

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 Mass

Reconciliation Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Friday: 11am-12noon

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm

18th July 2021
16th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
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St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

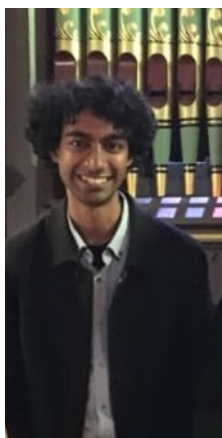
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord ; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia.

This week's Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

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**



CONGRATULATION AND FAREWELL

This month St Mary's Cathedral Parish congratulates and sadly says Farewell to Alexander Rodrigues, who has been awarded the prestigious Robert and Elizabeth Albert Conducting Fellowship with the Australian Ballet. Alexander will move to Melbourne to take up this role on the 25th of July 2021.

Alexander will be performing in concerts on the 24th July at 2pm with his final performance with VoQ at St Mary's Cathedral on 24th July at 8.30pm.

In 2015, Alexander moved from Queensland to Hobart to undertake his Bachelor of Music Honours and Masters of Music degrees at the University of Tasmania, studying Orchestral Conducting.

Alexander's bubbly personality, famous smile, positivity, and vocal talents, have been a true blessing to our parish community. During his time in the parish he has shared his gifts and talents with many parishioners, through different ministries - from full time choir member, cantor, organist, pianist, altar server, committee member and Cathedral Concert director. Alexander has served St Mary's Cathedral Parish with humility, respect, loyalty, commitment and compassion. We will be forever grateful for his helping hands in tasks behind the scenes.

St Mary's Cathedral Parish acknowledges Alexander's wonderful ministry and says "Thank-you Alexander" for your contributions to the parish over the past five and half years. May God's grace and mercy be with you as you head to Melbourne to start your new journey.

Best Wishes - St Mary's Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council

Important Announcement for all parishioners attending churches for Mass. Compulsory contact tracing.

From 7 July 2021 the requirement for a person to be at a location for at least 15 minutes before being required to use Check in TAS has been removed. **Each time a person enters a relevant location they must use Check in TAS regardless of how long they stay. This means entry to St Mary's Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and Cathedral Centre requires a person to check in via Check in Tas or to provide contact details on Visitor Register.** QR Code signs and register are in the foyer of the St Mary's Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and on each level of the Cathedral Centre.



The voice of the Contemporary Prophets

Prophets are proclaimers, witnesses and sometimes shepherds. The image of the shepherd and the sheep captures the significant role of the prophet, that the shepherd and the sheep know each other. How did the shepherd talk to the sheep? The sheep knows the voice of the shepherd and the shepherd, according to Pope Francis, ought to get to know the smell of the sheep. The sheep, having very limited eyesight, depends on the voice of the shepherd in order not to be lost or fall into danger.

How do we hear the voices of shepherds or prophets amidst the many conflicting voices of the world? The voice of city life, the voice of the television, the voices of the media, the voices of politicians and so on. It is sometimes difficult to recognise the voice of truth, or authentic prophetic and trusted voices when so many conflicting voices attract our attention.

In times past, prophets were understood to be the voice of God. In these contemporary times prophets are still understood to speak God's message, to show concern for the sheep as a shepherd tends the flock. A mistaken understanding of prophets is that they predicted the end of the world, often with a message of doom and gloom. Prophets instead announce the summons from the Lord, with the compelling command "to go into the deep" or the silent movement to prayer to "go up to the mountain and pray." It could be a missionary command, "to be the light to the world" or a mystic silent prayer to "go to your room and pray in private." It could be the voice of an inner invitation "Come and follow me" or a missionary mandate saying, "Go forth and spread the Good News." It could be a simple word inviting us to know "Your sins are forgiven" or the command for a radical conversion, commanding us to "Repent and turn away from sin."

With so many voices demanding our attention discerning the voice that comes from God will require a certain spiritual maturity. God's voice, as we probably have already discovered, is multi-directional and cannot be confined to just one understanding.



Fr Jessie Banez

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Contact:

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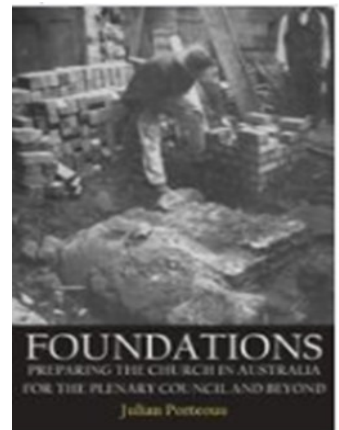
Foundations: Preparing the Church in Australia for the Plenary Council and beyond .

The book reflects on the situation of the Catholic Church in Australia at this time.

Archbishop Julian Porteous offers his thoughts on the way forward for the Church especially as we are preparing for the Plenary Council.

Archbishop Julian Porteous offers recommendations on a range of aspects of church life such as evangelisation, catechesis, life, marriage and family, parish and education.

Copies of the book will be on sale from St Mary's Cathedral Hobart bookshop for \$20.00.



PRESENCE—THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

To everyone who completed the Presence Bible study through FORMED **Congratulations.** May your lives be enriched by the Mystery of the Eucharist. Amen





Brothers, what must we do? 2021
National Catholic Men's Gathering

Saturday, July 31
9:30am - 3:15pm

Southern Tasmania
Guilford Young College,
Hobart

Archdiocese of Hobart

National Catholic Men's Gathering – Saturday July 31

The National Catholic Men's Gathering will held on Saturday July 31 from 9:30am to 3:15pm at Guilford Young College (Hobart Campus).

