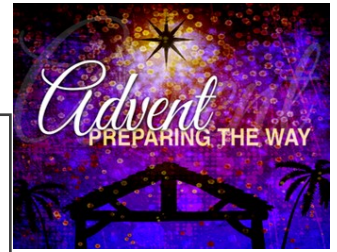


St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tue-Fri: 7.30am & 12:15pm Masses

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday– Friday: 9am Mass

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court

December Masses: 10.30am 11th December 2020

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

29th November 2020,
First Sunday of Advent

Year B

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

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

This week's Readings: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37;

Next Week's Readings: Is 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Pet 3:8-14;
Mk 1:1-8

The Archdiocese of Hobart warmly welcomes you to Carols on the Hill.

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To gain a ticket, please register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/carols-on-the-hill-2020-tickets-126919851693>



A call to action on the End of Life Choice Bill.

A catholic response to the End of Life choices bill, which is attempting to legalise assisted suicide and euthanasia in Tasmania, now has been moved to the House of Assembly on the 3rd and 4th December. Therefore, it is important for people of goodwill to voice their concerns, about these proposed laws before December 3.

We urge you to take action now, through direct communication methods such as letters, emails and phone calls. It is the most effective way to provide a strong message to MP's.

For more information check out the website, Live and Die well:

<https://hes32-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=www.livendiewell.org&umid=fe6076d3-7cb1-40e8-86e1-2da67e23a4d1&auth=44ba8ce275bc61e46d1d7ea6d8710c2512e85123-447816d40568f3f3c8b748e9ce7f8f6b90be4764>

Volunteers Required

Dear Parishioners,

Due to COVID 19 there are Government requirements the parish is required to meet.

We require ushers for all Mass times at SHC and at the Cathedral to record individual details for contact tracing.

We require individuals to clean the pews of the churches after each Mass.

Can you HELP. Please contact the Parish Office on 62344463

Living in the “Now”

St. Benedict was once travelling on horseback. He came across a peasant who was trudging along wearily on foot. The monk dismounted to exchange

pleasantries. “You are very fortunate to have a horse,” said the peasant with envy. “If I had given my life to prayers, I’m sure I would not have to journey on foot.” “Do you think you would manage as a man of prayer?” asked the saint. “Why ask? Isn’t it simple enough?” replied the peasant. “Let’s strike a bargain. If you are able to complete one Our Father without an interruption, I will give you my horse.” “That’s an easy bargain,” said the astonished peasant. “So

here I go.” He immediately stood still, folded his hands, closed his eyes, and began the recitation of the Lord’s Prayer. “Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come...” He cut it short and raised his eyebrows and inquired of the saint, “will you give me the horse with its saddle and bridle or just the horse?” Only too late did he realize he had lost the bet.



This simple story tells us the importance of living in the present, living in that dynamic “now”; the importance of the firm resolve not to be carried away but to stay focused. This is exactly what Christ expects of us in the Scriptures today. This is the theme of Advent. It is to “get real.” Here. Now. Make real the need for God. Make real God’s entry. Make real the Word of God in our lives. Thus, every Advent is an opportunity. It provides us with the opportunity to abandon the “I am Superman”, “I am independent”, “I am self-sufficient” sort of attitudes and the pride attached to it, and to search for the need for God. It also provides us with the opportunity to allow God to enter in and touch the most wounded part of ourselves. Together, we might once again experience the Word of God taking flesh in us as it did in the womb of Mary. And having allowed God such profound entry, we may find ourselves giving birth anew to the Word in our world.

Let me place before you some thoughts of a modern spiritual writer: “As we move closer to Christmas, we know just how much our life can be cluttered with the busyness of having to complete unfinished jobs, of shopping for gifts and preparing for the gathering of family and friends. As a consequence, the message of the season is lost in the rush of the season. Then, instead of putting our focus on the second coming of Christ or the historic birth of Christ, we look in anticipation to the relaxation of the holiday period to follow. It is, therefore, very important that we are reminded to stay awake and alert: to live in the present and to live in that “now”, reminding ourselves that every moment is a God-filled moment. Such reminders as that in today’s gospel may galvanize our resolve to look for his coming in our lives. “May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Fr Shammi Perera



Can you Help?

