

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 – Thursday: 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Fri: 10:30am Mass

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

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

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit. and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia

This week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 15:26-27,16:12-15

Next Week's Readings: Deut 4:32-34,39-40;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is a 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**

Our Lady Help of Christians (Feast Day 24th May)

The title Help of Christians was first introduced into the Litany of Loretto by Pope Pius V after a Christian victory in the Battle of Lapanto in 1571. Early in the 19th century, Napoleon occupied Rome, he annexed the papal states and imprisoned Pope Pius VII. In thanksgiving for the Pope's release and restoration in Rome, on the 24th of May 1814, the feast of Mary Help of Christians was introduced to the Roman calendar.

The first provincial synod of the Church in Australia took place in September 1844. Among the decisions, the Church in Australia was placed under the **patronage of the Virgin Mary invoked by the title Help of Christians** and confirmed by the Holy See in 1852.

Mary has always had a special place in the devotions of Australian Catholics. It has been through the Rosary where the infant Church in Australia gained strength through Mary's intercession in keeping the faith alive. At their humble beginnings Catholics turned instinctively to Mary's help, as the Church has always done.

To rejoice in Mary is to celebrate God's greatest creation - the vessel he fashioned to be his own mother, the woman who would bear him into the world. With maternal love for us, Mary wants what is best for us - she wants Jesus for us, so she urges us, *"Do whatever he tells you"* (John 2:5). Then she helps us as we lead others to know and love her Son too. Her feast not only empowers us to turn to her in prayer, but also to love Jesus and others with a greater love.

Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military Ordinariate

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts

our love of Mary Help of Christians.

*Through her prayers and under her protection,
may the light of Christ shine over our land.*

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women

of the Australian Defence Force and their families.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.



In this month of May, I would like to invite you to practise devotion to Mary as a family. We as a parish family would pray one decade of the Rosary after the daily Mass at 9am in the Sacred Heart Church, and on Saturdays at 7.30am the whole rosary before the morning Mass at 8am and invite you to be part of this devotion. **Fr Leonard Caldera**

Pentecost Sunday Reflection

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, it's also considered the birthday of the Church. "Pentecost" which means "fiftieth" was the second of the three most important of the annual feasts in the Jewish calendar. It occurred seven weeks after Passover and was primarily a feast of thanksgiving for the harvest: in which the first fruits of the wheat crop were offered to God on that day. Later on the giving of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai was also commemorated on this feast day. All Jewish men, not legitimately impeded, were expected to come to Jerusalem, to the temple, for the feast. Hundreds of Jews from outside of Palestine also came, and the city was usually full to overflowing. It was very fitting therefore that this feast day was chosen for the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.

The Christian Faith was to be universal, and the gift of the tongues showed its universality. The Law given by God to Moses was for the Jews only; the new Law, given by Christ, and confirmed by the power of the Holy Spirit, was for all peoples. The vast gathering of Jews from Palestine and from the surrounding countries was a very suitable occasion on which to proclaim the message of Christ given through the mouth of Peter as we heard in the first reading.

Twenty-one centuries separate us from those heroic men of God, but the truth of their labours is with us thanks to the same Holy Spirit who has remained with the Church down through the years. From generation to generation the message and means of salvation have been handed down, sometimes through periods of peace and evident progress, but more often through years of persecution and apparent near-extinction. The Church survived because men and women of God valued eternal life, and saw the Church as a means of reaching it.

Today as we celebrate as a Church its Birthday and as some of our children this day receive Confirmation, let us keep in mind the need to pass on our faith and live it by heroic virtue, so that it may be passed on to the next generation.

"Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle in the hearts of the faithful the fire of divine love."

Fr Leonard Caldera



St Vincent De Paul Society - Vinnies 2021 Winter Appeal.

When Vinnies and the community work together, show compassion and they are as generous as they can afford to be, we can make a real DIFFERENCE.

Please give what you can.

All funds raised are spent in Tasmania.

Donate at: www.vinnies.org.au/donate or (03) 63330822

Donations over \$2 are tax deductible

Cathedral Carpark Update

Thank-you for your assistance with observing the parking signs. At present, the Cathedral car park is being reviewed, to assess parking options to assist individuals who are elderly and infirm within our community who access the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre. This process will be ongoing and we will keep you updated.

Pope Francis - Marathon of Prayer with Rosary

Pope Francis launched a marathon to pray the rosary every day in the Marian month of May.

The Pope's intention for the inaugural event was "for the entire world wounded by this pandemic."

