

# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



6th September 2020, 23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time Year A/2

## New Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

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

Sat : 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

**(Kindly note that there will be no 9am Mass from next Sunday, 13th September, onwards)**

### Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Fri : 9am Mass Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

### Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

#### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:05pm,

Friday: 11am-12pm

Saturday: 4:30pm-4:50pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

**St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Streets,  
Hobart Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town**

**Responsorial Psalm:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**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!, Alleluia!

**This week's Readings:** Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10;  
Mt 18:15-20

**Next Week's Readings:** Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Tuesday 8 September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Feast Day.**

## REAL LOVE SPEAKS AND TRIES TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE.

In today's Gospel (Matt 18:15-20), Jesus tells us that we must not bear grudges against one another. If someone has hurt me, I need to do something. My first reaction is often to seek revenge – to wallow in self pity and enjoy imagining that person getting his come-uppance. So the first thing I need to do when I am hurt is to go to the great Physician and ask Jesus to help me and to heal me. Confident in His healing love, I need then to forgive the one who offended me, because if I harbour forgiveness in my heart, it will poison me as well as our relationship. But we will hear more from Jesus about forgiveness next week.

Today, Jesus is saying what we should do next. We need to try to mend the damaged relationship – firstly, by speaking directly and privately to the person involved. This is often more easily said than done. That is why the prayer for forgiveness needs to come first. We also need to pray for gentleness and wisdom. In all this, Jesus is there to help us if we but ask Him.

I might be tempted not to bother – to simply let sleeping dogs lie. But Jesus tells us we should try to repair the relationship if possible. St Augustine says I must do it out of love for my brother, because the wrong he has done me will have hurt him too.

"Will you then completely disregard your brother's wound? Will you simply watch him stumble and fall down? Will you disregard his predicament? If so, you are worse in your silence than he in his abuse. Therefore, when any one sins against us, let us take great care, but not merely for ourselves. For it is a glorious thing to forget injuries. Just set aside your own injury, but do not neglect your brother's wound. Therefore 'go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone,' intent upon his amendment but sparing his sense of shame." (St Augustine Sermon 28.7)

It won't always work. Not all such hurts can be resolved even with the best of good will on my side. Jesus warns us of that too. When that happens it is good to seek the counsel of wise Christians. They may be able to help and certainly their prayers will be of great assistance – even when it seems that the situation is unrecoverable. Jesus reminds us today that when two or three agree to pray to the Father for something, it will be granted to them, because Jesus Himself is with us when we pray in this way.

So let us take heart when we are wounded by others. Jesus knows what it is like, the same happened to Him. He still loved those who hurt Him. He will always hear and answer our prayers when we ask for the grace to show love to those who hurt us too.

**Deacon Nick MacFarlane**



### **17th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary (3rd September) of Most Rev Archbishop Julian C Porteous DD**

Fr Shammi Perera together with Fr Leonard Caldera, Fr Fidelis Udousoro, Deacon Nick McFarlane, Sr Monica Shelverton, Seminarian Vinco Muriyadan, St Mary's Cathedral & Sacred Heart Church Parish Communities would like to congratulate His Grace Archbishop Julian Porteous on his 17th episcopal Ordination Anniversary.

Wishing God's mercy in your episcopal ministry as the chief shepherd and the Spirit of God guide you, enlighten you, strengthen you.

**Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm**



### **Happy Father's Day !**

Wishing all the wonderful Fathers a blessed and Joyous Father's day.

May the love and grace of the God the Father continue to guide you all!

**Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm**



### **THE MEET-UP**

Fellowship, Talk, Discussion, Prayer  
Open to young adults from the ages of 16-35

### **The Meet-up**

The Office of Youth Evangelisation has organised an online weekly formation group to all young adults (16 to 35 years). It is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith, to pray together and to meet new people.

Date: Tuesday, Sep 8th;

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Topic: Five do's and don'ts of relationships

Speaker: Rob and Carmel Assaf

Please, email [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au) for more information.

### **NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 6-12**

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme: Putting children first...<https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>

The goal is to collect, through donations, new or near new teddies which will be distributed to young children engaged with these programs across the state. The aim is for the teddies to come with a small card (with a hand drawn picture or sticker inside) and heart (from the 1000 hearts project) attached. If you wish to assist by collecting Teddies and stickers it would be greatly appreciated!!! Please get in touch with Rebecca Woolley from Catholic Care Tasmania on 62781660, if you have teddies ready for collection. If your program would like to have teddies to provide to kids please let Bec know the numbers and we she do her best to get them to you. Also, if your program has plans for Child Protection Week already please advise and she will upload the information to their centralised register and further arrange for their media and communications team to ensure it gets the attention it deserves.

