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22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 3rd SEPT 2023
National Child Protection Week

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

My dear parishioners,

Evangelisation & Mission, this week too we will be carrying a small article on Divine Renovation as we move forward to better understand our missionary call to proclaim the Gospel and how we as a parish equip ourselves to be active participants in our Baptismal calling. Thus we will be carrying some articles on the book Divine Renovation by Fr James Mallon.

Father's Day, I wish to take this opportunity to wish all Fathers in our Parish a very happy Father's day. The gift of Fatherhood is in imitation with the very heart of God Himself. Thus let us this day pray for all our Fathers, both with us and those who have gone before us.

National Child Protection Week, the beginning of this month 03rd to 09th September the Church joins together, to commit and work towards national child safety and welfare. We pray for its success especially during this weekend's Masses.

First Communion Prep, a group of 30 children from our Cathedral Parish schools and public schools are currently undergoing preparation for First Communion. They will be receiving the sacrament on Sunday 17th of September during the 10.30 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Annual Dinner Dance, as announced last weekend our Annual Dinner Dance will be on **Friday the 20th of October** at the Italian Club, from 6.30 pm onwards. \$ 50 per head, for dinner (Vegetarian & Gluten free options available) and dancing. Tickets are available at the parish office.



The annual **Evangelium Conference** will be held on **Saturday 16 September** at Corpus Christi School Hall, Bellerive. The keynote speaker will be Jude Hennessey, Director of the Office of Renewal and Evangelisation, Wollongong Diocese. This conference is designed to promote missionary discipleship. Please see Bulletin for further details.

St Mary's Cathedral Concert Series, next concert **Musical Dialogues** a selection of works by **Henry Purcell and Antonio Vivaldi** on period instruments at 2.30pm on **Saturday 16th September 2023** at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Tickets \$25/20/5 at the door or online: events.humanitix.com/smc23

In Christ,
Fr Leonard



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

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

ROSARY and NOVENA TO OUR LADY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)
6pm - 12am: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

DIVINE RENOVATION



The Second Key to
unlocking our Parish is:

The Primacy of Evangelisation The Church exists to evangelise.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." – Matthew 28:19-20

It's there in the Great Commission. But is our parish doing things in the right order? Jesus commands us to: **first**, go and make disciples; **second**, baptise; and **third**, teach. Most Catholic parishes get this all mixed up.

What would our parish look like if we put these things in the right order? Imagine if the people in our pews, if the people in our parish, really knew deep in their hearts that Jesus was Lord.

It starts with us making disciples: Inviting people to encounter Jesus, rather than simply teaching about Jesus. These are different things. One is of the heart, the other is of the head. To do this, you must put evangelisation first at our parish. Through evangelisation we will reach the unchurched and the de-churched.

The Great Commission comes with a cost, but it's a cost worth paying as you will literally save souls.

SOME WAYS TO ENCOURAGE OUR PARISH TO HONOUR THE PRIMACY OF EVANGELISATION:

- Have at least **one dedicated evangelisation ministry**.
- Ensure our **evangelisation ministry is friendly and welcoming to the unchurched**.
- **Foster a culture of invitation** at your parish by modelling invitation and challenging parishioners to invite.
- Expect new visitors at Mass every single week. Even if you recognize every person in our pews, stop and say: **"A special welcome to any visitors who may be with us today..."**

Why? First, we want to create the expectation in our parishioners that we are a parish that reaches new people. Second, we want to make sure new people know they aren't crashing a secret club meeting, but are being welcomed into the home of a friend who is happy to have them there.

The goal of evangelisation is Conversion.

Pope Saint John Paul II affirms this in **Redemptoris Missio 46**: "Conversion means accepting by personal decision the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming his disciple."

"All that matters is Jesus is proclaimed, that is what gives me joy." – Phil 1:18:

REFLECTION 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"YOU HAVE SEDUCED ME LORD."

As I was preparing the following reflection for today's liturgy my mind wandered back to the moment when by God's grace I became aware of the invitation to dedicate my life to God in religious life. Our senior school class was on retreat. Fr. Bourne M.S.S. was giving the retreat and at the conclusion of a discussion I was having with him and being aware of my inadequacies he said to me, **"Do your best and let God do the rest."**

This statement has been burnt into my memory for which I am very grateful to God. Today's psalm (62) is one of my favourite prayers and here I invite you to pray it each day this coming week.

May I suggest that you take your copy of the AVE home with you today as this will help you remember.

As baptised members of one body in Christ and confirmed in our faith through which we are indelibly marked as disciples, we are commissioned to go out to the world in which we live using our free God given gifts proclaiming the glory of God's presence through our word and loving actions. Our relationship with Jesus Christ is then made real and active. Yes, the cross in our lives is real but Jesus has shown us the way to truth, glory and eternal peace. Sometimes we may become impetuous like St. Peter thinking as humans we have all the answers to the world's problems. We may hear Jesus say; "Get behind me Satan." when we stubbornly want our own way. We must remember that as disciples we are followers of Jesus who has shown us the way, proclaiming the truth unreservedly and how to love life to the full, in peace and harmony. Am I truly captivated by Jesus and his unconditional love for all or do I just amble along life's journey, going with the flow. Jesus help me to be a true disciple mirroring your love and mercy.

**"You have seduced me Lord."
'I will follow you wherever you go.' Amen.
Mary, be our guide.**



From Our Anniversary Book:

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, Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad, Mollye Walters, Gerald Nolan, Sr. Mary Paschal Briggs, James Farrington, Sylvester O'Halloran, Mamie Bone, Mary Harrington, Walter Ball, Antonio D'Ettore, Lance Fitzgerald, Mavis Blazeley, Fr. Tom Bresnehan, Mary Thomas, Sr Therese Nicholson PBVM, Sr Vigil Wryell PBVM, Sr Agnes O'Connell PBVM and Sr Martha O'Shea PBVM.

May they rest in peace!



Evangelium Conference

16 September 2023 | 10 am - 4:30 pm
Corpus Christi School Hall - 10 Alma St, Bellerive

Archdiocese of Hobart



The keynote speaker Jude Hennessy – Director of the office of Renewal and Evangelisation - Wollongong Diocese, and Catholic musician, song writer and worship leader Stephen Kirk! **Cost:** \$35 **Register:** <https://evangeliumconferencetas23.eventbrite.com.au>
More information: evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au

ANNUAL PARISH DINNER

When: Friday the 20th of October
Where: The Italian Club
Time: From 6.30 pm onwards.
Cost: \$ 50 per head, for dinner (Vegetarian & Gluten free options available) and dancing.
Tickets are available at the parish office.



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HAPPY FATHERS DAY

WHAT'S NEW?

Special Blessings to all Fathers today from St Mary's Cathedral Parish. May the Lord bless you and be gracious to you. May he look your way and give you peace.

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EVERY CHILD IN EVERY COMMUNITY NEEDS A FAIR GO

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
3-9 SEPTEMBER

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Life Matters
Trivia Night | Monday 18 Sept | 6 - 8pm

Black Buffalo Hotel
Food & Drink available from the bar
Hosted by the Office of Life, Marriage & Family | More info: rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

Children's Corner

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me."

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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.

READINGS OF THE DAY - 22nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.
You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 4th September	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday 5th September	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday 6th September	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday 7th September	Luke 5:1-11
Friday 8th September	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday 9th September	St Peter Claver, priest - Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary Luke 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 33:7-9	Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9
Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God