

# AEC Cathedral Parish

September 29, 2019 YR C/1  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 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

### Rosary

Sacred Heart Church : Sat 7.30am

**If you've wanted to get involved in Evangelisation but feel you don't have the gifts, then come to hear Michelle Thompson and Fr Jon Bielawski from England speak about their work in the "Genesis Mission" which helps Catholics overcome fear of evangelizing.**

Canadian, Fr James Mallon, will speak about his parish work to cultivate vibrant and dynamic faith communities centred on missionary discipleship. These are inspirational speakers who will provide us with much food for thought and encourage us to take Jesus' Gospel to others. Register now! Priests, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. The annual NES was held in Ottawa earlier this year and will be video streamed to 5 host-sites, including Hobart, on 5th October. The broadcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around the Globe to participate in the Summit and be part of a network of Catholic evangelists. Sat. 5th Oct, 8am for registrations, and 8.30am for Summit. Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town Cost: Free Register: <https://www.newevangelization.ca/> scroll down to the bottom and select Hobart Info: email/call 6208-6236 christine.wood@aohtas.org.au (and also if you are interested in volunteering to help facilitate the day).



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

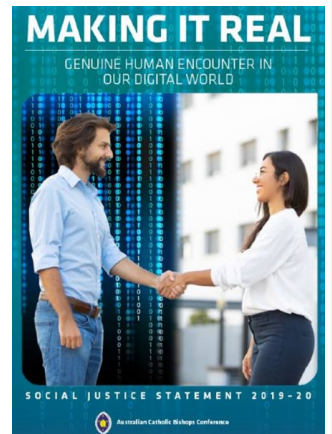
**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul! **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia! **Readings:** Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**Next Week's Readings :** Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9

**The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019 – 2020, 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world', affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful.**

These include information overload; social isolation; marginalisation of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news. The Statement reminds us that the new digital media cannot be seen as neutral or 'unaffected by any moral considerations'. While many users do not realise it, the core business of social media platforms is to sell advertising and maximise profits. People's personal lives may be reduced to data that is traded for profit or power, and it is used to target and influence us in ways previously unthinkable. Pushing users to more extreme positions and promoting fake news and conspiracy theories sells, but this is at odds with human solidarity. The Statement points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it. All of us have a role to play in rejecting hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter – love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope. **The Social Justice Statement will be launched at the 10:30 Mass this Sunday morning by the Archbishop.**



*In the gospel last Sunday concerning the parable of the crafty steward, we were reminded that we will be asked to make an accounting at the end of our lives where we will face the judgement seat of God. The crafty steward was praised not for his dishonesty but for his great initiative in preparing for what is to come. Our future is not a matter of ensuring a secure and comfortable retirement because we are meant for eternal life.*

When we are absorbed in our comforts, pleasure and attachments, we become blind to the needs of others, even to the most obvious needs of the poor. If want to fulfil our call to love, we must be aware of this human weakness and overcome it by putting into practice what we believe. *The clear focus of today's readings can be summarized in the pointed questions directed to us in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "How can we recognize Lazarus, the hungry beggar in the parable, in the multitude of human beings without bread, or a place to stay? "Truly I say to you that whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did it to me." (Mt. 25:40)."(CCC 2463).*

In the gospel, Jesus speaks about one selfish rich man and the poor Lazarus. The rich man, with his fine clothes and splendid feasts, lives exactly like the people Amos criticized. The rich man never notices Lazarus, though the poor man is lying at his gate. How could he miss a man in obvious need? Of course he saw him but he closed his heart. He refused to see him as a human being in need of food, care and love. He does nothing evil to Lazarus but he does nothing good to him either. The rich man is shocked to discover his situation reversed in the next life. If we want to avoid being shocked after death, we must repent of our complacency and open our hearts to others in this life.

**Fr. Norberto**





An anointing Mass will be held at 9am at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday October 8. All are welcome.

Dear parishioners,

**The FINAL opportunity to attend in-service training for Readers at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart has been scheduled.** Thank you to all who are currently contributing to the ministry of reading the Sacred Scriptures at Masses in the parish. We have a vision for this ministry to be a truly excellent proclamation of the Word of God. If you have not yet attended a session, three more training opportunities will be made available:

Sunday 6th Oct at 9:30am at Sacred Heart Church (after 8:30am Mass); Sunday 6th Oct at 7:10pm at the Cathedral (after 6pm Mass); Sunday 13th Oct at 11:45am at the Cathedral (after 10:30am Mass).

For those coming to one of the Cathedral training sessions, please gather in the left-hand transept after Mass. At Sacred Heart, please gather at the front on the lectern side. Each session will be identical and will run for no more than 45 minutes. You may choose to attend any session that suits you. N.B. The training is compulsory, even for expert readers who have the capacity to demonstrate the various aspects of good proclamation. If you wish to continue in this ministry, you need to attend one of these sessions if you have not already done so. **We thank you for your continued commitment to this beautiful ministry and hope you enjoy this opportunity to share God's word with our faith-filled community.**



**'He Must Reign' Bible Study: The Kingdom of God in Scripture.** Learn what Jesus meant when he said, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand". How do the parables of the Kingdom of God relate to Jesus' ministry? What sort of kingdom did Jesus come to bring? The drama in the Gospels turns on a single question: Is Jesus the long awaited Messiah, the son of David come to restore the everlasting monarchy promised to David? When: Thursdays 3rd & 17th October. 6.30-8.30pm Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. Register: email [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au) or call 6208-6236. Cost: \$20 for the study guide. All welcome!



