

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



New Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

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

Sat : 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 9am, 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Fri : 9am Mass

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am & 10:00am Masses

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:05pm,

Friday: 11am-12pm

Saturday: 4:30pm-4:50pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

9th August 2020, 19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A/2

St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Streets, Hobart Sa-
cred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy
and love, and grant us your
salvation.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

Next Week's Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, 15th August, Saturday

COURAGE, IT IS I COME !

Memory is a great gift of the mind where we can recall previous life experiences. After reading and reflecting on St. Matthew's Gospel 14: 22-33 relating the narrative of the storm at sea, my mind firstly wandered back to an event which happened in PNG. It was Scary! We four PBVM sisters; Margaret, Maria, Bridie and myself were about to ford a swift flowing coastal river – waist deep or more! Bridie was first to step into the river and within a few seconds was being drawn into a swirling quick sand hole. Two of us scrambled onto a nearby fallen tree trunk which thank God was close by. With the aid of a branch which had been handed to us we were able to pull Bridie to safety. Between us all the conversation went like this, "don't panic; keep calm; stay still, hold on tight; trust us." When I recall this event we three were the ones trying not to panic.

In the Gospel for today we read about the disciples' frightening experience as the boat they were in was being tossed about by the swirling winds and mountainous sea. Jesus came to them through the storm calling, 'Courage,' It is I – do not be afraid. With concern, love, care and compassion for his friends Jesus tested their faith and belief in him by inviting Peter to come to him on the water. Jesus called out, "Come." I really appreciate this word come, because for me it is an invitation given to us all to enter into the fullness of life with Jesus. To see, hear and act as Jesus did. Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Doubt no longer but believe. What a challenge?



We experience the awesome presence of God in our daily lives when we are alerted by the Holy Spirit to the wonder of creation in all its form, substance and beauty. We can become absorbed into the splendor, the mystery and majestic power of our loving God. These are the WOW moments of our lives through which we can express our joy - filled delight, love and appreciation and know the peace of God which surpasses all understanding.

On the other hand there are moments of disbelief. We are tried and tested when sin, uncertainty and darkness surround us. When the pains of life can become a burden on our mental, physical, psychological and spiritual well-being, we can take comfort in knowing that Jesus walks with us in the midst of all our trials. Our depth of faith and trust in God's presence supports and sustains us. This is very real. The following extracts from the beautiful Psalm No 139:11-12 assures us of this "Let the darkness hide me and the light around me be night!!! - even darkness is not dark for you (Lord) and night is as clear as the day." Psalm 139:23-24, "O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts, - see that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal." Stay with me Lord. (Padre Pio) May the peace of God dwell in your heart.

Sr. Monica Shelverton. PBVM



"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37

August 15 Virtual National Catholic Men's Gathering

Men across Australia will be gathering in venues to participate in this great event. It is a free online event – and the thing you need to do is to register at www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

In the Tasmanian venues the day will start with 9.00am Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. Then the sessions will begin and they will finish by mid-afternoon. This gathering of Catholic men from across Australia will inspire and encourage men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world, with inputs across 4 sessions from a variety of Catholic lay leaders that will inspire men to renewal and unity in Christ and the Church, drawing them into good discussion or individual reflection.

St Mary of the Cross, Ranelagh: David Brereton (0409 913 336) or Joe van Tienan (0419 359 856)

Christ the Priest, Kingston: Duncan McFarlane (0400 095 807) or Daniel de la Motte (0447 646 098)

St Francis Xavier Hall, South Hobart: Martin Stone (6223 8132) or John Prichard (0466 016 299)

Cathedral Centre, Hobart: Ben Smith (0410 691 371), Pierre Paya (0432 283 512)

Emmanuel Centre, Launceston: Fr Martin (0415 347 974) or Mark Murphy (0439 351 176)

Sacred Heart Church, Ulverstone: Fr Mike (0417 279 437)

Weekly 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.



Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ

I wish to announce, that we have secured a Covid-19 safe "Tap & Go" Donation Point. Now you are welcome to make your donations through bank cards (credit or debit cards).

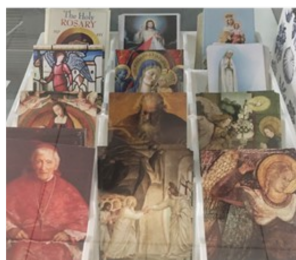


Thank you!

Fr. Shammi Perera VG Adm

Please note our Cathedral Bookstall is open for business from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

We offer a selection of new religious articles, gift items related to sacraments, Scapulars, medals, cards, Missals, Bibles, contemporary and classic writings as well as baptism candles and sashes and much more!



