



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
(MONDAY - FRIDAY)  
9am - 3pm

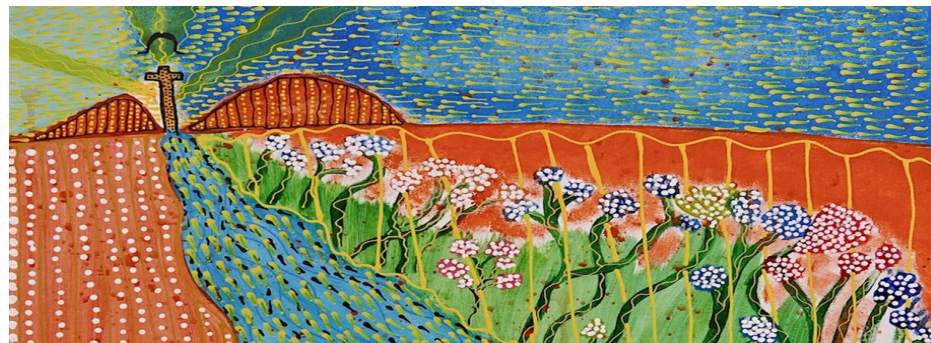
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## 13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 2ND JULY 2023

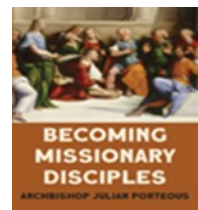
### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

**My dear parishioners,**

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.



**Artwork** - Jesus the Living Water by Troy Mardigan (Daly River)

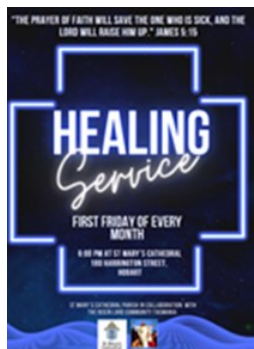


Launching a New book **"BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"** by Archbishop Julian Porteous is available for purchase from our Cathedral Bookshop. The cost of the book is \$25.00. Please contact the Cathedral office for further details.

### **GROCERY DRIVE FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.**



Parishioners are welcome to donate food items to help St Vincent de Paul Society, the grocery drive will be held till Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of July and donations can be left in the church or in the parish office. Food items such as pasta, rice, sugar coffee, canned food, cereal etc, are all welcome.



### **HEALING SERVICE**

**Friday 7th July 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral**

This is a joint collaboration with St Mary's Cathedral and the Risen Lord prayer group.

**The evening program is:**

5.40pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6pm Mass  
7pm Hymns & Reflections with Eucharistic Adoration followed by

**St Mary's Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council** met on Thursday 22nd June 2023. The Pastoral Council members thanked and celebrated Deacon Nick MacFarlane service and ministry to the Parish and introduced two new members John Villalba and Ann Collis.

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**

## Sacred Heart Church, New Town Heritage Treasures

Sacred Heart Church New Town, Tasmania  
Foundation Stone was laid on the 4th February 1878.  
The Nave and Porch was opened on 18th January  
1880, with the Chancel and Sacristy opened on the  
16th January 1882.

The Church is of a Gothic style, designed by local  
architect Henry Hunter, and some of the builders had  
experience working on St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.  
At the time work started, it was a green-field site,  
purchased by the Church for £120, and served a  
semi-rural community.

In 1999 the Church Spire was built by Michael R  
Cooper and Associates.

Sacred Heart Church has long been connected with  
the School that now surrounds it. The foundation stone  
for the first dedicated building of Sacred Heart School  
laid in 1887. From 1908 the Sacred Heart  
Convent School at New Town was run by the Sisters  
of St Joseph.



Information sourced from Brian Andrews – AOH Heritage  
Officer

**From Our Anniversary Book:** Johanna Kinsella, Virgil Morgan, Stan Wieczorek, Nicolina Amorosa, Daniel Pearton, Sr. Marie Therese Pardoe, Pamela Smith, Attilio Minnucci, Michael Carroll, Angela Pardoe, Theresa Kader, Bernadette Rush, Bridget Smith, John Mahony, Sally Kozuh, Addolorata Martelli, Meg Clark, Lloyd & Mallabury Families, George Watt, Alice Tyler, Moira Hart, Margaret Gregor, Gwendoline Dooley, Arthur Shelverton, Samuel Sheehan, John McErvale, Cecil Shirley, Sr. Frederick Carlon, LCM, Peter Parkes, Joan Toohey, Eleanor Okey, Brian Stokely, Barbara Dinon, Cyril Lowenstein, Franco Leon, Francis Gill, Fr Vincent Green, Mary Scullen, Ivo Corradetti, Catherine Absolom, Victoria Rigney, Riza Villanueva, Teresa Morgan, Jimmy Abraham, Jack Tierney, Mary Waters, Bruno Chinchella, Joan Pigot-Conant, Denis Shelverton, Crugnale Family, Donato, Raffaella and Corrado Di Martino, Francis Fahey, Allison Imlach, Mollie Whitehouse, Joy Halton, Sr Kieran Hanniffy PBVM, Sr Francis Xavier Beechinor PBVM, Sr Frances Xavier Dooley PBVM, Sr Augustine Viney PBVM, Sr Attracta Sullivan PBVM **May they rest in peace!**

