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14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 9th JULY 2023 **APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA**

My dear parishioners



Pope Saint John XXIII stated: "The world can still set itself right and always will be able to because the voice and Blood of Christ cry out for pity and mercy... Devotion to the Precious Blood is the devotion of our time... It is a devotion for all souls for the whole world."



On 8th and 9th July 2023 is Sea Sunday Appeal, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate place an offering in envelopes on church pews this weekend or for more information about its work, visit; www.stellamarisaustralia.org

World Youth Day 2023 - Lisbon



Last Saturday the World Youth Day pilgrims of the Archdiocese of Hobart gathered for their final retreat in preparation for Lisbon The World Youth Day 2023 is from Tues 1st August - Sun 6th August. Please pray for the pilgrims of the Office of Youth Evangelisation-Tasmania and Catholic Education **Tasmania**

OCERY DRIVE FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Parishioners are welcome to donate food items to help St Vincent de Paul Society, the grocery drive will be held till Sunday 16th of July and donations can be left in the church or in the parish office. Food items such as pasta, rice, sugar coffee, canned food, cereal etc, are all welcome.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday 5.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass

10.30am: Sunday 6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday

8.00am: Saturday 8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart) 10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ROSARY and NOVENA TO OUR LADY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town After 9am Mass: Wednesday 7.30am: Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)

6pm - 12am: Friday

> ARE YOU INTERESTED IN **BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)** Please contact 62086236

Sacred Heart Church, New Town Heritage Treasures

The lately erected sanctuary of the Church of the Sacred Heart, New Town, was, yesterday morning, consecrated and opened for the celebration of Mass, and the religious ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church.

The altar window, most generously presented to the church by Mrs. John Young and her son, Mr. John Clay Young, depicts in rich colours the Three Mysteries - *the Nativity, the Crucifixion, and the Resurrection,* and is from the establishment of Messrs. Ashwin and Faulkner, of Sydney, the well-known glass-stainers.

The window is noticeable for the richness of its colours, and is a feature of the building of which its congregation has reason to be proud. It cost the sum of £100.

(Extract from Mercury, 16 January 1882, p. 3.)

The styling of the windows is typically neo-medieval, best illustrated by the guards below the resurrected Christ decked in the full body armour of knights of the European Middle Ages. Roman or Judean guards of the first century AD would not have been clad with such metallurgical fervour. Yet this anachronistic incongruence was deliberate, and the overall effect is undoubtedly luminous.



Image by Brian Andrews - AOH Heritage Officer Information sourced from article from Dr Nick Brodie

REFLECTION - 14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

COME TO ME.

"I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children." A little six year old girl was asked the following question in class;' Where can you feel God's love? and she



quickly replied; 'God loves me in my heart.' This moment was a gift of grace given to her by our loving Creator God to be cherished. The seed of the Kingdom of God was firmly planted ready for growth and future harvesting. What would be your answer to this question? In today's Gospel passage (Matt 11. v 25 -30), Jesus once more is expressing his deep relationship with God the Father." Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father and no one knows the Son except the Father." Jesus knew that his presence in the world was to establish the Kingdom of God in the hearts of all people and that through his passion, death and resurrection he would win over sin and death. We are God's chosen people through our Baptism. Through our Baptism we have died to sin and death and will be given eternal joy in the Kingdom of God. Jesus' desire was to fulfill the will of his Father and today gently invites us to, "Come to me, all you that are heavily burdened and I will give you rest." When we join our personal worries, sinfulness, pains and sorrows to Jesus who waits for us, our 'Yoke is easy and our burden is light.' The Church offers us reconciliation as a means to bring this gift of peace into our lives. God so loved the world; lasting peace is God's gift to us. Jesus always turned to his Father in praise and thanksgiving and so we pray, May God reveal himself frequently to s when we are prayerfully united with him in the silence of our hearts. Amen

PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Have mercy on all seafarers



Our Father. . . Hail Mary. . .

Our Lady Star of the Sea, Pray for us St Peter, Pray for us St Andrew, Pray for us.

