



Weekly Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral

Tue-Fri : 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Mass

Sun : 10.30am & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue/Wed/Thu : 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court Cnr Arthur and Hill Sts,
West Hobart - Fri 10.30am

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Sacred Heart Church : Sat following

8.00am Mass

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 5-5.30pm

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

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 **Next Week's Readings:** Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

A few years ago, two famous deaths caught the world's attention—Diana, Princess of Wales, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta—two women separated by enormous differences of origin and life-style, yet linked by fame, friendship, and compassion. The compassion of the nun

was poured out in a lifetime of serving the dying poor; the compassion of the princess, touching the untouchables. But both deaths help us reflect on what it means to live out the gift of life in the midst of people and possessions deriving from the one Creator. Both lives teach us what it means to be called by God to serve humanity.

Abraham was called from his home, Peter from his nets, Matthew from his office, Elisha from his farm, Nathanael from his retreat; we are all in the course of being called, on and on, from one thing to another. All through our life Christ is calling us. He called us first in baptism, but afterwards also; whether we respond to his voice or not, he graciously calls us still. It is he who calls us first, he who loves us first. We did not choose him, He chose us. He calls us again and again, in order to justify us again and again, and more and more, to sanctify and glorify us.

When we consider the Biblical call narratives, there are five basic elements: (1) a situation of distress or crisis in which God confronts the person (Moses burning bush/slavery) (2) the commissioning of the person for some action or message (Deliverance from slavery) (3) objections raised by the person in the form of inadequacy for the task (I am a stammerer) (4) assurance of God's help, often in the formula "I will be with you" (I am the God of your ancestors) (5) a sign to confirm the



commission, often with the content of the commission (Turning the staff into a snake).

Mark alone mentions that "Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him." (Mk 10:21; cf. Mt 19:16-30 and Lk 18:18-30). "Love" in Mediterranean culture is appropriately translated as "attachment" in an active and practical way. It is a sign of ownership and of belonging to a person. If we really look back at our lives, we will notice at one point Jesus casting his loving gaze upon us, His eyes meeting ours. When he calls, he calls us for a reason that we may not understand. Sometimes we may not understand it for our entire lives. But on our part, our duty is to make sure nothing becomes a hindrance in responding to Him. In the case of the rich man, wealth brings power and, often, the delusion that one has no need for others, even for God. We are called to belong to His love, love that never fails but continually fills us with joy. That is why he made things simple for us and gave one magnificent commandment of love with two scintillating dimensions: Love of God and love of neighbour, which ultimately brings total meaning to our human existence. St Theresa of Avila puts it beautifully: "I give up all for All."

Fr. Shammi Perera



The Archdiocese has organised a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2019 Panama. The pilgrimage itself is aimed specifically at forming young adults in becoming true disciples of Christ and Christian leaders within the Catholic community in Tasmania. The pilgrimage will involve an extensive pre and post-pilgrimage program, the goal of which is to form the young people in the Catholic faith, prayer, justice and service, leadership, relationship with God and others, evangelisation, and pastoral care. At this stage, we have a number of young adults with real leadership potential who have expressed their interest in attending the pilgrimage, however, have found that the cost of the pilgrimage is a barrier. We would like to make an appeal to anyone who might be able to offer financial assistance for these young people to attend WYD. If you are able to help in this way or would like to offer an anonymous donation, please email youth@aohtas.org.au or call Tomasz on 0400 045 368 to discuss how you could do this. I thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. **Tomasz Juszczak**

In the light of a recent break in attempt, may we remind everyone who has keys to the Centre/Cathedral or use the space NOT to leave the glass security door of the Centre on ground floor chocked open if you are not on the ground floor watching it. Under no circumstances should you chock the door and go upstairs or into the Church etc. There is a button on the grey wall with 'push' next to the glass security door which we have previously explained allows you to let people in upstairs as they arrive. Please familiarise yourself with it or get Liz to demonstrate once again. It has a video camera to view the person as well as a microphone to communicate and a button to allow them remote entry. Otherwise please station someone downstairs. This is not just about security of Church goods, but also about personal security so please ensure we all follow these security guidelines. **Fr Shammi Perera**



WYD Car Boot Market!

Saturday 27th of Oct, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. St Mary's Cathedral car park. Pick up a bargain, share coffee and cake with friends. Sausage sizzle. Spring cleaning? Want to turn your trash and little treasures into cash? Bring them to the market. Ring/ text Anna (0417 066 297) or email Zelia (minimish17@gmail.com) to book. Space \$15.



