

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass Times

Tuesday 22nd -Thursday 24th December 2020

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tue -Thurs: 7.30am & 12:15pm Masses

No 12.15pm Mass on Christmas Eve

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday- Thursday: 9am Mass

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

20th December 2020,

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Year B

St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.

Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

This week's Readings: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12,14,16;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Next Week's Readings: Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3, Heb 11:8,
11-12,17-19; Lk 2:22-40

Christmas Nativity Play 2020

Dear parents....we invite all interested primary aged children (or younger) to our parish to a Nativity rehearsal at 10.00am in the Cathedral on Thurs 24th December!

The children will then perform their enactment during the 6pm Cathedral Family Mass that evening.

All welcome — costumes supplied. For information please contact Jane McKeown Parish Secretary on 62344463.



CHRISTMAS MASS BOOKINGS 2020

Catholic churches across Tasmania are open and ready to safely welcome parishioners and interstate visitors who wish to attend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass services. To ensure the continued safety of our communities and visitors the Catholic Church in Tasmania has established an **online booking system for those who wish to attend Christmas Mass services.**

This is a free booking system. A booking is required for **each person** attending a Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day Mass service to ensure seating availability, and if required, details to assist with contact tracing.

The direct link to the Cathedral Parish bookings page is:

<https://cathedral-parish-christmas.eventbrite.com.au>

HOW TO DO:- Copy the link into computer search bar then press ENTER . **Eventbrite registration page** will open.

Complete details.

For parishioners who have no access to online booking system, please ring the Parish Office on 62344463 and the Parish Secretary will complete booking.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Thursday 24th Dec

CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm and 8pm: St Mary's Cathedral

(Family and Children Vigil Mass)

8pm: Sacred Heart Church

(Family and Children Vigil Mass)

Midnight Mass with Service of Carols beginning

11.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Friday 25th Dec

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) DAY

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Please note there is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day



Light a
Candle
for
Christmas

Light a candle and say a
prayer for loved ones this Christmas.

Archbishop Julian warmly invites you to attend the 2020
Light a Candle for Christmas event

Tuesday 22 December

10.00am – 3.00pm

Elizabeth St Mall, Hobart

Enjoy listening to traditional carols performed live
Light a candle and say a prayer for your loved ones
Experience the beauty of the traditional Nativity scene

This is a free event hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart.



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of Hobart**

hobart.catholic.org.au



Archdiocese of Hobart

The Archdiocese of Hobart gratefully acknowledges the assistance of parishioners, clergy, religious, volunteers, and the Hobart City Council who make this annual event possible.

#JesusIsTheReasonForTheSeason

POUR FORTH , WE BESEECH YOU, OH LORD, YOUR GRACE INTO OUR HEARTS.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, Holy Mother Church puts before us again the scene of the Angel Gabriel coming to Mary, the young woman chosen to be the mother of the Redeemer (Luke 1:26-38). He says to her "Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you." In other words "Hail Mary, full of grace". And so she is! From the moment of her conception, the Holy Spirit has been in her soul working for her sanctification and enabling her to be holy. And by her whole-hearted co-operation with this grace, Mary is holy. She had won God's favour. She is the perfect person to become the mother of God. She has given herself completely to God's will in her life. And so Gabriel truly addresses her as "full of grace" because the Lord is with her. Gabriel tells her that she is to bear a son whose name is to be Jesus ('Yeshua' in Hebrew which means 'God saves') and "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob for ever, and his reign will have no end." So Mary's son, Jesus, will be the final and superlative fulfillment of the prophecies God made to David by speaking through the prophet Nathan a thousand years before. Jesus will be the ultimate and eternal Son of David as well as Son of the Most High, and the eternal King of Kings. What an amazing, breath-taking offer is made to Mary. And she says 'Yes.' "Let what you have said be done to me."

Mary became the Ark of the New Covenant. She carried Jesus the Word of God to save His People and bring the light of God's love and mercy to the whole world. Like Mary, we too are called to carry Jesus to those whom God puts us near. Through us too, God wants to work His miracles of love. But for that, we too need to be full of grace. One of the tried and true methods of learning to depend on God's grace throughout all of our days is to say the Angelus, which brings us back to the amazing gift that Mary's yes has given us. Traditionally, people stopped what they were doing at 6 am, 12 noon and 6 pm to pray the Angelus. It concludes with the Collect prayer from today's Mass:

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Deacon Nick McFarlane

Gift Giving

My dear parishioners, as your present Administrator Fr Shammi Perera is being transferred to Sandy Bay Parish, we as a parish family would like to thank him for his faithful service to St Mary's Cathedral Parish by getting him a gift to appreciate his ministry. Therefore if anyone would like to contribute, please make your monetary donations to Jane McKeown at the Parish office by Wednesday 6th January 2021
Thank-you, Fr Leonard Caldera



Syro Malabar Malayalam Qurbana 6pm

25th December 2020 at St Mary's Cathedral

CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR STUDENTS

Any students who are alone at Christmas or away from their families are welcome to join us on Christmas Day for a free lunch. It's the perfect time to come together as family to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

December 2020
Friday 25

St Mary's Cathedral
180 Harrington St.
Hobart
(corner from Market Street)

10:30 am: Mass
(optional, but everyone is welcome)

Midday to 3:00pm: Free lunch
(drinks, games, live music, fellowship gifts)

FOOD, MUSIC, FRIENDS & FUN

PLEASE RSVP - RSVP required for catering purposes by Friday, 4 December
Contact: Seminarian Vince Murtyadan on 0481 241 917 or vmurtyadan30@gmail.com

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A GENTLE REMINDER

Please, if you are planning to attend the 10.30am Mass on Christmas Day at the Cathedral prior to attending the **Christmas Lunch for Students**, bookings for Mass are required as outlined on the front page of AVE

Welcome to Christmas Novena 2020

Where: St Paul's Catholic Church at Bridgewater

When: 15th – 23rd December 2020

Time: 6.30pm Rosary

7pm Christmas Evening Novena Mass

Booking: Please ring 62636242

Are you considering a career in Catholic

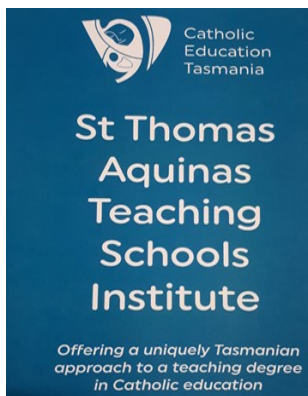
Education Tasmania?

