

# AEC



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

## 22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 29th AUGUST 2021

### First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart.
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord.
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

### Second Reading

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'



## 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—2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre

**ENDOW WOMENS GROUP:** Fridays (fortnightly) in Cathedral Centre—1st Floor at 10am-11.30am. Cost \$25.

Contact Dr Christine Wood christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 62086222

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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.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES:** The next concert is Sunday 26th September 2021, in St Mary's Cathedral at 2pm. Book your tickets now !!!!

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR BAPTISMS** especially for families and individuals within our parish community preparing for the Sacrament of Baptism.

**PRAYERS FOR VOCATION** For the Holy Spirit to pour out his gifts into the hearts of discerning individuals.

**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**

### REFLECTION

Our lives are surrounded by traditions both past and present. In most cases, everything else to include the celebration of family and community life are transmitted through tradition. As we witnessed the major celebrations of ANZAC Day, Family Birthdays, Christmas, Easter, etc., these are linked to the roots that had been passed on through generations which bring out our identity and our relationship with others.

In today's Gospel, the Lord does not criticize these traditions but rather He recognises and gives them importance. What Jesus criticises are the traditions that are cut-off from the faith rather than giving us life. In other words, traditions should express, renew, deepen and nourish the person's spiritual life. How many of us remember that blessing ourselves with holy water is a reminder of our recommitment to our baptismal promises? How many of us remember that making the sign of the cross is a way of placing ourselves under the mighty power of Christ's Passion? How do we engage in prayer or do we simply recite prayers? How do we use the Sacrament of Reconciliation to initiate us in the readiness to forgive others outside the confessionals? Why do we receive Holy Communion in relation to our communion with others?

As Catholics, we have many traditions which serve as badges of our Catholic identity reminding us of "who we are and what we are called to be."



**Fr Jessie Banez**

**Congratulations to the St Mary's Cathedral Choir on the wonderful concert in honour of Our Lady on her Feast of the Assumption.**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sunday 22nd August 2021**

Blessings to Everyone who attended last Sunday's Adoration at St Mary's Cathedral to pray for Australia.

**"But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth." Psalm 86:15.**

Lord have mercy.



### From Our Anniversary Book

Celestina Zambotti, Rita Goodluck, Leo Pauly, Br. Paul Doyle, Elsa Giudici, Ilona Batholovics, Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Margaret Kilmartin, Thomas Rose, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Fox, Jeremiah Barnett, Josee Korytkowski, Mario Cundari, Madge Bugg, Thelma Wright, Kathleen Francis, Zelinda & Donato Vacca, Frances Kinsella, Patrick Connor, Valerie McDonald, Melva McLelland, Donato D'Amato, Cornelio Valentini, Florence Watt, William Philbin, Patricia Burton, Mary Allison Hodgson, Rocco Calabrese, Mabel Russell, Kerry Maddox, William Van Der Hoek, Virginia Hills, Josie Sullivan, Marie Miller, John Darcey, Josephine Pauly, Antonio Gabriel, Domenico D'Orsogna-Bucci, Sr Chanel Hudson PBVM, Sr Gabriel Dillon PBVM, Sr Julianne Tapping PBVM, Sr Therese Nicholson PBVM, Sr Virgil Wryell PBVM and Sr Agnes O'Connell PBVM

**May they rest in peace !**



## 100 year Celebration- Legion of Mary

### **HISTORY:**

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic organisation of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbour on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff on 7 September, 1921 in Dublin. His idea was to help Catholic lay people fulfill their baptismal promises and be able to live their dedication to the Church in an organised structure, supported by friendship, mutual support and prayer.

Its twofold purpose is the spiritual development of its members and advancing the reign of Christ through Our Lady.

The members participate in parish life through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking by the parish.

The Legion prayers include a petition to the Holy Spirit, the Rosary, the Magnificat and a beautiful concluding prayer for a faith which will be a Pillar of Fire.



***"To kindle everywhere the fires of Divine Love – To enlighten those who are in darkness and the shadow of death – To inflame those who are lukewarm. To bring back life to guide the Legionary's own feet in the Way of Peace".***

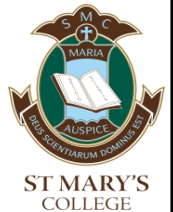
This Sunday 29th August at 10.30am Mass we celebrate the 100 years of the Legion of Mary. After Mass there will be morning tea and a cake cutting ceremony in Cathedral Centre.

**Everyone is Welcome.**

**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](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)

### **ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER**

We warmly invite all prospective parents and students to our Open Morning. Take a tour, speak with our students and staff and see what we get up to on a regular morning at St Mary's College.



