

AE Cathedral Parish

September 22, 2019 YR C/1
25th 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

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

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Next Week's Readings : Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31



of his poverty.' We owe everything to God right from the moment of conception through to our life in our eternal home. God the Father is the eternal giver and it is by God's design that we are the receivers. All is a free gift from God. We are eternally indebted to him. We own only our sinfulness.

PRAISE THE LORD WHO LIFTS UP THE POOR.

In the parable of today's reading Jesus does not encourage his listeners or us to cheat. Whilst life gives us so much that is good for us we must take full responsibility for our own welfare in every way particularly our spiritual lives. As true disciples of Jesus Christ we speak and act towards others with respect, justice, honesty and with the knowledge that we are all loved by God. (Jn 13: 35) ' By this love you have for one another everyone will know that you are my disciples!.' ' Jesus Christ who was rich but he became poor to make you rich out

With our possessions of goods and money we are obliged to support every genuine need for the good of all especially the poor. With Mary we pray; "The Lord has done great things for me. Holy is his name." Always be grateful.

Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

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**

We have just 3 weeks to go before we host the global New Evangelisation Summit here in Hobart!

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. Besides them, we will hear from other great speakers and have time to discuss their ideas. Register now! This conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelise. All Catholics – 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. Saturday, 5th October, starting at 8am for registrations, and 8.30am for the 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
Information: email me or call me on 6208-6236
If you are interested in volunteering to help facilitate the day, please contact me. Dr. Christine Wood
Director, Office of Evangelisation and Catechesis



St John Paul II Family Festival – Sunday, October 20

The Life, Marriage & Family Office - Archdiocese of Hobart, would like to invite 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 & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16.

'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 or call 6208-6236. Cost: \$20 for the study guide. All welcome!



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!



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 or Frances: frjacksn@skymesh.com.au BYO Lunch, tea/coffee provided.



All are welcome for the Festival of St. Matthew at Pontville Sunday 22 September 2019. Mass will be at 10:30am, to be followed by the procession & lunch afterward. God bless. Fr Leo

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YOU ONLY BROUGHT TWO ANTS?

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).

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)



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.



In Times Past ...

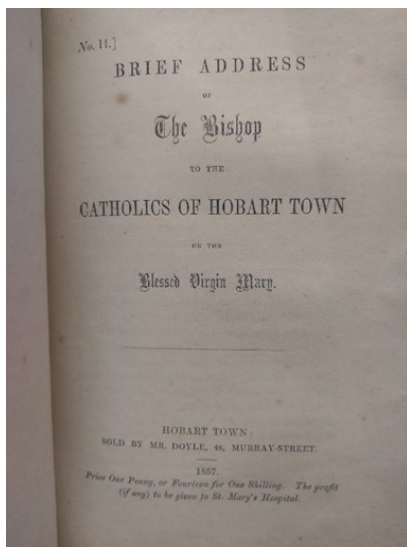
In May 1857 Bishop Willson was faced with a potential sectarian crisis. An inveterately anti-Catholic Protestant Minister announced his intention to deliver a lecture on "Worship of the Virgin Mary", misrepresenting and baiting Catholics all at once. It caused at least one prominent lay Catholic to announce he was cutting ties with the Temperance Society, which intended to host the lecture in its hall. Many other society members – Catholic and non-Catholic alike – agitated for the lecture to be cancelled.

Upon hearing of the proposed lecture Willson drafted a short but erudite account of the Church's teaching regarding Mary, explaining that she was not given the worship due to God. As a summary of what the Church thought and taught it remains fascinating. But it is his opening and closing statements that are perhaps of the most historical interest, for they reveal Willson's pragmatic approach to sectarian politics in colonial Tasmania. "The burning brand of religious discord is a fearful instrument", he wrote, "and whoever presumes to hurl it, unprovoked, amidst a peaceful community, contracts a weight of responsibility which would make a wise and prudent man tremble."

Besides his beautiful prose, Willson offered a sensible message. He suggested that Catholics simply stay away from the proposed lecture. By going they would merely feed into its purpose. "Be not a party to the introduction, in this Island," he advised, "of the spirit of religious strife and bitterness. And, moreover, scrupulously refrain from taking the least notice of what that person shall either say or print of the subject, either now, or at any other time." It remains good advice.

Having written this message, Willson had it printed and sold for a penny a copy. Underneath the advertised price was a message that spoke of Catholic charity and the good Bishop's wit: "The profit (if any) to be given to St. Mary's Hospital."

Dr Nick Brodie



On 29 September, we will celebrate Social Justice Sunday. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping the digital landscape rather than being shaped by it. Contact your parish office for copies of the Social Justice Statement or a 10 point summary.

In Our Full Humanity by Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI

Several years ago, in church, I witnessed this incident: A young boy, perhaps six or seven years old, was growing restless and fidgety. Finally in a voice loud enough to be heard by those around him, he said to his mother: "I'm bored!" His mother, with a chiding little jerk to his arm, said sharply: "Michael, you're not bored!"

Her response reminded me of what we hear, in essence, from many a liturgist, theologian, spiritual writer, teacher, or well-meaning parent at the dinner table. Reacting to the less-than-full-enthusiasm that he or she wants, the comment, spoken or unspoken, invariably is: "You're not bored! To be bored in this situation is wrong! You're supposed to be enthused and have your whole heart in this." For a long time, I felt guilty, precisely, about being bored in church, about sneaking an occasional glance at my watch during prayer, about thinking about my stomach and its hungers during a church service, about being distracted or falling asleep when trying to pray, about sometimes enjoying more the festive things around feasts like Christmas and Easter than the liturgical celebrations, about more-naturally gravitating towards this world and its pleasures than towards God and the other world, and about feeling less-than-fully enthusiastic sometimes for what should be the centre of my life, God, liturgy, prayer, service, fellowship in family and community.

Daniel Berrigan once said: "Don't travel with anyone who expects you to be interesting all the time!" That's also true here: Don't listen to any liturgist, theologian, spiritual writer, teacher, community guru, or anyone else who expects you to be excited all the time. We get bored, get down, fidget, feel listless, and long for the distractions and pleasures of this life even when at church and it's healthy to be given permission not to feel guilty about it.

We are, after all, human beings, not angels. What's needed to give us guidance for the spiritual journey is precisely anthropology, not angelology or some over-idealized, overly-spiritualized, or overly-romantic notion of humanity. Unlike angels or overly-idealized human beings we, real flesh and blood critters, get tired, get sick, get bored, get wounded, get over-anxious, fill regularly with sexual tension, and have to worry about our figure and our weight (not to mention debts and car payments). Unlike the angels, we have been asked to move towards God and each other in time and history and through a physical body and a soul that naturally and powerfully gravitate towards security, self-absorption, pleasure, personal achievement, and excitement.

I say this not as an excuse for mediocrity or lack of effort, but, as a protest for humanity so that we stop feeling guilty for being the way God made us. Simply put, given our God-given constitution, we will at times be bored in church and pretty restless elsewhere and this doesn't mean that there's something wrong with us.



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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)

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**

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.

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

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21/22	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter		TBA	Maria Respondek	TBA
Lector	TBA Elizabeth Longo Peter Tierney	Colleen Stanford, Lorraine Dooley	Peter Chedid, Zelia Matuszek	Andrew Hutchinson, Gabrielle Hutchinson
EMOC	Marjorie & Justin Cook. TBA		Michael Midson, Angela Ritar, Anna Reussien	TBA