

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

10:30am Mass

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

25th April 2021

Good Shepherd Sunday

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Responsorial Psalm: The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia Alleluia
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia Alleluia

This week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

Next Week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is a source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of communion. I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation.

Fr Leonard Caldera

Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:
"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him."

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

A prayer request:

You might know of a young person in the parish, in your family or an acquaintance whom you think would make a good priest or religious. Why not pray for them by name on a regular basis? Carry them with you 'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday and place them on the altar at the offertory. Sometimes the Lord uses us as his instruments to encourage vocations.



Fourth Sunday in Easter Reflection

One of the oldest paintings of Christ, in the Roman catacombs, represent Christ carrying the injured, straying sheep gently on his shoulders back to the sheepfold. This is an image that has always appealed to Christians. We have Christ as our shepherd, he tells us so himself in today's Gospel. He also tells us that he knows us, knows us by name and that we belong to him. As a child or as an adult it is always a joy to be known by name, it always makes us feel important and recognised. To be called by your name by a friend always gives you a warm feeling. Your uttered name touches something in you like nothing else.

Jesus says of himself that he knows us by name. In Hebrew scriptures we

are told how God has inscribed the name of his chosen people in the palm of his hand. In the image of the good shepherd Jesus reveals to us the personal love of God for each and every one of us.

As sheep of the fold, we are called to an intimate relationship with him, not a passing relationship with Jesus, it's a forever relationship. One we can never lose. He will never turn His back on His sheep. We belong to Him, and He belongs to us. Thus in turn are called to know and care for each other learning from the example of the Good Shepherd.

Fr Leonard Caldera



Tasmania marks 200 years of the Catholic Presence

The Church in Tasmania has celebrated the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the state's first Catholic priest with a Mass at St Mary's Cathedral in Hobart.

The anniversary marks the bicentenary since Fr Philip Conolly, one of the first two officially-sanctioned priests to minister in Australia, disembarked in Tasmania. He had travelled aboard the *Prince Leopold* from Sydney and arrived in Hobart on April 14, 1821.

Fr Conolly had served as a priest for five years in Ireland before volunteering for the mission in Australia. Although he was based in Hobart, he travelled around the state celebrating the sacraments and ministering to the Catholic population. He died in 1839 after having served most of his priestly ministry in Tasmania as the island's sole priest.

The celebratory Mass at St Mary's Cathedral was held on Sunday, April 18, attended by the Catholic faithful as well as guests including the Governor of Tasmania, the Hon. Kate Warner AC.

In the homily, Archbishop Julian noted that the bulk of Fr Conolly's ministry was to the convict population.

One of his earliest duties was to minister to convicts who had been sentenced to death. This task would be repeated throughout his priestly ministry.

His ministry was not only to prisoners. He celebrated marriages, baptised infants and presided at funerals. He also played a role in the Catholic education in Tasmania.

"In 1823 he opened a school, the second Catholic school in Australia, across the road in Harrington Street," His Grace said.

The candlesticks and the crucifix on the altar for the Mass were those donated to Fr Conolly by an Irish benefactor.

A book written by Tasmanian historian Dr Nick Brodie to mark the anniversary *Philip Conolly: A Bicentennial History of Tasmania's First Catholic Priest*, was also launched at the Mass.

Image:

A Mass to celebrate the 200th anniversary of Fr Philip Conolly's arrival was held at St Mary's Cathedral on April 18. Photo: Adam Reibel.

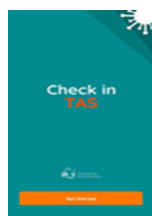


Check In Tas App

As of 1st May 2021 Tasmanians and visitors will be required to use the Check – In TAS app when entering St Mary's Cathedral, the Cathedral Centre and Sacred Heart Church to attend Mass or other parish events. Individuals are required to scan the QR code by using the **Check In Tas App**.

- Download the Check In App Today from Apple Store or Google Play Store
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select "check in now" and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people who are with you.
- Details recorded for 28 days

Please see below the two (2) types of "Check In App" depending on your make of smartphone.



