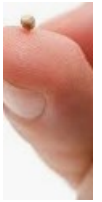


# AME Cathedral Parish

October 13, 2019 YR C/1  
28th 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:** If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

**Readings:** 2 Kg 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**Next Week's Readings :** Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**As part of the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, Archbishop Julian Porteous will celebrate a Children's World Mission Day Mass at 10am Thursday October 17 in St Mary's Cathedral.** All welcome to come and pray for support for overseas missionary activity.

## Humble Obedience Brings Amazing Grace

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our first reading this Sunday (from 2 Kings 5) tells of the healing of Naaman. Naaman was the commander of the army of Syria. His victories had made Syria the dominant power in the region. But all his prestige availed him little when he contracted leprosy. However, his wife had a servant, an Israelite who had been captured during one of Naaman's raids on Israel, who said that there was in Israel, a prophet called Elisha who could cure him. Naaman's wife told him, and so Naaman set off for Israel with a letter from the King of Syria to the King of Israel, requesting that he be cured, and a king's ransom in silver and gold to smooth the path of his healing.

When he got the letter, the King of Israel was terrified. He thought that the King of Syria was just trying to start a quarrel with him. When the prophet Elisha heard of his king's distress, he sent word that Naaman should come to him. When Naaman got there, Elisha didn't even come out to meet him. There was no great fanfare, no elaborate healing service. Elisha just sent word to Naaman that he should go and wash himself seven times in the River Jordan. Naaman was incensed! He was used to being treated with a great deal more respect than this. What an insult! Why should he wash in some muddy creek, when there were great rivers in his own land? How could this simple thing cure him? But his servants convinced him to give it a go. "After all," they said "if you had been asked to do something really difficult in order to be cured, you would have done it."

So Naaman went to the Jordan. He washed as instructed, and to his amazement, he was cured! He went straight back to Elisha to present him with great wealth as a gesture of gratitude. But Elisha would have none of it. "It was not I who cured you" said Elijah. "It was the Lord whom I serve." Naaman was so impressed that he resolved there and then no longer to pray or offer sacrifices to any god other than the Lord, the one, all-powerful God whom Elisha served. That is why he asked for some earth from Israel to take back home on which he could make a sanctuary for offering sacrifices to the God of Israel.

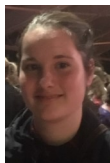
Despite all his wealth and power, Naaman eventually humbled himself enough for God to heal him, by following the simple instructions that had been given to him. We can learn from Naaman's story that in the spiritual life, just doing the simple things well brings the greatest results. Although we might yearn for deep spiritual experiences, progress in the life of the disciple comes from obedience to the simple instructions the Lord gives us.

So, let us be faithful to daily prayer. Always take the Eucharist with faith in the presence of God. And let us make a habit of the most humble of sacraments – Confession. In this way the amazing grace of God's love will transform our lives, bringing us healing and joy.

**Deacon Nick MacFarlane**



Teresa Smith is a year 8 student at Calvin Christian School. She started learning organ at the beginning of 2019. **She is the Organ Scholar at St Mary's Cathedral, where she plays every week and also sings alto in the choir.** Recently Teresa achieved an A in her AMEB Grade 6 Piano exam and is currently preparing for her Grade 6 Exam in Organ, which she will sit in November. In preparation for that, Teresa will perform her exam pieces for the parish at 12noon this Sunday October 13 for approximately 30 minutes. **All parishioners are invited to support Teresa!**



**FINAL opportunity to attend in-service training for Readers at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart.** This Sunday 13th Oct at 11:45am on the top floor of the Cathedral Centre (after 10:30am Mass). 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 this session unless you have already previously attended. **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. We have a vision for this ministry to be a truly excellent proclamation of the Word of God and are therefore pleased to be sharing this training with you.**



**Our prayers and thoughts are with the family and friends of St Mary's College student Livina Sproule who passed away during the school holidays following illness.**

**Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**  
*Fr Shammi requests that all EMOCs should follow these guidelines as a refresher in carrying out this ministry effectively.*

At the end of distribution, the special minister should reverently consume what consecrated wine remains in the chalice. Taking the purifier, this should be made into a pad, and the particles of the consecrated hosts remaining on the paten should be carefully brushed into the chalice. A small amount of water is then poured into the chalice, making sure that all particles are dissolved. The particles are then consumed. The chalice is then wiped out firmly inside the bowl, and around the rim. The purifier may then be placed in the chalice or folded lengthwise, and draped over the chalice.



**Prayer for Politicians—Wednesday, 16th Oct 1.30-1.50pm in the Long Room, Parliament House.** All welcome. Enquiries : Fr Gerald Quinn CP Ph 6234 4866 Ph : 6234 4866



#### 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).

#### 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](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) & search 'St John Paul II Family Festival' or call Ben Smith on 6208 6036 by Wednesday October 16.



**An exciting opportunity is now available for a Parish Secretary to join the Cathedral parish on a permanent part time basis working 25 hours per week.** The position of Parish Secretary is responsible for supporting the Parish Administrator to ensure the smooth operation of the parish and the Cathedral office.

Please visit [www.hobart.catholic.org.au/jobs](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au/jobs) for information on how to apply, including the position description and selection criteria. Applications close 9am Monday 14 October 2019.



