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ALL SOULS' DAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2025

Yesterday our liturgy celebrated the great feast of All Saints -known and unknown, who have been for us a living example of faith, hope and love. The reading from the book of Revelation Ch. 7: 2-4, 9-14 gives us an imagery or symbolic vision and foretaste of heaven where God is worshipped by the heavenly hosts. 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen.' May the saints in heaven pray for us as we continue our journey in life towards the Kingdom prepared for us. (Matt 5:2.) 'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

Pope Frances declared this year off 2025 to be a Holy Year whereby all people of every nation will have the opportunity during the year to renew and deepen their relationship with God, each other and all of creation. The theme of this jubilee is for us to deepen our faith, have lively hope and active charity. Our Friday evening celebrations honouring our Mother Mary gave us an opportunity to express this theme. We came together as one family in Jesus Christ through our presence, prayer, song and in a spirit of joyful gratitude with a lived expression of faith, hope and love. By God's grace may this enrich our lives for the glory of God and our own sanctification.

WORDS AND DEEDS.

Death, where is your victory? Where is your sting?' The humanity of Jesus was clearly seen by the disciples and those gathered around the weeping widow. All could observe the reaction of Jesus, heard what he said and saw what he did. Jesus must have felt within himself the pain and sorrow of the lonely widow and reached out to comfort and console her. "Do not weep." Jesus said, and going over touched the bier and said to the son, 'young man, I say to you, rise up.' Jesus then gave the son to his mother. Not only the humanity of Jesus was observed by those gathered around him but through his divinity the disciples would have observed the power and authority of his words and actions. Jesus knows us too and through his presence in us cares for and comfort us. Jesus wants to heal our weakness and sinfulness. We can have the same peace, joy and fullness of life here and for all eternity. 'Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Come, Lord Jesus come.



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

9.15am: Tuesday- Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

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 9.15am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart
6.00pm - Midnight: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RCIA is held every second Monday. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

PIETY SHOP Thursday, 10 am –3pm. Saturday & Sunday the shop is open after every weekend Mass



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for our Church, themed "*Pilgrims of Hope*", a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. As Pope Francis states "the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

Pray for the souls

The month of November is dedicated to remembering and praying for all the faithful departed. It is a sacred time when we as a community of believers, unite our hearts in love and prayer for those who have gone before us. Marked with the sign of faith

Let us offer masses, prayers and sacrifices for our departed family members, friends and all souls in purgatory, trusting in God's infinite mercy.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen"



THIS WEEK

November 3rd RCIA 6:30 pm, Cathedral 1st floor

COMING UP

November 19th—Red Wednesday Mass

November 30th-December 2nd Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Melbourne

WELCOME

NEW PARISH SECRETARY

On behalf of the parish community we warmly welcome Nimshini Peiris as our **Cathedral Secretary**. We are grateful that you have joined our team and brought your gifts, dedication and spirit of service to our parish.



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.

VOLUNTEERS

A Special Thank You to all those who have volunteered their time and skills thereby enhancing the capability of our Parish. There are always many ways to be involved if you are willing. A special call out for Readers at all our Masses. (Especially - Saturday night Vigil Mass). Our Piety Shop is looking for people to help out after all weekend Masses. If you would like to help see Christine at the shop in the Cathedral Centre Foyer. If you would like to know more please leave your number and name at the Parish Office or talk to Deacon Mick in person or by text on 0403 741 913.

"We would love to hear from YOU !!"

PIETY STORE (Advent & Christmas)

Our piety shop is running hot with Columbian & Advent Calendars, Christmas gifts, Books, etc as well as the normal range of Catholic merchandise. The Shop will **"not be open"** after Sat & Sun evening Masses on the weekends of the 8/9th and 15/16th of November but will still be open after 10:30am Sunday Masses. The store will also be closed this coming Thursday 6th November.

Still looking for volunteers to help so we can maintain our regular opening times.

Dear Parishioners, Please note that the priests **will be away** for their Annual Retreat from **10th November to 14th November**. During this time there will be **no weekday Masses** in the Parish. Weekend masses will resume as usual.

We invite you to keep our priests in your prayers. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

From Our Anniversary Book: Case & Cooper Families, John Stubbs, Lee Pollard, Sydney Dwyer, Robert Duggan, Diane Kitt, Sheila Best, Geniola Ernesto, Peter Sorgi, Elizabeth Newman, Archbishop Justin Simonds, Yvonne Boughton, Rachele & Antonio Carnevale, Nicola Basso, Mollie Counsel, Therese Kretchmar, Gladys Bantick, Donald Nevin, Muriel Kilmartin, Ruth Hurd, Apolina Coma, Mario Zanchetta, Craig Joseph McKeown, Sr. Francis Xavier Murphy, Geoffrey Waters, Jean Bradshaw, Mary Hickey, Derek Stone, Edmund Bollen, Dorothy Richardson, Antonio Carnevale, Les Flannigan, Luigi Pattaro, Anthony Netting, Francis Smallhorn, Maude McMullen, Fr. Joseph Medwin, Molliee Sherston, Roderick William Cooper, Linda Direen, Dulcie Richardson, Mavis Mazengarb, Kathleen Sarfalvy, Benjamin John Rootes . **May they rest in peace!**



