



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## **6th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 11th FEBRUARY 2024**

### **"Jesus Touched Him"**

God, out of his infinite mercy, compassion and love, took on our human form. Through Mary's consent to the virgin birth, Jesus came to live among us to renew human life by bringing healing, harmony and peace into a broken world by fulfilling the will of his Father. The world as we know it today is in many ways destructive and is struggling in its efforts to discover the truth of all that exists. What is the truth you may ask?

**GOD IS THE TRUTH.** Jesus came into the world to witness to the truth (JN 18:37), to be a light in the darkness by the establishment of the Kingdom of God among all peoples. We know that loving God and obeying his commands is the pathway to our eternal home. God's love is for all who avoid all that is evil and destructive of life. "I turn to you, O Lord, in times of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation." (PS.31.)

Jesus heals a leper. (MK.1: 40-43.) The fact that the leper came humbly to Jesus kneeling before him and pleading to be cured presents to us today an expression of true faith and trust in Jesus. "If you want to, you can cure me." 'Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him.' to reassure him. 'Of course, I want to - be cured.' This story presents to us the divine authority with which Jesus acted as well as his deep human love and compassion towards the leper, the outcast of society. Lord Jesus, heal us of all our leprosy of mind, heart and spirit. Give us a spirit of compassion and help us to bring harmony in the world around us.

When have you felt the need for Jesus to stretch out his hand to you? Do you come to him with pure faith and confidence? 'I am with you always, even to the end of time.'

### **OTHER PARISH NEWS**

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Update from meeting held Thursday 8th February 2024**

- Discussion on "A Vision for Parishes" initiated by His Grace on 31st January 2024. More information at a later date.
- Matters relating to Maintenance and repairs at Sacred Heart Church, New Town. Contractors employed to review and develop work schedules to complete work.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is currently reviewing Emergency Evacuation Plans for St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and Sacred Heart New Town.
- After Easter Fundraising plans will be actioned and the funds raised will assist with purchasing defibrillators for St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and Sacred Heart Church, New Town.



### **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**

**9.00am:** Tuesday - Thursday  
**8.00am:** Saturday  
**8.30am:** Sunday

#### **Lawrenny Court**

(131 Hill St West Hobart)  
**10.30am:** Friday

### **SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS**

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

#### **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 9am Mass:** Wednesday  
**7.30am:** Saturday

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)**  
**6pm - 12am:** Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**  
**Please contact 62086236**

WHAT'S  
NEW?

## IN THE PARISH

### Enrolments are now available for the 2024 St Mary's Cathedral Sacramental Program.

For all children in Year 3 and upwards  
(Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist).

Register at the Parish Office by **Phone: 03 62344463** or  
**Email: [smcsacramentalprogram@gmail.com](mailto:smcsacramentalprogram@gmail.com)**

Enrolment and Information Night is  
**Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 6pm** at St  
Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.



### Sacramental Initiation:

Last Sunday the 4th February 2024, at the 10.30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous and Fr Bernard Perera, Isabella Cattaruzza received the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion with her sponsor Catherine Sheehan. Congratulations Isabella. As a Parish Community may we keep Isabella in our prayers as well as the Parish School students and Parish candidates who commence their Sacramental formation next week.



EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION  
AT OUR PARISH

**Join us every Friday night from 6pm –12 midnight at the  
Cathedral Crypt. Access is through Cathedral Centre  
Everyone is welcome**

### Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 14th February 2024

#### Mass Times:

**St Mary's Cathedral,  
Hobart**

**7.30am:** Mass  
**6pm:** Mass



#### Sacred Heart Church, New Town

**9am:** Mass

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday.  
Lent is the season of repentance and prayer.  
Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

### Stations of the Cross:

#### Friday – Stations of the Cross during Lent.

**16<sup>th</sup> February** -Sacred Heart  
Church at 6.00 pm

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** - St Mary's  
Cathedral at 6.00 pm

**1<sup>st</sup> March** - St Mary's Cathedral at 6.00 pm

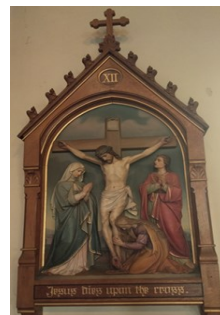
**8<sup>th</sup> March** - Sacred Heart Church at 6.00 pm

**15<sup>th</sup> March** - Sacred Heart Church at 6.00 pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** –St Mary's Cathedral at 6.00 pm

**29<sup>th</sup> March** - Sacred Heart Church **Good Friday** at  
10.00 am Open air - Way of the Cross

3pm - St Mary's Cathedral  
**Good Friday** Service



### CFD Spiritual Exercises

The Community of the Sons & Daughters of God (CFD) will hold their **Annual Spiritual Exercises at the Cathedral Centre from Monday March 4th until Wednesday March 6th.**

Anyone who is interested to attend all or part of this small retreat is most welcome and can contact Johanna Reussien on 0458 763 096 for more information.

