

MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday

Guilford Young College Chapel

6.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass 10.30am: Sunday

6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday

12.Noon: Friday Saturday 8.00am: 8.30am: Sunday

<u>Lawrenny Court</u> (131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Church New Town

11.00am: Friday

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

6pm - 12am: Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church New Town

11am - 11.40am: Friday Guilford Young College 5.00pm - 5.30pm: Saturday

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C **9TH OCTOBER 2022**

My dear parishioners,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful tool to help us contemplate and reflect on the life of Jesus through Mary. Make time during this month to pray the Rosary as individuals and as a family.

Changes: The Adoration and Mass on Fridays (11am Adoration and 12noon Mass), have been moved to Sacred Heart Church, New Town from the 30th of September.

Special Feast Day's for this month;

15th October – (Memorial) St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

17th October – (Memorial) St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 18th October – (Feast) St Luke, Evangelist 28th October – (Feast) Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

Prayer Request - If you are undergoing difficulties and are in need of prayers, please drop your request in the Prayer boxes during Masses on Weekdays and Sundays.



2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars have arrived at the Bookshop and on sale for \$10.00 each.

Calendars will be available this weekend at all Masses. Purchase can be made through EFT or cash. Please ensure you have the correct cash. Calendar orders can be taken through Parish

Christmas is drawing near and the calendar will make a wonderful Christmas present.

In Christ, Fr Leonard.

WE APPRECIATE - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH COMMUNITY

SERVERS - SACRED HEART CHURCH

Daniel Yuen (left) and Gabriel McLachlan (right) are servers at the 8.30am Sunday Mass.

Daniel and Gabriel have travelled and made a home in Hobart to pursue their studies. It was through invitation and prayer Daniel and Gabriel accepted the ministry to serve.

As young men of our Parish community they are true servants. Their actions and strong faith has help the wider community. Daniel through RCIA and Youth Group activities and Gabriel as a member of the Parish Sacramental Program.

With Gratitude, St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Thank-you for your ministry.



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PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO MARY

(for one person)

"O Immaculate Virgin Mary of the true God and Mother of the Church, who from this place reveal your clemency and your pity to all those who ask for your protection hear the prayer that I address to you with filial trust and present it to your Son, Jesus, our sole Redeemer.

Mother of Mercy, teacher of hidden and silent sacrifice, to you who come to meet us sinners, I consecrate on this day all my being and all my love. I also consecrate to you my life, my work, my joys, my infirmities and my sorrows. Grant peace, justice and prosperity to our people, for I entrust to your care all that I have and all that I am my Lady and Mother. I wish to be entirely yours and to walk with you along the way of complete faithfulness to Jesus Christ in His Church. Hold me always with your loving hand.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, I pray to you for all the bishops, that they may lead the faithful along paths of intense Christian life, of love and humble service of God and souls. Contemplate this immense harvest, and intercede with the Lord that He may instill a hunger for holiness in the whole people of God, and grant abundant vocations of priest and religious, strong in the faith and zealous dispensers of God's mysteries.

Grant to my home the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God.

Blessed Virgin Mary, protect my family, so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of the children.

Our hope, look upon me with compassion, teach me to go continually to Jesus and if I fall, help me to rise again to return to Him, by means of the confession of my faults and sins in the Sacrament of Penance, which gives peace to the soul.

I beg you to grant me a great love for all the holy Sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth.

Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in my conscience, with my heart free from evil and hatred, I will be able to bring to all true joy and true peace, which come to me from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ who with God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever.





REFLECTION - 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Most times, we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, through the readings of this Sunday, the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect on our life, we shall find many reasons why we must always return to God with our hearts full of gratitude to Him.

In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us of the importance of gratitude to God for favours we have received from Him. In this reading, what caught the admiration of Jesus about the Samaritan was that he "Turned back, praising God at the top of his voice, and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." When was the last time we expressed this kind of gratitude to God? Gratitude to God is an expression of our faith in His saving power.

