



Weekly Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral

Tue-Fri : **No Masses due to Priests' retreat**

Sat : 6pm Mass

Sun : 10.30am & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue/Wed/Thu : **No Masses due to Priests' retreat**

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court Cnr Arthur and Hill Sts, West Hobart - **No Mass this week**

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

Sacred Heart Church : Sat following

8.00am Mass

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 5-5.30pm

Please note that all priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat this week. As such there are **NO weekday Masses this week**. Thank you for your understanding and please contact the office in the event of an emergency.

The Cathedral Parish invites Alpha participants, families and parishioners to a BBQ to celebrate the 2018 Alpha Program.

Sunday 2nd December 2018

11.30am onwards @ The Cathedral Centre.

Come, Celebrate and Enjoy

Dear parishioners, We are planning on preparing the new rosters for February 2019 by late November.

Please let the office know by 15th November if you need to make any changes to your roster, otherwise I will include you as usual. All new readers and extraordinary ministers of communion are welcome! Please use the contact form on page 2 and simply either put it on the collection plate, hand to a priest or bring to the Cathedral office.

With thanks.....Liz



This Sunday at the 6pm Mass we welcome students from Immaculate Heart of Mary School who will join with us in prayer.



Archbishop Julian will celebrate 8.30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 2nd December.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia! **Readings:** 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 **Next Week's Readings:** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

GIVING WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST

Let us see what the Scriptures tell us about "GIVING WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST" today. Two widows, widow of Sion and Prophet Elijah and the widow who put the last penny she had to live on to the temple treasury, all three of them demonstrate through their actions total dependence on and trust in Yahweh when it comes to giving.

Let's see the dire status of the widow in Israel: A widow was supposed to live for the rest of her life mourning and weeping for the loss of husband. A widow lived in poverty and in indebtedness and solely depended on the generosity of others for her day to day survival as she did not have a breadwinner in the family. Because of this she was permitted to glean in the fields and vineyards (that is to collect the left-over harvest). She was therefore very vulnerable, lived down the socio-economic ladder and listed among the poorest of the poor. It is such two vulnerable widows, with very little to claim as their own, who give to God everything they had. The Sidonian widow gave her flour and oil and the widow at the temple treasury her last penny to live for tomorrow. When they do that they completely throw themselves blindly on the bountiful and never failing providence of God. When they do that God blesses their cheerful generosity by giving them what they want in superabundance.

So it is fitting that as we prepare to commit to the renewal of the planned giving appeal, we take to heart the generosity

of God. When we give back what rightfully belongs to him, we need to give not grudgingly or under compulsion but counting without the cost, as the Scripture says: "For God loves a cheerful giver." (2Cor 9:7) How do you know "GIVING WITHOUT COUNTING THE COST" is genuine? Mother Theresa of Calcutta presents to us a litmus test. If a person is generous and giving without counting the cost such a person is cheerful and happy. For she says: "Cheerfulness is a sign of a generous person who forgetting all things, even himself or herself, tries to please God in all he or she does for souls. Cheerfulness is often a cloak which hides a life of sacrifice and a continual union with God."

Why do we need to give to God without counting the cost? The answer is found in common preface IV of the Mass: "For, although you have no need of our praise, yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation, through Christ our Lord".

So God doesn't want our praise, our love and our service. But everything we have belongs to God. Our talents, our house, our land, our children and everything that we own and have belong to him. It is our duty to show him that we love him unconditionally. One way of doing it is giving without counting the cost to the community that is the Church. Because the Church, as we believe, is the mystical Body of Christ and he is the head of that body. That is what God did in the event of the incarnation, giving his Son for us all without counting the cost.

Fr Shammi Perera

Armistice 1918-2018
Tasmania Remembers

On Remembrance Day, Sunday 11 November 2018, at 11am Tasmanians will join the rest of the nation in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. *Lest we forget.*

CAROLS ON THE HILL - 15 Dec

2018 - GYC Oval Barrack St, Hobart Calling all Christmas lovers!! Do you love singing about Christmas? Carols on the Hill 2018 is an Archdiocese of Hobart outdoor carol event, and we are putting together an event choir especially for the night. We are looking for people in our parish communities to be involved. There will be 3 rehearsals leading up to the day. These will be 6-7:30 pm Nov 30, Dec 5, 14. Music and rehearsal CD's will be available prior rehearsals. To express interest and for further info, contact el-la.tobin@aohtas.org.au or 0468 601 517



Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th to May 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograces.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograces.org

This year to assist the office, please ensure you submit your loved ones' names for inclusion in the Book of the Dead in large, clear printing. It is often very difficult and time consuming to decipher long hand. **Please write the names of the deceased on the front of the envelope.** With thanks.