The St Thomas Aquinas
Teaching Schools may be the
answer for you.

Catholic Education Tasmania has embarked on an innovative journey as we partner with Alphacrucis College and Campion College to provide innovative high-quality teacher education right here in Tasmania. With the formation of the St Thomas Aquinas Teaching Schools Institute, Tasmanian school leavers and young adults who seek a vocation in Catholic education will now be able to commence their careers as Catholic teachers—working in Tasmanian Catholic schools while they study for a teaching degree.

Need more information? Check out Catholic Education Tasmania Website:

<https://catholic.tas.edu.au/teaching-schools>



Immaculata Mission School 2021: Made for Heaven!

Start the New Year by going deeper in faith through awe-some talks, friendship & fellowship, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship & lots more!

When: 1-5 January, 2021

Where: St James Catholic College, Cygnet Tasmania

Cost per person: \$220 (with basic shared accommodation), \$170 (with no accommodation) - includes food, speakers, activities and youth and children's ministry - all ages, families welcome

Speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Rob Galea, James Parker, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & lay community.

For more info or to register:

www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or

0406 372 608



CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS TIMES

Saturday 26th Dec

SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

8am: Sacred Heart Church

6pm: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Vigil Mass)

St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 27th Dec

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 28th Dec

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 29th Dec

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 30th Dec

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 31st Dec

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 1st January 2021

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 2nd January 2021

8am: Sacred Heart Church

6pm: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS

St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 3rd January 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral



"Year of Saint Joseph"



With the Apostolic Letter

"**Patris Corde**" - "**With a**

Father's Heart", Pope

Francis recalls the 150th

anniversary of the

declaration of Saint Joseph

as Patron of the Universal

Church.

To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a

"Year of Saint Joseph" from

8th December 2020, to 8th

December 2021.

To read the "**Patris Corde**"

the web link is:

www.vatican.va

Contact

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	(remember to like/follow us to stay up to date!)



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

From Our Anniversary Book

Ellen Baker, Leona Fulton, Cynthia Parker, Augustine Bravo, Marguerite Harris, Sr. Mary Philbin, Bessie Thornhill, Mary Collins, Rose Fitzpatrick, Antony Carnevale, Ivana Parodi, Florence Crowe, Bernard Ray, Ronald Andrews, Grace Clark, Margaret Pegler, Richard Gall, Vince Kmet, Robert Hassett, Eileen

Fitzpatrick, Violante Gentile, Thomas Fahey, Marjorie Colbeck Rita and Anthony Cooray, Sr Paschal Philbin PBVM, Sr Ignatius Murphy PBVM, Sr Veronica Lacey PBVM, Sr Xavier O'Donovan PBVM and Sr Angela Donelan PBVM



May they rest in peace !

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please note Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction usually held every Friday between 11am and 12pm will commence again in early February 2021.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat 11 am : 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be on a break until early February 2021.

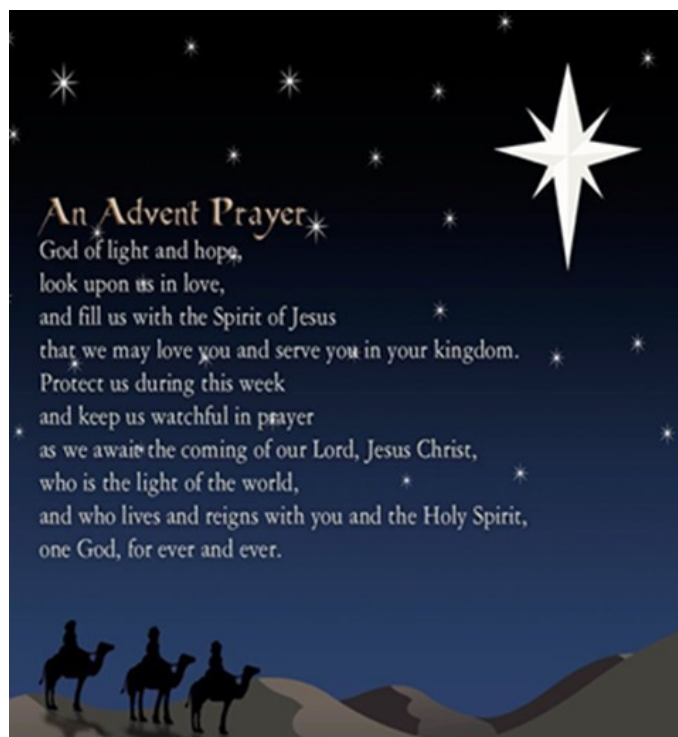
VIRTUAL WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9-10 January 2021.

Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley.

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

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



CATHEDRAL BOOKSHOP SALE

Are you still looking for presents for Christmas? Check out our bookshop. Many items have been reduced.

A limited supply of 2020 Columban calendars and Christmas cards are in our bookstall. Available 9am-3pm Monday to Friday and following 10.30am Mass Sun-