Many of us hardly have time to show gratitude to God for what he has done for us. Sometimes, even using the gifts we have received freely to serve him is hard for us. This is because we rationalize too much. Unfortunately, some of us offer to God as if we are investing in a lottery. In order words, "God has to do something for me because I have given something to Him. Or, "I give to God because He gives to me!"

Showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with him. However, we should not see it as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and a pure conscience.

In light of this, we must approach the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist every day. It is a sacrament of gratitude or thanksgiving to God. It is one whole sacrifice through which we, the Church, give thanks to God when we gather as one big and united family in his presence.

Finally, when we gather, we are there to say: "We give you thanks Almighty God, for these and all your benefits to us, through Christ Our Lord." It is not only about offering God material things or gifts alone. Instead, it is more about lifting our entire being to God in appreciation and gratitude for His love and goodness. It is more about offering ourselves totally and wholly again and again to God. This is the gratitude that flows from a sincere heart.

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.



EVANGELISE 2022 NATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry warmly invites all Catholics to 'Evangelise', a national, online conference to be held from October discussions around encountering Christ, discipleship formation, and mission. Topics: liturgy, marriage and family, discipleship, formation, and prayer. Individual registrations (\$25 each) and further information can be found at:

www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au if you wish to watch this at home.

Alternatively, The Archdiocese of Hobart is warmly inviting anyone who wishes to attend to come (free of charge) to view this online conference with other fellow Catholics. Please bring a plate to share and feel free to attend the sessions you are most interested in by viewing the program here.

https://nce.catholic.org.au/program/uncategorised/ program

Thursday, 20 October – 5pm – 8pm Friday, 21 October – 9am – 8pm Saturday, 22 October – 9am – 5pm HOBART – 35 Tower Rd (Murphy Room), NEW TOWN TAS 7008 - contact Ruth on 0472 826 209

October is the month of the Rosary. Any interested in the FREE ROSARY MAKING **MATERIAL**

Please contact - 62254522



WE NEED YOUR HELP

This is an invitation to any who has a gift of photography, events management and are able to share their talents to serve within the Parish. As the festive season draws near the Parish would like your 20-22, 2022. Series of informative presentations, Q&A, support. Please contact the Parish Office on 62344466 or 0408778152 if you have talents and time to share.

> 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

Catholic Mission require your kind support. Please visit catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia for more Information. Catholic Mission will share an opportunity

> for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir.

This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Children's Corner



From Our Anniversary Book

Lilian Johnston, Richard Carter, Frances Roach, Sr. Mary Cook, LCM, Maurice Mulcahy, Catherine Young, Ethel Brait, Paul Nicolaas-Ponder, Eva Letec, Gretta Anderson, Alan Lansdell, Edward Hanlon, Thelma Bratt, Hilary Sweeney, Maxwell Williams, Elly Riggs, Benedetto Maccallini, Alice Corby, Lawrence (Larry) Wilson, Nabiha Abraham, Christiana Collis, William Propsting, Vern Hanlon, Kit Skupinski, Angela Colavecchio, Giovanna Pignalosa, Francesco & Maria Mainella, Brian Bevan, Pat Lynch, Geoffrey John Burrill, Assunta Toffoli, Bernard Piper, James McAuley, David Hutt, Eileen Ackerly, Maria Geniola, Jeannie Swan, Stuart William Elliss, Sr Brigid Dunn PBVM, Sr Patrick Lacey PBVM and Sr Dolores O'Loughlin May they rest in peace!



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

READINGS OF THE DAY - 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm: 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

- Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation.
- The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel.
- All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine. where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 10th October - Luke 11: 29-32 Tuesday 11th October - *St John XXIII Pope*

Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday 12th October - Luke 11: 42-46
Thursday 13th October - Luke 11: 47-54
Friday 14th October - St Callistus I Pope, Martyr

Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday 15th October - Luke 12: 8-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 120 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2 Luke 18: 1-8

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take you copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.