

AOC St Mary's Cathedral Parish



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31st May 2020, Pentecost Sunday year A/2

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

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
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This week's Readings: Gen 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8, 16-20 or Ezek 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
(Pentecost Vigil)
(Pentecost Sunday) Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Next Week's Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 (lectionary, vol, 1, p, 593)

Opening of Churches under Stage 01: New Mass Times

Days	Times	Church
Monday 1st June	No Mass	N/A
Tuesday 2nd June	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Wednesday 3rd June	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Thursday 4th June	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Friday 5th June	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Saturday 6th June	8:00am 5:00pm & 6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church, New Town St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
Sunday 7th June	8:30am & 10:00 am 9:00am, 10:30am, 4:30pm & 6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church New Town St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Times for the Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11:45-12:05pm & 5:00pm-5:20pm (St Mary's Cathedral)
 Saturday 4:30pm-4:50pm (St Mary's Cathedral)

A Note from Fr. Shammi Perera (Administrator)

Kindly be advised that due to logistical difficulties and in keeping with the COVID 19 regulations, the Sacrament of Confession is not administered at the Sacred Heart Church, New Town until further notice. Alternatively, the Sacrament of confession is offered during the times indicated above at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart.

ALL BAPTISED IN THE ONE SPIRIT FOR THE ONE MISSION



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost – the culmination of the Easter season. Our Lord Jesus had promised that when He ascended to the Father, he would not leave His disciples as orphans but would send another 'paraclete' to be with them – to animate and guide them and to empower them to fulfill His great commission to go and make disciples of all nations. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon them in a very tangible way as tongues of fire, and their tongues were loosed as their hearts were made bold to speak out about Jesus the Christ.

We see also that the Lord confirmed their preaching of the Good News with works of power. People from all parts of the Mediterranean world were able to hear and understand as if they were hearing the message in their own native tongue. Even more tellingly 3,000 people were baptised and became new disciples of Jesus that day. The words of these unsophisticated and unlearned men, imbued with the grace of the Holy Spirit, brought so many souls into the Church. Ever since that day, when the Church has relied on the power of the Holy Spirit to undertake her great commission, people's lives have been transformed – the blind have been enlightened, the deaf could hear, those bound by sin have been freed, those addicted to self destruction have been healed and those stumbling under great burdens have been enabled to walk tall again.

As the Church went out on her mission to bring the saving message of Jesus to all nations by word and sacrament, her members realised something very important. The person of the Holy Spirit is inseparable from the Father and the Son. When we are baptised into Jesus' death and resurrection, we receive the Holy Spirit, and the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit is confirmed in us for our mission to continue the saving work of Jesus our Saviour in our part of the world.

As St Paul points out, the Holy Spirit gives great spiritual gifts to all the members of the Church, so that each one can contribute to the mission in his or her own way. He writes "The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose"(1 Corinthians 12:7). That purpose is to make the Church into the Mystical Body of Christ with each member playing a part in building up the Church and spreading the Good News.

What an amazing grace it is that we are drawn into the very life of the Holy Trinity in this way. We are children of the Father called by Jesus to bring healing to a sick and sorry world through the spiritual gifts of the Holy Spirit who lives in our souls. The Love of God has been poured into us to be a fountain of life welling up in our hearts to love God with everything we have, and to love those around us with the same love that Jesus has for them. Let us give thanks to God for this amazing grace and ask the Holy Spirit how we can use the gifts He has given us for our own good and the good of all the world.

Deacon Nick MacFarlane.

Instructions to make a booking for the Holy Eucharist

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

You are invited to participate in the Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and Sacred Heart Church, New Town. In line with the Health and Safety protocol set by the Australian Government during COVID-19, at this stage only 10 persons are allowed to participate in the Mass.

Hence, to participate in the Mass during the week or on weekends, you are requested to make an advanced booking (at least a day before). These bookings can be made by contacting the Cathedral Office between 9am –3pm on 6234 4463.

After 3pm bookings can be made by contacting Alex Rodrigues on 0432 790 040 or Parish Secretary Shilpi Santos on 0408 778 152

In these challenging times, we will do our best to assist you spiritually and pastorally within our capacity.

Let's continue to pray to our Blessed Mother for her maternal intercession.

Thank you and may God bless you!

