

# AEC Cathedral Parish

June 9, 2019 YR C/1  
Pentecost Sunday



## Weekly Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral

Tue-Fri : 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Mass

Sun : 10.30am & 6.00pm Masses

### Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Thu : 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

**Lawrenny Court** Cnr Arthur and Hill  
Sts, West Hobart

Fri : 10.30am

### 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:** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

**Next Week's Readings :** Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16-12-15

## They Were All Filled with the Holy Spirit

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit first came down on the infant Church to give her power to spread the Good News of the risen and exalted Lord Jesus. From then on, the disciples of Jesus proclaimed the risen Christ with great boldness, and the Lord backed up their preaching with powerful signs and wonders.

Sometimes we think that everything is different now and that the power of the Holy Spirit was evident in the early Church, but now we live in a different 'dispensation'. How wrong we are. Jesus' promise to his disciples that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came on them is His promise to us today. Being open to the Holy Spirit's action in our lives is our only path to holiness and our only hope of fulfilling the mission which Jesus has given us to spread His Good News to the whole world. That is why the teaching and commandments of Jesus are good news – they come with a power-pack which inspires us to want to do good and enables us to carry through on our good intentions – the Holy Spirit. The Second Vatican Council insisted that each of us is called to the heights of holiness (see Lumen Gentium ch.5) not by will power but by Holy Spirit Power. Holiness consists of faith, hope and especially divine love. These 'virtues' are literally the powers given us by the Spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us seven further gifts to enable us to live in Christ – those prophesied in Isaiah 11:1-3 (wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, piety, fortitude and fear of the Lord), which as St Thomas Aquinas taught, are the standard equipment given to all Christians in Baptism and Confirmation.



Vatican II also taught that every Christian has a vocation to take part in the mission of the Church, which is the Christification of the world. "The Holy Spirit distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank ... These charismatic gifts, whether they be the most outstanding or the more simple and widely diffused, are to be received with thanksgiving and consolation, for they are exceedingly suitable and useful for the needs of the Church" (Lumen Gentium ch.12).

We have all received these gifts, but we often do not use them. Sometimes we even doubt that we have received them at all. And the longer we neglect the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the more they atrophy, like flabby spiritual muscles. It's like the new credit card you might get that has a note attached saying 'must activate before using'. We need to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and ask that His gifts and charisms become active and fruitful in us.

Brothers and sisters, let us open ourselves to the Holy Spirit today and every day, especially when we attend Mass because, as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (CCC #739 and #1109), every Mass is a new Pentecost where the Spirit and His gifts are poured out anew.

**Deacon Nick MacFarlane**

## This Sunday, at the 10.30 Mass, we have thirty-four candidates celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We give thanks to God for the gift that our sacramental candidates and their families are to our parish. They have been faithful and prayerful participants in the preparation program from February to the present day. Parents and children have been part of the program, with the adults also following an Alpha course.

We know from our own experience, that the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation is a very significant event in Christian life. Please keep up your prayers for our children and their families, until the highpoint of their initiation, their First Holy Eucharist, to be celebrated on the 1st September. There will be a party after the Confirmation Mass. Please join us and meet the candidates and their families.

On behalf of the Sacramental Team, I would also like to thank all those parishioners who have supported and helped us in a myriad of ways during the preparation period.

**Eva Dunn,**  
Sacramental Team Leader

**Many Tasmanian families are doing it tough this winter, suffering housing and financial crises.** Vinnies is always ready to offer a helping hand to those in need. Parishioners can help the St Vincent de Paul Society continue its great work by donating during the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Envelopes are available at both the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Parish centres. Please give to those in desperate need this winter.