New in our Shop! Available for \$35

Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of **33 Days to Morning Glory**, one of the most popular Catholic books of the last decade, brings us his first new book in three years. **33 Days to Greater Glory** completes a trilogy of consecrations: first to Mary, then to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, and now to God, our Father. This final consecration to our Heavenly Father truly is the "greater" consecration, the one in which all others find their origin and end.





St Mary's Cathedral

Concert 2

2020 Concert Series

A place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...

In cantilenis instrumental

2pm, Saturday 22nd August, 2020 | St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Tickets: \$15 Adults | \$10 Concessions | \$5 Students | Children under 15 FREE!

Limited seating: www.trybooking.com/BJDOU or at the door (cash only)

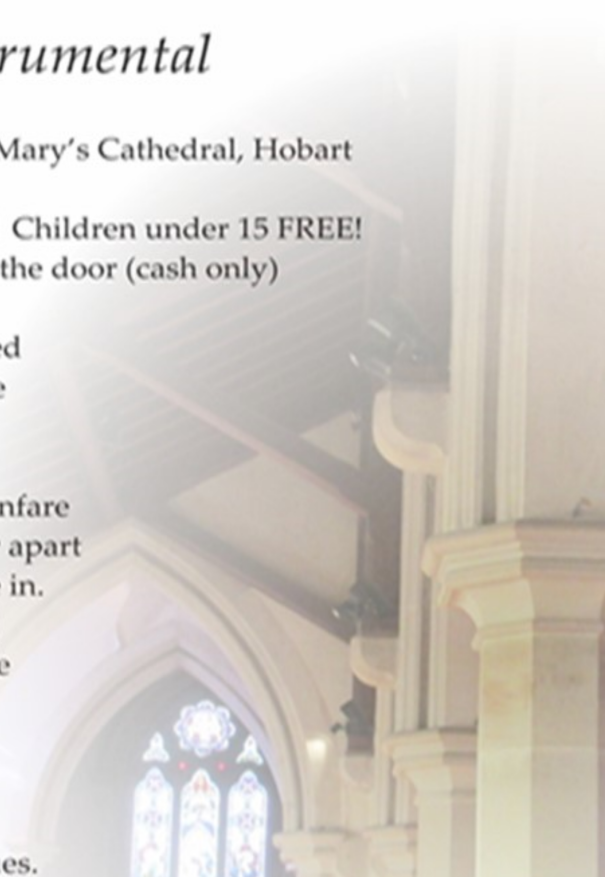
A Cathedral's large, voluminous space with its curved sandstone arches and wooden floors creates a unique resonant space, reflecting the sound off surfaces.

This instrumental concert will open with Britten's Fanfare for St Edmundsbury for three trumpets spaced as far apart as possible - quite apt for the world we currently live in.

Following this will be Wagner's deeply personal and intimate Siegfried Idyll; a birthday present to his wife after the birth of their son, Siegfried.

Concluding the concert will be Stravinsky's Concerto in E-flat 'Dumbarton Oaks'.

The concert will be conducted by Alexander Rodrigues.



St Mary's Youth Hobart Knowledge Sunday.

Last Sunday St Mary's Youth group gathered together for Knowledge Sunday which was a great success. The guest speaker Dr Christine Wood from Archdiocese of Hobart spoke about the Christian Evangelism. They welcomed 3 new young people to the youth group with a total of 15 people who shared in the day's activities. The session ended with the delicious lunch prepared by one of the youth leaders.



Support the Cathedral Restoration

Fund

Help us preserve our Cathedral for generations to follow by making a pledge or remembering us in your will.

To enquire or donate, please contact the Parish Office on 6234 4463 or

email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Thank you !



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

Morning Tea Postponed

Dear Parishioners

In the interest of public safety and following government recommendation, "Meet & Greet" morning tea after 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral Centre has been postponed till further notice.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm

Kinder Enrolment 2021 program open

St Mary's College welcomes you to book a personal tour for Kinder 2021 and learn about opportunities for girls at www.smc.tas.edu.au.

From their first visit, we encourage our students to connect, wonder, create, explore and discover. The Kinder program at St Mary's College is designed to nurture and provide opportunities to build confidence, independence and to grow their love of learning.



Would you like to volunteer?

Dear Parishioners, help is always needed to keep our Church and Cathedral Centre looking clean and welcoming. If you would like to become a volunteer and help us

please contact the parish office on 6234 4463 or email : cathedral@aohtas.org.au



From Our Anniversary Book

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, Richard Burke, James Drew, Bernard O'Kane, Margaret Murphy, Jan Papuga, Richard Voss, Dulcie Lowe, Gwendoline Cant, Assunta Toffoli, Darlene Haigh, Attilio Meale.

May they rest in peace !