**Tours depart regularly from 9.30am – 11.30am.**

**Register at reception on the day (lower Brisbane Street entrance).**

**Bookings essential.**

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**Applications for Year 7 2023 close on Friday 10 September 2021.**

**Availabilities exist for some year levels in 2022.**



### **The MOHMY (Mission one Heart Many Voices) Conference**

will be a virtual conference and so it

offers a unique opportunity for parishes from 1-3 September & 4 September 2021. This conference is jointly convened by Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission.

More information visit: [catholicmission.org.au](http://catholicmission.org.au)

### **SICK AND AGED PRIEST FUND APPEAL:**

The Sick and Aged Priest Fund was established to ensure that all diocesan priests incardinated into the Archdiocese of Hobart would receive adequate accommodation, health care and support needed in their retirement, or should they become ill.

Retirement expenses are currently met by the Sick and Aged Priest Fund via donations and bequests, and by priests themselves. There are no federal or state government grants to support clergy in retirement.

The Sick and Aged Priest Fund helps to meet the following needs of our diocesan priests:

- A modest monthly allowance
- Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests
- Assistance in transitioning to retirement
- Assistance with out of pocket medical and dental expenses
- Assistance with board and lodging expenses
- Motor vehicle costs.

**Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Aged Priest Fund Appeal**

**during August / September. Envelopes will be on pews as of this weekend. Donations can also be made via the Archdiocese of Hobart website <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/> under the "Donate" tab.**



**Your priest has supported you... Please support them in their retirement.**

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**PARISH TEAM:** **Administrator:** Fr Leonard Caldera **Assistant Priests:** Fr Fidelis Udousoro, Fr Jessie Banez  
**Deacon:** Nick MacFarlane **Pastoral Associate:** Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM  
**Acting Parish Secretary:** Jane McKeown **Seminarian:** Vinco Muriyadan  
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**EMBER DAYS** mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. In Australia the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring are special days of prayer and penance to focus on the environment and the responsibility of our stewardship of the world's resources. May our intercession bring a conversion in our hearts to the way we care for God's providence. Friday 3rd of September is the next Ember Day.

### BOOKSHOP REVIEW

**Foundations: Preparing the Church in Australia for the Plenary Council and beyond,** reflects on the situation of the Catholic Church in Australia at this time.

Archbishop Julian Porteous offers his thoughts on the way forward for the Church especially as we are preparing for the Plenary Council.

Archbishop Julian Porteous offers recommendations on a range of aspects of church life such as evangelisation, catechesis, life, marriage and family, parish and education.



Copies of the book will be on sale from St Mary's Cathedral Hobart bookshop for \$20.00.

### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 30th August	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday 31st August	Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday 1st September	Luke 4: 38-44
Thursday 2nd September	Luke 5: 1-11
Friday 3rd September	Luke 5: 33-39
Saturday 4th September	Luke 6: 1-5

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

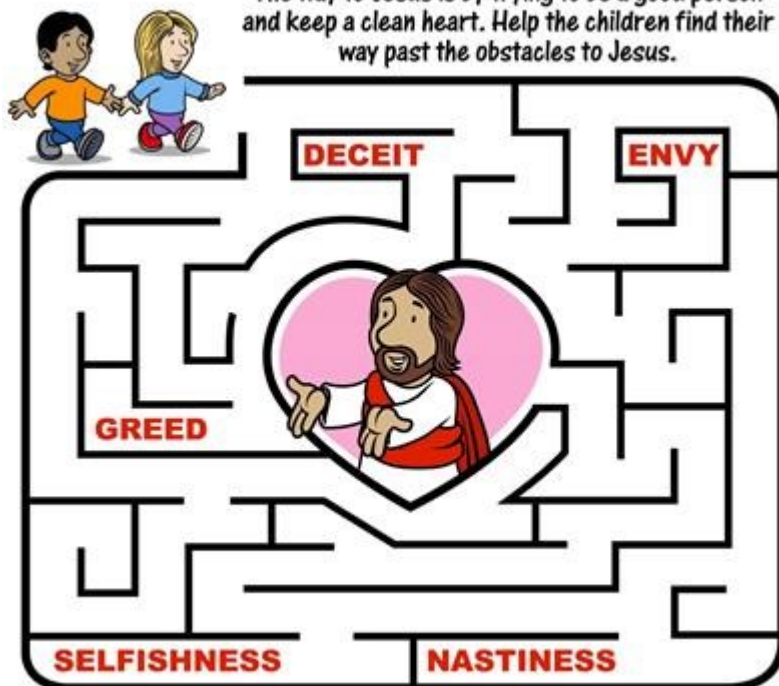
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7  
 Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1  
 James 2:1-5  
 Mark 7:31-37

**Pray and Hear the Good News**

## Children's Corner

The way to Jesus is by trying to be a good person and keep a clean heart. Help the children find their way past the obstacles to 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.