#### St John Paul II Family Festival – Sun, Oct 20

The Life, Marriage & Family Office - Archdiocese of Hobart, invites people of any age to attend the St John Paul II Family Festival that is being held on Sunday October 20, from 12-4pm at St Therese of Lisieux Church, 24 Hopkins Street, Moonah. The event will celebrate the Feast of St John Paul II and will involve food, a mini-concert, a film, talks for parents, children's activities and prayer. Register at [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16.



#### Emotions: Guardians and Supporters of the Soul Presenter : Dr Peter Bentley

This workshop explores the role emotions play in our spiritual engagement with life. We will explore the way emotions alert us to situations that threaten us or affirm our wellbeing. Painful emotions like anger, shame and guilt will be examined to look at their unique contributions to our spiritual awareness. Peter Bentley coordinates a team of trainers who run Post Graduate courses as part of a Master of Arts course in the Spiritual Direction, Contemplative Practice and Personality, Spirituality and the Enneagram. He has completed a Masters of Arts Degree looking at the relationship between Art and Spirituality and a PhD examining spiritual formation. Peter also lectures at the Heart of Life Centre, Melbourne, in Personal Awareness and Development and Professional Standards for spiritual directors. Saturday October 12th; Josephite Mission and History Centre— 67 Clare Street, New Town 7008; 9.30am—3.30pm; \$30.00 RSVP: Monday, September 30th Email: [josephite.mission@sosj.org.au](mailto:josephite.mission@sosj.org.au) or Frances: [frjacksn@skymesh.com.au](mailto:frjacksn@skymesh.com.au) BYO Lunch, tea/coffee provided.



#### UTAS Catholic Student Society (UTAS CSS)

Any university students or young adults who would like to become a member of the University of Tasmania Catholic Student Society (South Campus) or would like to send any suggestions are welcome to contact or message the newly elected executive members of CSS: Lukas Paska (0402319578), Dennis (0415737408), Tom Bearman (0439833801), and Suwani Samaratunga (0450364669).

**A Vocations Retreat is planned for Sat 5 Oct 10am-3pm at the presbytery at Campbell Town.** If you know of any young men who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood, please invite them to come along. The day will consist of input on vocation in the Church, a time for personal reflection and then time for communal prayer.  
**Fr Brian Nichols, Vocation Director**

#### 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, childrens' liturgy, youth ministry, cleaners, setting up for morning teas, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, book stall attendant after Mass, office help, handyman work, gardening, organising special events/fundraising.



### ***Our Need to Share Our Riches with the Poor (excerpt)***

**Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI**

We know from experience that when we give of ourselves to others we experience a certain joy in our lives, just as when we selfishly hoard or protect what is ours we grow anxious and paranoid. Native American cultures have forever enshrined this in their concept of Potlatch, namely, their belief that, while everyone has a right to private property, there are real limits to how much someone may own. Once our wealth reaches a certain point we need to begin to give some of it away – not because others need it but because our own health and happiness will begin to deteriorate if we hoard all of those possessions for ourselves.

Jewish spirituality shares the same idea: Again and again in the Jewish scriptures, we see that when a religious leader or prophet tells the Jewish community that they are the chosen people, a nation specially blessed, that affirmation comes with the admonition that this blessing is not for them alone, but that, through them, all the nations of the earth might be blessed. In Jewish spirituality, blessing is always intended to flow through the person receiving it so as to enrich others. Hindu, Buddhist, and Islamic spiritualities, each in their own way, also affirm this, namely that it is only in giving away some of our gifts that we ourselves can



remain healthy.

Jesus and the Gospels, of course, teach this repeatedly and without compromise: For instance, the Gospel of Luke, a Gospel within which Jesus warns us that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, nevertheless praises the rich who are generous, condemning only the rich who are stingy. For Luke, generosity is the key to health and heaven. In the Gospel of Matthew, when Jesus reveals what will be a great test for the final judgment, his single set of criteria have entirely to do with how we gave to the poor: Did you feed the hungry? Give drink to the thirsty? Cloth the naked? Finally, even more strongly, in the story of the widow who gives her last two pennies away, Jesus challenges us to not only give of our surplus to the poor, but to also give away some of what we need to live on. The Gospels, and the rest of the Christian scriptures, strongly challenge us to give to the poor – not because they need our charity, though they do, but because our giving to them is the only way we can stay healthy.