Fr Shammi Perera (Administrator)

Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

Precautionary measures to be observed while participating in the Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart and Sacred Heart Church, New Town:

- Sanitize: Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contact with doors and pews other than the one you occupy.
- Social Distancing: Strictly follow the instructions provided by the ushers and maintain the social distancing of 1.5 m from each other. Please don't gather in and around the Church before and after the Mass.
- During Communion: Kindly note that there will be only one line for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please ensure you stand on the marked area during this to promote social distancing. For health, safety, and hygiene purposes it is encouraged to receive holy communion in your hands.

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From Our Anniversary Book Month Of May

John O'Kane, Ethel Boon, Lesley Mulcahy, Maria Lindo, Giuseppe Mione, Cecilia Lawrence Martyn, Florence Cook, Beatrice Jarrett, Michael Donnelly, Lloyd Abeysinghe, John Langdon, Helen Fletcher, Holly Reeve, Michaela Bryson, Veronica Midgley, Ivan Mikan, Fr. Denis Quinn, Claude Fleming, Teresa Pocock, Patrice Williams, Barbara Harra-dine, Annie Baker, Noreen O'Loughlin, Albenzio Taglieri, Genovesi and Sorgi Families, Fr. Patrick Lynch, Mary Heffernan, Alfred Dowd, Kazimierz Plachta, Beryl O'Brien, Gail Tregear, Maria Patriarca, Carmel Maxine Logan, Margaret Ann Brooks, John Coulson, Archbishop Patrick Delany, Archbishop William Barry, Marie O'Rourke, Connie Shaw, Lee O'Donoghue, Annie Asley, Harry Mitson, Bessie Von Steiglitz, William Cowie, Simon Chisholm, Mary Bol-len, Gilda Sorella, Lina Caccavo, Robert Price, Cecil McIvor, John O'Loughlin, Sydney Scott, Jessie Anderson, Incor-onata Meale, Elaine Milic, Harold Green, Mary Hurburgh, Ralph Tate, Melva Ringrose, Nita Williams, Mark Brown, Tullia Beresnicki, Annie Fahey, Mary Wood, Agnes Smallbone, Rosa Di Virgilio, Augusto Degasperi, Myrtyl Slade, Domenic Colavecchio, Anthony Peters, Aline Foley, Vera Fahey, Fr. Francis Kent, Odilia Mackey, Maree Shea, Filo-mena Raglione, Edward Shelverton, Kurt Ott, Thomas Littlejohn, Diana Bannerman, William Davie, Francesca Ca-passo, Gladys Vince, Frances Littlejohn, Molly Dowd, Agostino Leon, Elizabeth Green, Kevin Shelverton, Irene Rob-ertson, Alicia Tamaio, Alfred Waters, Elsie Wright, Julia Carroll, Norman Mazengarb, Coral Davis, Columba Warren, George Gardiner, Nicola D'Alfonso, David Kearney, Domenico Di Sipio, Pietro Vivarelli, Giovanna Giana, Ray Zan-tuck, James Manson, John Duggan, Ricardo Tamaio, Charles Lennon, Phyllis McCallum, Lynette Hughes, Bonaventure Proto, Arthur Shelverton, Noreen O'Grady, Ginetta Fantini, Kevin Haley, John Anderson, Doreen Howe, Brian O'Brien, Keith Swan, Ruby West, Graeme Atkins, Mary Lees, Bridget Stone, Rosina Scavone, Eileen Nolan, Harold Dean, Dick Steward, Bob Forsberg, Lucy Knott, Adrian Hawtree, Achille Sorella, George Griffith, Zena Munday, Ida Davis, Thelma Forsyth, Filomena and Rocco Mangione, Elizio Bini, Mary Cox, Aileen Cracknell, Mary Downey, Alex-ander Ashby, Celistino Callegari, Judith Eaton, Kevin Harrington, Philip Di Nardo, Clytie Chaplain, Joan Keenan, Amerigo Martelli, Peter Siauciunas, Eileen Kelly, Leonard Stanford, Pauline Osborne, Joan Pearce, Felicetta Di Mon-da, James O'Connor, Mollie Darcey, John Davis, Katherine Hyde, Thora McKillop, Margaret Brown, Maria Mackey, Malcom Wilson, Phyllis Flanagan, Vincent Vecchione.

May they rest in peace !



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

