

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday– Friday: 9am Mass

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Friday 10:30am: 12th and 26th February 2021

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

7th February 2021,

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year B/1

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

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness, and
endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

This week's Readings:

Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Next Week's Readings:

Lev 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:13-11:1; Mk 1: 40-45

Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows



Dear Parishioners, the annual **Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows** will be celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous on Sunday 14th February at 10.30am, at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Couples celebrating Catholic Marriage milestones (1st,5th,10th, 25th anniversaries) including couples in the early years of marriage are invited. RSVP by contacting Ben Smith, Director of life, Marriage and Family Office.
Email: ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or on 6203 6036.
St. Mary's Cathedral office on 0410 110 326

Ash Wednesday Masses

17th February 2021

St Mary's Cathedral and
Sacred Heart Church
7.30am - St Mary's Cathedral
9.00am – Sacred Heart church
6.00pm – St Mary's Cathedral



Whole Parish Lenten Study on FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want reach them, but you just don't know how to?

This is why our parish has invested in **FORMED**—that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and be helped to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us. We want to invite you to participate in a program called FORGIVEN offered on **formed.org**.

With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, **FORGIVEN** will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program will be 5 weeks in length, with an episode to watch each week. Formed can be accessed on smart phone, tablet, computer or smart TV.

Our Lenten Study can be undertaken at home using the formed website and can be done individually or in groups. This is a great opportunity to get together with family members or friends and go deeper into our faith together. There will be ample assistance for those who want to host a small group at home.

It will also be run on Mondays, morning and evening, in the Cathedral Centre.

If you are not yet signed up as a user of our **FORMED** parish account, go to signup.formed.org and put in our parish name St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St. Hobart TAS (or the postcode 7000) then simply enter your name and e-mail address and you will be able to open up all the **FORGIVEN** materials (under Programs/The Sacraments) as well as a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read.

Dates and times for the group sessions at Cathedral Centre

Dates: Mondays 22nd February 2021, 1st March, 8th March, 15th March and 22nd March 2021

Times: 10am –12noon or 7pm – 9pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Living in a world with constant change often creates a lot of pressure for every individual, thus the need to prioritise what is most important is necessary. In this Sunday's gospel (Mark 1:29-39) when the people come to Jesus to ask him whether he can continue healing in the house of Peter's mother-in-law, Jesus says that he isn't going to do that, as his priority is the path that God had laid out for him, the proclamation of God's Word. Jesus could most probably just have stayed there and continued doing what he was doing, for after all he was doing good. But there is a need to see the bigger picture, to understand in a deeper level what is called from each of us. The best way for us to understand the heart of God and his plans for us is through prayer, just as Jesus did.

I recall a story I heard of some Missionary Sisters who started a clinic in an impoverished neighbourhood, and the clinic was an instant success. They continued to heal many people who came to them. After some time, what they noticed was that more and more people started coming for treatment, thus after much prayer and community discussions they decided that they would also reach out to the various

communities in that region, in order to teach them better health and hygiene practices, teaching them and guiding them. As a result, there was a marked improvement in the people who came in for treatment.

The challenge for all of us is to be deeply rooted in prayer and constantly examine our chosen paths, for if it is not leading us to do the work that God has planned for us, we would lose our way, and fall into a complacent life style. As Job states in the first reading (Job 7:1-4,6-7), "our life would have passed and vanished leaving no hope behind." As St Theresa of Calcutta states "let God use you for his purposes."

Have a blessed week.

Fr Leonard Caldera.



Baby News

Congratulations to Shilpi (Parish Secretary), Dominic Samida Santos and family on the birth of their son on Monday 18th January 2021.

The family are blessed with joy and managing well.

Please keep the family in your prayers.



Comfort is a 68-page full colour book (240x170mm) containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

To purchase see website <https://www.dow.org.au/>



Words of Wisdom

There's nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time - a time set aside for reflecting on and celebrating our call to follow Jesus day by day.

The time set aside for celebrating our call to follow Jesus day by day as his disciples is Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time calls us to reflect upon the Paschal Mystery and our call to discipleship throughout the year. The Sundays of the entire year are counted or set aside as sacred time.

Into A Strange Land - A Country Called Forgiveness

This Lent we are offering an online retreat with the theme Forgiveness. Here is a short description of it.

In this 5 days retreat during Lent, we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: the journey that has the possibility of leading to joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive.

St Antonia osb will guide you throughout the retreat.

Retreat begins: **21 Feb 2021** for 5 weeks during Lent.

Registration fee: \$200

Benedictine Nuns of Jamberoo Abbey

Further information see website:

[Forgiveness Retreat – Jamberoo Abbey](#)



St Mary's Cathedral Parish Baptism

and

Wedding Bookings

A reminder when arranging a Baptism and Wedding within the parish churches, please make the initial contact with the Parish Office to gain information and forms and to complete the booking.

Baptism Times:

Cathedral:

12noon Sunday

Sacred Heart Church:

12.15pm Sunday

Wedding Times:

Cathedral:

11am-3pm Saturday

Sacred Heart Church:

11am-3pm Saturday



AVE Articles for Publication

A reminder to all everyone within the parish. If you want to submit an article for the weekly publication for the AVE, please send the article as an attachment to the Cathedral email address: cathedral@aohtas.org.au. Please contact Jane McKeown in the Parish office if further information is required. Deadline for AVE publication is 12 noon Wednesday each week.

