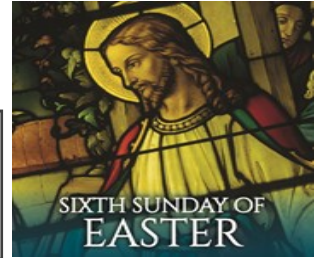


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17th May 2020, Sixth Sunday of
 Easter Year A/2

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

Responsorial Psalm: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
 All who love me will keep my words, and
 my Father will love the and we will come
 to them.
 Alleluia!, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18;
 Jn 14:15-21; or 1 Pet 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11.

Next week's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Opening of Churches under Stage 01: New Mass Times

Days	Times	Church
Monday 18th May	No Mass	NA
Tuesday 19th May	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, Newtown
Wednesday 20th May	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, Newtown
Thursday 21st May	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, Newtown
Friday 22nd may	7:30am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, Newtown
Saturday 23rd May	5:00pm & 6:00pm 8:00am	St Mary's Cathedral ,Hobart Sacred Heart Church, Newtown
Sunday 24th May	8:30am & 10:00 am 9:00am, 10:30am, 4:30pm & 6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church Newtown St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Times for the Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	8:30am-8:50am (Sacred Heart Church), 11:45-12:05pm & 5:00pm-5:20pm (St Mary's Cathedral)
Saturday	After 8:30am (Sacred Heart Church) 4:30pm-4:50pm (St Mary's Cathedral)

AVE REFLECTION

HE IS WITH YOU; HE IS IN YOU.

Christians of every age are called to be fully involved in the life, joys and pains of the world at times that can be difficult but the spirit of God is always with us to help us . Locked in, locked out, locked down, in isolation and quarantine are terms that are today very familiar to all people of the world. We could spend hours together exchanging personal consequences and responses to the lack of freedom to come and go as need be. Being mostly in the dark not knowing the answers to the 'ifs', 'buts' and 'whats' next can be unsettling if we don't prayerfully cling to God in faith, confidence and hope as our future is being redefined and reshaped . Ps 46, " God is future for us refuge and strength, a helper close at hand in the time of distress, so we shall not fear". As we recover and move forward into the future let our faith, hope and love be directed by the Holy Spirit, as we listen to his voice.

'Lord, who shall we go to'. (Jn 6:6-8) In St John's gospel, particularly during this past week tells us so much about the efforts of Jesus to prepare his disciples for his physical departure, from his beloved friends. Jesus would have been somewhat sorrowful about the up and coming event of his ascension. On the other hand he would have experienced immense joy for he was to return to his Father and to fulfil the promise of sending the gift of a new advocate, the spirit of the truth. The advocate would help the disciples to fulfil the mission which Jesus had begun. Jesus' mission was to make God known and loved and be the means of salvation for all creation. The relationship between Jesus and his Father was respectively sincere, intense and deep. We too are assured that we are loved by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. (Jn14:21) "Anyone who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him."



How can we know that we are so loved by God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? "You did not choose me, but I chose you," heart speaks to heart (Pope Francis). Therefore we can present ourselves to God in Silent Prayer and allow him to make known his presence within us. " You will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you." We are united as one in Christ Jesus especially after the reception of our sacred holy Communion during the Mass, for what purpose? To love as Jesus loves; to be a servant as Jesus served, to know the will of God and be ready to say our 'Yes' in joyful gratitude for all that has been given. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us!

Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

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, Newtown. 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 weekday or 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

Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

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

- ⇒ **Sanitize:** Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided at the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contacts 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.

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am pleased to inform you that Archbishop Julian Porteous has appointed Fr Fidelis Udousoro as assistant priest to St Mary's Cathedral parish and Master of Ceremonies to the Archbishop. On behalf of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church Parish communities, I would like to welcome Fr Fidelis and wish him Lord's grace, wisdom, and strength to carry out his priestly ministry in our parish.

Fr Shammi Perera (Cathedral Administrator)



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Vinco Muriyadan, a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Hobart was appointed in March to the Cathedral Parish by Archbishop Julian Porteous for his pastoral placement. On behalf of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church Parish communities, I would like to welcome Vinco into our parish family. Vinco will be assisting in the pastoral responsibilities in the Cathedral parish. Let's wish him a pleasant pastorally enriching experience in our parish.

Fr Shammi Perera (Cathedral Administrator)



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