Dear parishioners,

If members of the congregation wish to speak to our choir members, it is a very good idea to please wait until after Mass and meet them at the bottom of the choir loft steps. The steps are a safety issue, and the general lack of space in the loft means it is more comfortable to meet downstairs in any case. **With thanks.**

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.

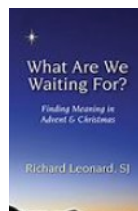
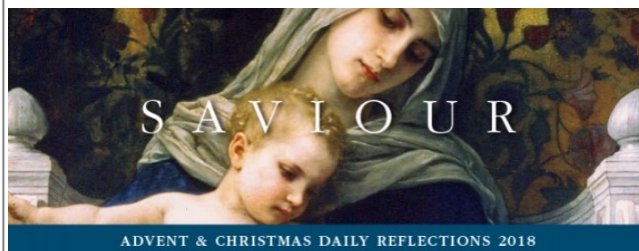
Way to St James Pilgrimage : 11th-12th January 2018

Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James this two-day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet. For more information, please see the website at www.waytostjames.com.au



Limited copies of Advent reflections are now available in our bookstall.

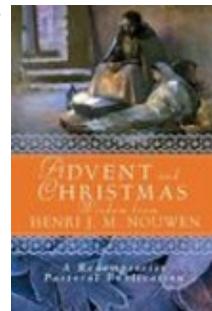
Savior—\$7 (Archdiocese of Wollongong)



What Are We Waiting For? \$20

Finding Meaning in Advent & Christmas—by Richard Leonard, SJ

Advent & Christmas—Wisdom from Henri Nouwen \$27



A limited order of Columban calendars will arrive shortly and will be advertised through Ave and available from the bookstall. Catholic Truth Society and Cathedral Christmas cards are now in stock.

The Old Virgilians Association Annual Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hobart, by our Chaplain, Fr. Michael Tate, on Tuesday, 27th November commencing at 11.30am. All Old Virgilians and friends are invited to attend. The Mass will be followed by lunch in the SVC Junior School hall next to the Cathedral. Lunch will consist of a two course meal with drinks provided (\$30). For catering purposes please advise attendance to: SVC Office 6249 6555 or adminsvc@stvirgils.tas.edu.au Peter Imlach. Secretary. 0417 032 614.

Female Housemate Wanted to share a 2 bedroom apartment in a great location in Sandy Bay from around mid Jan. Would suit a uni student/young professional. If interested or know anyone, please contact Kim Hodgson on 0415 111 828 for further details. (Kim works for Archdiocese of Hobart)

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 ...



Every time we enter St Mary's Cathedral from the Harrington Street door we are asked to pray for the repose of the souls of dead from the First World War. Mounted on the wall is a cross-shaped memorial, on which are the names of 48 men.

The three casualties of 1915 belong to Gallipoli. Percival Thomas Conlan, the first named soldier, was actually killed on 25 April 1915, the day of the landing. On his enlistment form he had written down "St Mary's Boys' school cadets" as evidence of prior military service. By trade he was a confectioner. Both James Edward Joseph Daly and Frederick Farrell died of wounds

they too received at Gallipoli. All three were single, aged between 19 and 24 years of age at the time of enlistment.

1916 saw Australian forces reach the Western Front, and the memorial bears this out. The seven casualties listed for that year hint at the creeping toll of European trench warfare which became all too common. Men died in July, then August, then September, then October, hinting at the active campaigns of autumn in advance of an approaching winter.

With 1917 came still more casualties as the war ground on. Aged from their late teens to late thirties, with a number of married men among them, that year's batch of 25 casualties impacted even more parts of the Tasmanian Catholic community. Labourers and clerks dominated, but there was also a sailor, an upholster, a baker, an electric lineman, a farmer, a carter, a fireman, and a pugilist. Their next-of-kin lived in Argyle and Campbell and Murray and Liverpool and Collins streets, as well as addresses in West and North Hobart, New Town, Trevallyn, Invermay, Derwent Park, Uxbridge, Hamilton, and Strahan.

A quarter of those killed in 1918 served in artillery units, highlighting the great slugging matches that characterised modern industrial warfare. The soldier on the memorial who died in 1919 shows that the war continued to have effects well beyond the armistice. The fighting stopped before the dying did.

The military records for these soldiers contain many poignant stories. For some, there are awards and gazetted notices of bravery. For all, there are records of pain. Whether sudden and dreadful deaths, or illness or wounds followed by hospitals and burials, their stories reveal many horrors of that "Great War". Most families corresponded with the authorities seeking information, clarification, medals, or a photograph of a grave. Too many had to seek proof of death so they could draw a pension.