**Term 3 Sunday morning classes in “Inspiring Faith” Catechesis for children aged 8–11 years have now ended.** There will be a **new intake in term 4** from 20 October to 8 December at the Cathedral Parish Centre (Level 1) 9:45 – 10:15am. Children learn about the mysteries of our Catholic faith in an enjoyable way. During the sessions, they will also discover how following the example of Christ develops in them a moral conscience and a sense of community in God’s family. Classes are conducted by parents, some of whom are also teachers. This is a great opportunity for your child to go deeper into the Catholic faith! The sessions are **FUN and FREE**. Register new children by Sunday 13th October with Jo MacFarlane 0407 876 913 or macfarlane3jo@gmail.com

**Parish children are invited to participate in the following way:**

Children 0 – 4 stay with parents

Children 5 – 7 Children’s Liturgy during Mass

Children 8 – 11 Catechesis before Mass (as above)

**Archbishop Porteous will lead a Public Rosary outside the Cathedral on the 12th of October.** Please join us as we ask for God’s blessings upon our country and our families, make reparation for blasphemy, and offer a public witness of our Faith. The Public Rosary is part of a Rosary chain that is taking place at venues throughout Australia and internationally on the same date. Last year around 30,000 groups in 60 countries took part! Date: 12th October, Time: 2pm  
Venue: Cathedral lawns

### **The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to Prayer and Supper**

Monday 7th October 2019 7.00 pm at the Josephite Mission and History Centre 67 Clare Street New Town for the 130th Anniversary of the Death of Fr Julian Edmund Tenison Woods RSVP: 6228 1628 Please join us!



### **FORMED HAS BEEN UPDATED!**

Because of its phenomenal growth, formed.org has moved to a new technology platform. Now over 4,000 titles of award-winning Catholic content, children’s programming, audio talks, e-books and more, are available on almost any internet-connected device (PC’s, tablets, smart phones and smart TV’s etc.) The new platform was produced after consultation and feedback from the users (now over 900,000) across 5,000 parish communities. The new platform has improved performance and an enhanced search tool. It allows offline playback and you no longer have to remember a password because access is now simply through your e-mail address.

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For parishioners wanting to join our FORMED group account the process has become even easier than it was.

Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and click 'Sign Up' on the next page select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"

Find our parish by name, "St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St Hobart TAS" Enter your email address and you will be sent an e-mail - and you're in! Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet connected device. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.





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



As mentioned last week, it is with sadness that I announce that **Liz Horne, our Office Manager, has decided to relocate home to Queensland in order for her boys, Isaac and Mitchell, to complete their schooling for 11/12.** Liz leaves us sometime in December after what will be nearly 7 years to establish her own business in the social media marketing industry and for her boys to expand their own small business and mix with some established groups for like-minded teens. We will miss Liz's happy demeanour, faith-filled presence and 'calm under pressure' approach to her busy role, as well as her IT skills and proactivity. We will be recruiting for her role in the near future as she has been kind enough to give us a lot of notice in order to train someone as well as possible prior to her departure. Liz's exact departure date is dependent on the sale/settlement of her house but we'll give you some notice closer to the time to drop by and wish her farewell. With thanks.

Fr Shammi Perera

#### Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council Meeting of Thursday 12th Sept 2019

- \* Discussion on putting together a Welcome Pack for the Cathedral Parish.
- \* Discussion lead by Sr Monica on different aspects of the Mass.
- \* A video was streamed to the meeting titled Intentional Discipleship. Video by Bishop Robert Barron and available for all at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org).
- \* Parish dinner is cancelled for 2019 and back in 2020.
- \* Comments made on Cathedral Centre door being heavy to open in wind and also some weather deterioration.
- \* Office Manager moving interstate next year.
- \* Further discussion on a handrail for Cathedral lectern.
- \* Fr Shammi spoke on the Sri Lanka assistance with a report to follow.

#### Reminder : Regular Weekly Events

**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; **Sun 9.45-10.15am** : Children's Catechesis (8-11yrs in school terms)



#### From Our Anniversary Book

Eileen Mazengarb, Jessie Martin, Colin Rollins, Lorraine Walter, Bruno Candon, Carmine Napolitano, Mirella Ghedini, Angelo Toigo, Ellen McAuliffe, Fedora Golembioski, Doris Beck, Leba Mikshakowa, Alfred Scanlon, James Saunders, Felice Colavecchio, Jessie Fahey, Monica Fox, Gino Codignotto, Walter Clark, Constance Pauly, Archbishop Ernest Tweedy, D'Arcy Kerr, Thomas Corby, Frederick Aiken, Maria Caccavo, Delia Crane **May they rest in peace.**



**FEAST OF ST THERESA** – The feast of St Therese will be celebrated with a Sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Tuesday 1st October at 9:30am. Archbishop Julian will be the celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite Nuns for this celebration.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF JESUS** A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), the foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on Tuesday 15th October at 9:30am Archbishop Julian will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Morning tea will follow Mass. All welcome. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 6th – 14th October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post, phone 6331 3585 or [tascarmelvoc@gmail.com](mailto:tascarmelvoc@gmail.com)



28/29	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>	Seena Sejan Michael Brown Debbie Brown	Andrew Pinelli, Colleen Stanford,	Anna Reussien, Marcus Laycock	Sr Monica Shelverton, Jude Peiris
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