

St Mary's Cathedral Parish

13th Week of
Ordinary Time

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28th June 2020, 13th Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year A

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

Responsorial Psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia!, Alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.
Alleluia!, Alleluia!
This week's Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Next Week's Readings: Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11:13; Mt 11:25-30

WHOEVER LOSES HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE WILL FIND IT.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel (Matthew 10:37ff), Jesus says that He must be first in our lives. No ifs or buts; if we don't put Jesus our Lord and Saviour first, we will not be worthy of Him. He calls us to radical obedience to His call to follow Him – to go where He tells us to go, to do what He is telling us to do. Just like those who responded to Jesus' invitation: "Follow Me!" when He walked the roads of Galilee, we too are called to let go of anything in our lives which will get in the way of putting love of God and obedience to God first in our lives.

This is a decision He invites us to make, not once in our lives, but every day. Every day we have to make the decision to put Jesus first – to take up whatever cross He gives us to carry and keep going forward with Him. This is the way that Jesus brings us into His life and makes us like Him.

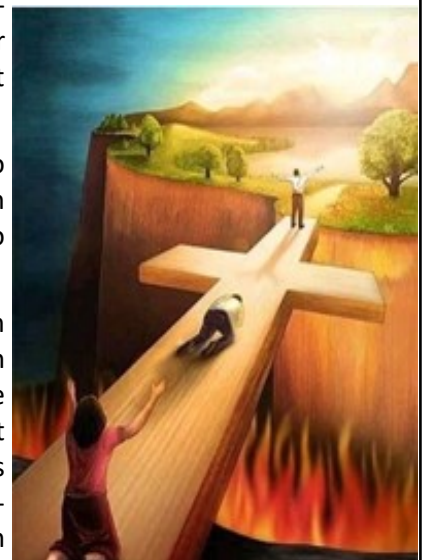
As St Paul writes: "When we were baptised in Christ Jesus, we were baptised into His death; in other words, ... we went into the tomb with Him and joined Him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life" (Rom 6:3ff).

The life Jesus promises us is abundant and eternal, but it can only be found in obedience to Him. In the end, there are only two choices. We either abandon our hearts to Jesus and invite Him to be Lord of every aspect of our lives, or we allow the great deceiver to convince us to put our own comfort or pleasure first or to indulge our own pride or willfulness or self-pity. This kind of self-love leads only to ruin, confusion and emptiness. There is no way to tame this or to fit religion into it. The only way is to allow Jesus to kill this tendency to selfishness in us.

This is the meaning of Jesus' words to St Peter: "When you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go" (John 21:18). Peter knew already that only by following Jesus would he find abundant and eternal life, but Jesus was reminding him that the amazing grace and mercy, which Jesus had died to give him, was not free. It had cost Jesus His life, and it would cost Peter his life too.

There is no such thing as cheap grace. We can only receive the Christ-life in us if we lay down our lives for Him.

Deacon Nick MacFarlane.



Opening of Churches : New Mass Times

Days	Times	Church
Monday 29th June	No Mass	N/A
Tuesday 30th June	7:30am, 12:15pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Wednesday 1st July	7:30am, 12:15pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Thursday 2nd July	7:30am, 12:15pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Friday 3rd July	7:30am, 12:15pm 9:00am	St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Saturday 4th July	8:00am 5.00pm & 6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church, New Town St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
Sunday 5th July	8:30am & 10:00 am 9:00am, 10:30am, 4:30pm & 6:00pm	Sacred Heart Church New Town St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

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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Please note our Cathedral Bookstall is open for business from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday

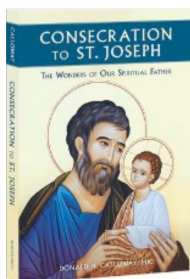
We offer a selection of new religious articles, gift items related to sacraments, Scapulars, medals, statues, cards, Missals, Bibles, contemporary and classic writings as well as baptism candles and sashes and much more!

"Now is the time for consecration to St. Joseph". This is the claim of Father Donald Calloway who has recently published a beautiful book "Consecration to St. Joseph".

He invites individuals, families, parishes and dioceses to consecrate themselves to the spiritual fatherhood of St. Joseph thereby placing themselves under his special protection.

In his book Father Calloway shows that St. Joseph has been gradually emerging from obscurity with recent popes calling upon his patronage for the Church in these perilous times.

The book is now available from the Cathedral bookstore for \$33.



Cost of Discipleship

"The life of discipleship can only be maintained as long as nothing is allowed to come between Christ and ourselves, neither the law, nor personal piety, nor even the world. The disciple always looks only to his master, never to Christ AND the law, Christ AND religion, Christ AND the world. Only by following Christ alone can he preserve a single eye."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Martyr 1945



Dear Parishioners

Kanishka Perera will be instituted into the ministries of lector and acolyte by Archbishop Julian Porteous this Sunday.



Kanishka is a fourth year seminarian for the Archdiocese of Hobart. He is currently studying at Corpus Christi College, regional seminary for Victoria and Tasmania. These ministries are conferred on him in preparation for his future priestly ministry and also for his pastoral placement starting on the 4th of July, 2020 in Mersey Leven Parish in Devonport.