The month of May to be dedicated to a 'marathon' of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year now, and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities".

Each day at nominated shrines across the world a prayer intention will be prayed.



200 years of Catholic Education in Australia

A National Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart from 11.30am on Monday 24th May 2021.



Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

Saturday 5th June - 2pm

Chamber Orchestra: Musical Divertimenti
Alexander Rodrigues conducts Bartok's Divertimento for Strings, Romanian Dances and Mozart's Horn Concerto No 3 featuring Wendy Page

Sunday 4th July – 2pm

Chamber Music: The Four Violas
Violists Damian Holloway, Mo Nagayama, Mary Self and Jess Wright, present a selection of chamber works including a world premiere by Don Kay

Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15, Students: \$5, Children under the age of 15: FREE!

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased here:

www.trybooking.com/BONKE

"Love & Responsibility TAS"

Office of Youth Evangelisation, Archdiocese of Hobart presents Love & Responsibility TAS.

Statewide 8 week course for young adults (18+)

When: Friday, 21 May 2021 - Friday, 9 July 2021

Where: St Mary's Catholic Cathedral Centre, Hobart, TAS.

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Cost: \$10.00

To book:

<https://loveandresponsibility.eventbrite.com.au>



A Gentle Reminder

To ensure everyone is safe and as part of the Safe Communities Framework, please may all parents accompany their young children when accessing the Cathedral Centre during Mass. Thank-you for your understanding.

Annual Diaconate Mass

The annual Diaconate Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday the 5th of June at 11:00am. At this Mass, the deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their diaconate promises to Archbishop Porteous.

Any parishioners who wish to are welcome to attend to offer their support to the ministry of deacons in the Archdiocese. There will be light refreshments provided afterwards.

Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession

The Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession

is on again this year on the **Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 6 June**. Each person wishing to attend is required to register online:

WalkWithChristTas.eventbrite.com.au



If you cannot access Eventbrite.com.au, call 6208 6222 and ask for assistance with your registration.

Please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm for check-in. The procession arrives at St Mary's Cathedral at about 2.00pm for Adoration and Benediction, finishing at 3.00pm.

COVID-Safe event

Please do not attend Walk with Christ if you have:

- A fever, runny nose, cough, sore or itchy throat, or shortness of breath;
- Travelled overseas or in an Australian COVID-19 'hot-spot' in the last 14 days, or;
- Been directed by public health authorities to self-isolate for any reason.

Please adhere to all directions regarding hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes, and physical distancing whilst participating in the event. The "Books of Life" will not be used this year due to COVID-restrictions.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations Livinia Button, Harrison

Campbell, Mawson Campbell, Milla Craig,

Pia Daludog, Venize Daludog, Mia De

Domenico, Bailey Gomez, Elvis Gray, Sapphire Gray,

Solomon Harradine, Genevieve Holloway, Isabel

Hordern, Annabel Hutchinson, Klara Kozlowska, Tobiasz

Kozlowski, Estelle Leary, Cleo Martir, Charlie Matteo,

Hamish McGuire, Gabriela McKenna, Oprah Nseka,

Ruby Scott, Phoebe Sewell, Clodagh Sheehan, James

Sheehan, Anthony Smith, Bernadette Smith and Max

Swan who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

today.

"Go and Set the World on Fire"

As a parish community, please pray for the candidates and their parents. We ask the Holy Spirit to pour out his gifts abundantly on their lives. Amen.



Contact

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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.



Rosary to Mother Mary

Saturday 7.30am: - Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Followed by Mass at 8am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 11 am: 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



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.



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

From Our Anniversary Book

Ruby West, Graeme Atkins, Mary Lees, Bridget Stone, Rosina Scavone, Eileen Nolan, Harold Dean, Dick Steward, Bob Forsberg, Lucy Knott, Adrian Hawtree, Achille Sorella, George Griffith, Zena Munday, Ida Davis, Thelma Forsyth, Filomena and Rocco Mangione, Elizio Bini, Mary Cox, Aileen Cracknell, Mary Downey, Alexander Ashby, Celistino Callegari, Judith Eaton, Kevin Harrington, Philip Di Nardo, Clytie Chaplain, Joan Keenan, Amerigo Martelli, Peter Siauciunas, Eileen Kelly, Leonard Stanford, Pauline Osborne, Sr Rita Court PBVM, Sr Margaret Smith PBVM and Sr Magdalen Riordan PBVM

May they rest in peace !



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

St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop

Just in time for Pentecost—new books and prayer cards



Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.