If you are between 13 and 30 please consider joining in with the youth of the parish each Sunday following 10.30am Mass at the Cathedral.



Last Sunday they enjoyed some fabulous Hobart weather at the Gardens! Contact Peter for details via b.chedid@gmail.com

Dear Frs, brothers and sisters,

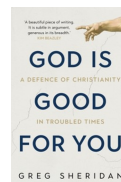
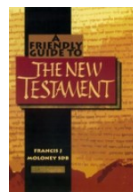
It is nearly one month since my ordination to the priesthood. I have been reflecting on the goodness of God in my life and on your kindness to me. I have learned so much from your love, care and generosity. Now that I have been ordained to the sacred priesthood totally by God's grace, I can only assure you of one thing and that is 'my prayer'. I have been praying for you and will continue to do so whenever and wherever I stand in Christ at the altar. Please pray for me too. I look forward to working in Tasmania while waiting to know the parish that I will be assigned to. Thank you so much and may God bless you. Yours in Christ.....*Fr Fidelis Udousoro*

This year the Archdiocese of Hobart will be participating in the Myer Hobart Christmas pageant.

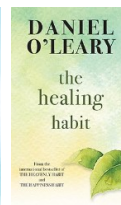
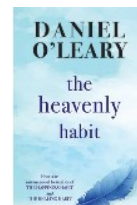
Our theme is Jesus is the reason for the season and we are seeking participants and volunteers to help create a living nativity scene. Children will be given an opportunity to walk the streets of Hobart as an angel, shepherd or sheep. We are also seeking youth and young adults to fill the roles of the principal nativity characters. Anyone who would love to sew some costumes, make some props, or simply just wants to join in with the fun on the day will be greatly appreciated. The pageant is being held in the Hobart CBD on Saturday 17th November. The parade officially commences at 10:30 am and concludes at 12:00 pm. Registrations for participation close on the Friday 26th of October. To express your interest or for further information contact Ella Tobin on ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au or on 0468601517. Places are limited, so get in early.



Come and have a browse in our bookstall—there are some new titles....



Coming soon—preorder now



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Please note the times for Masses for All Souls' Day on Friday November 2nd.

St Mary's Cathedral : 7.30am; 5.30pm Syrian Community Mass for the Dead (all welcome)
Sacred Heart Church : 9.00am
Millingtons Cornelian Bay : 3pm



Way to St James Pilgrimage : 11th-12th January 2018 EARLY BIRD OFFER EXTENDED UNTIL THE 19TH OCTOBER:

Have you registered yet for the Way to St James Pilgrimage? Early bird registrations have been extended by one week so make the most of this opportunity to be a part of this wonderful two-day walk through the scenic Huon Valley to the Church of St James in Cygnet. You can register at www.waytostjames.com.au/register/ For more info please feel free to contact Leanne Prichard on 0409434784 or at leanne.prichard@catholic.tas.edu.au



On Sunday Oct 28—11:30am to 12:30pm, a replica of the icon of the Holy Family used in this year's World Meeting of Families will be on display in the Cathedral. During

this time the Rosary will be recited and there will be time for quiet prayer. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to celebrate the end of the month of the Holy Rosary and the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families (promoted by the Australian Catholic Marriage & Family Council). For more info ben.smith@aohtas.org.au

Are you new to our parish?

We welcome you to St Mary's Cathedral Parish!

To help you become involved in our parish life and any of the various ministries of the parish, please return this slip to the Cathedral Office or place it on the collection plate at any Mass.

We will then be in touch.....with thanks.

Name

Email

Phone

Address

Ministries you may be interested in: (please circle)

greeters, lectors, choir members, musicians, flower arrangers, childrens' liturgy, youth ministry, cleaners, setting up for morning teas, sewing, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, book stall attendant after Mass, office help, handyman work, gardening, organising special events/fundraising.

Would you like to meet our clergy and staff?

Just let us know and we'll arrange a visit!



In Times Past ...

In January 1878 Tasmanian Catholics endured a paper schism. The story is a little opaque after a century and a half, but basically the December 1877 edition of The Tasmanian Catholic Standard was published as normal. It was No. 14 of Volume 1. In it, as usual, correspondents were advised that letters to the editor should be addressed to 122 Liverpool St, Hobart. At this address, as other information in the page makes clear, was Henry Shirley. He was the paper's editor.

