

AVE



St Mary's
Cathedral
Archdiocese of Hobart

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

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 BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

11.00am: Friday
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

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

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Fr Leonard Caldera

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Fr Fidelis Udousoro,
Fr Jessie Banez

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Nick MacFarlane

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Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

Seminarian:

Vinco Muriyadan

Acting Parish Secretary:

Jane McKeown



24th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 12th SEPTEMBER 2021

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of communion.

I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation. **Fr Leonard Caldera**

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

ROSARY TO MOTHER MARY: 7.30am Every Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: 11am Every Saturday on the 2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre.

FORMED: Not signed up yet? 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 access all programs on the FORMED platform. There is a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read. Check out the reflections of the day.

CAFÉ SUNDAY FUNDRAISER: Last Sunday the Parish launched Café Sunday after 10.30am Mass. \$87.10 was raised from this event. Café Sunday will continue during the month of September.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS: During the month of September, we the Parish of St Mary's Cathedral kindly ask all individuals and families to complete a Parish Information Form. This will help the Parish to update our records and provide support to people of our Parish to be connected and feel part of a community. The form will be an insert in the AVE. Pens and a box will be available at the back of the church at each Mass to collect forms. Further information please contact the Parish office on 62344463 or email cathedral@aohtas.org.au
Thank-you for helping our Parish Community.

NEW SIGNS - LEVEL ACCESS:

During this week two (2) new Level Access signs were installed beside the external stairs outside the Cathedral and on Harrington Street access identifying level access off Patrick Street.



Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.

It is **MANDATORY** for every person 16 years of age or older who enters the Sacred Heart Church, the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre for any reason is required **to provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register.** This is a direction from Tasmania Government. Non compliance may result in fine.



FEAST DAY of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday 14th September 2021

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. The feast, is a celebration and commemoration of God's greatest work: his salvific death on the Cross and His Resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to Heaven opened.

In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God - our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts in everything we are and will become.

"O cross, you are the glorious sign of our victory. Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus."



Come and Experience Café Sunday

The Parish will hold a Fundraiser for the month of September.

A budding Barista will make and serve **Cappuccinos for \$3.00** at Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass.



ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021



ORGAN MASTERWORKS

A recital showcasing the pipe organ of St Mary's Cathedral

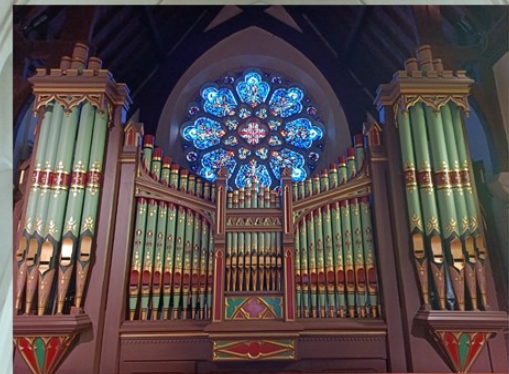


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**2pm Sunday 26 September
St Mary's Cathedral**

J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and other works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Henry Purcell, César Franck, Jehan Alain and Kenneth Leighton played by the Cathedral organists

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5 (Children under 15 FREE)
At the door

Volunteer in Australia and Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2022 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Australia. When it is possible and safe to do so, we will recommence sending volunteers to work with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste & the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be. **Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliero Project** Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au
Applications close October 30th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

LA MESSA FESTIVA

C/O 58 WESTMORELAND AVE.

**COLLAR OY
NSW 2097**

28/08/2021

Dear Father/Sister/Person in Charge,

**Re: La Messa Festiva (Italian Mass sheets)
1/10/2021 to 31/12/2021**

I hope and pray that you are well,

Due to coronavirus lockdown rules and restrictions in NSW, we are unable to print and distribute the next lot of La Messa Festiva for the period of October to December inclusive.

The printers and distribution volunteers are in the red zone and under very tight restrictions.

If restrictions ease by the end of September, we will try to print and distribute November and December masses.

Thank you for your understanding.

John Calabrese

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From Our Anniversary Book

Mary Drew, Frank Naden, Terence Ransley, Donald Bone, Mario Longo, Antonio Di Narzo, Mary Burke, Mervyn Clarke, Thelma Miles, Wilma Tate, Patricia Dance, Giovanni Gazzignato, Mary Downey, Doris Cross, Gladys McVilly, Fr. Peter Rushton, William Verrell, James Pollock, Doug Parkinson, Frances Simpson, Gina Toigo, Barry Stanfield, D'Abate & Meale families, Emma Alomes, William Absalom, Dawn Dolan, Reginald Goodluck, Zygmunt Gauden, George Carr, Michael Donnelly, Kaisei David O'Keefe, Vittorio Limongelli, Leslie Aiken, John Williams, Margaret Burnett and Sr Agnes Webster PBVM.