St Mary's Cathedral 2021 Concert Series

The St Mary's Cathedral 2021 Concert Series is happening in 2021.

Upcoming dates for your diaries.

Saturday 13th March 2021 and Saturday 20th 2021.

More information to be provided over the coming weeks.



Communion for the sick

My dear Parishioners, if you wish to add your loved ones who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays to our communion list, please contact the parish office and give your details.

(communion rounds for the sick will be from Wednesday to Friday)

Fr Leonard Caldera.

Cathedral Bookshop

Looking for gifts to purchase for Baptisms, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and Birthdays .

Come and see what the Cathedral Bookshop has in stock.

Need a new calendar? Don't miss out on Columban Calendar for 2021. **Only 2 left for \$10 each**

St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group



On Sunday 31st January 2021 at 10.30am Mass at Cathedral the St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group Leadership Team were commissioned by Archbishop Julian Porteous.

The Youth Group Leadership team are: Sida Zhao, Cecilia

Mackey, Raymond Yu, Jeffin Jones, Angie Ling, Edwina Matuszek, Dilshan Senaratne, Maurice Liaw.

Congratulations to the leadership team and may the grace of God bless each individual in their ministry.

The youth group commenced 2021 with a lunch gathering at the Cathedral Centre



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| (remember to like/follow us to stay up to date!) | |

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Reconciliation will be available.

Fridays between 11am and 12pm:

followed by Mass.

This has re-commence.



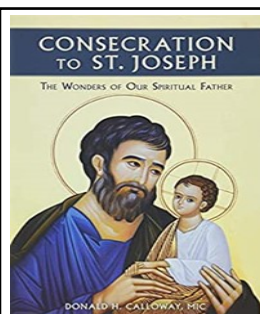
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 11 am: 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help commenced on
Saturday 6th February 2021.

St Mary's Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral on the 1st floor of the Cathedral Centre.

The youth program has 4 scheduled Sundays—Study, Adventure, Prayer and Service where lunch is also Included each week.



"Year of Saint Joseph"

Do you need a book to read?

The Cathedral Bookshop will be ordering "Consecration to St Joseph" book. Please contact Parish Office on 62344463 to reserve your copy.



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

From Our Anniversary Book

Irene Burton, Helen Grinicias, Christopher White, Bernard Fahey, Youla Cosgrove, Betty Boutchard, Bethany Griggs, Peter Nielsen, Luigi Fraraccio, Antonietta and Domenico Matrisciano, William Johnston, Terence Lynch, Catherine McInnes, Teodino Ottavi, Mary Harnett, Phillip Albanus, Br. Norman Lipman, David McHubo, John Johnston, Emily Haley, Robert Langdale, Olinta Pachioli, Archpriest Phillip Hennebry, Anne Shelverton, Percy Smith, Elizabeth Tehan, Senka Dzelalija, Mary Scott, Frank Burke, Patrick Waters, Eileen Miller, Joan Shirley, Antonio Scavone, Rosa Palermo, Felicatonio Di Saia, John Conlan, Mildred Coulson, Ina Compton, Elsie Thornhill, Christian Berger, Anna Zanini, Audrey Harrington, Agueda Tojino, Joshua Kirk, William Baldwin, Sergio Moreira, Florence Denne, Ludovico Genovesi, Ronald Peters, Ella Shelverton, Diane Bretnall, Patrick Crisp, Maria Carr, Pamela Steele, Jack Murrawood, Aileen Stuart, Joan King, David Harris, Georgie Wilkes, Basilio Gabriel, Joseph Fisher, Leo Brooks, Maria Ausilia, Pompeo Marino, Domenico D'Angelo, Ottavio Giusti, Ernest Williams, Phyllis Burke, Monica O'Kane, Leon Brue, Nell Cox, Bruce Hudson, Errol Power, Fr. Clem Kilby, Ronald Williams, Lance Fitzgerald and Sr Brigid Phelan PBVM

May they rest in peace !



Going Deeper into the Word of God using FORMED

On our Parish subscription to FORMED there are many inspiring sessions which can help us to go deeper into the Word of God in Sacred Scripture.

This year the Gospel featured in the Sunday lectionary is the Gospel of St Mark and there is an excellent series on this Gospel in Formed called Lectio on Mark with Dr Tim Grey (under Programs/Bible Studies/Lectio on Mark) which comprises 14 talks each of about 30 minutes which give great insights into the Gospel. They would richly repay the time invested in watching them.



To access FORMED through our parish subscription go to:-
formed.org/signup then enter the name: St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St Hobart Tas
then click on "next" and put in your name and email address and you will be registered and able to access all FORMED content free of charge.

Volunteers Needed

St Mary's Cathedral require your help to assist with the following roles

- Cleaning pews after Mass
- Ushering before Mass
- Cleaning the Cathedral (approx. 6 weekly)
- Servers

Please contact Parish Office for further details.
Fr Leonard Caldera.