**WALK WITH CHRIST – Hobart City, Sunday 23rd June 1:15 to 3:00 pm.** Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart. Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 1.15 pm, and walk with us to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction concluding at 3:00. There will be a 'cuppa' afterwards. If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 2:00 for prayer and Adoration. Experience our rich Catholic heritage in solidarity with Catholics all over the world and through the ages, by bearing public witness to our Lord and Saviour. *Can't join us in person? Prayer intentions written in the 'Book of Life' in your parish will be taken in the procession and presented at the Cathedral.*



**All are invited to the annual Lighthouse event which this year will run for THREE consecutive Friday nights.**

Join us at St Mary's cathedral for a time of prayer, praise, silent reflection, music, scripture and Mass. The event, run by the Sisters of the Immaculata, will run all night from 5:30pm on Friday and end with 8am Mass on Saturday followed by a hot breakfast. The event is free and is an opportunity to pray together as one for our state and people; that Christ's light may shine through the darkness and in each of our hearts. You are free to attend at any time of the night/morning for as long as you wish to stay. Lighthouse will run on Friday 7th, 14th and 21st June 2019 at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Enquiries to Tomasz Juszczak 0400045368



**Dear Eucharistic Ministers,**

When cleaning the Chalice, please ensure the whole Purifier is used rather than only using the same spot each time. Also, please turn the Chalice after each communicant. This should be done all year and most especially be mindful of it during the winter flu season. **With thanks.**

**The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is a gathering of young people who come together to celebrate the joy and beauty of the Catholic faith in a setting that is vibrant and engaging.** If you want to know more about the ACYF, visit the festival website and check out the promo video: [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au) The "Hobart-Perth Pilgrimage" is open to all young people from year 9 to 30 years of age and will be held from 6-11 December. All students will need to register through their Catholic Colleges, whilst young adults between the ages of 18-30 can register at the website :

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/acyf-hobart-to-perth-pilgrimage-registration-62123542187> For more information on the pilgrimage, please see the registration page or the flyer in the foyer. I hope that many of you can join us for what will be an awesome event! **Thanks and God bless, Tomasz Juszczak Director | Office of Youth Evangelisation**



**Dear Parish Centre users,**

Frequently we are finding heaters left on, lights left burning and chairs not replaced as you found them. We have many groups using the Centre these days so the motto is 'leave it as you found it' please. This includes not leaving dirty cups on the sink, a mess on the floor and the kitchen untidy.

**Thank you! Liz**



**On the 9<sup>th</sup> June the Cathedral Choir will be joining with All Saints Choir from South Hobart to sing Solemn Evensong for Pentecost at 5pm.** This ecumenical event will take place at All Saints Anglican Church in Macquarie Street, South Hobart.



**The Glenorchy Parish requires the services of a Temporary Part-time Parish Secretary (20 hours per week) from August 1, 2019 until July 31, 2020.** Applicants must have a good working knowledge of the practices and operation of a Catholic Parish. Knowledge of Publisher application and up to date IT skills are required to perform the duties. Applications are to be made to the Parish Priest, Rev Gaetano Riolo SDB by June 21 2019 accompanied by at least two references and a statement of previous office experience. A WWVP card and a current Police Check are essential. Address: PO 41 Glenorchy Tasmania. Email: [jbaptist56@bigpond.com](mailto:jbaptist56@bigpond.com)

**New Eucharistic minister and lector rosters are in the process of being prepared to take effect from July 28.** If you would like to be included in the roster for any of our Parish Masses please let Liz know by May 30. This time, to assist our lectors to proclaim our faith with greater confidence and to ensure they are heard and understood, it will be necessary to participate in some training. A selection of times will be made available in due course. **With thanks.**





## In Times Past....

Before there was the Church of the Holy Spirit, there was Pentecost Hall. Such was the name given to the multi-purpose building erected in Duke Street, Sandy Bay, back in 1934. Churches that doubled as schools or community halls were common, both in medieval times and in colonial ones, but even among this long tradition Pentecost Hall stands out – for it was mostly used for dancing.

The first dance occurred during a Wednesday night of “inclement weather” in September 1934. An orchestra played and dancers were reportedly impressed with the new venue. By October such Wednesday night dances were a weekly fixture. A “Home Made” supper was also offered, and bands like “Don Wilson’s Orchestra of Four”, the “Cygnets Joyspreaders”, and “Knowles’ Orchestra” kept the music going from 8 pm to midnight.