The gathering will provide men with an opportunity to gather to listen to leading speakers (pre-recorded) and reflect on their various roles in the family, in the Church and in the world. The event aims to inspire and encourage all men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission.

The gathering is an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and is being organised in Tasmania by the Archdiocesan Office of Life, Marriage & Family.

Tickets are \$15 each to cover the cost of lunch and morning/afternoon tea.

To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search for "NCMG".

For more information contact **Ben Smith** on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au.

Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

- 2pm 24th July - Alexander Rodrigues conducts** Felix Mendelssohn's well-loved Symphony No. 4 'Italian' and an orchestral suite by Johann Friedrich Fasch for three oboes, bassoon and strings.
- 8.30pm 24th July—VoQ presents Symmetry.**
A glorious, mirror-image, meditative program of luscious polyphony, ancient and new, featuring original Tasmanian composition Madeleine Dyer, Quin Thomson, Alexander Rodrigues and Matthew Anning are VoQ; together they create unforgettable programs of unique unaccompanied vocal music.

Tickets at the door and online: www.trybooking.com/BONKE

If parishioners wish to join the mailing list to find out about upcoming concerts, please email:

CathedralMusic@aohtas.org.au

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

When: Saturday: 4pm – 4.30pm

Where: St Mary's Cathedral

Adoration is a way to be present with the Lord and focus on actively listening to His word through prayer. During Adoration, pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — **the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.**

It is **His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.**

Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way. It is also important to make time to just sit in God's presence and listen. **Ask God to speak to your mind and heart and give you all the graces and guidance you need.** The benefits of praying in the presence of the Eucharist, and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church teaches us that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the life and mission of the Church'.



Last Sunday was Study Sunday where we welcomed Eddie Mackey again for teaching us the Chosen Series. We completed the section on the Sacraments, looking at the signs that came along with each sacrament, and who can institute each sacrament.

Afterwards we had lunch provided by Edwina, and Jane the Cathedral secretary later joined us, and spoke of how priests worked throughout the week, as well as sharing with us her experience of the faith. We also welcomed our new youth-group member, Henry. Thank God for our lovely afternoon, may He keep drawing our hearts towards Him.



EMBER NIGHTS

Pub Talks. Good Food. Good Company.

The Office of Youth Evangelisation invites all young adults to join us for a beer and meal at Shambles Brewery Wednesday 28th July 6pm–8pm.

Our special guest is Matt Galea, who will be sharing his experience of 12 years working with youth on the streets.

The topic is extending our capacity to love: working on the streets with the lost & abandoned.

To secure a spot go to eventbrite.com.au and search '2021 Ember Night Winter - Hobart'.

Alternatively, email youth@aohtas.org.au

Please note this is strictly an 18+ event.

Fatherhood of God Mass

When: Sunday 1st August

Where: St Mary's Cathedral

2pm: Exposition

2.45pm: Benediction

3pm: Mass.

This is a special year as it is the Year of St. Joseph

"Shadow of the Father".

And with the Year of the Holy Family now as well, this Mass would provide a special opportunity for families to pray to God the Father *"from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named"* (Eph 3:14-15) through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph.



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

St Mary Magdalene Feast Day Thursday 22nd July 2021

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Fridays between 11am and 12pm
Reconciliation will be available.
12:15pm Mass.

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

Anastasia Drew, John Evan Asley, Dianne Burley, Cecily Yvonne Anne Kirkham, Gemma Vigolo, Celestina Di Felice, Kathleen Whittaker, Kathleen Mary Craigie, Gina Colla, Stella Stafford, John & Mary Hanrahan, Mary Sheehan, Catherine Carroll, Bruno Giudici, Gina Vivarelli, John Davis, Michael Carroll, Ila Cox, Gertrude Cosgrove, Francis Shelverton, Christina McGuire, Trevor Williams, Maria Fantini, Kiaus Assman, Cyril Shirley, Giovanni Di Monda, Vincenzo and Sebastiano Allocca, Martin McShane, Ernest White, Sheila Stephens, Richard Darcey, Ellen Nolan, William Hogan, Donato Palermo, David Donaghy, Mary Langdale, George Wilson, Harry Thompson, Yvonne Brierley, Lucy Jarvis (SSJ), Barbara Morgan, Margaret Amy Carty, Sr Cecily Kirkham PBVM and Sr Elizabeth Finn (PBVM)



May they rest in peace !

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

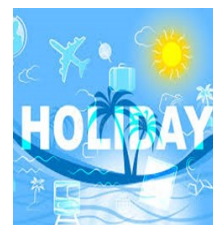
HOLIDAY TIME

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS

Please note, the change in the Cathedral office hours from **Monday 19th July until Friday 23rd July 2021**. Jane McKeown (Acting Office Manager) will be away on a holiday break. The office will be managed by parish volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am-12.30pm. Emails will be checked periodically.

Please ring 62344463 if Pastoral support is required during this time. Thank-you for your understanding.

Jane McKeown - Acting Office Manager



"What we say and how we say it, our every word and gesture, ought to express God's compassion, tenderness and forgiveness for all."

-Pope Francis