Perhaps most touching of all are the personal effects which were returned to the families. Some items were reported "damaged", suggesting they might have been carried into battle. At least eleven sets of rosary beads were sent home to Tasmania, as were some twenty medallions, ornaments, pictures, or books described as "religious". Three of the soldiers had "prayer books", and there were six crucifixes among the collective effects. The families were often grateful for these tokens. While they represented a source of much sorrow, they also showed that the soldiers had carried their faith with them up to the end.

Dr Nick Brodie

Faces of the Parish

Peter and Milley Tierney



Although Peter grew up on the North-West Coast of Tasmania, the Tierney connection with the Cathedral Parish goes back to approximately 1880 when Peter's great grandmother, Mary Carroll, in spite of her very young age and living at the other end of the State, obtained the position of cook for the Archbishop. It was probably through Peter's great grandfather's interest in the Standard Newspaper that Michael Tierney met Mary Carroll. In approximately 1896 Mary persuaded her husband to move to the North-West Coast where they initially set up a farm at Mengha and then in 1898 a shop at Forest (just inland from Stanley). The shop was run by the family until Peter's father retired in 1988.

Peter's father and his wife Marjorie Bowden (who grew up in New Town and attended Sacred Heart School), had 8 children (four boys and four girls). Peter attended Saint Attracta's Convent (now St Peters Chanel) at Smithton and then secondary school at Marist College in Burnie as a boarder. After a gap year Peter attended the University of Tasmania and graduated from Law in 1973 and was admitted to the Bar in 1975 and has worked in the law in Hobart ever since except for short stints in London and Smithton.

Milley grew up in Bolivia, South America. Her grandparents (two Spanish grandfathers, a French grandmother and a German grandmother) moved to South America in approximately the 1920's. Milley's two brothers tragically died in separate accidents before she was born and after Milley there were born 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Milley attended Sacred Heart in La Paz. Her father was a lawyer. Milley worked as a secretary and for a short while as a TV news reader.

In 1976 Milley left Bolivia to tour around Europe with her uncle, aunt and cousin. When she arrived in London she was able to obtain employment and met Peter who had arrived in London for a working holiday. It took nearly 13 years to get back to Bolivia (delayed by marriage, moving to Australia and 3 children).

Milley's mother tongue is Spanish, she was fluent in Portuguese but is now somewhat rusty. Milley also speaks Italian and poor school grade French. Her career has involved raising 3 children and now helping look after 4 grandchildren (with 1 more on the way). Milley spent a short time working as a tourist guide and an aged carer. One of Milley's brothers remains living in Bolivia and Milley's mother and 3 sisters live in New York City and a brother lives in San Diego, California.

Peter and Milley mainly attend 8.30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church (although if Milley has slept in, 10.30 am Mass at the Cathedral!). Peter is on the Parish Finance Committee. They both play the ukulele and have lived in New Town, Lenah Valley area for some 40 years and now hope to purchase another house in that area (God willing).

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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.



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**



"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."

From Our Anniversary Book Salvatore Pignalosa, George Banks, Fr. Denis Murphy, John Warren, Harriet Brown, Leslie Whelan, Leslie Foley, Simon Ralph, Benjamin Morgan, Fr. Donald Shaw, Patricia Young, Eva Scoles, Myrtle Pearton, Luciano Buracchi, Sr. Mary Healy, SSJ, Mary Warren, Margaret Burke, Titus Steenhuis, Roberto Frediani, Lily Headlam, Pauline McCann, Margaret Carpenter, Mary Burn, Eileen Quigley, Arthur O'Neill



May they rest in peace.

We are still actively seeking volunteers to clean the Cathedral Centre every few weeks. It takes about 2 hours (would be less with more people!) It falls to the same few so would be nice to support them! Please see Liz.



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 0418 242 010



World Youth Day Support The Archdiocese has organised a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2019 Panama which is open to all young adults from the Archdiocese. The pilgrimage itself is aimed specifically at forming

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL warmly welcomes all to our next Healing Mass on Wed. 14th November at St. Joseph's Church (side chapel) cnr. Macquarie/Harrington Sts in the city. Evening commences with Songs of Praise and Worship at 7.30 pm. There will be an anointing during the Mass and opportunity for personal prayer afterwards. Evening concludes around 9pm and supper for those who wish to stay.

Meli Melo Christmas Concert

The concert will feature something for everybody – soloists, the Heart and Soul Choir, Alphorn quartet, French horns and Christmas carols. 2.30pm. on Sat 1 Dec in St. John's, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. Entry by donation and includes refreshments. Proceeds of concert support students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. Enquiries Jo 0419 510 014

10/11	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter		TBA	Romilda Amorosa	TBA
Lector	Athie Willemsen Seena Sejan Marilou Saunders	Lorraine Dooley, Colleen Stanford	Noelle Harradine, TBA	Students/teachers of Immaculate Heart of Mary school
EMOC		Andrew Pinelli, Norm Andrews	Anna Reussien, David Shelverton, Maria Saracino	TBA