



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
12.15pm: Friday
5.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
10.30am: Sunday
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Cathedral Hobart
11.00am: Friday
6pm - 12am: Friday (CRYPT)
4pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

RECONCILIATION

11am - 12 Noon: Friday
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C - 5TH JUNE, 2022

From Your Administrator.

My Dear Parishioners events/ happenings in the month of June.

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, we present a write up on the meaning and significance of this Solemnity on the second page.

I wish to thank all of you for your **contributions for the Project Compassion Fund**, we have collected \$ **3868.25**. The funds have been submitted. Thank-you for your generosity.

A Walk with Jesus – The annual Corpus Christi procession from St Joseph's Church to St Mary's Cathedral will take place on the 19th of June from 12.30pm onwards.

An Exhibition of Miracles and the scientific investigations into them will be held at the Waterside Pavilion, Hobart, on 15-26 June. Further information: on Cathedral and Sacred Heart Notice boards.

Vinnies Winter Appeal – in order to facilitate this fundraiser, the Cathedral Parish will be having donation boxes in St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church, starting from this week, I welcome you to bring things such as clothes, dry or canned food and beddings to be given for this appeal.

Cathedral Parish is looking for volunteers, to serve as catechist, office workers, sacristans and cleaners. If you feel like helping out, please contact the Cathedral Office on 0408 778 152 for further details.

Restoration Works Program - Cathedral Building Closure.

The Cathedral's restoration is continuing to progress and in the coming weeks the focus will shift to the next stage of the task with the investment of over \$350 000 in four significant undertakings:

- A complete refurbishment of the timber floors throughout the Cathedral;
- The repair and resurfacing of damaged interior walls and painting of the Cathedral's interior;
- Replacement of the outdated heating system with a discrete and energy efficient reverse cycle heating/cooling solution;
- Full replacement of the outdated incandescent lighting with an energy efficient and reliable LED lighting solution.

While the intention remains to achieve restoration outcomes with only minimal closure of the Cathedral, the nature of this next stage of works is such that the cost and the period of overall disruption can be significantly lessened if the works occur concurrently during a period of closure. On this advice, it was agreed that the **Cathedral will close** during its quietest period from **Monday July 4 until Friday September 30**.

Throughout the closure period, the Cathedral's regular daily Mass and devotions will take place in the Cathedral Crypt which will be fitted out for this purpose. All weekend Masses will be transferred to the chapel on the Guilford Young College campus immediately across the road from Bishop's House on Barrack Street with designated parking to be made available adjacent to the GYC site. Funerals and Baptisms will be conducted from the Parish's Sacred Heart Church in New Town. Further details will be communicated over the coming weeks to help us with the transition. Thank you for your patience during this time.

In Christ, Fr Leonard.

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What is the Holy Spirit?

Good question. It's easy to think of the Holy Spirit as a powerful force from God. Or a mysterious aspect of God's life. It's confusing to many. So what is the Holy Spirit? The proper question is not "what" but "Who." "Who is the Holy Spirit" is the right question because the Holy Spirit is a Person. A divine Person. Equal in dignity and majesty with the Father and the Son. The Holy Spirit is one member of the Holy Trinity. As a Person, the Holy Spirit is one we can be in relation with. We can know and love the Holy Spirit just as we know and love the Father and the Son. And the Spirit loves us just as He loves the Father and the Son.

Personhood means there is potential for love and union. The Holy Spirit has an intellect and will and with those characteristics freely knows and loves as God.

At the beginning of time, we were slowly made aware of the reality of God the Father. The Great I AM. It was revealed to us through the prophets and patriarchs that there was one God and only one. But as time passed, we were also made aware of the Messiah who was the Son of God. As we came to know this Son, in the person of Jesus, we came to realize that He also was I AM. He also was God. Then the Son began to reveal to us that He would send His Advocate, the Holy Spirit. And we came to realize that this Holy Spirit is also God, also I AM. Confused? We shouldn't be. This was God's way of slowly revealing the full truth of Who He is over time. He is One, yet He is also Three. One God, three divine Persons.

We say, in philosophical language, that the Holy Spirit is "consubstantial" with the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified. To be "consubstantial" means that God the Holy Spirit is of the same divine substance or the same divine nature as the Father and the Son.

"Con" means "with," and "substantial" means "substance." Again, this is philosophical terminology that our Church has used to try to vaguely put into language the relationships between these three divine

Persons. And they are the only three Persons who share in this one divine nature. It also means that they act in perfect unity. They share the same will and act in unison in fulfilling this will. They share the same power as God and act as one God. Being of the same substance means that each Person of the Trinity shares in all the same qualities of this nature. And what are these divine qualities that they each share in? They have all-power, are all-knowing, and are all-loving. They are perfection! And this perfect sharing in these attributes unites them and enables them to act as one.

We also learn that the Holy Spirit has spoken to us already through the prophets. This means that the Holy Spirit did not just appear after Jesus ascended into Heaven. The Holy Spirit did not just start to act at that time. Rather, the Holy Spirit has been active with the Father and the Son from all eternity. It's just that we only came to a fuller understanding of this Person of the Trinity after Jesus' ascension. The works of the Holy Spirit were revealed to us more fully after this time, helping us to understand Him as a divine Person.



