

AEC Cathedral Parish

August 25, 2019 YR C/1
21st 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

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

Responsorial Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia! **Readings:** Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30 **Next Week's Readings:** Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Evangelium Conference: the Archdiocese of Hobart is holding its Evangelium Conference at Claremont Parish on Friday night and all day Saturday, August 30-31.

Aiming at forming missionary disciples, the speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church. Everyone is welcome! Cost: \$65 per person. Information & Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/evangelium-conference-tickets-61614281976> or call Diana Bachelor at the TCEO on 6210 8805.

It is not just about migrants...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Faith assures us that in a mysterious way the Kingdom of God is already present here on earth (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 39). Yet in our own time, we are saddened to see the obstacles and opposition it encounters. Violent conflicts and all-out wars continue to tear humanity apart; injustices and discrimination follow one upon the other; economic and social imbalances on a local or global scale prove difficult to overcome. And above all it is the poorest of the poor and the most disadvantaged who pay the price.

The most economically advanced societies are witnessing a growing trend towards extreme individualism which, combined with a utilitarian mentality and reinforced by the media, is producing a "globalization of indifference". In this scenario, migrants, refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking have become emblems of exclusion. In addition to the hardships that their condition entails, they are often looked down upon and considered the source of all society's ills. That attitude is an alarm bell warning of the moral decline we will face if we continue to give ground to the throw-away culture. In fact, if it continues, anyone who does not fall within the accepted norms of physical, mental and social well-being is at risk of marginalization and exclusion.

For this reason, the presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for

ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well-regarded nowadays.

In a word, it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times". Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture. Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan. In expressing this prayerful hope, and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Way, I invoke God's abundant blessings on all the world's migrants and refugees and upon on all those who accompany them on their journey.

From the Vatican, 27 May 2019 Pope Francis



Thank you to all who are currently contributing to the ministry of reading the Sacred Scripture at Masses in the parish. We have a vision for this ministry to be a truly excellent proclamation of the Word of God.

To this end, four training opportunities will be offered: **Sunday 8th Sept at 11:45am** at the Cathedral (after 10:30am Mass); **Sunday 8th Sept at 7:10pm** at the Cathedral (after 6pm Mass); **Wednesday 11th Sept at 9:30am** at Sacred Heart Church (after 9am Mass); **Saturday 14th Sept at 7:10pm** at the Cathedral (after 6pm 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 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 will need to attend one of these sessions and we hope it further assists you to enjoy this special opportunity to share the Lord's Word.**



International Pro-Life Filmmaker to speak on the cultural impact of Euthanasia: August 28 Kevin Dunn – International Pro-Life Filmmaker, will present Living, Dying and the Power of Presence, using clips from his documentaries about how euthanasia laws are affecting the culture of The Netherlands, Belgium, USA and Canada and what we can do to stem the tide. 7-9pm Wed Aug 28 St Mary's Cathedral Centre, cnr of Harrington and Patrick Sts, Hobart. Info : Ben Smith on 6208 6036 or ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or Kevin see: www.kevindunn.info .

You are invited to come and hear Robert Falzon, co-founder of menALIVE, discuss "Into The Breach" Join us at Holy Rosary School, 29 Wyndham Rd, Claremont (next to St Bernard's Parish Church) at 7:30 am on Saturday 31st August. (Yes, the venue and timing is changed from our normal Breakfasts, so as to work in with the Evangelium Conference) Come and enjoy some singing, inspiration, fellowship, and breakfast. Perhaps stay on for Mass at 9:00 am. (Maybe even stay on for the Evangelium Conference at the same venue for the rest of the day.) Please bring a friend. To assist catering, please RSVP: Duncan MacFarlane 0400 095 807 or Martin Stone 6223 8132. *(Robert Falzon is a Brisbane-based Catholic layman with a passion for bringing the Good News to people in the parish pews and in the street. He is a husband, father of four adult children, and a successful and award-winning businessman. In 2003, recognising the need for a Catholic ministry to men, he co-founded menALIVE. He is a gifted speaker and preacher, and has authored books on men's ministry and the importance of fatherhood.)*



The Community of the Sons & Daughters of God is holding its annual Retreat & Spiritual exercises from Tuesday August 27th until Thursday August 29th 2019 at Christ the Priest Parish Centre in Kingston. For anyone interested to attend or for more information please contact Anna Reussien following Sunday 10.30am Mass or phone 6228 2231/0458 763 096.

