



St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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9am - 3pm



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23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 10th SEPT 2023

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.

National Child protection week, ends this weekend, 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.

Trivia Night, The Office for Life, Marriage and Family will also be holding a Trivia Night on Monday 18 September from 6-8pm at the Black Buffalo Hotel North Hobart. Please contact Rachel Bradley for more information rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

Ordination, Rev Br John Joseph Martin LEB will be ordained to the priesthood on Thursday 14 September at 6:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Cathedral parishioners are invited.

Talk to a Priest, if you going through some difficult times and need some spiritual help, come talk to a Cathedral Priest or do you have a loved one who is sick and is in need of anointing or communion, please get in touch with us through the Cathedral office.

First Communion Mass, 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.

Deacon Venco Muriyadan, is continuing to make good progress in his recovery. Everything continuing to go well, he should receive clearance from his doctors to return to full time ministry in the next couple of weeks, then he will return to Hobart to continue with his Ministry.

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. .

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 Third Key to
unlocking our Parish is:

The Best of Leadership

God made you a leader. Its time to embrace and encourage leadership.

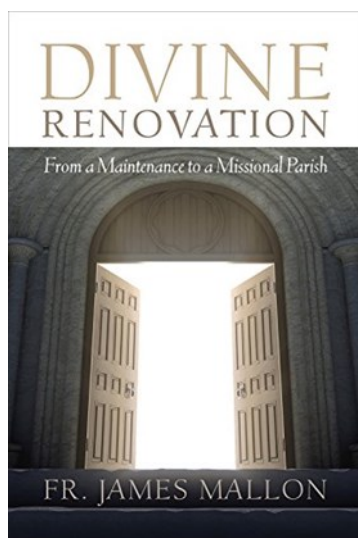
"And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order to wait on tables. Therefore, friends, select from among yourselves seven men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this task." Acts 6:2-3

We can't do parish renewal alone. No one person has all the gifts and strengths needed to single-handedly lead, let alone transform, a parish. There is no such thing as a balanced person, but you can have a balanced team.

As a priest leads renewal in the parish, he can partner with holy men and women, lay and ordained, to accomplish God's Kingdom here on earth.

HOW YOU CAN INCORPORATE THE BEST OF LEADERSHIP INTO YOUR WORK:

- **To be a truly great leader**, you first need to understand yourself – **so take it to prayer**. Are you more of a shepherd-teacher? Or maybe more of an apostle evangelist? Pray with Ephesians 4. How has God made you?
- **You can't do everything**, take time to choose Priorities.
- **Study Leadership**, explore your strengths.
- **Understand the leadership pipeline**, embrace the 3 keys of unlocking your parish. Keep reaching people for Jesus. New people newly on fire for Jesus will become part of Parish life.



James Mallon Book can be purchased online for everyone who is wanting to read more about Divine Renovation. Please contact the Parish office for further information.

Visit the Divine Renovation website

<https://divinerenovation.org/>

To view free videos under Resources on the 3 keys for unlocking our Parish

REFLECTION 23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

As St Paul tells us in today's second reading: love of neighbour is the hall-mark of Christianity from the very beginning. This love of neighbour presupposed love of God, for if God is not known and loved there can be no basis, no motive for true love of neighbour, which is charity. To a true Christian no person is a complete stranger. For we are all brothers and sisters in Christ, adopted children of God. Our principle interest in all persons is not a temporal but a spiritual one. We want them to get to heaven, but to do so they sometimes need a helping hand in this life. Thus true Christian charity urges us to encourage a brother or sister suffering from the burden of sin or simply feeling lost simply due to taking wrong decisions or life choices. St John tells us that our love of God can be judged by our active love of neighbour: "if anyone says he loves God and hates his brother, he is a liar" (1Jn 4:20). Unfortunately, there are far too many Christians today who pay no heed to the serious obligation of encouraging an erring brother or sister to give up his or her sinful ways. "If I say to the wicked, O wicked man, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way that wicked man shall die in his iniquity but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way; and he does not turn from his way; he shall die in his iniquity, but you will have saved your life". Shrugging this responsibility off by saying: I have more than enough to do to keep myself from sin or if I go to show someone else their ways I will lose their friendship or think that if I do it they would think that I am not a kind person is not the response that Christ is looking for. As Christians we are all God's prophets, God's representatives. We have been given the right and obligation of letting the light of our faith shine before all people. Whenever the occasion arise we are bound to help our fellowmen and women on the road to heaven BY OUR GOOD EXAMPLE AND CHARITABLE ADVICE.

Inside the homes, this responsibility falls on parents, for they must realize that their children are a gift from God, thus this gift is to be nurtured and carefully tended so that they would be precious as the day you received them from God. Outside the home all Christians are bound by charity to help their fellow men and women. Whether they be a non-Christian or a Christian, they are adopted sons and daughters of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. We Christians are watchmen, sentinels, placed on elevated places to give warning of approaching danger, even though they might not pay heed to our warning.

God wants to give us a share in the reaping of His harvest. It is only in heaven that we will realize how much our own salvation depended on the zeal and charity with which we helped our neighbour reach their eternal home.

From Our Anniversary Book:

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, Antonio Di Narzo, Mary Burke, Mervyn Clarke, Thelma Miles, Wilma Tate, Patricia Dance, Giovanni Gazzignato, Mary Downey, Doris Cross, Gladys McVilly, Fr. Peter Rushton, William Verrell, James Polock, Doug Parkinson, Frances Simpson, Gina Toigo, Barry Stanfield, D'Abate & Meale families, Emma Alomes, William Absalom, Dawn Dolan, Reginald Goodluck, Zygmunt Gauden

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! **Date:** 16th September 2023
Time: 10am - 4.30pm **Where:** Corpus Christi School Hall – 10 Alma Street Bellerive **Cost:** \$35 **Register:** <https://evangeliumconferencetas23.eventbrite.com.au>
More information: evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au

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

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



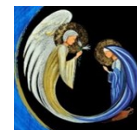
Children's Corner

Jesus wants us to be peacemakers

When someone does wrong things against me, I can be a peacemaker by....

When I do wrong things against someone, I can be a peacemaker by....

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.



Hobart Archdiocese's publication *The Catholic Standard* won the top award at the 2023 Australasian Catholic Press Association awards held last night in Perth. The 12-page

monthly newspaper, produced by a small team, received the Bishop Kennedy Award for Overall Excellence in a Catholic Publication. "*The Catholic Standard* eminently reflects the uniqueness and richness of the Catholic community of Australia's only island state," the judges' comments read. "It is an excellent balance of local, national and international news, commentary and feature stories." "*The Catholic Standard* does an outstanding job of serving the Catholic community of Tasmania by providing them with well-written, informative, uplifting, relevant and diverse content. For this reason, it richly deserves to be considered the 'Best Catholic Publication' in Australia. We wish the team at the *Catholic Standard* the very best.

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Black Buffalo Hotel

Food & Drink available from the bar

Hosted by the Office of Life, Marriage & Family | More info: rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

READINGS OF THE DAY - 23rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice.
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work.' (R.)

Second Reading Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 11th September	Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday 12th September	The Most Holy Name of Mary Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday 13th September	St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor Luke 6:20-26
Thursday 14th September	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross John 3:13-17
Friday 15th September	Our Lady of Sorrows John 19:25-27
Saturday 16th September	Sts Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr Luke 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7	Psalm 102:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9	Matthew 18:21-35

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God