Then, in January 1888 there were suddenly two papers. Both were No. 15 of Volume 2, both cost 6 pence per usual. Yet one was called The Tasmanian Catholic Standard, seemingly as normal, the other just The Catholic Standard. Little explanation for this was given in The Tasmanian Catholic Standard, although Henry Shirley was no longer a listed agent, and correspondents were advised to write to R. G. Fitzsimons, Proprietor, at 114 and 116 Liverpool St. In The Catholic Standard, however, was a long editorial explaining the 'most unexpected occurrence ... which has caused much enquiry among Catholics.' In short, the proprietor dumped the editor without notice or cause. Shirley only learned of the coup when the paper was printed, prompting him to rebrand as just The Catholic Standard.

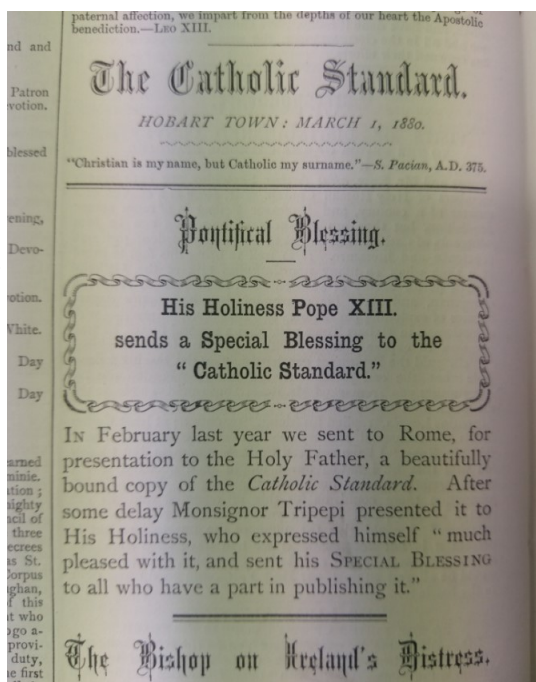
Clearly some personality issues were at play. But rather curiously, the Bishop picked a side. In February, The Tasmanian Catholic Standard had a notice on its front page: 'From His Lordship Bishop Murphy:- "I hereby sanction the publication of "The Tasmanian Catholic Standard," the property of Mr. R. G. Fitzsimons, under conditions agreed to by him, and I recommend it as the only authorised Catholic Church organ in this Diocese. + D. MURPHY; Bishop of Hobart Town."

Not to be outdone, Shirley played a longer game. A year later, in February 1879, he sent a bound copy of The Catholic Standard to Rome.

Through Monsignor Tripepi, he presented it to Pope Leo XIII. Probably unaware of the full back-story, the Pope then

expressed being 'much pleased with it, and sent his SPECIAL BLESSING to all who have a part in publishing it.' From April 1880 onwards that special blessing ran in a banner on The Catholic Standard's first page, in pride of place just under the title. It was placed above the spot where the rival paper's statement from Bishop Murphy usually went, a none-too-subtle game of ecclesiastical one-upmanship played in the Catholic papers of yesterday. For the record, the Pope's blessing eventually won out over the Bishop's sanction.

Dr Nick Brodie



Faces of the Parish

Hello, my name is Jane McKeown and Lenah Valley is my neighbourhood. My family moved to Lenah Valley, when I was a young child and I can remember embracing all the wonderful activities the suburb had to offer. As a young adult, I moved away to explore, only to return in later years, to enjoy the beauty of the



area again. I have a passion for the outdoors and the wilderness. In my early years as a member of the Lenah Valley Girl Guide Association as a brownie and girl guide, there were many opportunities to explore Mt Wellington and the Lenah Valley/New Town Rivulet. As children we spent many days throughout the year exploring the area from relaxing on the rocks in the sun, swimming in the rock pools and having picnics.

My usual Mass time is 8.30am Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Church where I am a member of the choir. I have been known to attend other Masses within the parish to share in the music ministry. My other ministries within the parish are Minister of Communion, a member of the Parish Council, member of the Alpha program and Mission Team.

My faith journey has been influenced by many individuals, especially through my educational years where I attended Immaculate Heart of Mary - Lenah Valley until Grade 3 and St Mary's College from Grade 4 to graduating in Year 12. St Mary's Cathedral is a special place etched in my life and a place of spiritual blessings. Recently, I attended a Divine Renovation conference in Halifax Canada and was overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit moving through devotional prayer and worship. My experiences and encounters with others have shaped and enhanced my faith journey.

I am an adoptee, who was born in Sydney and in 1970, my adoptive family moved to Hobart. Sydney may be my birth place, but Hobart is my spiritual home.

