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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER -YEAR A - 10TH MAY 2026

LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY. Ps 65.

May you who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth be united with him in the homeland of Heaven. (Easter Blessing).

There is nothing more indeed shall we want than to know that we are loved by our loving Creator God who knows us best. It is God who first called us into life; has called us by name and surrounded us with love and life. This is the core of our being, and we are destined to know, love and serve God. This is God's gift to us. If we are in tune with the will of God; we know where we are going because we know the road map of life everlasting.

"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you." (St. Augustine)

(Jn14:23) 'All who love me will keep my words and my Father will love them and we will come to them.' ALLELUIA.

Jesus and his disciples had gathered for the Passover meal in the Upper Room. At the Last Supper Jesus had much to tell his friends about his relationship with his Father. He was also preparing his friends for the days ahead; the events of his cruel sufferings, ultimate death and his physical departure from them Jesus had promised them that they would not be alone because the Father was to send them the Advocate the Spirit of truth. Because of our Baptism we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit; 'He is with you and in you.' This is a relationship of love between God and those marked by his presence. "On that day, you will understand that I am in the Father and you in me and I in you." We have become and present to those around us the Mystical Body of Christ here on earth. This relationship is founded on selfless love caring for the needs of our neighbours and being obedient to the will of God. 'May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place our hope in you.' Amen.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart



7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday (Vigil Mass)
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

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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

PIETY SHOP— Thursday, 10 am -3pm. Saturday & Sunday the shop is open after every weekend Mass



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact the Parish Office (03) 6234 4463.

Celebrating Mary

IN THE

MONTH OF MAY

Oh, most blessed flower
Oh, fruitful vine
Splendour of Heaven
Oh, Mother of mine

Immaculate Virgin
I kneel before thee
To ask for thy succour
Oh, Star of the Sea

Oh, Mary most holy
Queen of Heaven and Earth
I humbly beseech thee
give ear to my word.

Oh, Mother of God
despise not my need
but answer it surely
Oh, Mary so sweet.



Flowers, Flowers



Looking for people with flower power!

Do you grow flowers, can you arrange them, or would you simply like to give it a go?

Your Cathedral is waiting for "you". Perhaps you would like to **supply a small bunch of flowers** from your own garden whenever you can.

If you are interested, please let Deacon Michael know or see Christine at the Piety Store after all Masses on the weekends.

THANK YOU

COMPANIONS OF THE CATHEDRAL



Due to unforeseen circumstances the previously advertised "Friends of the Cathedral" group has changed it's name to "Companions of the Cathedral" or hopefully to become the CC's.

Nothing else has changed and the group will start on

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
AT 12:30 PM**



We will enjoy a cuppa and discuss how the group will operate being up to the members to decide.



If you have the time and would love to get together with others and add to the beauty of our Cathedral we would love to see you there.



Let us start this second half of the year as a Cathedral Community welcoming parishioners and visitors alike.



For any further information please contact Deacon Michael or see Christine at the piety shop.

HAPPY Mother's Day

Loving God, we thank You for the gift of mothers and for the love, care, and support they give so generously. Bless all mothers with peace, strength, good health, and joy. May they know how deeply they are loved and appreciated each day.

We remember with gratitude those mothers who are no longer with us and entrust them to Your loving care.

May You continue to guide and protect all mothers always.

WISHING ALL MOTHERS A HAPPY
AND BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY! ♥



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 Mclvor, Elena Baccarin. **May they rest in peace!**



SONGS OF PRAISE



Christ the Priest Church

Kingston – Wed 20th May

Join us at **6pm** for an evening of Songs and Praise followed by a bring/shared meal.



If you would like to send a prayer request it would be warmly accepted as Prayers of Intercession are an integral part of the evening



for All Enquiries; **Di van Tienen**
Email at joedi2@bigpond.com
Or phone **0447 350 379**

Upcoming Events at 67 Clare Street—Josephite Mission



- The Beni Abbes community invites you to **Come to the Circle** for a Taize prayer for peace Tuesday May 12th – 5.30 to 6.30 pm.
- Dr Drasko Dizdar - Saturday May 23rd – 1-3pm – **Lectio Divina** - \$20 – Afternoon tea provided (one off afternoon date to accommodate those attending the WATAC talk)
- Mary Sharpe – Friday June 5th – 9-4pm -- **Ageing can be transformative/Is - just let God in - Reflection Day** - \$50 for the day – all catering provided.

Reply by email to hobart@mmsm.org.au or ring 62281628 for more information

The Mary MacKillop Fund is available for anyone needing financial support to attend any retreat or spirituality experience be encouraged to discuss in private with Centre Host (Simone McManus). There should be no one denied access to an experience for financial reasons.

Perspicere: Religious Life

A call to all Young Adult Women interested in discovering more about the vocation of Religious Life. Join the Office of Youth Evangelisation, and Mother Teresa Benidicta, OCD, as we “look through the lens” (Perspicere) of Religious Life.

Expect a day where you understand the role and rhythm of Carmelite nun, a time to ask your questions, recreation breaks, and most importantly time to be face to face with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, as we all intercede for the vocation of Religious Life in our Archdiocese. Carpooling opportunities from Hobart, you won't want to miss this opportunity!

Register: <https://events.humanitix.com/perspicere-religious-life>

When: Saturday May 16, 10am-3pm

Where: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, West Launceston TAS 7250

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.**



Lebanon Emergency Relief Appeal

The situation in Lebanon remains extremely fragile – over 1.1 million people displaced nationwide. Stand with the people of Lebanon today.

DONATE NOW
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Join us in the

UPPER ROOMS

- ON PENTECOST SUNDAY!

Let's come together as a Parish

BOARD GAME Activity!

A FUNDRAISER

to support our young people as they journey to

WORLD YOUTH DAY KOREA 2027

ARE YOU... a master of MONOPOLY?

a verse at **BINGO?**

a shoo-in at **SOLITAIRE?**

Whether you're a pro or just in it for the fun – everyone's welcome!

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 24, 2026

2:00 PM – 7:30 PM

LEVEL 2 CATHEDRAL CENTER

Enjoy board games, snacks & refreshments!

If you're not in a position to donate, then perhaps you can bring a smile.

Come together. Have fun. Support our youth. Celebrate Pentecost!

READINGS OF THE DAY—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
or
(R.) Alleluia!**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;

and anybody who loves me will be loved by my

Father,

and I shall love him and show myself to him.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 11th May	- John 15:26-16:4
Tuesday 12th May	- John 16:5-11
Wednesday 13th May	- John 16:12-15
Thursday 14th May	- John 15:9-17
Friday 15th May	- John 16:20-23
Saturday 16th May	- John 16:23-28

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 17th May 2026

First Reading	- Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6
Second Reading	- Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel	- Matthew 28:16-20

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God !

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