



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 - 10.30am

Reconciliation

Sacred Heart Church : Sat following

8.00am Mass

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 5-5.30pm

30th : St Andrew, apostle

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

**The Cathedral Parish in-
vites all families, parishion-
ers and Alpha participants
to an end of year BBQ to
celebrate the 2018 Alpha
Program.** Next Sunday 2nd December
2018—11.30am onwards @ The Ca-
thedral Centre. We will also have
sports and games for the children!
Come, Celebrate and Enjoy!



Planned Giving Renewal

Over the last few weeks, we have as a Parish reflected on the renewal of our Planned Giving program, by which Parishioners can pledge to support the Parish by making a regular financial donation.

As the renewal process draws to a close, we ask Parishioners to consider committing to a regular donation. Donations can be made by EFT, credit card, envelope or via the loose plate collection.

Should you be willing to make a regular donation by EFT or credit card, please contact the Parish office for further details. If you have an existing regular donation in place and would like to continue, you do not need to do anything.

The Parish Finance and Maintenance Committee would like to thank all Parishioners for their consideration during this important renewal process.

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

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia! **Readings:** Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37 **Next Week's Readings:** Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

THE LORD WILL REIGN FOREVER.

(Ex 15:12)

Year B of our liturgical celebrations for 2018 concludes today and during this coming week we will look forward to next Sunday when Year C begins with the First Sunday of Advent. *'Come Lord Jesus. come and renew the face of the earth.'*

We as the Mystical Body of Christ greet this solemn feast of Christ the King with heartfelt joy and gratitude for all the many graces we have received throughout this year which is soon to be concluded. "All you nations sing out your joy to the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia." Psalm 95 is the prayerful introduction to the Divine Office which is prayed daily by all priests, religious and some lay people. The psalm encourages us to begin the day joyfully in the presence of our loving Lord, 'Come ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the God who saves us. Let us come before Him giving thanks, with songs let us praise the Lord.' Today's extract from the Gospel of St. John 18:33- 37 is the most famous of all the references to Jesus' King-ship . "You say I am a King. For this I came into the world to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus as King did not compromise his humanity. He would not yield from preaching the truth and does not abandon us. "I am with you always till the end of time." God continues to draw us to himself each time we accept the invitation to partake of the Heavenly Banquet - the celebration of the Mass in which we listen to the word of God in the scriptures and receive Christ the King in the Holy Eucharist. Recently a small child

said, 'When you listen to the words they go into your ears and they can affect your heart.' Wisdom of the young! Where do we receive the seed of the word for the sowing? Only in the word of the Lord in the scriptures.

Jesus spoke of the kingdom as being compared to a sower planting seeds; a mustard seed growing into a large tree; the yeast a woman mixed with flour; a treasure lost in a field; the search for a lost pearl; a drag net full of fish; a king who gave a feast. These parables and many more are found throughout the Gospels. I wonder which of the parables would be your favourite? Mine is the king who gave a feast! Do you notice that the Kingdom of God is established by activity? Central to the whole of Jesus' life was that he was fulfilling the will of his Father - a kingdom of justice, truth, peace; of mercy and love. In the following example of Jesus we allow ourselves to be transformed and redeemed by Christ who suffered and died for us so that we might share in his eternal glory in heaven. In St Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus instructed his disciples - and us today - as followers, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always, yes to the end of time. 'All glory, praise and honour to you Redeemer King. Amen.

Sr Monica Shelveton PBVM

The Australian Catholic Students Association extends a warm invitation to an end of year votive Mass in Honour of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom for students in Tasmania.

ACSA is the national organisation for Catholic tertiary students, committed to witnessing the Gospel message of hope. The Mass begins 6pm - Wed, 5th Dec. in the Cathedral. Mass is followed by supper, drinks and the opportunity to socialise and celebrate with other Catholics in Tasmania. Archbishop Julian will be celebrating the Mass on this occasion. To assist with this event please share this information with those you think may be interested in attending, particularly students. Please RSVP via jemille.west@students.mq.edu.au



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 ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au or 0468 601 517

A comprehensive list of all Christmas/New Year Masses will be published throughout December but in the meanwhile please find preliminary Mass times below.