May he minister to the Lord's people as a faithful follower of God's life-giving Word and serve at the Lord's Table as a self-giving offering to Christ!

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm

New Planned giving Envelopes

New planned giving envelopes are now available, Parishioners are requested to collect them from the foyer at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church.

New parishioners who are interested to start weekly planned giving through the envelopes or by direct debit, please contact parish office on (03) 6234 4463 or email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au. Thank you!

Sunday Plate Collection

In the interest of public safety and following government recommendations we are temporarily not passing collection plates around for monetary collections or planned giving offerings. However, Parishioners can still make their contributions by putting their weekly offerings or planned giving envelopes in the Collection boxes kept in the foyer.



Thank you!

Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

A gentle reminder about the precautionary measures still 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 contacts 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.



Pregnancy Counselling & Support Tasmania.

We are Seeking volunteers in your area to provide practical assistance and emotional support to pregnant women and new mothers in your community.

For more information please contact us 10am to 2pm weekdays.

Phone: 62242291

Email: admin@pcstas.org.au

Website:

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New Booking System for Sunday Masses

For the foreseeable future, it will be necessary for people wishing to attend a Sunday Mass in the parish to book a place beforehand. Our numbers will continue to be limited, and so booking in beforehand is essential. Booking in for Sunday Masses has become easier because we have set up a TryBooking system using commercial software so people can book themselves in for Sunday Mass through the internet using a phone, tablet or computer.

To book a place at a Sunday Mass go to one of the following sites on the net.

For Mass at the Cathedral go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BJWWU>

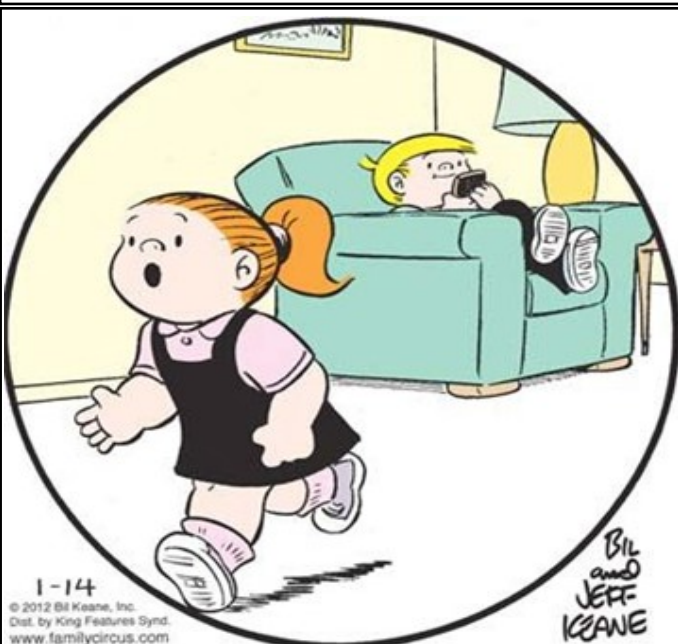
For Mass at Sacred Heart go to <https://www.trybooking.com/BJYJA>

- When you get the page up, click on "Book Now" at the top of the page
- The full list of Mass times for the month will come up and for each you can see if places are still available.
- Pick one of the Masses which has available places and click on "select". A ticket panel will appear at the bottom of the page and on the right side of this panel press the + (plus) sign to select the number of people you are booking for.
- Click on the "next" button and you will be asked for the names of each person you are booking in and a phone number by which they can be contacted.
- When you have put in the names and phone numbers click on "next" and the final page appears where you need to put in your name again and your e-mail address.
- Now click on "purchase" at the bottom of the page, and you have completed the booking. The TryBooking system will show that your booking is successful and will send you an e-mail. You can print your tickets if you want to, but you will not need them to get into the Mass because the usher will have the list of who has booked in for that Mass.

There is no cost to booking in. Tickets are free.

If you do not have access to the internet you can still call Mrs Shilpi Santos in the parish office on 0408 778 152 or, after 3:00 pm, call Mr Alex Rodrigues on 0432 790 040 and they will be able to book you in.

Please use the TryBooking system to book yourself in for Sunday Masses if you can, since this will greatly ease the work load on our parish staff and volunteers who, because of government regulations, are having to do a lot of extra work now to allow us to come to Mass again.



"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"

From Our Anniversary Book

Gertrude Rose, Eliza Wiltshire, Barbara Paprotny, Edelen Crosswell, Mary Luttrell, Cecil Owen, James Hanlon, Grace Kelly, Gabrielle Hawkins, Domenico Passarelli, Anne Fletcher, Elsie Deegan, Aileen Mitson, Ian Corby, Sr. Alacoque Cornish (SSJ), William Owen, Silvio Andolfatto, Marita Kirkham, Marie Philbin, Reginald Packer, Harold Aiken, Marion Allen, Harry Haigh, Patrick Conway, Eileen Hughes, Alice O'Neill, Marita Kirkham, Giuseppina Corradetti, Mary Propsting, John Finn, Zelinda Vacca, Maria Passa, Giuseppina Di Narzo, Catherine Mundy, Raffaello Carluccio, Gina Basso.

May they rest in peace !