Thank you!

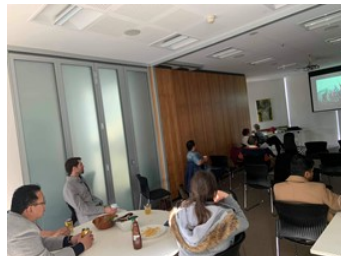
Catholic Care Tasmania (6278 1660)



### **St Mary's Youth Group Hobart**



Last Sunday the Youth group gathered together to watch 'fatal Flaws' documentary which investigates the dangerous effects of voluntary assisted dying legislation in Canada, Holland and the United States. The group also discussed the coming voluntary assisted dying bill. The session ended with prayers and intensions.



### Fortieth Anniversary Celebration

Sincere thank you to so many who kindly made contact with me, attended the Masses at the Cathedral and Holy Spirit church, contributed towards a presentation and sent cards, gifts, and good wishes on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of my ordination as a priest. Many thanks to Fr Shammi Perera and the team of people at the Cathedral for the Diocesan celebration which included Mass followed by a luncheon for the clergy in the Cathedral Centre. Sincere thanks also to Claire Manthorpe, the parish secretary, and to all involved in the parish celebration held at Holy Spirit church the following evening. Such an occasion is another reminder that all of us together make up the Body of Christ and that each in our own capacity live out our baptismal calling as we share in various ways in the one priesthood of Christ. For me it has been and will continue to be an enormous joy and privilege to serve Christ and to make him known in and through his Church.

Fr Brian Nichols



### Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ



I wish to announce, that we have secured a Covid-19 safe "Tap & Go" Donation Point which is located in the Cathedral foyer. Now you are welcome to make your donations through bank cards (credit or debit cards). Thank you!

Fr. Shammi Perera VG Adm



## St Mary's Cathedral *Concert 3* 2020 Concert Series

*A place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...*

### *Musical Interspersion*

2pm, Saturday 19th September, 2020 | St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

Tickets: \$15 Adults | \$10 Concessions | \$5 Students | Children under 15 FREE!

Limited seating: [www.trybooking.com/BLISC](http://www.trybooking.com/BLISC) or at the door (cash only)

St Mary's presents a smorgasbord of works by Bach, Scarlatti, Frescobaldi, Ritter, Howells and Chua for solo organ and piano.

The concert will feature St Mary's Cathedral Director of Music Ben Mackey, Deputy Director of Music Jo-Anne Kemp and St Mary's Cathedral Organ Scholar, Theresa Smith.

This concert will also feature Joseph Phillips performing Bach's Cello Suite No 4. on viola and members from the Tasmanian Youth Orchestra: Samantha Collins, Zachary and Reuben Allen; performing Reinecke's trio for Horn, Piano and Trumpet.

### *St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Project*

This outstanding gothic cathedral is undergoing significant restoration to repair deterioration that has occurred since the last major work took place 60 years ago. Engaging local skills and supplies, the work will include a revised sanctuary and choir loft, upgraded heating and lighting while also restoring the wooden floor and addressing accessibility. It will bring to completion this historically and culturally important Hobart landmark while deeply respecting its original design.

Please call the Parish Support Office on 6208 6222 for more information and how to donate.





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**safe**  
communities  
Archdiocese of Hobart

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

## Are you a Stationer? God's work your Hands !

Needed : a handy stationer to help us restore and reinforce a second Missal. Suggestions are welcome! Please contact us on 6234 4463 or email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au .

Thank you !



## Weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us every Friday at St Mary's Cathedral between 11am and 12pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 12:15pm. During this holy hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



## Lets do it together.....

Just a gentle reminder to the various groups using the Cathedral Centre that the cleaning procedure is located in the disabled toilets as well on the back of the door in the 1st Floor kitchen. Please leave the Centre as you found it.

Thank you!

**Parish Administration**



## **Bulletoon**

by Trudy O. McConnell



"Yes dear..I know all about the story of 'Mary and Martha'...but you still have to help your sister with the dishes!"

## From Our Anniversary Book

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, Nick Billitteri, Doris Chisholm, Celia Celia, Eunice D'Arcey, Allenby Salter, Stan Siejka, Charles Donnelly, Percy Wright, Mary Drew, Frank Naden, Terence Ransley, Donald Bone, Mario Longo.

**May they rest in peace !**