Saturday 22nd Dec

8am : Sacred Heart Church; 6pm : St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 23rd Dec

8.30am : Sacred Heart Church; 10.30am : St Mary's Cathedral;
6pm : St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 24th Dec

Christmas Eve

6pm : St Mary's Cathedral (Family Vigil Mass); 8pm : Sacred Heart Church (Family Mass); Midnight Mass with Service of Carols beginning 11.15pm St Mary's Cathedral;

Tuesday 25th Dec

Christmas Day

8.30am : Sacred Heart Church; 10.30am : St Mary's Cathedral;

Please note there is NO evening Mass on Christmas Day

You are invited to join us for a Men's Breakfast on Saturday 1st December at 8:00 am at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, South Hobart. Come and hear about your personal call to greatness and to change the world. Our Call to Great-



ness: becoming something more for God, for others, and for yourself! We will break open the themes of the recent "Be Awake" National Men's Conference and look at how we can incorporate those learnings into our daily lives. The breakfast will include food, fellowship, music, inspiration, discussion and prayer. An optional Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7:15 am for those who wish to attend. The breakfast will conclude by 9:30 am. Open to all men 16 years and older. A small donation would be welcome to help with costs. To assist with catering, please RSVP: ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or call 0410 691 371

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

Savior—\$7 (Archdiocese of Wollongong)



What Are We Waiting For?
Finding Meaning in Advent & Christmas
Richard Leonard, SJ

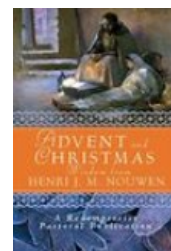
What Are We Waiting For? \$20

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

Advent & Christmas—

Wisdom from Henri

Nouwen **\$27**



Catholic Truth Society and Cathedral Christmas cards are now in stock.

A limited supply of 2019 Columban calendars are

now in stock in our bookstall—available 9am-3pm M-F and following 10.30am Mass Sunday. Cost : \$10

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. MATTHEW 11:28-29

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened." Jesus knows me deeply, accepts me deeply, loves me deeply and forgives me deeply. He saves me from the hurts of others if I will just let him.

St John of the Cross teaches that my struggles and difficulties, the people who hurt or annoy me, are my "benefactors"! They present me with opportunities to grow. Opportunities to be kinder, gentler, more forgiving, more accepting of my circumstances and of the shortcomings of others as well as my own – to become "gentle and humble in heart". In so doing, I find rest for my soul.

Jesus, my Saviour, in my times of trouble and need, bend down and listen to me. Help me to recognise the opportunities in my daily life to become more like to you. Amen.

MRS SHEELAGH ABELA

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 ...

"It is with deep regret", wrote the editor of Melbourne's Catholic Advocate in 1902, "that we have to call public attention to a case of gross Plagiarism". The offense in question was committed by a fellow Catholic publication, Sydney's Catholic Press. The text concerned was originally an American sermon on "The Ideal Husband".

As the Advocate's editor pointed out, the Catholic Press "slightly alters [the sermon] by substituting Australia for America, and appropriates it, word for word, without acknowledgement, and makes a special report of it." Not content with pointing out the plagiarism, the Advocate printed both the original sermon and the Catholic Press version side-by-side, so readers could assess the nature of the offense themselves.

The Catholic Press's plagiarism was rather amateurish. Most sentences were identical, as was the macro and micro paragraph structure. Occasionally punctuation was changed, or numerals used where numbers had been written as words, the kinds of things that could be printing mistakes. A few paragraphs were dropped from the end, leaving the sermon to conclude earlier than it should. This, and those changes that evidently modified aspects of the original text to make it seem Australian, reveal that this was a deliberate act of appropriation. It was not simply a case of a missing attribution, but rather a derivative reuse of someone else's writing.

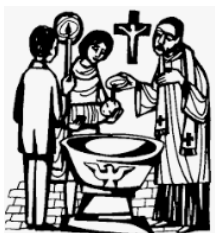
Certainly the Advocate's editor didn't hold back from criticism. Both an act of lying and hypocrisy, plagiarism is an especially egregious offence for a Christian writer or editor purporting to be a source of authority. As the Advocate rightly noted: "Catholic journalists should have a higher code of honour than ordinary journalists. We are the Church's body guard, and our motto should be – "Truth and Justice." What reliance can be placed on a journal that is guilty of plagiarism?"

Unfortunately, what Tasmania's Catholic Monitor made of the controversy is lost to history. No known issues of the Monitor survive from that time. But at least the Pope seemed to think the Tasmanian Catholic press was doing something right, because he gave an award to the Monitor's editor only a few months later for services to Catholic journalism.

Dr Nick Brodie



This weekend we welcome back Brigid and Leif Shea for the collection of the baptism certificate of their daughter Clementine, who was baptised last Sunday. The Shea family will join us at the 10.30am Mass Sunday.



