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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C - 18th MAY 2025

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

(JN. 13 v 31-35) We know that at the Last Supper Judas had taken the piece of bread from the hand of Jesus. Was Jesus lovingly reaching out to Judas wanting him to change his mind? Satan had entered him and he chose to go out into the darkness of the night! The atmosphere in the Upper Room changed. Jesus had much to say to all those gathered around him about his close relationship and union with the Father. "The Father and I are one." (JN 10: v 30) "You are my friends if you do what I command you." (JN 15: v14) Jesus knew this was the time to prepare his friends for his departure from them. Humanly speaking this would have been very painful for Jesus, but his time had come to fulfil the will of the Father. In this farewell discourse Jesus was preparing his friends for a new way of being without his physical presence. The Holy Spirit will be given to them to guide them on their way. The disciples would come to a clearer understanding of all that Jesus said and did (love in action). Jesus speaks to us today as we gather around the Word and the Eucharistic Celebration, I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you! As we endeavour to fulfil this commandment in our day to day relationships, we give praise and thanks to God, for his unbounding love for us and for all His creation, that sometimes we take for granted. Lord help us to be compassionate and loving towards our neighbours as you command.

Amen!

As we read in Paul's prayer:

"Out of His infinite glory, may he give you the power through his Spirit for your hidden self to grow strong, so that Christ may live in your hearts through faith, and then, planted in love and built on love, you will with all the saints have strength to grasp the breath and the length, the height and the depth; until, knowing the love of Christ, which is beyond all knowledge, you are filled with the utter fullness of God (EP 3 v14-19)



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.15am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9.15am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, Hobart
6.00pm - Midnight: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE



Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee Year for our Church, themed "*Pilgrims of Hope*", a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. As Pope Francis states "the forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire; that is why I have chosen as the motto of the Jubilee, Pilgrims of Hope."

WHAT'S
NEW?

IN THE PARISH

St Mary's Cathedral Piety Shop

The Piety Shop will be open after the weekend Masses and on Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Thank you for your support!

St Mary's Catholic Cathedral Parish

Pilgrimage of Hope



In joyful celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, which the Catholic Church marks under the theme "Pilgrims of Hope", the faithful of St. Mary's Cathedral Parish is invited to undertake a pilgrimage to **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Ross on July 19th, 2025.**

We will gather at St Mary's cathedral at 9am, depart at 9:30, we will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Ross and enjoy a BYO picnic lunch afterwards. A flyer with more information and the schedule will be available at all our Masses.

A bus with limited spaces will be available for those who will require transport, a list will be there at the back of our churches for you to place your name.

There will also be a sheet for those who are taking their own car and if you would have space for others.

The Regina Coeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice.

R. Alleluia.

For He, whom you did merit to bear.

R. Alleluia.

Has risen as He said. **R.** Alleluia.

Pray for us to God. **R.** Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.



Let us pray

O God, Who gave joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

From Our Anniversary Book: Elsie Wright, Julia Carroll, Norman Mazengarb, Coral Davis, Columba Warren, George Gardiner, Nicola D'Alfonso, David Kearney, Domenico Di Sipio, Pietro Vivarelli, Giovanna Giana, Ray Zantuck, James Manson, John Duggan, Ricardo Tamaio, Sr Mary Patricia Noonan, Antonia Alfredo Longo, Charles Lennon, Phyllis McCallum, Lynette Hughes, Bonaventure Proto, Arthur Shelverton, Noreen O'Grady, Ginetta Fantini, Kevin Haley, John Anderson, Doreen Howe, Keith Swan, Ruby Ann Markham, Ruby West, Graeme Atkins, Brian O'Brien (Danny), Mary Lees, Bridget Stone, Rosina Scavone, Eileen Nolan, Sr Stanislaus O'Brien (PBVM), Sr Bernadette Maguire (PBVM), Sr de Sales McGregor (PBVM) and Sr Rita Court (PBVM).



May they rest in peace!

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



The month of May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth.

**JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY
DURING THE MONTH OF
MAY
12 NOON EVERY DAY**

Thank you !

