

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



30th August 2020, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2

New Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tue-Fri : 7.30am & 12:15pm Masses

Sat : 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 9am, 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Fri : 9am Mass **Sat** : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:05pm,

Friday: 11am-12pm

Saturday: 4:30pm-4:50pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

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

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21–27

Next Week's Readings: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Cost of Discipleship

This week's readings are closely tied to last week's gospel, where we heard Peter confessing his faith that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. Now, in today's gospel lesson, Jesus shows him and us what messiahship and discipleship entails. Jesus calls his disciples to a disciplined life. When the disciples heard the call, they left everything to follow Jesus. Now Jesus invites them to reassess their decision based on these new statements of Jesus. The disciples thought that following Jesus would be a road to glory, but now He tells them that it is the road to self denial and the cross.

We can see the same cost of discipleship in the life of the prophet Jeremiah, in the first reading. Jeremiah was sent by God to "tear up and knock down, to destroy and to overthrow". For a man of peace and gentle nature, being continually at war with his own people was a torture of soul, which the prophet could not avoid. He loved his country, yet he was regarded as a traitor by his own people, because he was God's mouth-piece. Called to follow and do God's bidding.

The words of Jesus in today's gospel resonating "if any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me". For Jeremiah the grief and torture of soul which his divine mission brought him was so great that at one time Jeremiah exclaimed (20/14) "a curse on the day when I was born, no blessing on the day my mother bore me". The speaks even to our hearts of the cost of discipleship, done out of love for the Lord.



Just as Jeremiah endured suffering and rejection, we too are called to speak of the Kingdom values to those around us. Our Christian living is a clear message from God, to those whose lives are totally engrossed in the world. In our daily lives we are God's mouth-piece, preaching the true purpose of life by our actions. We may be mocked and derided for this, but it must not prevent us from carrying out our Christian duty as disciples of our Lord.

Fr. Leonard Caldera OFM

Cathedral Restoration Feedback Form

Dear Parishioners,

Thank-you for taking the time to have a voice and complete the Cathedral Restoration Feedback Form.

The forms are available online at www.stmaryscathedralhobart.org.au or in the Cathedral foyer.



The form can be returned via an email attachment to the parish email address or placed in the planned giving boxes at the weekend Masses.

The forms will be collated and information from the forms will be forward to the Cathedral Restoration Committee.

Over the coming months, information from the Cathedral Restoration Committee will be communicated to the Parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council

Dear parishioners,

Would you like to assist us this year in putting your name forward to be a Face of the Parish? Our column is meant to help us all get to know each other and to build Christian community. The process is simple as we will send you some thoughts to start with. You are welcome to simply respond to the questions or to provide a few paragraphs and a simple photo. Kindly contact the Parish office to volunteer on 6234 4463 or via email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au. We look forward to hearing your beautiful faith journeys with Christ! Thank you.



Parish Pastoral Council

Are you a Stationer? God's work your Hands !

Needed : a handy stationer to help us restore and reinforce in secondary Missal. Suggestions are welcome! Please contact us on 6234 4463 or email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au.

Thank You !



St Mary's Youth Group Hobart

The St Mary's youth group welcome Ben Smith, Director of the Life, Marriage and Family office at the Archdiocese of Hobart. Ben shared the understanding of the church's current teachings on the sanctity of life.

The session was extremely helpful, the group shared delicious cake and pizzas followed by a session on Euthanasia and the impact it will have on our society.



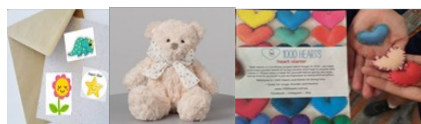
NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

6-12 SEPTEMBER 2020

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme: Putting children first...<https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>

The goal is to collect, through donations, new or near new teddies which will be distributed to young children engaged with these programs across the state. The aim is for the teddies to come with a small card (with a hand drawn picture or sticker inside) and heart (from the 1000 hearts project) attached. If you wish to assist by collecting Teddies and stickers it would be greatly appreciated!!! Please get in touch with Rebecca Woolley from Catholic Care Tasmania on 62781660, if you have teddies ready for collection. If your program would like to have teddies to provide to kids please let Bec know the numbers and we she do her best to get them to you. Also, if your program has plans for Child Protection Week already please advise and she will upload the information to their centralised register and further arrange for their media and communications team to ensure it gets the attention it deserves.