Please Support Families through a Christmas like no other.

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The Alpha Program

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian Faith—Sharing a meal together, watching a video and an interactive discussion. It is a tool to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ—the kerygma. As **Pope Francis says** “nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation.”

During the last 3 months The Cathedral Parish has completed two Alpha Courses.
Congratulations to all who participated.



“Alpha was a great experience and I experienced a deeper and personal relationship with the Lord.”



St Mary's Youth Group Hobart

On Sunday 22nd the St Mary's Youth Group had lunch together and then Sam Clear gave an amazing talk about his faith journey via Zoom.



Becoming Motivated Disciples

This Advent the Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four week short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for his birth at Christmas.

Cost: Free.

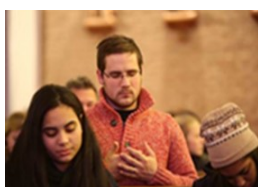
When: Nov: 24th and in Dec: 1st, 8th & 15th .

Time: 10.30am-12pm.

Register:

christine.wood@aohtas.org.au
or call 03-6208-6236.

Where: online via Zoom.



Immaculata Mission School 2021: Made for Heaven!

Start the New Year by going deeper in faith through awesome talks, friendship & fellowship, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship & lots more!

When: 1-5 January, 2021

Where: St James Catholic College, Cygnet Tasmania

Cost per person: \$220 (with basic shared accommodation), \$170 (with no accommodation) - includes food, speakers, activities and youth and children's ministry - all ages, families welcome

Speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Rob Galea, James Parker, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & lay community.

For more info or to register:

www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or

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

From Our Anniversary Book

Ellen Imlach, John Finn, Marie Hand, Stella Williams, Lugiano Buracchi, Jack Lynch, Reginald Duggan, Krzystos "Ristof" Zyczynski, Cecil Cosgrove, Zanella and Donato Vacca, Stefania Stanczyk, Domenico and Antonietta Mastrisciano, Giovanni Gallo, Anthony Batich, Isabel Harwood, Mervyn Miller, Adolf Kuchnicki, George Watt, Nora Murphy, Edward Nolan, Corrie Jones, Antonio Di Martino, Ettore Di Martino, Domenic Colavecchio



May they rest in peace !

Weekly events reminder

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us every Friday at St Mary's Cathedral between 11am and 12pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 12:15pm. During this holy hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

Limited Copies of Advent reflections are now available in our bookstall.

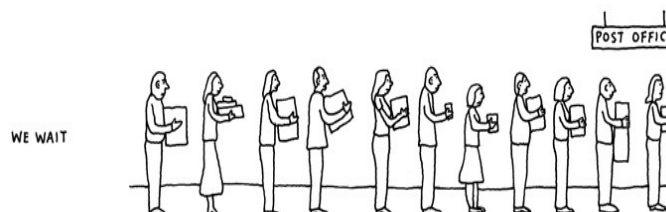
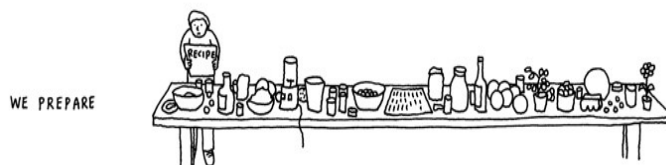
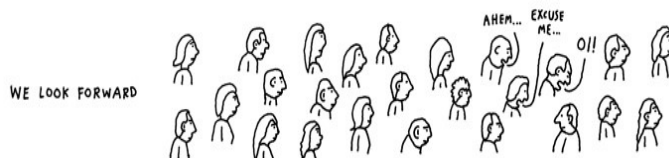
Adore - \$10

What Are We Waiting For? – by Richard Leonard SJ - \$20

Meditations for Advent—Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet - \$27



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