### Catechists or Teachers to assist with Parish Sacramental Program:

The Parish is requiring additional individuals to help and assist the Sacramental Program Team with formation of children and parents. The Sacramental Program occurs on Sunday afternoons for 6 weeks during the school terms.

Please contact the Parish Office for further information on 62344463. Thank-you

**From Our Anniversary Book:** Giulia and Pasquale Longo, Gladys Tehan, Vera Mason, Jack Carroll, John Martin, Yvette Flynn, Maria Bertolotti, Emily Davis, Charles McCarthy, David Halton, James Brickhill, Peter Allen, George Carr, Vincent Jeffrey, Eric Smith, Gina Guerzoni, Francis McDonald, Umberto Pulsoni, Pauline Ball, William Fletcher Shaw, Brian Case, Nadeen Longdale, Elizabeth Souter, Margaret Brennan, Maureen James, Mary Kerr, Harry Warren, Frank Burke, Dino Bighin, Elizabeth Deegan, Monika Sirgunas, Maxwell Walker, Barry Kendall, William Absolom, Karlie Bollen, Margaret Allen, Pasquale Pace, Eleanor Blackburn-Berry

**May they rest in peace!**





## WHAT'S NEW?

## IN THE DIOCESE

### Lenten Resource Books:

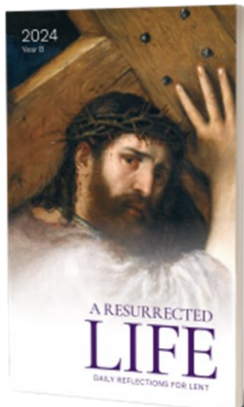
A Resurrected Life will invite you to believe in the extraordinary hope that the Gospel bears — a hope grounded in a God who transfigures our wounds, which become fountains of healing and life for those around us and for the world.

“Lent is a time to listen more deeply to the voice of Jesus: that is the grace on offer. Listening to him, we are empowered to act in ways that can never happen if we listen only to our own voice”.

The resource is \$6.00 per copy plus postage.

To Purchase, visit

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/lenten-program>



## St Patrick's Pilgrimage

Archdiocese of Hobart

Join Archbishop Julian Porteous for the 2024 St Patrick's Pilgrimage. Open to all young adults between the ages of 16 and 35, pilgrims will set out from St Patrick's Church, Colebrook on an overnight walk to St John the Evangelist Church, Richmond.

**When:** Saturday 16 March - Sunday 17 March 2024

**Where:** Colebrook – Richmond

**Cost:** \$55 or Early Bird \$45  
(ends Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024)

**Register:**

<https://events.humanitix.com/st-patricks-pilgrimage-2024>

**More information:** [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au)



### Project Compassion School and Parish

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the southern prayer service launch of Project Compassion on **Tuesday 13th February at 11am at St Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Julian Porteous and guest speaker Richard Landels.**

An optional Q&A will follow in the Cathedral Centre.

Further information: Penny Edman 0400 896 191.



Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes will be available from Ash Wednesday at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.



### 2024 Concert Series

*a place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...*

#### St Mary's Cathedral Concert Series 2024

Tickets at the door and through the Cathedral website.

**2pm - 2nd March** – Ensemble Antiqua presents Bach & Beyond.

This concert includes works by J. S. Bach as well as works by other composer inspired by Bach or who inspired Bach.

**2pm - 9th March** – Angus Deeth (clarinet) and Gabrielle Cayoun (piano) perform Sonatas and Lovely Things.

A selection of works from Brahms and Poulenc to Tasmanian composers Karlin Love and Jabra Latham.

## Children's Corner

What did Jesus say to the man after he cured him of leprosy? Use the words below to find out!

Say \_\_\_\_\_ of this to anyone;  
but go and \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the  
\_\_\_\_\_, then make an offering  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ as Moses  
\_\_\_\_\_, then all will know  
you are \_\_\_\_\_.



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commanded  
nothing  
healed

### The Angelus Prayer

**V.** The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
**R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

**Hail Mary, full of grace,** The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

**V.** Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**R.** Be it done to me according to your word. **Hail Mary. . .**

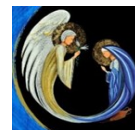
**V.** And the Word was made flesh.

**R.** And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary. . .**

**V.** Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**R.** That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray:** Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



## READINGS OF THE DAY - 6th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

### **First Reading** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.  
'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 31:1-2, 5, 11

**(R.) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,  
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile. (R.)
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin. (R.)
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,  
exult, you just!  
O come, ring out your joy,  
all you upright of heart. (R.)

### **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.  
Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel** Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



### **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 12th February	Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday 13th February	Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday 14th February - <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 15th February	Luke 9:22-25
Friday 16th February	Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday 17th February	Luke 5:27-32

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 1st Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 9:8-15	Psalm 24:4-9
1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:12-15

**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.**