

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



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7th June 2020, The Most Holy Trinity
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St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Streets, Hobart
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: Glory and Praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the son, and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is who was,
and who is to Come.
Alleluia!, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18 (lectionary, vol, 1, p, 593).

Next Week's Readings: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17;
Jn 6:51-58 (Lectionary, vol.1, p.600)

THE RELATIONAL TRIUNE GOD INVITES US TO IMITATE

HIS DYNAMIC FLOW OF RELATIONAL LOVE.

The most beautiful teaching of the Holy Trinity is found in the teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It says the distinction of the three persons of the Holy Trinity is based on the basis of relationship of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. What does this mean? The Trinitarian God is a relational God; God exists in a relationship of love, and the same Trinitarian God who lives that relationship is love. So the Trinitarian God whose nature is relational and personal invites us to share the same love that is there among them. Where there is a perfect out-pouring of love upon the other person, and where there is a continuous flow of love to the other person oriented towards making the other person happy, there is perfect unity. So the sequence is clear: where there is perfect selfless love, there is perfect peace, and there one finds perfect peace and unity. This is beautifully articulated by St Augustine. He says that there are three things in this relational Triune God: the lover, the loved (beloved) and the love. God the father is the lover, God the Son is the beloved and God the Holy Spirit is the love that exists among them.

Let me share with you a poem by metaphysical poet John Donne that I read while studying literature during my seminary days. I hope this will inspire you as it did me.

"Batter my heart, three-person'd God" by John Donne

Batter my heart, three-person'd God, for you
As yet but knock, breathe, shine, and seek to mend;
That I may rise and stand, o'erthrow me, and bend
Your force to break, blow, burn, and make me new.
I, like an usurp'd town to another due,
Labor to admit you, but oh, to no end;
Reason, your viceroy in me, me should defend,
But is captiv'd, and proves weak or untrue.
Yet dearly I love you, and would be lov'd fain,
But am betroth'd unto your enemy;
Divorce me, untie or break that knot again,
Take me to you, imprison me, for I,
Except you enthrall me, never shall be free,
Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

Fr Shammi Perera



Opening of Churches under Stage 02: New Mass Times

Days	Times	Church
Monday 8th June	No Mass	N/A
Tuesday 9th June	7:30am, 12:15pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Wednesday 10th June	7:30am, 12:15pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Thursday 11th June	7:30am, 12:15pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Friday 12th June	7:30am, 12:15pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Saturday 13th June	8:00am	Sacred Heart Church, New Town
	5.00pm & 6:00pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
Sunday 14th June	8:30am & 10:00 am	Sacred Heart Church New Town
	9:00am, 10:30am, 4:30pm & 6:00pm	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

The Feast of Corpus Christi, will be celebrated in St. Mary's cathedral parish on Sunday the 14th of June. There will be Eucharistic Adoration from 12pm to 3pm which will conclude with benediction at 3pm.

Please find more details below.

Times for the Sacrament of Confession St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	11:45-12:05pm
Saturday	4:30pm-4:50pm

Times for the Sacrament of Confession Sacred Heart Church, New Town

Friday	After the 9:00am Mass
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Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

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The Sacrament of Confession will be available during this time.

The following schedule will be observed.

12:00pm-1:00pm (Adoration)

1:00pm-2:00pm (Adoration)

2.00pm - 3.00pm (Adoration ends with Benediction)

Since 40 people may take part in Adoration, you are kindly advised to make a booking for a time slot convenient for you by calling the parish office on (03) 6234 4463 during office hours. After 3pm bookings can be made by contacting Alex Rodrigues on 0432 790 040 or Parish Secretary Shilpi Santos on 0408 778 152.



Stage Two Easing of Restrictions for Religious Ceremonies

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

I am pleased to inform you that the restrictions for church attendance are being eased as announced by the Tasmanian Premier on 2nd June 2020.

As of 3 pm this Friday, June 5th a range of restrictions will be eased, which will allow up to 40 Mass attendees in our Parish Churches and up to 50 attendees for funerals.

It is to be noted that social distancing of 1.5 meters and the maximum of one person per 4 square meters still applies.

At this stage as per the safety protocol, it will still be necessary to make a booking for Mass to ensure that we comply with the new limit of 40 persons and a record will still need to be kept of those who attend Mass.

Because of the lifting of restrictions on the number of people who may participate in religious gatherings being raised to 40, it is now not necessary to make a booking to come to the weekday Masses. However, it is still necessary to make an advanced booking to participate in the Masses on weekends. These bookings can be made by contacting the Cathedral Office between 9am –3pm on 6234 4463.

After 3pm bookings can be made by contacting Alex Rodrigues on 0432 790 040 or Parish Secretary Shilpi Santos on 0408 778 152

In these challenging times, we will do our best to assist you spiritually and pastorally within our capacity.

Thank you and may God bless you all!

Rev Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm.



Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

Precautionary measures to be observed while participating in the Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart and Sacred Heart Church, New Town:

- **Sanitize:** Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contact with doors and pews other than the one you occupy.
- **Social Distancing:** Strictly follow the instructions provided by the ushers and maintain the social distancing of 1.5 m from each other. Please don't gather in and around the Church before and after the Mass.
- **During Communion:** Kindly note that there will be only one line for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please ensure you stand on the marked area during this to promote social distancing. For health, safety, and hygiene purposes it is encouraged to receive holy communion in your hands.

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart and Sacred Heart Church New Town Communities, Congratulate Deacon Nick Macfarlane on the 14th anniversary of diaconal ordination on June 6, 2020! We pray that the Good Lord continues blessing you in a special way for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care. May you be filled with God's good gift, and abundant joy! Amen!



"SHOW ME IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHERE IT SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT SPEEDING!"

From Our Anniversary Book

Betty Spencer, Sr. Marietta Hollis, LCM, Leslie Woods, Ellen Quigley, Corrie Laskey, Caterina Mainella, Eva Warren, Maxwell Williamson, Rosetta Candon, Maurice Quigley, Henry O'Brien, Ivy Duggan, Giuseppina Di Martino, Francis Woolford, Joseph Jeffrey, Thomas Johnston, Frederick Burton, Alice Power, Grace Byrne, Gertrude Von Stieglitz, William Neasy, Margaret Van Der Burg, Lily Paice, Thomas Burke, Agnes Shaw, Geoffrey Fisher, Lal Green, Leonard Blackberry, Wallace Brue, John Oakford, Zacary D'Amico, Ellis Bugg, Leonard Arnold, John Spencer, Edmund Lansdell, Eric Szabo, Brian Miller, Paul Davis, John Bratt, Athol Killworth, Sr. Catherine Gleeson, LCM, Betty Wilson.

May they rest in peace !



"FORMED": There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church!

For parishioners wanting to join our FORMED group account kindly follow the process below:

Go to formed.org and click 'Sign Up' on the next page select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"

Find our parish by name, "St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St Hobart TAS" Enter your email address and you will be sent an e-mail - and you're in! Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

Support the Cathedral Restoration Fund

Help us preserve our Cathedral for generations to follow by making a pledge or remembering us in your will. To enquire or donate, please contact the Parish Office on 6234 4463 or email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Thank you !