May they rest in peace !



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

BOOKSHOP REVIEW

"33 Days to Greater Glory"

Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of 33 Days to Morning Glory, one of the most popular Catholic books of the last decade, brings us 33 Days to Greater Glory which completes a trilogy of consecrations: first to Mary, then to Jesus, the Divine Mercy, and now to God, our Father.

This final consecration to our Heavenly Father truly is the "greater" consecration, the one in which all others find their origin and end.

"A beautiful, inspirational read. It brings the Gospel of John to real life for all walks of life by explaining the symbolism involved in this Gospel. The book was well written with beautiful daily meditations that have truly challenged my perspective and provide much reflection on themes that are so relevant to our society today."



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 13th September	Luke 7: 1-10
Tuesday 14th September	John 3: 13-17
Wednesday 15th September	John 19: 25-27
Thursday 16th September	Luke 7: 36-50
Friday 17th September	Luke 8: 1-3
Saturday 18th September	Luke 8: 4-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Ps 53:3-6.8. R.v.6

James 3:16- 4:3

Mark 9:30-37

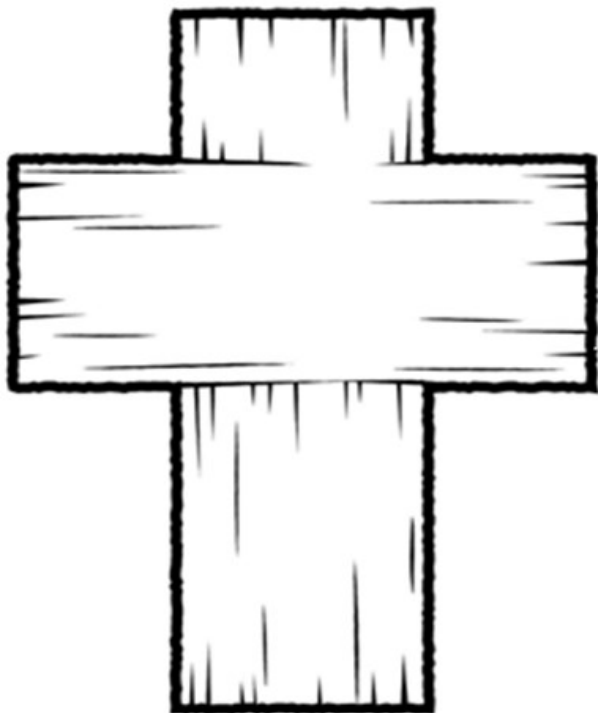
Pray and Hear the Good News

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, Please contact Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au



Children's Corner

Write on the cross some of the hard things
you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.



PRAYER TO END THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick, we your children entrust ourselves to you at this time of despair and uncertainty. Mary, Help of Christians, you are our patroness and protector of the People of Australia. We surrender to you at this time all victims of the corona virus pandemic, their families and those who are gripped by fear and anxiety. We, your children, ask you to intercede before your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that, as at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee, we may return to joy and feasting after this time of trial. We also entreat you, Blessed Mother, to usher into the hearts of humanity, the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit and the fortitude of the same Spirit into the lives of medical practitioners, emergency workers, political leaders and all involved in the current predicament, so that, having faced this trial, we may rejoice one day with you and all the saints and be led through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

READINGS OF THE DAY—24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 114:1-6. 8-9 R. v.9

(R.) **I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me!
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.
This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ, which
crucifies the world to me and
me to the world.

Alleluia!



Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

'BUT YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?' (MK. 8: 27-30)

You may first ask the following question? 'Who is God? You will find the answer to this question in Exodus 2nd book O.T. Ch.3: v 13-15. 'This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations. I AM WHO I AM, – passed present and eternal. Jesus Christ confirmed his union with the Father during his farewell discourse at the Last Supper. 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me.' I invite you to read from St. John's Gospel Ch. 14: v 1-13.

Each time I read and reflect on the life, actions, death and resurrection of Jesus in the sacred scriptures, I feel that Jesus is constantly reaching out to our inner most hearts and whole being to help us understand who he really is and the purpose of his life among us. Jesus asks each of us 'Who do YOU say I am? Can we the Mystical Body of Christ today identify ourselves with Jesus in our modern times? There are so many people throughout the world who have endless needs. We claim to have faith but how do we express and live this out in our daily lives. Today we are challenged in every way. Faith without good works is dead. Jesus rebuked Peter. 'Get behind me, Satan.' In other words, follow God's way and not man's way.

Sr. Monica Shelverton. P.B.V.M.