Please note: If you have been trying to load FORMED through our parish subscription for St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart but have encountered issues, then please try viewing it through the Google Chrome browser rather than Internet Explorer. Also note there is 'some' Spanish language on the site but also English. Go to www.stmaryscathedralhobart.formed.org then click on "register now" and follow the prompts for your own access to all FORMED content on demand. SMS Deacon Nick on 0418242010 if you have any issues. If any parishioner has a personal FORMED account, you might consider cancelling it, using the parish one and donating what you save towards the parish account.



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.

Rosary for Ron Peters (RIP)

Margaret Peters and her family invite friends to join them in saying a Rosary for the repose of Ron Peters' soul at 7:30 on Sunday 25th Aug at 6 Hope Street New Town.



A Vocations Retreat is planned for Sat 5 Oct 10 am-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're excited to offer "Inspiring Faith" a Children's Catechesis on Sunday mornings for children aged 8-11 years at the Cathedral Parish Centre (Level 1). Children will explore the

mysteries of the Trinity and Jesus Christ, and will come to understand the dignity and powers God bestows on each Christian. Children will discover how following the example of Christ develops a moral conscience and a sense of community in God's family, the Church, with Mary and the saints. Time: 9.45-10.15am during school terms. A great opportunity for your child to go deeper in his or her Catholic faith! **Register** with Jo MacFarlane 0407 876 913 or macfarlane3jo@gmail.com **Parish children are invited to participate in the following:** Children 0 – 4 stay with parents; Children 5 – 7 Children's Liturgy during Mass; Children 8 – 11 Catechesis before Mass (as per above)

The next Alpha in the Cathedral Centre starts Mon 9 Sept 7-9pm.

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different aspect of Christian faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone's welcome. Come and bring a friend for good food, a great talk and a chance to ask questions and share points of view in an open, friendly environment.



In Times Past...

August 1957 was "Catholic Press Month", so Archbishop Guilford Young wrote a special message for an issue of the Standard devoted to that cause. "As Christians you desire truth and justice in journalism", he pointed out. The Archbishop also specifically mentioned "Communist persecution of Christians" abroad, which often went under-reported in the secular press. Over page was a sizable report of conditions faced by the Church in China.

Taking up the theme, the Standard's editor pointed out that "Catholic Press Month is a time of severe self-examination in every office that produces a Catholic publication." It was, he maintained, a time for self-reflection rather than bombast. "The fundamental question is whether the publication is worthy of the Church it represents and the people for whom it is produced. There is no desire that Catholics should buy their papers only out of a sense of duty. Those papers should be worth buying. They should make their appeal on the basis of merit."

Similar ideas were reflected in an article by Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney James Freeman, who insisted the Church's messaging "must be clothed in the technical excellence of our times" and "truly modern in the best sense of that much abused word." His contribution was followed by a prayer, imploring God to "Inspire our editors with the encouraging thought of Thy divine trust reposed in them, and make them duly aware that unless they are men of prayer and piety, possessing prudence and intellectual honesty, their guidance may be in vain."

So while the masthead of the old Standard carried an image of a banner – emblazoned with the traditional message of Christian conquest dating from the days of the Roman Emperor Constantine – the paper's contributors seemed to acknowledge that their standards needed to be less militant, up to scratch, and always advancing.

Dr Nick Brodie



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)



In the event of an Emergency at St Mary's Cathedral or Sacred Heart Church the smooth operation of the Emergency Procedures can only be achieved if all parishioners, staff and volunteers are familiar with what is expected of them, otherwise panic could develop rapidly, resulting in chaos.



In the unlikely event of a fire or emergency in the Cathedral or Sacred Heart Church, please follow the instructions of the Chief Warden/Area Manager who will be wearing a coloured hard-hat. In most cases this will be the celebrating priest, or a sacristan.

In the case of the Cathedral, if it is safe to do so, parishioners in the back half should exit via the rear glass doors and through the Harrington St doors. Parishioners towards the front of the Cathedral or in the transepts should exit via the front Harrington St door or the sacristy doors and through outside to St Mary's College, if it is safe to do so. Once again, follow the instructions of the Warden. Do NOT return to seats or go looking for belongings. You must only take what is in your hands when the alarm goes off.

If you are currently in the Cathedral Centre, **do not use the lift.** Call to everyone on your floor and assist any people if necessary to evacuate **via the stairs** and out through the front Centre doors. The designated gathering place for the Cathedral is in the car park, far from the Cathedral in Patrick St. The same applies for Sacred Heart Church; rear parishioners should exit via the doors above the College tennis courts. Forward parishioners should also exit via the same doors if it is safe to do so and not too crowded. If the Church is full the forward parishioners may exit via the sacristy. The gathering place is the quadrangle of the College as far from the Church as possible.