## REFLECTION 13TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

### All For Jesus.

At the heart of today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that the only way to find life is in Him. Jesus has to be first in our lives. Our deepest love must be for Jesus Christ, who is our one true hope. If we are to attain the eternal and abundant life we were created for, we have to make our relationship with Jesus the most important one – the foundational relationship of our lives. God's love for us is freely given but requires of us a whole-hearted response.

Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first in His thought, care, and concern for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for Him is the only possible response to His exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, rebellion, and unbelief, He chose to give us His own beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for our sake - to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan and death.

Jesus is warning us that following Him will not be easy. To be His disciple is to take up the cross He gives us every day. He promises us that the burden of this yoke (of being bound to Him through the deepest bonds of love) will be bearable because He is carrying this burden with us. Indeed, He will do the 'heavy lifting' but we still have to do our bit (Matt 11:30). Often the burden of following Jesus is precisely that of loving those nearest to us – our parents, our children and our neighbours. But we must remember that in all these relationships of love, we have to love God above all.

In another place, Jesus told the lawyer that the greatest commandment was to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matt 22:37). And loving God whole-heartedly will give us the grace to also love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Deacon Nick MacFarlane





## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR PARISH



Come and Join us every Friday from 6 pm to 12 midnight at the Cathedral Crypt.

### **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston

**Sunday 16th July 9.30am Sung Mass**

**Celebrant and Homilist:** Archbishop Julian Porteous. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place during Mass.

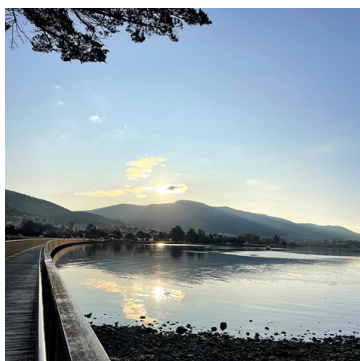
**A Novena of Masses and Prayers July 7th – 15th**

Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or [tascarmelvoc@gmail.com](mailto:tascarmelvoc@gmail.com)

Morning Tea after Mass. All are welcome

### **The John Wallis Hobart Group (Highways and Byways)**

Allow the stunning beauty of Montrose Bay or the majestic landscape of Glenorchy to nourish your soul during the 2023 John Wallis Winter Walk on **Saturday, 29 July.**



A gathering point at St John's Church, Bowden St, 1:30 for 2 pm departure. Several flat walks available. Carpool to Montrose Bay if necessary. Afternoon tea on return.

**Bookings (appreciated) / further information:** Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com)

To all the friends of Deirdre Conway in Hobart Tasmania, She died peacefully on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Revi (husband) died peacefully on the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. I only received the news on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. I was deeply saddened by this news, as you are as well. Please remember her as she was in life. She dedicated her life to the Catholic community and was loved by all. *May perpetual light shine upon them both. Amen.*

**Myra Orge (Conway)**

Deirdre was a sacristan and a significant person in the parish community at Sacred Heart Church, New Town when Sacred Heart Church had a parish.

### **POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR JULY**

**For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



**The month of July** is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pope Pius IX, but the devotion to the Precious Blood of our Lord is as old as Christianity.

### **Prayer for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

Creator, you beautifully, wonderfully make us.

**May we go your way in love.**

Christ, you lead us to reconciliation.

**May we go our way of justice.**

Spirit, You move us on the journey.

**May we go your way of breath.**

Amen



## Children's Corner

Write down some ways that you can make others feel welcome...

**in your home**

**in school**

**in church**

### **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.

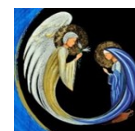
**R.** Be it done to me according to your word. **Hail Mary. . .**

**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.



## READINGS OF THE DAY - 13TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

### First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2

**(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established  
as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of  
their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One  
of Israel. (R.)

### Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised 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. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

### 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!**

### Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me. Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd July - **St Thomas, Apostle**

John 20:24-29

Tuesday 4th July - **St Elizabeth of Portugal**

Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday 5th July - **St Anthony Zaccaria, priest**

Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday 6th July - **St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr**

Matthew 9:1-8

Friday 7th July - **Blessed Peter To Rot, martyr**

Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday 8th July -

Matthew 9:14-17

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11,13-14

Romans 8:9,11-13

Matthew 11:25-30

**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.