



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: The just will live in the presence of the Lord. **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia! **Readings:** Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 **Next Week's Readings:** Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

"so do away with all impurities and remnants of evil. Humbly welcome the Word which has been planted in you and can save your souls." James 1:21

Occasionally I have heard a person described as being *all heart*. I take that to mean that the person is most concerned about the needs of the other and goes out of the way to give support, selflessly supplying the needs be they physical, material or spiritual. Every day we endeavour to fulfil the natural, civic and religious rules, regulations, laws etc, which are established for our own good and that of others. Out of pure love for us God summoned the prophet Moses and gave him the authority to bring the Ten Commandments - the Law - before the whole world for all time. This action of God was part of the salvation plan so that complying to the Law of the Ten Commandments the human race could follow the pathway to eternal life and avoid the pathway to destruction. Most of the people of the Old Testament had a deep respect and appreciation of the Law and also a sense of security and freedom, just as we can have today if we adhere to - love God and love our neighbour, just as God loves each one of us. Through the mysterious will and design of our loving God, we were uniquely born out of love in the image of God, born into a special family, place and in a particular time in this world's history. We were born with the propensity to choose good over evil because of the remarkable ability we have to make, by the grace of God, responsible personal choices which we know to be free will. Adam and Eve failed to exercise their free will responsibly.

They chose to ignore God's warning and authority and thus the consequence of their sinfulness is that the whole human race is prone to sin. Thus hearts can become hardened and ignorant to God's merciful and all-embracing love which was given to us by the sacrificial death of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let us individually pause and reflect for a moment on the significant events of life. Invite Jesus and the Holy Spirit to enlighten your mind and fill your heart with gratitude and love of God for all that has



sustained you both spiritually as well as physically. We read in Isaiah 29:13 where Jesus says, "The Lord then said: Because this people approaches me only in words, honours me only with lip-service while their hearts are far from me, and reverence for me, as far as they are concerned, is nothing but human commandment, a lesson memorised,' Is this a cry from the heart of Jesus to us today? What is my response to Jesus now and into the future.? I quote from the German mystic Eckhart von Hochheim, " You should bother less about what you ought to do and think about what you ought to *be* , because if your *being* were good your works will *shine forth brightly*."

Sr. Monica Shelverton. PBVM

Ordination to the Priesthood

Dear parishioners,
You are invited to attend the ordination of

Rev. Fidelis Cosmas

Udousoro to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous at 7pm on Friday September 14 in St Mary's Cathedral. Refreshments will follow immediately afterwards in the Cathedral Centre. RSVP by 6th September to Mrs Michele Boucher, Archdiocese of Hobart, 6208 6225 or Michele.boucher@aohtas.org.au



The Parish Pastoral Council invites one and all to the Parish dinner.

The event will be held at the Italian Club -Federal St, North Hobart.

Please come along for a fun-filled and relaxed evening on Friday 19th October at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Tickets are reasonably priced at \$35 per person, which includes a 3 course meal and some great Aussie classic music to sing and dance along to! Tickets are available to purchase (*with payment*) before and after all the Masses at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church.

On Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families.

We also remember those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass away early or are absent; granddads, uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, priests, coaches and the women of our families.

May God bless them.



Our spring-time Alpha course will start in the Cathedral Centre Fri. 7th Sept. 6:30 to 8:30pm with the introduction "There Must Be More To Life Than This" then every Friday from 21st Sept. Alpha is a series of interactive

sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Come for a bite to eat, watch a talk and have a chat. A great experience for active Catholics and also a way for those who have gotten a bit isolated to get back into things. Check out Alpha at alpha.org.au. For info, or to RSVP, call Dcn Nick 0418 242 010 or Jane 0411 271 331.



Dear parishioners,

The Cathedral Parish is running a second hand bookstall in conjunction with the St Virgil's Fair on Sunday 9th Sept from 11-3pm. Would all parishioners be able to get behind this and drop off your second hand (reasonable condition) books by next Friday to the office or leave at the back of the Cathedral following morning Masses? The stall will run from the SVC Oval so please pop up after Mass and support it! Proceeds go to the upkeep of the Cathedral Parish buildings and amenities. We will, as usual, also have the Cathedral Centre bookstall open for sale of religious items. Please let Liz know asap if you need assistance with getting books here. **With thanks.**



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Mass will be celebrated in Arabic next Saturday 8th Sept at 10.30am in the Cathedral. Also being celebrated is the baptism of little Aracelia Zeyad Frjo during Mass. All parishioners are welcome.



Dear parishioners, **can you help out with a spare bed on the night of the ordination please?** We need to find lodgings for one night only for 3 seminarians. All that is needed is a bed and some cereal in the morning. No transport or other meals are required. **Please let Liz know urgently if you are able to assist.** With thanks.



JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE 2018

DATE CLAIMER for parents, grandparents, educators and friends of the John Wallis Foundation. This year's Lecturer is Michael McGirr, family man, author, theologian and teacher; an interesting, wise and entertaining man. His title: "God, family and other home truths" Michael will focus on the personal and spiritual development of young people in the internet age.

Wednesday 19th September 2018, 7pm GYC Hobart Campus, Chapel. Contact: Eva Dunn, 0417734503, eva.dunn@gmail.com

St Vigil's College Junior School Fair! Enjoy a great day of fun, food and friendship! Chocolate wheel, rides, games, books, DVDs, wine tastings and a range of food delicacies to tempt all tastes. All proceeds will go the P&F for projects that benefit all students. **Sun, 9 Sep 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**



At 11 am each Saturday the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place on the 2nd floor of the Cathedral Centre. Come and pray for our Cathedral parish, the world and our own individual needs. Bring a friend and may Mary intercede for us as we answer her call to prayer. Sr Monica - 0467028839 or 62431460.



Reminder : 2 weeks to go! WYD is the largest gathering of young people in the world and is an opportunity to meet mil-

lions of other young Catholics on what is sure to be a life-changing experience. The journey to WYD in Panama will take us through Costa Rica and will include a number of incredible highlights from celebrating Mass with the Pope himself to relaxing in hot springs in Costa Rica! For more information on the pilgrimage and application details, please visit the website below: <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/faith/page/tasmania-pilgrimage-world-youth-day> Or call Tomasz Juszczak on 0400 045 368



Sacrament of Confirmation

Last Sunday we celebrated the Confirmation of the nine candidates from St Virgil's Junior School. It was a most prayerful and inspiring occasion. We thank all who made the occasion so memorable for the boys

and their families: Archbishop Porteous, Fr Shammi, Deacon Nick and all those serving at the altar. We also thank the families who are supporting their sons with dedication and fervent prayers. For the candidates, we wish that the power of the Holy Spirit may be their protector and guide for the rest of their lives.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



In their 35 years as neighbors on Earth, Arnie and Bart never knew they were both Christians. FUNNY isn't it? *Do your neighbors know what you believe?*

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 ...

The first four Plenary Councils held in Australia dealt with some topics that, in hindsight, show various trends. One concerned Catholics' reading habits and materials. In the pastoral letter issued by the Bishops after the 1885 Plenary, a whole section was devoted to Catholic libraries:



"Catholic circulating libraries are, when the books are judiciously selected, and the business part efficiently managed, a great means of keeping the spirit of religion alive among the people. The strength, and light, and balm conveyed into a home or an individual by a good book is incalculable. It is often better than the voice of the pastor. Its address cannot be inopportune: it is taken up when one needs it, and it ceases to speak before one can get tired of it. It never gets impatient with our stupidity, or wearied at our obstinacy."

The paragraph went on a bit more, but it is worth paying particular attention to two words in this official pronouncement of the Bishops of the Church. Perhaps it was a typographical error – or joke – whereby the absence of two letters 'y' discretely changed the meaning of "your stupidity" and "your obstinacy" to an admission of humility. More likely the text was correct and the admission deliberate, albeit abstract. Either way, it is a pointed reminder of the power of words, and the joys of close reading.

Twenty years later the Bishops again turned to Catholic literature at the conclusion of their third Plenary. Their epoch was, they stated, "an age of reading." But they were worried by the proliferation of "cheap reading" produced in bulk by "commercial instinct ... ordered to suit the tastes of the millions, who, as a rule, care little for serious knowledge, and run chiefly in their reading after diversion and frivolity." Just as well they never lived to see the many cats of Facebook and YouTube.

After some more railing against the mainstream media of the early 1900s, the Bishops turned to some proposed answers for these modern literary problems. Catholic Truth Societies were one, which they suggested could be supported effectively by a subscription service. Parish Libraries were another, they recalled from a previous Plenary, and they exhorted everyone "to awaken their zeal in effectively promoting this most useful work." Then the Bishops turned to the wider phenomenon of the Press, offering suggestions with two main thrusts. Firstly, Catholics should expect fair treatment in the secular media and make representations to that end based on their circumstances and professional connections. Secondly, they should support Catholic writers. Amen to that one.

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.

Faces of the Parish

Dr Nick Brodie

Which suburb do you live? Currently in Mount Nelson.
Which is your main Mass you attend? 10:30
How long have you lived in Hobart? Since 2006.
Your family background, place of origin, occupation:



I'm from the small town of Junee in country NSW. I came to Hobart to do a PhD in History. Now I write history books and articles and work part-time at the Archdiocesan Archives.

Your hobbies: Swimming, running, reading, video-gaming.

Any ministries/charities you serve or are involved in:

I'm part of the local Vinnies Conference, and I've just finished a term on the Parish Council.