Even if you suspect it is a false alarm it is an offence to remain seated. Please ask someone for assistance to evacuate if necessary.

Please leave all driveways clear as the fire trucks will arrive and expect full access. This is why we ask that you do NOT park up alongside the Harrington St Cathedral doors or between St Virgil's College and the Cathedral in the small driveway. Also, please do not park right up against the Cathedral walls near the Mercy Door on the Patrick St side as these doors would need to be opened in an emergency.

If it is dark, please do not panic if the power is cut—this is purely an emergency precaution. If you have a torch on your phone feel free to use that but do NOT stand waiting to turn it on—simply proceed out in an orderly fashion.

Many members of the Cathedral Parish have been forwarded Emergency Evacuation Procedures so I once again ask that you familiarise yourselves with the document and come to the office to sign a register to record your awareness of the Procedures.

If you find you are alone in the building during an emergency, please proceed out the closest exit and ensure you call 000 even if the alarm is sounding.

Please ensure you always assist the elderly, infirm or vulnerable if safe to do so. Ensure doors are closed behind you to contain the fire. Do NOT wedge open the fire doors in the crypt or any other emergency stair door.

Ensure all heaters are turned off, candles extinguished and always report any suspicious behaviour to the office. Please do NOT let your children roam alone in the building nor ride up and down in the lift.

Thank you.

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From Our Anniversary Book Robert Cosgrove, Leo Mazengarb, Julius Kudor, Justino Di Sipio, Nicola Matrisciano, Walter Clark, Arthur Fletcher, Brian Speers, Gerald Hyde, Isabel Cracknell, Freda Young, Rita Bearzatto, Benita Lapolla, Gerardo Demarte, Tom Howe, Mirella Ghedini, Antonio Di Tommaso, Mary Ludeke, Celestina Zambotti, Rita Goodluck, Leo Pauly, Br. Paul Doyle, Elsa Giudici, Ilona Batholovics, Sr. Mary Clark, SSJ, Margaret Kilmartin, Thomas Rose, Mary McCarthy, Eileen Fox, Jeremiah Barnett, Josee Korytkowski, Mario Cundari, Madge Bugg, Thelma Wright, Kathleen Francis **May they rest in peace.**



St. John's Catholic parish Outreach committee is holding a Spring High Tea again this year on Saturday 21 September from 2–4.30pm. in GYC, Glenorchy catering suite. Entry off Mill Lane. Enjoy cakes, scones and pastries. Listen to our guest speaker talk about life in Nepal. Cost \$20. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. RSVP to phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com or mob. 0447 887 512 by 14 September

60th Anniversary of the arrival of Dominican Sisters in Tasmania.

Fr. John Wallis dreamt of a parish and school in Glenorchy. A school would need teachers and after many knock backs eventually the Dominicans agreed they would send sisters to Glenorchy. And so, in 1959, Sisters Mary Damian, Mary Celestine and Mary Clare arrived. Since that date other Dominican sisters have followed and many people, young and old, have been touched by the dedicated ministry of these remarkable women who served firstly in Glenorchy and later in other parts of Tasmania. On 15 September 2019, the 60th anniversary of their arrival will be celebrated with gratitude at Mass at 10am at St. John the Baptist, Glenorchy. We welcome you to join with us for morning tea following.

Saints of Italy Pilgrimage

Fr Brian Nichols will be leading a 13 day pilgrimage to Italy, departing 18 May 2020. Organised and run by Harvest Journeys, the tour will follow the paths of many of our saints and will take in Rome, Montecassino, Pietrelcina, San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Siena and Florence. Contact the Sandy Bay parish office on 6224 1423 or email sandybay@aohtas.org.au for more information.

Date claimer: The John Wallis Memorial Lecture 2019 will be presented by an experienced educational leader, Deborah Kent. Deborah, the CEO and Principal of Jesuit College of Spirituality, Melbourne, will speak on "CONTINUING THE JOURNEY – charitable engagement with new frontiers" at Guilford Young College (Hobart) on Thursday 12 September, at 7pm. All interested people are invited to attend. further information: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com

'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 19th Sept., 3rd & 17th October. 6.30-8.30pm Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. Register: email christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 6208-6236. Cost: \$20 for the study guide. All welcome!



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24/25	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	Gabrielle Hutchinson, Andrew Hutchinson
EMOC	Carol & Colin Brown	TBA	David Shelverton, Maria Saracino, Anna Reussien	TBA