

# 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

9th May 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

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

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

#### Gospel Acclamation :

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia

#### This week's Readings:

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

#### Next Week's Readings:

Acts: 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13;

Mark 16:15-20

## **Our Lady of Fatima**

Our Lady first appeared in Fatima, Portugal, on 13 May, 1917. She appeared to three little children: Lucia Dos Santos, who was 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, aged nine and seven while they were tending to their sheep. She was dressed in white and surrounded by light.

From May through to October 1917, Our Lady appeared and spoke to the children on the 13th day of each month.

She asked the children, if they were willing to offer themselves to God and to endure all the suffering he would send them in reparation for sins and for the conversion of sinners. They answered "Yes" and Our Lady said "they would have to suffer much but that the grace of God would be their comfort." She also asked them to recite the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and to end the war. She taught the children to say the prayer we now say at the end of each mystery of the rosary: **"Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of your mercy."**

On 13<sup>th</sup> October, Our Lady appeared for the last time and identified herself as "the Lady of the Rosary." On that day 70,000 people had turned out to witness the apparition in torrential rain. A ray of light came down from the sun, which had suddenly broken through the clouds as the rain stopped. The sun began to revolve, sending out rays of light of different colours that lit up the surroundings. Then it went back to its place for a short time before seeming to fall from the sky towards the people, who fell to their knees and begged God for mercy. The sun then returned to its normal place.

### **What is the central meaning of the message of Fatima?**

Perhaps the most well-known utterance of the apparition of Our Lady at Fatima was her confident declaration that "My Immaculate Heart will triumph". Pope Benedict XVI interpreted this utterance as 'The Heart open to God, purified by contemplation of God, is stronger than guns and weapons of every kind. The fiat of Mary, the word of her heart, has changed the history of the world, because it brought the Saviour into the world—because, thanks to her Yes, God could become man in our world and remains so for all time. The Evil One has power in this world, as we see and experience continually; he has power because our freedom continually lets itself be led away from God. But since God himself took a human heart and has thus steered human freedom towards what is good, the freedom to choose evil no longer has the last word. From that time forth, the word that prevails is this: **"In the world you will have tribulation, but take heart; I have overcome the world"** (Jn 16:33). The message of Fatima invites us to trust in this promise.'

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



## Who is a Christian?

Love is the perfect law of freedom, *James 2:12*. Everyone needs this type of love, not the love that is conditional, but the unconditional love. In the face of unconditional love, fear and pretence give way to freedom and responsibility. When people know that they are truly loved, they can truly trust. Everyone deserves this love, yet there are so many who are thirsting for it.

Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead to save all. His death shows what an unconditional love looks like. It is this type of love that Jesus calls his followers to imitate. A Christian therefore must be a giver of unconditional love.

In the first reading, *Acts 10*, Peter meets a pagan, Cornelius who is in need of help/acceptance. This pagan represents those who do not think and act like us, unbelievers, the immigrants and asylum seekers, the elderly and most vulnerable, people of different race, language and nation who are living in our society. Peter on the hand represents all of us who believe in Christ; Catholics, Mass goers, Priests, Religious and lovers of the sacred Scriptures. Peter does not condemn/harass this man, instead he shows him the heart of the God who loves unconditionally, *Act 10: 34-35*. The second reading and Gospel both acknowledge that it is in giving this type of love that we can truly own the name – Christians.



### **Engaging Your Faith** Series of short sessions



#### **Catholic Theological College**

*Series of short sessions: online via Zoom*

#### **Engaging Your Faith**

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 11<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May

Booking, payment and further information:

[www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/](http://www.ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/)

### **An invitation to Morning Tea**

You are invited to have a cuppa and a chat after Mass on Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Church and at St Mary's Cathedral.

At Sacred Heart the morning tea is in the Sacred Heart Parish Centre.

At St Mary's Cathedral it is on the Ground Floor of the Cathedral Centre.

This is a great way to meet socially in a welcoming environment. Meet new people and enjoy a drink.