Thank you! Catholic Care Tasmania (6278 1660)



Fr Brian Nichols' 40th Ordination Anniversary to Priesthood

Fr Brian Nichols Celebrated his 40th Ordination anniversary of Priesthood at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart, on the 26th August, together with the clergy of Archdiocese of Hobart and all the Parishioners.

Fr Shammi Perera together with His Grace Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Leonard Caldera, Fr Fedilis Udousoro, Deacon Nick McFarlane, Sr Monica Shelverton, Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan, St Mary's Hobart & Sacred Heart Church Parish Communities would like to congratulate Fr Brian Nichols on his 40th Priestly Ordination Anniversary.

May Jesus Christ our Saviour bless him on this blessed occasion and bestow upon him His many graces, in years to come!

Fr Shammi VG Adm



Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ

I wish to announce, that we have secured a Covid-19 safe "Tap & Go" Donation Point which is located in the Cathedral foyer. Now you are welcome to make your donations through bank cards (credit or debit cards). Thank you!



Fr. Shammi Perera VG Adm

PREGNANCY COUNSELLING & SUPPORT TASMANIA

Notice Of General Meeting

Members & friends are advised that the 2020 annual general meeting of pregnancy counselling 7support (Tas) INC. will be held 12pm Monday, 14th September 2020 at meeting Room 1, Ground floor McDougall Building Ellerslie road, Battery Point. Meeting to be followed by light luncheon. RSVP by Tuesday, 1st September 2020. Phone : 62242291 or email: ad-min@pctas.org.au . Thank you!

Dr Rachel Bradley (President)

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018 (Part-4)

Bearing witness to love

I am grateful to all those ecclesial groups that make it possible for you to have a personal encounter with Christ living in his Church: parishes, associations, movements, religious communities, and the varied expressions of missionary service. How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the "least" of our brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40), promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians! These ecclesial experiences educate and train young people not only for professional success, but also for developing and fostering their God-given gifts in order better to serve others. These praiseworthy forms of temporary missionary service are a fruitful beginning and, through vocational discernment, they can help you to decide to make a complete gift of yourselves as missionaries.

The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of young hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth. The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives. No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are. Let me repeat the words of encouragement that I addressed to the young people of Chile: "Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me" (Meeting with Young People, Maipu Shrine, 17 January 2018).

Dear young people, this coming October, the month of the missions, we will hold the Synod devoted to you. It will prove to be one more occasion to help us become missionary disciples, ever more passionately devoted to Jesus and his mission, to the ends of the earth. I ask Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and Blessed Paolo Manna to intercede for all of us and to accompany us always.

From the Vatican, 20 May 2018, Solemnity of Pentecost

FRANCIS

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Archdiocese of Hobart

St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

Lost property.....

Over time we accumulate umbrellas, bibles, missals, glasses, sunglasses, toys and various other items of lost property. Please ensure you contact the Cathedral office on 6234 4463 to collect your items or after 2 months they need to be donated or disposed. Thank you!



Weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us every Friday at St Mary's Cathedral between 11am and 12pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 12:15pm. During this holy hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



Lets do it together.....

Just a gentle reminder to the various groups using the Cathedral Centre that the cleaning procedure is located in the disabled toilets as well on the back of the door in the 1st Floor kitchen. Please leave the Centre as you found it.

Thank you!

Parish Administration



From Our Anniversary Book

Ilona Batholovics, Sr. Mary Clark SSJ, Margaret Kilmartin, Thomas Rose, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Fox, Jeremiah Barnett, Josee Korytkowski, Mario Cundari, Madge Bugg, Thelma Wright, Kathleen Francis, Zelinda & Donato Vacca, Frances Kinsella, Patrick Connor, Valerie McDonald, Melva McLelland, Donato D'Amato, Cornelio Valentini, Florence Watt, William Philbin, Patricia Burton, Rocco Calabrese, Mabel Russell, Kerry Maddox, William Van Der Hoek, Virginia Hills, Josie Sullivan, Marie Miller, John Darcey, Josephine Pauly, Antonio Gabriel, Domenico D'Orsogna-Bucci, Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad.

May they rest in peace !



AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

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The Earth's first 'Ice Age'.