



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C - 4th MAY 2025

We find the apostles being questioned by the high priest. Now the the high priest would have been use to his word being treated as law and yet, even though the apostles were given a warning to not preach in the name of Jesus, and had been locked in the prison over night. They are found free and boldly preaching the next morning to the people. They are warned again not to preach in the name of Jesus and released, now the threats of the high priest and the Sanhedrin obviously didn't work since we have come to Mass today roughly 2000 years later, gathered in name of Jesus.

But are we as bold as the apostles were? Are we "glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name." Or do we lower our voices, wait till we are in accepting and like minded company before we use the name of Jesus?

We saw Peter deny Jesus on Good Friday, afraid to be associated with His name. Afraid of the consequences, a feeling we might relate to. But Peter's story didn't end there. In the Gospel today Peter is reminded of that thrice denial as Jesus asks him three times "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter's answer, of course, is "Yes lord, you know I love you." Jesus, after warning him of the suffering that was to come, invites Peter as he did the first time they met, "Follow me".

He invites us in the same way, and asks us the same question "Do you love me"? Naturally I would assume our answer would be the same as Peter "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." But do we show it? If there was someone I love, more then anything this world could offer, more then life itself, would I not wish to call out their name whenever I had the chance, to find joy in hearing their name upon my lips.

There is a practice in the Catholic Church, when the name of Jesus is used to bow ones head, in reverence. In The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), which provides guidelines for the celebration of Mass, we are told: "A bow of the head is made when the three Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honour Mass is being celebrated." We love our lord so much that we bow our heads when we hear his name. It isn't just in the mass though, beyond the liturgical setting, many Catholics have adopted this practice as a personal devotion whenever they hear or say the name of Jesus, as a constant reminder of His presence and power as well as an act of reparation for the times when the name of Jesus is used irreverently or in vain. Let us show our love for Jesus, let us never be afraid to use his name, and may we find Joy in hearing it upon our lips, and hearing others when they call upon him. As Peter says to the man outside the temple "I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!" May we preach the name, call upon the name and give of ourselves in the name of Jesus!



## **MASS TIMES**

### St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

**7.30am:** Tuesday - Friday  
**5.00pm:** Saturday  
**10.30am:** Sunday  
**6.00pm:** Sunday

### Sacred Heart Church New Town

**9.15am:** Tuesday - Thursday  
**8.00am:** Saturday  
**8.30am:** Sunday

### Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)  
**10.30am:** Friday

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

**Sacred Heart Church, New Town**  
**After 9.15am Mass:** Wednesday  
**7.30am:** Saturday

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart**  
**6.00pm - Midnight:** Friday

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

### SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE  
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for our Church, themed "*Pilgrims of Hope*", a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. As Pope Francis states "the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

WHAT'S  
NEW?

## IN THE PARISH

### Volunteers Needed for St Mary's Cathedral

#### Flowers

Are you a gardener, do you love working with flowers, would you like to be a part of a group looking after flowers and flower arranging for the Cathedral ?

#### Welcomers

Would you like to be the welcoming face that greets people as they come into our beautiful Cathedral for Mass ? We are looking to put a group of parishioners just to do that.

#### Sacristans

We are looking for people to fulfil the role of Sacristans at our Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday 10.30am and 6pm Mass. This role can be done as a single person, multiple person or as couples. Training will be provided working alongside other sacristans until you are comfortable to do it alone.

Please contact the Parish Office on **03 6234 4463** or Parish Sacristan on **michael.smith@AOHTAS.ORG.AU**

#### The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice.

**R.** Alleluia.

For He, whom you did merit to bear.

**R.** Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. **R.** Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. **R.** Alleluia.

**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

**R.** For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.



#### Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**From Our Anniversary Book:** Fr. Denis Quinn, Claude Fleming, Teresa Pocock, Patrice Williams, Barbara Harradine, 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 Bollen, Gilda Sorella, Lina Caccavo, Robert Price, Cecil McIvor, Elena Baccarin, Anna Roa De Mayorga, Columba Stephenson(PBVM), Catherine Hortin (PBVM)



## St Mary's Cathedral Parish Raffle

This weekend is the last opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, so if you haven't got your tickets yet, or you would like to increase your chance of winning, please purchase some tickets after Mass today, and we wish you luck!

Next Sunday on the 11<sup>th</sup> May after our 10:30 Mass, join us at St Mary's Cathedral as we celebrate the success of our raffle sharing together in a sausage sizzle and the drawing of our raffle prizes.



## MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving

tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth.

For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." - Pope Paul VI



**JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY  
DURING THE MONTH OF  
MAY  
12 NOON EVERY DAY**

**May they rest in peace!**



WHAT'S  
NEW?

## IN THE DIOCESE

### FOLLOW UP TALK Epiclesis 4 Step Retreat

A Walk with the Lord, Through the Power of the Holy Spirit..

#### Missed a previous talk or the retreat?

No problem—you're still warmly encouraged to come along. Each session is designed to stand on its own and offers a fresh opportunity to renew your walk with the Lord. All are welcome.

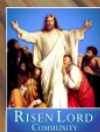
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**Friday 23 May**

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
O'Loughlin Room Bellerive

For more information, email-  
scbwera@gmail.com



### Chatter that Matters

A series of talks every 3rd Tuesday of month starting on 20th May. Join us to engage in conversation with each other, spread our faith and ask questions.

2025 is a year of Jubilee with a theme of pilgrimage and mission. Join us to listen to one of our clergy here in Tasmania when they talk about their concept of mission and its effect on their lives, all done in a relaxing atmosphere with coffee/tea and snacks.

**Time :** 7pm—8.30pm

**Venue :** St Mary's Cathedral Centre—1st Floor

#### Project Compassion Update

Thank you for all who have donated towards the project Compassion. The balance as of 27/04/2025 is \$2863.65



#### Prayer of the Election of a new Pope

God our Father,

We ask you to guide and protect your Church in this time of transition.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten the Cardinals in their sacred duty. Grant them wisdom and courage, hope and charity, and the faith they need to discern your holy will.

Holy God, you alone know the heart of the one you have chosen as the next successor to Saint Peter.

Reveal your will to the College of Cardinals.

Open their hearts to Your inspirations.

And open our hearts to receive with faith and obedience

the one whom you will raise up to sit on the Chair of Saint Peter.

May he be a man of profound faith and hope,

a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ.

May he be a man of courage, wisdom and compassion.

We entrust the Church to you at this time with confidence in your holy will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

**Amen.**



Register today at  
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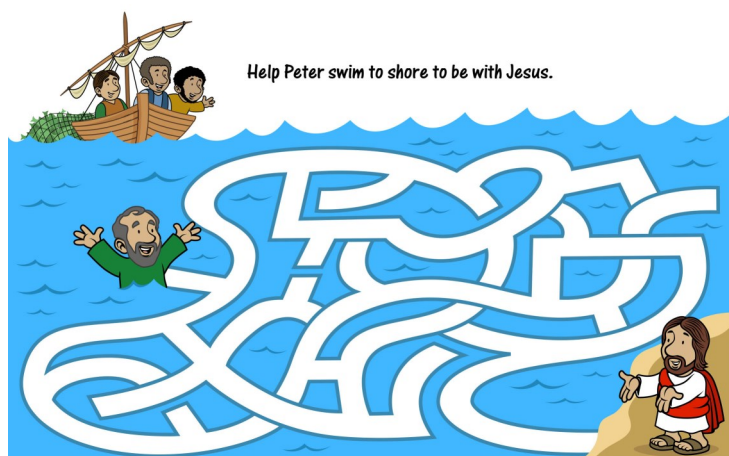
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UNLOCKING THE  
POWER OF  
INVITATION**

08 MAY 2025 ZOOM  
6 PM SYD | 4 PM WA | 8 PM NZ

**MICHAEL HARVEY**  
Author and Speaker

**DIVINE RENOVATION**

### Children's Corner:



## READINGS OF THE DAY – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

### **First Reading**      [Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41](#)

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

### **Responsorial Psalm**      [Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2](#)

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

### **Second Reading**      [Revelation 5:11-14](#)

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. **Alleluia!**

### **Gospel**      [John 21:1-19](#)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee

and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'



### **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 5th May	-	John 6:22-29
Tuesday 6th May	-	John 6:30-35
Wednesday 7th May	-	John 6:35-40
Thursday 8th May	-	John 6:44-51
Friday 9th May	-	John 6:52-59
Saturday 10th May	-	John 6:60-69

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: [Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C](#)**

First Reading	-	Acts 13:14, 43-52
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3
Second Reading	-	Revelation 7:9, 14-17
Gospel	-	John 10:27-30

**Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.**