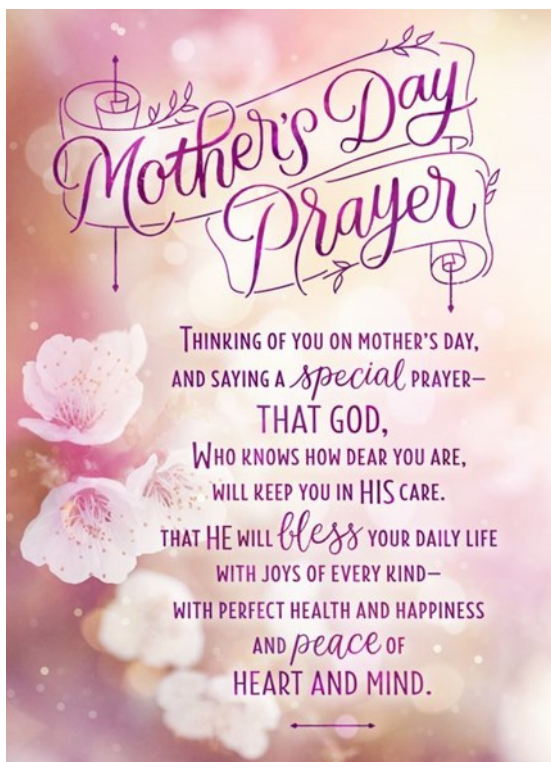
At Sacred Heart Church the morning tea will commence this Sunday 9th May 2021.

At St Mary's Cathedral is already happening.



## Happy Mothers Day

Special blessings to every Mother today. May Mary's love shine upon you today and forever. God bless.



**Flowers of May at St Paul's (Flores de Mayo)** - is a humble prayer gathering in honour of Mother Mary and St Helen for us to appreciate more the wisdom of the Cross of Jesus.

**Fr Leo Zenarosa – Bridgewater-Brighton Parish**

**When:** 16 May 2021

**Where:** St Pauls Church at 2-4 Paice St, Bridgewater TAS 7030

**Activities:**

11.30am: Rosary  
12 noon: Holy Mass  
1pm: Offering of Flowers and procession



### Sacrament of Confirmation

St Mary's Cathedral Parish is preparing candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

At the 10.30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 the candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As a parish community, please pray for the candidates and their parents as the children prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.



### Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 2pm

Organ recital: Messiaen's L'Ascension

Joint Director of Music, Myfanwy McIndoe, presents an organ recital featuring Olivier Messiaen's

L'Ascension

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.trybooking.com/BONKE)



### Parking at St Mary's Cathedral

A gentle reminder to everyone to observe the No Parking bollards erected within the Cathedral carpark.

The bollards are not to be moved to allow parking. The bollards are erected so if Emergency Service vehicles are required on site there is available parking.

At present, the parish is reviewing the parking needs for parishioners.

St Mary's Cathedral carpark is a private carpark and for the parking of parishioners using the Cathedral or Cathedral Parish Centre.

Daily parking to access the city is not permitted.

Any parking request to use the carpark for non-Cathedral related events needs Parish approval.

Please contact the Cathedral Parish office on 62344463 to gain approval.



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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

Lina Caccavo, Robert Price, Cecil Mclvor, John O'Loughlin, Sydney Scott, Jessie Anderson, Incoronata Meale, Elaine Milic, Harold Green, Mary Hurburgh, Ralph Tate, Melva Ringrose, Nita Williams, Mark Brown, Tullia Beresnicki, Annie Fahey, Mary Wood, Agnes Smallbone, Rosa Di Virgilio, Augusto Degasperi, Myrtle Slade, Domenic Colavecchio, Anthony Peters, Aline Foley, Vera Fahey, Fr. Francis Kent, Odilia Mackey, Maree Shea, Filomena Raglione, Edward Shelverton, Kurt Ott and Sr Doreen Williams 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 come to an enquiry session at the Cathedral Centre, level 1, Wednesday 28th April, 7-8pm.

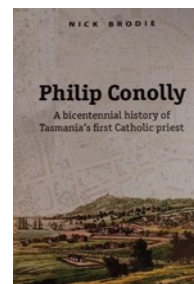
**Contact:** Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or  
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### St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop

Philip Conolly – A Bicentennial history of Tasmania's first Catholic Priest by Nick Brodie is on sale at St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop for \$5.00.

This book was launched as part of the 200 year celebration Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

There are free Philip Conolly prayer cards at Cathedral bookshop.



### NOVENA PRAYER TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

In name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**V: O God come to our aid**

**R: O Lord make haste to help us**

**V: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

**R: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

**PRAYER:** Prostrate at the foot of your throne, O good and glorious Lady, our hearts venerate you amid the sighs and sorrows that overwhelm us. In these our anguishes and troubles, we confidently lift up our eyes to you. And you, as Queen of victories did raise your powerful voice to bless your devout children, have mercy at last on our souls that lie humbled.

Have mercy on us, O Queen, have mercy upon us, oppressed beyond measure by miseries and humiliations. You are the terror of demons, defend us from the enemies that beset us. You are the help of Christians, rescue us from the trials in which we so miserably live. You who are our life, overcome death that threaten our souls amidst the dangers to which they are exposed and give us back peace, tranquility, love and good health.

**(SAY THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN)**