Pope Francis Prayer for June - Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

From Our Anniversary Book

Grace Byrne, Gertrude Von Stieglitz, William Neasy, Margaret Van Der Burg, Lily Paice, Peter Alfred Toogood, Thomas Burke, Agnes Shaw, Geoffrey Fisher, Lal Green, Leonard Blackberry, Wallace Brue, John Oakford, Zacary D'Amico, Ellis Bugg, Leonard Arnold, John Spencer, Edmund Lansdell, Eric Zabo, Brian Miller, Paul Davis, John Bratt, Athol Killworth, Sr. Catherine Gleeson, LCM, Betty Wilson, Clyde Coulson, Zygmunt Rybak, Phillip Vincent, Leslie Asley, Joseph Brown, Bepi Giacom, Chiara Napolitano, Sr. Philippa Chapman, Robert Sinclair, Kevin Ranalli, Elisabetta Pulsoni, Phyllis Dwyer, Pat Smith, Anna-Rita Longo, Mary Dwyer, Fr. Rex Donohoe, Barbara Cooper, Dallas Kathleen McVilly, Charles Cook, Bertie Carr, Doris Dwyer, Douglas Bratt, Rosalie & Frank Parkes, Kelvin Edman, Joan County, Francis Morgan

May they rest in peace !



SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING

There will be a service of prayers for healing at **Holy Spirit Church, Duke St, Sandy Bay at 7:00pm on Thursday 9th of June.** If you know someone who needs healing bring them along.

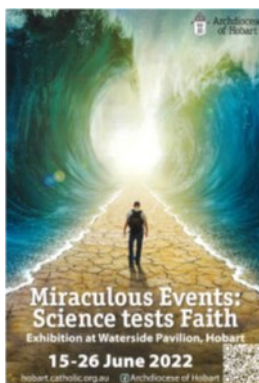
Jesus came down ... and a great multitude of people ... came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. (Luke 6:17-19) "The sick person's desire for healing is both good and deeply human, especially when it takes the form of a trusting prayer addressed to God. ... The Lord welcomes [such] requests and the Gospels contain not even a hint of reproach for these prayers." (Instruction on Prayers for Healing, #2CDF, 2000). For further information call **Deacon Nick MacFarlane on 0418 242 010**

ANNUAL DIACONATE MASS

The annual **Diaconate Mass** will be celebrated at **St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 11th of June at 11:00am.** At this Mass, the deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their diaconate promises to Archbishop Porteous. Any parishioners who wish to are welcome to attend to offer their support to the ministry of deacons in the Archdiocese. There will be light refreshments provided afterwards.

RISEN LORD COMMUNITY TASMANIA: Time change for Winter Period starting Friday 3rd June 2022.

6.30pm Friday Prayer Service on First Floor of Cathedral Centre. **6pm** 1st Friday of each month, Mass and Anointing Service on 2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre.



As an initiative of the AOH, the exhibition titled 'Miraculous Events:

Science Tests Faith,' will consist of interactive and documentary styled presentations of more than 20 miracles, including eyewitness testimonies and findings from scientific investigations. The miracles will include inexplicable healings from deafness, blindness, cancer, paralysis, and even death. The exhibition will be open to the public at the Waterside Pavilion, Argyle Street Hobart (opposite Mawson's Hut) on 15-26 June 10am -4.30pm daily. Scan the QR Code on flyer to gain information from website or seek <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/miraculous-events-science-tests-faith/>



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

Please support our Vinnies Winter Appeal.

Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives. Your gift this Winter can provide the emergency accommodation, care and support needed in the community.

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-tas/vinnies-winter-appeal-tas-2022>

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 6th June - **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** John 19: 25-34

Tuesday 7th June Matthew 5: 13-16

Wednesday 8th June Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday 9th June - **St Ephrem, deacon, doctor**

Matthew 5: 20-26

Friday 10th June Matthew 5: 27-32

Saturday 11th June - **Saint Barnabas, apostle**

Matthew 10: 7-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Proverbs 8: 22-31 Psalm 8: 4-9

Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

Pray and Hear the Good News

The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, 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 obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(The Congregation will pray this prayer prior to Mass celebrations on Friday -12.15pm, Saturday Vigil and Sunday Evening Masses).

Children's Corner



The Spirit Brings

LOVE

I can show love by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

PEACE

I can be a peacemaker by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.



The Spirit Brings

JOY

I can show joy by _____

_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

READINGS OF THE DAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR C

Mass during the Day

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm:103:1.24. 29-31.34.R. v.30

**(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

REFLECTION

Come Holy Spirit – Set My Heart Ablaze

Pentecost calls to our minds the vital gift of the Holy Spirit. Because Jesus died and rose from the dead for us, and because He returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit has been poured out on us just as Jesus promised. The Holy Spirit came down on Jesus at His baptism to empower His public ministry. He gave a share of His spirit to His disciples when He sent them out on mission to heal the sick and proclaim that the Kingdom of God was very near. Again, He breathed the Holy Spirit into them on the evening of the first Easter Sunday. Then at Pentecost Jesus and the Father poured out the Holy Spirit on the 120 disciples gathered in prayer in the upper room.

We have received the same Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit was poured into our hearts when we were baptised and again when we were confirmed. Through the same Holy Spirit, we are inspired and empowered to bring the Good News of eternal life in Jesus to the world around us.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we have everything we need to do what Jesus is calling us to do – to go and make disciples who will hear what Jesus taught and put it into practice.

Of course, the first disciple I need to make is me! I need a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit to hear the Word of God afresh and do it.

As St Philip Neri said, "Cast yourself with confidence into the arms of God. And be very sure of this, that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for your work and give you the strength to do it."

Thank You, Jesus, for Pentecost. Fill me again, with Your Holy Spirit. Set my heart ablaze with the fire of Your love, so that I may serve You in joy and freedom.