Let us pray, O God, in Your kindness, lead all seafarers through the perils of the ocean and bring them back in safety to their homes and friends. Guide them through the many temptations their way of life occasions. Inspire them to make fruitful use of the centres and chapels Your Church has established for them, and grant that they may learn to love and follow You with strength and loyalty through Christ Our Lord. Amen

From Our Anniversary Book:

Richard Suttorini, Perc Daly, Jack Daly, Alexander Bannerman, Anthony George Hartnett, Bill Mallaburn, Margaret Westell, Kathleen Hanley, Eileen Lansdell, Anthony Carrick, Tom McDonald, Alice Law, William Kay, Hilda Bourke, Debbie Boyle, Mary Halton, Severina Medued, Adam Gaffney, Johannes Tisch, Frederick Flynn, Linda Lewis, Sheila Andrews, Anthony Maurice Hartnett, Gaetano Manfredi, Ailis Nally, John Lennard, Linda Newman, Nellie Fitzpatrick, Agnes Dolan, Lillian Westbrook, Roy Oates, Joseph Imlach, Giuseppe Colavecchio, Michael O'Kane, Brendan Finucane, John Andrews, Margaret Nolan, Thomas Landers, Therese Ivory, Gordon Henry, George Ward, Annunziato Amorosa, John Burke, Sr Brendan Casey PBVM and Sr Baptist Hickle PBVM.

May they rest in peace!





Date: Saturday 15th July and Sunday 16th

July 2023

Venue: The Emmanuel Catholic Conference and Retreat Centre 123 Abbott St, Newstead

Tasmania

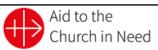
0458 003 642. Register by 12th July 2023 email: emmanuelcentre@aohtas.org.au

The Risen Lord Community and St Mary's Cathedral Parish invite you to come together and delve into the Word, Worship and pray for one another.

Date: 21st July 2023 Time: 6.30pm –8pm

Level 1, St Mary's Cathedral Centre Hobart Where:

Do you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus?



ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND This month

Aid to the Church in Need is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible. To learn more and to make an offering visit: www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject

24:7 Youth Ministry - NEW TOWN

Youth Group Tasmania

2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month 4pm - 6pm

Come for FUN, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, FAITH Sacred Heart Church - Parish Centre.

For everyone in Years 6-12

More information, please contact Angela 0410 414 459 or Sam 0400 460 277

The John Wallis Hobart Group (Highways and Byways)



Allow the stunning beauty of Montrose Bay or the majestic landscape of Glenorchy to nourish your soul during the 2023 John Wallis Winter Walk on Saturday, 29 July.

A gathering point at St John's

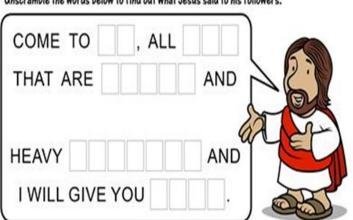
For further information please phone: 03 63341082 or Church, Bowden St, 1:30 for 2 pm departure. Several flat walks available. Carpool to Montrose Bay if necessary. Afternoon tea on return. Bookings (appreciated) / further information: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com

> **COME AND VISIT THE CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP** in the Cathedral Centre. The Bookshop has statues in stock, also gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion.

COME AND GATHER for morning tea after Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart Parish Centre and the Cathedral Centre. Everyone is Welcome.

Children's Corner

Unscramble the words below to find out what Jesus said to his followers.



REST YOU BURDENS ME WEARY CARRYING

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.



READINGS OF THE DAY - 14TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

- I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever.
 I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)
- 2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
- 3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)
- The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own

mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 10th July Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday 11th July - St Benedict, abbot

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday 12th July Matthew 10:1-7
Thursday 13th July - **St Henry** Matthew 10:7-15

Friday 14th July - St Camillus de Lellis, priest

Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday 15th July - St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

Matthew 10:24-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 64:10-14 Romans 8:18-23 Matthew 13:1-23

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God