Faces of the Parish

Ella Tobin

Which suburb do you live? Bellerive

Which is your main Mass you attend?

I attend either the Sunday 10:30 AM mass or the 6:00 PM at the Cathedral.

How long have you lived in Hobart?

I have been living in Hobart for 1 year and 8 months.

Names of your immediate family members: My mother

and father are Loretta and Martin Tobin. I am the eldest of four children. My siblings are Marcus, Louis and Lucia.

Your family background, place of origin, occupation:

I am originally from Western Australia. Over the past six years I have moved around a bit. I have lived on a farm, in a tiny fishing town, in Sydney and Perth. When I moved to Tasmania my family were living in Geraldton (Midwest).

Last year I completed a Diploma of Fine Art and design and I am now working for the Archdiocese of Hobart as a pastoral support officer. I also work at the Salamanca Whisky Bar.

This year I also helped organise the Tasmania Catholic Youth Festival.

Your hobbies: When I have free time I love going for long walks. I also love reading, photography and exploring.

Any ministries/charities you serve or are involved in:

Currently I am serving as one of the youth leaders for the St Mary's Cathedral youth group.

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

When I was living in Geraldton a friend from NSW came to visit. It was during the Easter period, and we had walked to the Cathedral for Mass. Afterwards she decided to go to confession. My mother gave me strict orders to wait for her. So I watched her go into the booth only to watch an older lady come out. An hour later my mother and I were in the police station trying to explain how we lost someone in a confessional!

Dear parishioners,

Would you like to assist me next year in putting your name forward to be a Face of the Parish? Our column is meant to help us all get to know each other and to build community. The process is simple as I send you some thought starters—much like for Ella's column above. You are welcome to simply respond to the questions or to provide a few paragraphs and a simple photo. Please kindly volunteer to Liz in the Cathedral Office.

With thanks.

Thank you!



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



From Our Anniversary Book Pasa Family, Silvio Andalfatto, Joseph D'Arcy, Walter Alomes, Mary McConalogue, Vivian Turnbull, Eileen D'Arcy, Brendan Bevan, Hilary Landers, Francis Westbrook, Annita Ciafardini, Terence Lynch, Cyril Davis, Ellen Imlach, John Finn, Marie Hand, Stella Williams, Lugiano Buracchi, Jack Lynch, Reginald Duggan, Krzystos "Ristof" Zyczynski, Patrick Kennedy, Cecil Cosgrove, Zanella and Donato Vacca, Stefania Stanczyk, Mary Pauline Vincent ***May they rest in peace.***



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@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart
 to hear what you are saying.
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
 Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
 St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



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.



Date Claimer: Womens' Breakfast Sat. Dec. 15th 8.30am-10.00am Christ the Priest Church Kingston. More details to follow.

Feb-July 2019 Reader and Extraordinary Minister of Communion rosters will be available at the back of both Churches next weekend. If you have supplied me with an email address I will email you—so please leave the printed copies for those without email.
With thanks....Liz



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 Samoa - June
 Myanmar- November

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Reminder : Regular Weekly Events

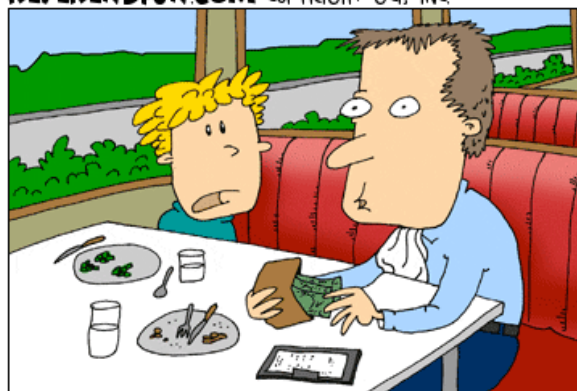
Wed 6-7pm : Cathedral—Youth Haven : Adoration, hymns, silent prayer, confession (28/11 is last one for the year)

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



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Thanks to Shirley Ostrander

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HOW COME THE WAITRESS GETS 15% AND GOD ONLY GETS 10%?

24/25	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter		TBA		TBA
Lector	Eva Dunn Geoff Burrill Peter Tierney	Colleen Stanford, Lorraine Dooley	Lucy McKenna, Brigid McKenna	Gabrielle Hutchinson, Andrew Hutchinson
EMOC		Norm Andrew, Sr Monica Shelverton	Angela Ritar, David Shelverton, Maria Saracino	TBA