For parishioners who do not have access to the **Check In Tas App**, you can still attend Mass and record your details on the hard copy of the Parish Register. Thank-you for your patience and understanding in using these new procedures and requirements.

Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

Sunday 16th May - 2pm

Organ recital: Messiaen's L'Ascension

Joint Director of Music, Myfanwy McIndoe, presents an organ recital featuring Olivier Messiaen's

L'Ascension

Saturday 5th June - 2pm

Chamber Orchestra: Musical Divertimenti

Alexander Rodrigues conducts Bartok's Divertimento for Strings, Romanian Dances and Mozart's Horn

Concerto No 3 featuring Wendy Page

Sunday 4th July – 2pm

Chamber Music: The Four Violas

Violists Damian Holloway, Mo Nagayama, Mary Self and Jess Wright, present a selection of chamber works including a world premiere by Don Kay

Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15, Students: \$5, Children under the age of 15: FREE!

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased here:

www.trybooking.com/BONKE

Preparation Day for the Plenary Council:

In 2018, a decision was made to hold a Plenary Council in Australia. Since its inception, the Plenary Council has held a national Listening and Dialogue phase, and a Listening and Discernment phase.

The first planned assemblies were to be held in Adelaide in October 2020, and in Sydney in mid-2021, but had to be re-scheduled due to COVID.

Assembly 1 will be held in an online, multi-modal format from October 2-10, 2021. Assembly 2 is scheduled to be held in Sydney on July 4-9, 2022.

In the lead-up to the first assembly, parishioners and others are invited to attend a Preparation day for the Plenary Council, in Hobart.

The free event include:

- Keynote speakers
- Small discussion groups

Lunch is provided

HOBART

Saturday, May 8

10.00am – 2.30pm

Guilford Young College Hobart Campus

Barrack Street, Hobart

Due to government COVID guidelines, each person wishing to attend a preparation day event, must register before attending.

To register and gain tickets at: plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au

Please bring your ticket with you to the event.



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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Reconciliation will be available.

Fridays between 11am and 12pm:
followed by Mass.



Rosary to Mother Mary

Saturday 7.30am: - Sacred Heart Church, New Town
Followed by Mass at 8am.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 11 am: 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral on the 1st Floor of the Cathedral Centre.

The youth program has 4 scheduled Sundays—Study, Adventure, Prayer and Service where lunch is also included each week.



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

From Our Anniversary Book

Anna D'Ettore, Ellen Oakford, Alfred Harrold, Louis Jelss, Courtney Campbell, John Howe, Rocco Caccavo, Florence Williams, Mary Morgan, John Maple, Sergio Giudici, Carmello Disipo, Peter Dodson, Giuseppe Mione, Archibald Lawler, Kate Scot, Marcella Saunders, Martha Krakowiak, Amelia Shelverton, Linden Lowe, Jago Dzelalija, John Rose, Ernest Boughton, Barry Fisher, Lila Robertson, Molly McKeown, John O'Kane, Ethel Boon, Lesley Mulcahy, Maria Lindo, Cecilia Lawrence Martyn, Sr Genevieve Besson PBVM, Sr Dymphna Manion PBVM and Sr Janet Sexton PBVM



May they rest in peace !

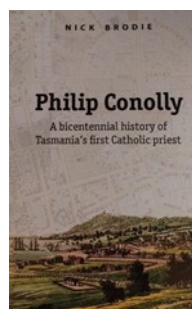
House Mate Wanted

A female house mate required for a short term stay for approx 4-6 weeks. Property is in New Town. Please contact Sida on 0448151729.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic come to an enquiry session at the Cathedral Centre, level 1, Wednesday 28th April, 7-8pm.

Contact: Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop



Philip Conolly – A Bicentennial history of Tasmania's first Catholic Priest by Nick Brodie is on sale at St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop for \$5.00.

This book was launched as part of the 200 year celebration Mass on Sunday 18th April 2021.

There are free Philip Conolly prayer cards at Cathedral bookshop.



Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit.

— Pope Francis —