“Old-Time” dances were also popular. Men were encouraged to wear “Evening or Dark suit” to these. Wisely, the advertiser wasn’t game to tell women what to wear.

Pentecost Hall’s regular schedule of dances continued right up until March 1941, after which reports and advertisements mostly disappeared due to wartime circumstances. But Pentecost Hall remained a notable Sandy Bay landmark and was in fact designated in July that year as one of Hobart’s “Report centre and action headquarters” in the event of enemy attack on the city. From 1942 until the end of wartime shortages Pentecost Hall served as a Ration Book distribution point.

Then, in September 1945, the dances started again. Patrons would, an advertisement promised, “go home happy”. Which all seems very fitting. Through channelling joy, community, and charity Pentecost Hall provided a pretty good exemplar of the thing for which it was originally named.

*Dr Nick Brodie*



Traditionally the Mass for the solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is held on the Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost. Because this does not allow many parishioners to celebrate this feast, this year, for the first time, and in accordance with the rubrics, we are moving the feast to Sunday (June 30) at Sacred Heart Church. This way we hope that many parishioners will join in to celebrate this special Mass at 8.30am.



## Faces of the Parish ~ Anne Shirley

Hello, my name is Anne Shirley. I was born in Hobart in 1956, the youngest of five children to Jean (nee McShane) and John Cairns and our family home was in West Hobart. I was educated at Sacred Heart College by the Sisters of St Joseph. St Mary’s Cathedral has been my worshipping church since I was born.



I married Stephen Shirley in 1978 when we bought our home in New Town where we still live. We have two daughters Claire and Sarah. Sarah married Scott Miller and they have three children, Louis, Solomon and Frederica-Mae.

Before my retirement my working life included clerical work with the Education Department, sixteen years at Bridgewater Primary School assisting children with special needs and Secretary to Fr Brian Nichols.

I have a very full and happy life and keep busy with family, friends, gardening and volunteer work at Calvary and assisting with the cleaning of the Cathedral each week.

Over the years my involvement within the Parish has included Children’s Liturgy, Children’s Sacramental Programmes, a member of the Pastoral Council, Eucharistic Minister of Communion, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. I am a regular attendee at the Sunday evening Mass.

Thanks must go to my parents who instilled in me the importance of my Catholic Faith. It has enabled me to practise my Faith and through that I have made very close friends.

## The Hobart Chamber Orchestra presents a repeat performance of The Great Powers of the West— Conducted by Alexander Rodrigues

Sun 16th June 2.30pm Kettering Community Hall, 2963 Channel Highway, Kettering; Showcasing 19th century string orchestra works from the economic powers of the time by composers such as : Arthur Foote, Felix Mendelssohn, Gabriel Faure, Gabriel Pierne, Hubert Parry & Giuseppe Verdi. Tickets at door/online at [www.trybooking.com/BCPJT](http://www.trybooking.com/BCPJT)



## 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?**



Presbytery 99 Barrack St, Hobart 7000  
 Administrator Fr Shammi Perera  
 Priest in Residence Fr Norberto Ochoa  
 Deacon Nick MacFarlane  
 Pastoral Associate Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM  
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**From Our Anniversary Book** Leslie Asley, Charles Witcombe, Joseph Brown, Bepi Giacon, Chiara Napolitano, Sr. Philippa Chapman, Kevin Ranalli, Elisabetta Pulsoni, Phyllis Dwyer, Pat Smith, Anna-Rita Longo, Mary Dwyer, Fr. Rex Donohoe, Barbara Cooper, Charles Cook, Bertie Carr, Doris Dwyer, Gregory MA, Douglas Bratt, Rosalie & Frank Parkes, Kelvin Edman, Joan County, Francis Morgan, Pierre Kennedy, Donald McShane, Luigi Amorosa, Doreen Lennard, Rosa Di Virgillio, Margaret Witcombe, Ellen Scoles, Elsie Clay, Bernarda Glowacki, William Horne, Grace Coghlan, John & Caterina Folino-Gallo, Victor Shaw, Franco Mainella, Judith Kent