Any funny 'life stories' you would like to share:

Within a few months of arriving in Hobart I was contemplating going home for Easter, but it was quite an expensive option. One Sunday the Cathedral Mass was celebrated for the Inter-Dominion Race, with many interstate guests in town. Before Mass, one of the visitors stood up and explained that the Chalice being used had been brought especially from the mainland. It had originally been a trophy cup, which a former winner had donated to his local parish to be used as a chalice. It had travelled a long way, the bloke said, all the way from ... Junee! I almost fell out of my pew, and thanked God for saving me the cost of some airfares. A little bit of home had come to me.

Any other information you are happy to share about yourself:

I'm on TV roughly every fortnight on ABC24's Matter of Fact, which is something I never expected would come from moving to Hobart to study ancient poor laws.



**National Boys Choir
of Australia**
In Concert at
St Mary's Cathedral
164 Harrington Street

7.30pm, Thursday 27 September 2018

The National Boys Choir of Australia, perhaps recognised from the iconic Qantas *I Still Call Australia* Home commercials, will perform works by Lorenzo Perosi, César Franck and C.V. Stanford, *Old American Songs* - two suites by Aaron Copland and Choral Selections from *Oliver*. The Choir will also sing 'that' song and a selection of Australian folk songs. Students from St Virgil's College will perform as our guests.

**Tickets available at the door* or
online www.trybooking.com
Adult \$20 Conc. \$15 Child \$10**

*Cash only door sales



Part of the proceeds will be donated to
the Cathedral Restoration Commission
Supported by St Virgil's College



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 (remember to 'like/follow us' to stay up to date!)



From Our Anniversary Book Donato D'Amato, Cornelio Valentini, Florence Watt, William Philbin, Patricia Burton, Rocco Calabrese, Mabel Russell, Kerry Maddox, William Van Der Hoek, Virginia Hills, Josie Sullivan, Marie Miller, John Darcey, Josephine Pauly, Antonio Gabriel, Domenico D'Orsogna-Bucci, Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad, Mollye Walters, Gerald Nolan, Sr. Mary Paschal Briggs, James Farrington, Sylvester O'Halloran, Mamie Bone, Mary Harrington, Walter Ball

May they rest in peace.



My Father's Voice in Prayer

By May Hastings Nottage

Written by May Hastings Nottage in 1901
 and published by Classic Reprint Series,
 this work of poetry celebrates the cherished
 memories of a grown woman recalling tenderly from childhood
 the voice of her father in prayer.

*In the silence that falls on my spirit
 When the clamour of life loudest seems,
 Comes a voice that floats in tremulous notes
 Far over my sea of dreams.
 I remember the dim old vestry,
 And my father kneeling there;
 And the old hymns thrill with the memory still
 Of my father's voice in prayer.*

*I can see the glance of approval
 As my part in the hymn I took;
 I remember the grace of my mother's face
 And the tenderness of her look;
 And I knew that a gracious memory
 Cast its light on that face so fair,
 As her cheek flushed faint--O mother, my saint!--
 At my father's voice in prayer.*

*'Neath the stress of that marvelous pleading
 All childish dissensions died;
 Each rebellious will sank conquered and still
 In a passion of love and pride.
 Ah, the years have held dear voices,
 And melodies tender and rare;
 But tenderest seems the voice of my dreams--
 My father's voice in prayer.*

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School invites you to participate in our Birth to 4 program - Nurturing Hearts.

Our program offers an encouraging and nurturing environment for parents and carers to actively participate with their children in learning opportunities. A variety of play-based educational activities will be available to support you and your child's learning and curiosity in all areas of development. The program will be run in our Kinder room, from 9am until 11am on Monday mornings during term time. All families and carers from our community are warmly invited to attend, regardless of association with the school. For more information, please contact Meg Kitchen at meg.kitchen@catholic.tas.edu.au

Dear parishioners....just a little housekeeping.

With so many groups using the Cathedral Centre now, would you kindly ensure that when leaving an area you check that the heaters and lights are off and that furniture/kitchen is left as you found it please.

Thank you for your consideration!



Organ Recital : Pavel Kohout—22nd Sept Noon at MONA and 23rd Sept 3pm Scots Uniting Church).

International organist Pavel Kohout will return to Hobart to give 2 free organ concerts. Facebook (@hobartorgansociety)

Dear Lectors please note! We have had to repair our lectern microphone numerous times as it is being pulled on very hard. You should **not** need to adjust it as it's very sensitive but you may, if really necessary, simply **tilt** the very **end** of it up or down. **Please do not pull on it.** Thank you!



1/2	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter		TBA	Maria Respondek	TBA
Lector	Seena Sejan Elizabeth Longo Peter Tierney	Colleen Stanford, Lorraine Dooley	Isaac Harradine, David Harradine	Lachlan Hutchinson, Andrew Hutchinson
EMOC		Andrew Pinelli, Colleen Stanford	David Shelverton, Maria Saracino, Anna Reussien	TBA