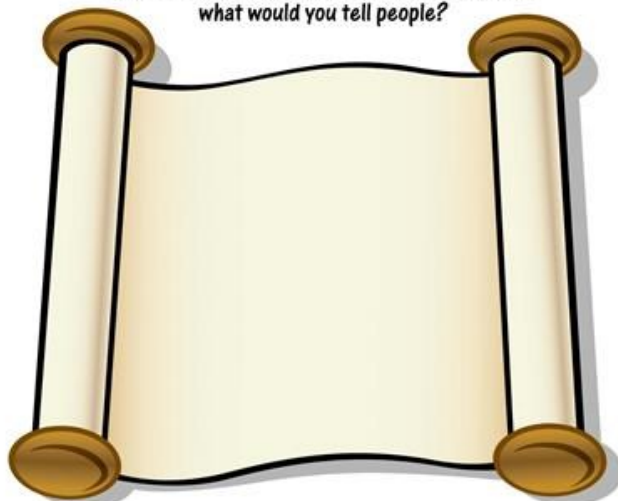
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Children's Corner:

Jesus sent his disciples out two by two. Who would you have taken as your partner to go on such a journey?
Draw yourself and that person spreading the good news to the people below.



If Jesus sent you out to proclaim his good news,
what would you tell people?



Four Facets of God

FOLLOW UP TALK EPICLESIS 4 STEP RETREAT

Join us for an evening of Fellowship, Worship and Renewal. Jagath Nanayakka (senior leader and retreat facilitator) will be sharing on "the four facets of God & His divine nature".



ALL ARE WELCOME! Friday 18 July 2025

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm Corpus Christi Catholic Church,

Bellerive (O'Loughlin Room) For more information :
scbwera@gmail.com

SMART-LOVING PARISH



Dear Parish friends,

As we continue to celebrate the Jubilee Year which is marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God and with one another, our Catholic marriage ministry, Smart-Loving is now offering its Fertility online course as a free gift.

This course is designed to teach couples the Sympto-Thermal method to manage their fertility in line with their faith. It incorporates a unique blend of scientific insights with relationship frameworks and Catholic Theology to foster intimacy and help couples flourish.

Use Coupon code: Jubilee2025 for FREE access to the Fertility course via this website: www.smartloving.org/jubilee

This offer is available from July and August and will give 3 months access.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Wednesday 16th July at 9:30am. Carmelite friar, Fr Paul Chandler, O.Carm, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Morning tea will follow Mass.

There will also be Evening Prayer (Vespers) and a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Benediction at the monastery in the evening of the feast: Vespers 4.30pm, Silent Prayer 5pm, Benediction 5.45pm. All are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns for these celebrations.

A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 7th – 15th July. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post, phone 6331 3585 or carmelitemonastery@aohtas.org.au

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL

STELLA MARIS

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL
12 & 13
July 2025

Envelopes available in parishes
bpoint.com.au/payments/catholicdevfund
PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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

First Reading

[Isaiah 66:10-14](#)

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1](#)

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

[Galatians 6:14-18](#)

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The

grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

[Colossians 3:15. 16](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

[Luke 10:1-12. 17-20](#)

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 7th July	- Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday 8th July	- Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday 9th July	- Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday 10th July	- Matthew 10:7-15
Friday 11th July	- Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday 12th July	- Matthew 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: [Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C](#)

First Reading	- Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37.
Second Reading	- Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel	- Luke 10:25-37

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.