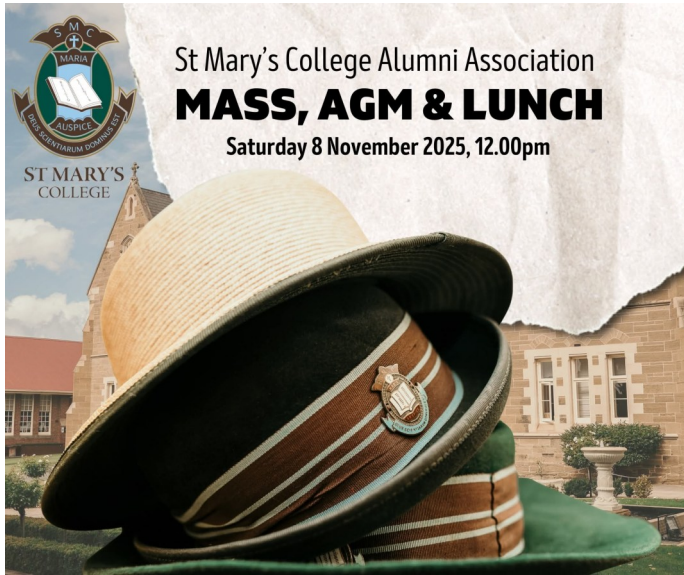
St Mary's College Alumni Association AGM

The St Mary's College Alumni Association will be holding their AGM in November, and all alumni are warmly invited to attend.

When: Saturday 8 November 2025

Time: Join us for Mass in the Adrian Doyle Chapel at 12.00pm followed by a light lunch and the AGM in the College Staff Room.

Please RSVP by calling (03) 61028 2560 or by contacting our Community Relations team at:
communications@smc.tas.edu.au



Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre

Beni Abbes Reflective prayer – second Tuesday of each month – 5-5.40 pm – Gold coin donation (November 11th and December 9th)

Contact: admin.JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au to book or ring (03) 62281628

Save the Date

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School

is celebrating

130 Years of Catholic Education!

Join us for an afternoon and evening filled with memories of the past and a look into the future. Reconnect with old friends, enjoy drinks and dinner. Take a stroll through the school and our Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.

Date: 28th November

Time: 3:30 pm - 7:30pm, cutting of cake: 5:00pm

Location: 22 West Goderich St, Deloraine

Let's celebrate the legacy and future of Catholic education together!

November—Month of Remembrance

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in the Catholic Church, a time dedicated to remembering and praying for the faithful departed. The month begins with [All Saints' Day](#) on November 1st and [All Souls' Day](#) on November 2nd, and continues with a focus on the hope of resurrection for those who have died. During this time, Catholics are encouraged to pray for the deceased, and having Mass offered for them, by giving their names to the Priests or Parish Office.

Check front of Ave for All Saints and All Souls Mass Times

The Way to St James Pilgrimage

The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again, 10-11 January 2026.

Join us on our Camino down through the Huon Valley to let natural beauty contour your soul to better fit the embrace of Divine Beauty.

For further information please visit:

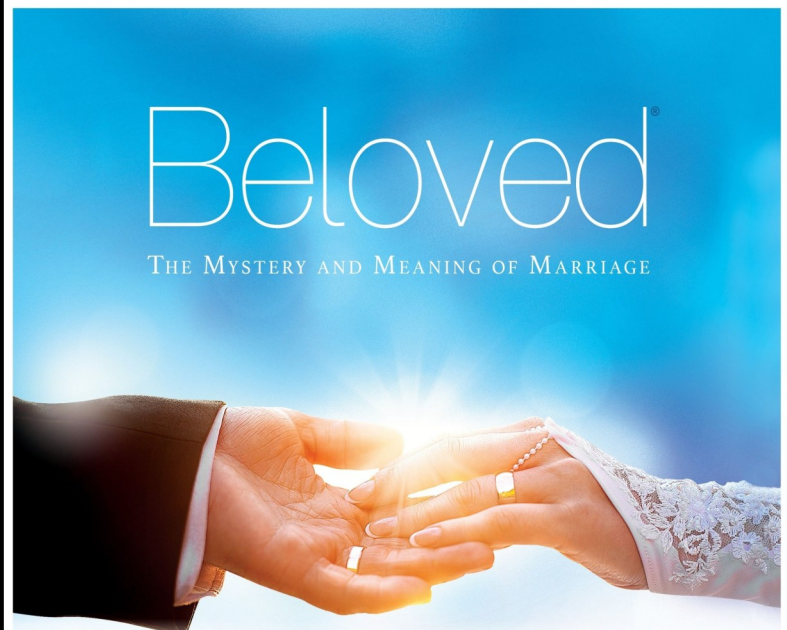
<https://www.waytostjames.com.au>

to register:

<https://wtsj2026.eventbrite.com.au>

And Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet>



Mark Griffin, Director of the Office of Life, Marriage & Family AOH, will lead an upcoming session of *Beloved*:

Finding Happiness in Marriage

This course explores the deeper meaning of the sacrament of marriage.

Understanding God's plan for marriage is one thing...living it out is another.

Beloved: Living Marriage examines the day-to-day challenges of being united as husband and wife while maintaining individuality.

22 November 12:30 pm.

St John's Parish Centre, Glenorchy.

You're welcome to bring a plate to share for the gathering.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

READINGS OF THE DAY— ALL SOULS' DAY

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord God will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
or
R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.
The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**
O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R.**
I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:5-11

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die but

what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. *Alleluia!*

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd November	-	Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday 4th November	-	Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday 5th November	-	Luke 14:25-33
Thursday 6th November	-	Luke 15:1-10
Friday 7th November	-	Luke 16:1-8
Saturday 8th November	-	Luke 16:9-15

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

First Reading	-	Ezek 47:1-2.8-9.12
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9
Second Reading	-	1Cor 3:9-11.16-17
Gospel	-	John 2:13-22

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.