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20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 20th AUGUST 2023

My dear parishioners,



Knights of the Southern Cross, celebrating a centenary this year on Sunday the 27th of August. The Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross in Tasmania was established on the 29 August, 1923. The Catholic Laymen's organisation which was supported by Australian Bishops has been a source of fostering Catholic faith and virtue among its members. It has made a significant contribution to Catholic life and its legacy lives on through Southern Cross Care which conducts aged care facilities across Tasmania. The Knights of the Southern Cross and their families thank the Lord for the faith, courage, generosity and prayers of Tasmanian Catholics who have assisted us in our works.

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 parish notice board.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Update



Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council decisions - 17/08/23

- The need to move from Maintenance to Missional need in our parish was discussed in keeping with the Divine Renovation method. The Gradual implementation was agreed upon.
- **Annual parish dinner dance** will be held after the Covid pandemic this year on **Friday the 20th of October 2023** at the Italian Club, further details in next week's parish bulletin.
- The need for volunteers was also discussed and the restructuring of it will be implemented.

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



St Mary's Cathedral Parish is embarking on a time of parish renewal.

The question is **"How do we continue to bring people to Jesus Christ in a society and culture that are constantly moving away from that relationship?"**

"What would it look like if a parish was full of missionary disciples on fire for mission?"

The Parish has been working together on Divine Renovation which is a Catholic ministry dedicated to parish renewal. We believe that in order to thrive, a parish must fully embrace its missionary identity. Fr James Mallon, who was a Parish Priest of Saint Benedict Parish in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, first book "Divine Renovation – From a Maintenance to a Missional Parish" was published in 2014 and since then The International Divine Renovation network now extends to Australia and New Zealand. In October 2020, Divine Renovation Australasia was launched. Kevin Bailey the Australasia Regional Director for Divine Renovation writes "We recognise the primacy of Evangelisation, animated and led with reliance on the Holy Spirit and a focus on the best leadership principles and practices." To learn more please visit the website: - <https://divinerenovation.org>

As the Gospel proclaims, "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

The 3 keys in the Divine Renovation logo are linked with one circle symbolising the Eucharist. Parish Life is the Eucharist. The foundation, source and summit and Prayer.

The Three Keys to unlocking our Parish are:

The Power of the Holy Spirit

Parish renewal is God's work.

The Primacy of Evangelisation

The Church exists to evangelise. Your parish exists to evangelise.

The best of Leadership

Parishes must be led from a foundation of the best of leadership principles.

"I dream of a missionary option..."

"...that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

REFLECTION 20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

On this twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church draws our attention to God's invitation and mercy to humanity. God's invitation and mercy are without borders. This means that we all have equal opportunities in our response of faith.

Today's gospel goes further to illustrate the universality of God's mercy. However, the fact that Jesus initially hesitated to listen to the woman perhaps could have been to test her faith. In other words, even though God is ready to show us mercy, he requires something from us: "faith as small as the mustard seed" (Mt 17: 20). An essential requirement for receiving this mercy is the amount of faith we demonstrate in Jesus Christ.

The woman demonstrated her faith in Christ. Of course, Christ showed her mercy by healing her daughter. Her persistence is also worth emulating. Despite all odds and what looked like Jesus' refusal to answer her, she did not give up. So, like this Canaanite woman, each one needs God's mercy. We need to demonstrate our faith in Christ, and he will show us his mercy.

Today, Jesus is close to us. So, like this woman, we must cry to Him: "Son of David, take pity on me."

Peace be with you all!



Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons; Father Son and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all truths which the holy catholic Church teaches, because you, who can neither deceive nor be deceived, have revealed them.

From Our Anniversary Book:

Adamo Franov, Fred Radford, Joan Braithwaite, Joan Verrell, Ellen Josephine O'Brien, Denis Conlan, Barbara Mundy, John Ashwood, Bette Usher, Garry Willis, Kathleen Andrews, Kathleen Terry, Ethel Hanlon, Lauretta Di Domenico, Norah Youl, Sr. Mary Gabrielle Dillon, Mary Foster, Catherine Cape, Giovanna Taglieri, Rex Mundy, Albert Groves, Mary Holding, Irene Wardle, Shelagh Scott, Maureen Dainer, Robert Cosgrove, Leo Mazengarb, Julius Kudor, Justino Di Sipio, Nicola Matrisciano, Walter Clark, Arthur Fletcher, Brian Speers, Sr Chanel Hudson PBVM and Sr Gabriel Dillon PBVM



May they rest in peace!



Deacon John Joseph Ordination

14th September 2023
6pm, St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

All are welcome.

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Teaching and Proclaiming the Gospel
& Sacramental work.

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WHAT'S NEW?

The August edition of the Standard has arrived. Please take your own copy home to read.

Highlights from this edition:

- World Youth Day pilgrimage a life-changing experience for many
- Archbishop Julian visits war ravaged Ukraine



The Office of Life, Marriage & Family presents:
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT
Passion, Intimacy & Christ
with Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries
August 24 - 27
Thurs & Fri evenings, Sat & Sun all day
Archdiocese of Hobart, Murphy Room
35 Tower Rd, New Town
For more information, contact Rachel on
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\$40 Early Bird tickets. Early bird finishes 14 August
To register, scan the QR code, or visit:
<https://events.humanitix.com/tob-retreat>



Children's Corner

Who are the outcasts in our community?
Write them in the footprints.



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 - 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word.

And his disciples went and pleaded with him.

'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 21st August—**St Pius X, pope**

Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday 22nd August—**The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday 23rd August - **St Rose of Lima, virgin**

Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday 24th August - **St Bartholomew, apostle**

John 1:45-51

Friday 25th August - **St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, priest**

Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday 26th August - **Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary**

Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalm 137:1-3,6,8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

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.