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2025. The total amount raised towards the Project Compassion sits at \$2,865.65. Thank you again for your support joining together to ***Unite Against Poverty.***

Children's Corner:

Write or Draw

things you can do to show your love for others?



FAMILY

Friends

PEOPLE in need

WHAT'S
NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

FOLLOW UP TALK Epiclesis 4 Step Retreat

A Walk with the Lord, Through the Power of the Holy Spirit..

Missed a previous talk or the retreat?

No problem—you're still warmly encouraged to come along. Each session is designed to stand on its own and offers a fresh opportunity to renew your walk with the Lord. All are welcome.

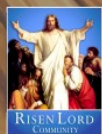
Tea & Coffee provided

Friday 23 May

7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
O'Loughlin Room Bellerive

For more information, email-
scbwera@gmail.com



Reminder for Chatter that Matters

Tuesday (20th May)—Fr Chris Hope

A series of talks every 3rd Tuesday of month starting on 20th May. Join us to engage in conversation with each other, spread our faith and ask questions.

Join us to listen to one of our clergy here in Tasmania when they talk about their concept of mission and its effect on their lives, all done in a relaxing atmosphere with coffee/tea and snacks.

Time : 7pm—8.30pm

Venue : St Mary's Cathedral Centre—1st Floor



2025

**Concert
Series**

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



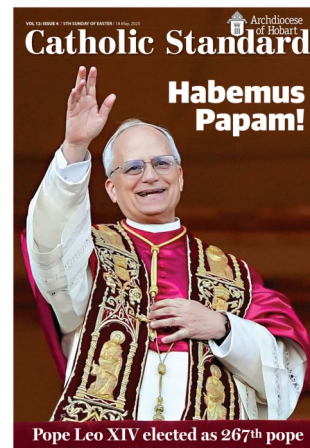
St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact the Parish Office (03) 6234 4463.

The Catholic Standard

The May edition of the catholic standard has arrived. Please collect your own copy at the back of the Cathedral/church to take home and share with family and friends.

Here are the highlights from the May edition:

- Habemus Papam! Leo XIV elected as 267th pope
- Hobart community gathers in prayer at Requiem Mass for Pope Francis
- Launceston parishioners mourn Pope Francis
- Young Tasmanians to attend national youth festival in Melbourne
- Mother Teresa Benedicta reflects on the blessing of motherhood
- Journey of faith for pilgrims of hope (Kings Meadow Parish)
- Joy in Jubilee journey of hope (Kingston-Channel Parish)
- Launceston crowd moved by evening of soulful music
- Walking God's speed: A three-week Jubilee pilgrimage across Tasmania
- First class effort from students supporting Project Compassion (St Anthony's Riverside & St Finn Barr's Invermay)



Cathedral Parish Concert Series :

Concert 1: 24 May at 2pm

Keep Calm and Clari On with clarinettist Angus Deeth and pianist Gabrielle Cayoun.

Join clarinettist Angus Deeth and pianist Gabrielle Cayoun for a playful afternoon of 20th-century British music for clarinet and piano, featuring works by Finzi, Bax, Horovitz and Arnold.

Concert 2: 31 May at 2pm

Sweet Melancholy with Ensemble Antiqua

Beginning in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, the subject of melancholy became a preoccupation of writers, artists and composers in Europe. In this programme we feature a selection of some of the most poignant musical examples on this theme including works by John Dowland, Henry Purcell, Georg Frederic Handel and Antonio Vivaldi. Ensemble Antiqua consists of Llewellyn Negrin (recorder), Christine Akerman (baroque violin and viola), Tim Lowe (guitar and lute) and Alexander Rodrigues (spinnet and voice)

Tickets for both are available online through the Cathedral website and at the door.

READINGS OF THE DAY – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 19th May	-	John 14:21-26
Tuesday 20th May	-	John 14:27-31
Wednesday 21st May	-	John 15:1-8
Thursday 22nd May	-	John 15:9-11
Friday 23rd May	-	John 15:12-17
Saturday 24th May	-	Luke 8:19-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading	-	Acts 15:1-2. 22-29
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4
Second Reading	-	Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel	-	John 14:23-29

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.