**May they rest in peace.**

### Reminder : Regular Weekly Events

**Wed 6-7pm** : Cathedral—Hobart Haven (youth plus all welcome); **Fri 4.30-5.30pm** : Cathedral—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction; **Sat 11am** : 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help



**Planned Giving Envelopes for the next financial year will be distributed from June 15/16.** Please complete the form on page 3 if you are part of the program and have new address details. Similarly, if you would like to contribute to our Parish via this method please ensure the form is placed on a collection plate, given to a priest or dropped in to Liz in the office as soon as possible.



**With thanks.**

**Clemente Tasmania is a supported fee free Certificate in Liberal Arts for adults whose education pathway has been disrupted due to life's circumstances and it operates in Hobart as a result of an arrangement between the Archdiocese of Hobart, the Australia Catholic University and the University of Tasmania.**

The next unit is Drawing and it commences on the 23rd July and runs for 8 weeks with 1x3 hour session per week from 5-8pm on Tuesdays. It will be held at the UTAS Creative Arts Building in Hunter Street. No experience in drawing is required and it is a very relaxed environment. If interested contact Dallas Williams, Coordinator Clemente Tasmania : dallasbwilliams@gmail.com

**Dear parishioners, I am very happy to include your announcements (subject to content approval) in AVE.** A gentle reminder that AVE is actually nearly always full by around Tuesday of each week. Also, if you are sending through information please do not send it in poster format as there is not time to retype all the information; it needs to be sent in paragraph form, checked and ready to copy and paste into AVE. As you can appreciate I have content come from many sources and there are tricky logistics every week formatting it uniformly and on time. **With thanks. Liz**

### Becoming Missionary Disciples

The Evangelium Conference is aimed at engaging Catholics in evangelisation. It will be held for the first time in Tasmania from August 30-31 at St Bernard's Church in Claremont. Themed 'Becoming Missionary Disciples', the conference will feature speakers, workshops, times of prayer and outreach. The theme is taken from Pope Francis' call for Christians to be 'missionary disciples'. "Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionaries', but rather that we are always 'missionary disciples'," the Pope said, in his apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium. Aimed at parishioners, teachers and youth, as well as priests and religious, the conference will have a particular focus on enabling parishes to develop a missionary spirit. The conference's keynote speaker is evangelist, and co-founder and managing director of the Catholic ministry menALIVE, Robert Falzon. Purchase of a conference ticket includes access to keynote addresses and workshops, lunch & dinner, morning & afternoon tea, tea and coffee. Attendees can choose to attend one presentation from each workshop: **Workshop I** - •Ministry to Men (Robert Falzon/ Martin Stone) •The grace of adoration in evangelization (Immaculata Community) •Catechesis as mode of evangelization (Angela Ritar) •Giving your personal testimony (Palavra Viva) •Forming a parish youth group (Tomasz Juszczak) **Workshop II**—•Using the media to evangelise (Shalom World) •Experiencing God in devotions (Fr Guy Riolo) •Liturgy as source and summit of evangelization (Michael McKenna) •Ministry of Bishop Robert Barron (Martin Tobin) •Parish from Maintenance to Mission (Fr Shammi Perera)



Commences Friday 30 Aug 7pm and concludes Saturday 31 August at 9.30pm. Tickets are \$65.00 each (inc. GST & booking)

8/9	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
<b>Greeter</b>		TBA	Romilda Amorosa	TBA
<b>Lector</b>	Vic Ferri Michael Brown Debbie Brown	Andrew Pinelli, Sr Monica Shelverton	Anna Reussien, Tad Matuszek	Johnnie Lennard, Sr Monica Shelverton
<b>EMOC</b>	Marjorie & Justin Cook	TBA	Angela Ritar, Michael Midson, Anna Reussien	TBA