I am the eldest daughter of my adoptive family. My parents Colleen and John and my older brother Craig are deceased. My brother Sean lives within the L'arche Community in Hobart and my sister Rebecca lives in Victoria. Our family home was a place of unconditional love for my brothers who had a diagnosed disability and for my adopted siblings. In January 1996, I was blessed to meet my birth mother, Patricia. During our time together we connected, grew, loved and shared wonderful memories until her death in 2008.

Most of my working career has been influenced by Community Services and Social Justice matters. My employment roles have been teacher aide, disability support worker, manager of disability residential accommodation, service co-ordination, indigenous employment consultant in remote communities and disability co-ordinator.

I love swimming, bushwalking, gardening, listening to AB-BA/Bee Gees, watching Collingwood, car racing, musicals, concerts and movies. I enjoy being out on the open road and exploring. Travel has provided many awesome experiences and fantastic learning opportunities.

Hopefully in the near future, I may get to chat with you within the Cathedral Parish.

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All young adults are invited to a weekly event held in St Mary's Cathedral called Hobart Haven. This event is a chance for young people to get away from the noise and rush of daily life and simply spend some time with Jesus. Hobart Haven will run every Wednesday from 6-7pm at St Mary's cathedral and will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent prayer, hymns, scripture reflection, chance for Confession and Benediction.



Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is always time well spent. Each Friday, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30-5.30pm in the Cathedral. Join us for some singing, some time for silent prayer, some communal prayer (from the Prayer of the Church) and Benediction. All welcome. Queries, call Deacon Nick MacFarlane

150th Anniversary Grand Bazaar Save the date! The St Mary's College Grand Bazaar will be taking place on Sunday 21 October, and it's set to be an action-packed, fun-filled day for the whole family. Hosted by the St Mary's College Parents and Friends Association, the event will mark the school's 150th anniversary with a line-up of stalls, activities and attractions that will transport guests back to our colonial roots. They look forward to seeing you all there from 11.00am-2.00pm on the St Mary's College Green (top ground).



'How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news...' Isaiah 52:7

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously to this important work. You will have an opportunity to become an integral part of this inspiring work by joining as a monthly giving partner. This regular contribution will directly support education in Myanmar.

Freecall: 1800 257 296
 catholicmission.org.au/Myanmar

From Our Anniversary Book Giovanna Pignalosa, Francesco & Maria Mainella, Brian Bevan, Pat Lynch, Assunta Toffoli, Bernard Piper, James McAuley, David Hutt, Eileen Ackerly, Maria Geniola, Jeannie Swan, Ronald Excell, Jane Cox, Henry Hunter, Edna Harrington, Myra Francombe, Veronica Nedwell, Fr. Marcellus Claeys, Kevin Imlach, Leonard Darcey, Clifton McDermott, Edith Williams, Nellie Hicks, Stan Medved, Maria Bocchino, Christopher Richardson, Harry Walker, Albert Ward, Fr. Charlie Gardiner, Gloria Corcovan, Norma McAuley



May they rest in peace.

150 Faces of St Mary's College Book Launch

All members of the St Mary's College community are warmly invited to join us for the book launch of 150 Faces of St Mary's College, which will be held on Wednesday 17 October from 5.30pm in the College's Mary Morgan Wing. Researched and edited by St Mary's College Archivist, Margaret Rootes, this special publication features images and stories about 150 men and women who have made significant contributions to the College during its 150 years of operation. Light refreshments will be served, and copies of the book will be available to purchase for \$45. Guests will also have the opportunity to meet and mingle with many of the individuals featured within its pages. Entry is free, but RSVP is essential by email kpelham@smc.tas.edu.au or phone 6108 2560 by Wednesday 10 October. If you are unable to make the launch, the book will be available to purchase from the College Reception or website: www.smc.tas.edu.au



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St Mary's College Alumni

Annual Reunion and Luncheon
 Saturday 3 November 2018, 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral followed by lunch and the AGM in the SMC Staff Room. Everyone welcome.
 Enquiries: Vicki 0429 346 431



13/14	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter		TBA	Maria Respondek	TBA
Lector	Eva Dunn Geoff Burrill Marilou Saunders	Lorraine Dooley, Colleen Stanford	TBA, Mary Hodgson	Tony Giacon, Marla Giacon
EMOC		Sr Monica Shelverton, Andrew Pinelli	David Shelverton, Maria Saracino, Anna Reussien	TBA