Donations of tea, plunger coffee, biscuits etc are always welcome at the Cathedral for weekend morning teas. Please consider popping an extra packet in your trolley!  
**With thanks.**



**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.**

Through fellowship, reflection, rejoicing and ritual you will find an opportunity to reconnect with the spiritual dimensions of your life. The pilgrimage commences on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 10.30am from the Mountain River Community Hall and finishes on Sunday 12th Jan 2020 at approx. 5pm at St James Church, Cygnet in the midst of the wonderful Cygnet Folk Festival. **Info from [www.waytostjames.com.au](http://www.waytostjames.com.au)**



**You are invited to the Legion of Mary Annual Retreat on Saturday October 19 at St Paul's Catholic Church, Bridgewater.** Commencing 9.30am for a 10am start. A plate to share would be appreciated. All welcome!



**Now that spring has well and truly sprung (!) any flowers from your gardens are welcome for our Cathedral altar display.** Please simply drop them in to the office or put them in the bucket of water left in the foyer at the back of the Cathedral. If we could have them on a Thursday it would be wonderful.  
**With thanks!**



**"Holy Queen, The Mother of God in the Word of God": this exciting bible study introduces you to the Old Testament background to the role of Mary in Jesus' work of salvation.** Discover how Mary is depicted as the new Eve, the new Ark of the Covenant, and the new Queen Mother of the Kingdom of God. The biblical base for the central Catholic doctrines of Mary will also be discussed. When: Thursdays 31st Oct., 14th and 28th Nov., 6.30-8.30pm. Where: Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, New Town. Cost: \$20 for study guide. Register: Dr Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)



#### 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 ...

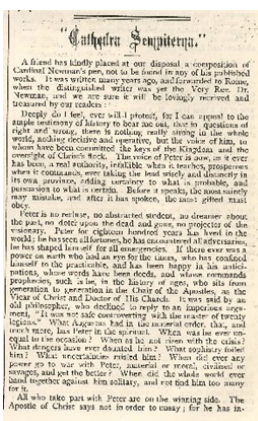
Cardinal John Henry Newman, who is being canonised in Rome this weekend, had considerable influence on the Catholic Church in Tasmania. He professed a liking for Bishop Willson and was known to have met Archbishop Murphy. Several of Tasmania's early priests met Newman at one time or another, including Fr Michael Beechinor, a former editor of the Catholic Standard.

But it was through his writings that Newman had the greatest impact, including in the pages of Hobart's own Catholic Standard. One of the earliest colonial copies of Newman's short essay *Cathedra Sempiterna* was copied from a British journal and published in the July 1881 edition of the Catholic Standard. This Empire-wide spread of Newman's influence is interesting enough, but for the discerning reader of Newman the text contains a special little gem very pertinent to this moment in the Church's history. Embedded within *Cathedra Sempiterna* is a paragraph that also appeared in Newman's highly-influential *Discourses on the Scope and Nature of University Education* from 1852. That he used it twice highlights that this paragraph especially touched on a theme close to Newman's heart. It runs:

"Peter is no recluse, no abstracted student, no dreamer about the past, no doter upon the dead and gone, no projector of the visionary. Peter for eighteen hundred years has lived in the world; he has seen all fortunes, he has encountered all adversaries, he has shaped himself for all emergencies. If there ever was a power on earth who had an eye for the times, who has confined himself to the practicable, and has been happy in his anticipations, whose words have been deeds, and whose commands prophecies, such is he, in the history of ages, who sits from generation to generation in the Chair of the Apostles, as the Vicar of Christ and Doctor of His Church."

How fitting that Newman should be declared a saint by such an outward-looking, practical-minded, eye-on-the-times successor to Saint Peter as Pope Francis.

**Dr Nick Brodie**



## Prayer of Cardinal John Henry Newman

God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.



## 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 Oct to 8 Dec 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 this Sun 13th Oct with Jo MacFarlane 0407 876 913 or [macfarlane3jo@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**The Tasmanian Peace Trust Lecture for 2019 will be held at the Friends' Meeting House, 395 Argyle St. Hobart on Wednesday 16th October.** 5.30 pm for light refreshments prior to 6.00 pm Lecture. All welcome. Gold Coin Donation Entry. The speaker will be Phil Glendenning. The title of his talk is "From Uluru to Nauru..The Peace that still eludes Australia"

Phil Glendenning is the Director of the Edmund Rice Centre ,Sydney & President of the Refugee Council of Australia

## 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 for more information. Email [sandybay@aohtas.org.au](mailto:sandybay@aohtas.org.au) or phone 6224 1423.

**Coming soon to the bookstall—Advent & Christmas reflections. Contact the office to reserve your copy.**



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**From Our Anniversary Book** Richard Darcey, John O'Loughlin, Robyn Foale, Thomas Ward, Lucia Di Ienno, Vittorio di Felice, Nicolina Pignalosa, Umberto Genovesi, Nicoletta & Pasquale Giancane, Peggy Steele, Florence Harrington, Sr. Barbara Hateley, MSS, Jessica Stubbs, Vera O'Halloran, Lilian Johnston, Richard Carter, Frances Roach, Sr. Mary Cook, LCM, Maurice Mulcahy, Catherine Young, Ethel Brait, Paul Nicolaas-Ponder, Eva Letec, Gretta Anderson, Alan Lansdell, Edward Hanlon, Thelma Bratt, Hilary Sweeney, Maxwell Williams, Elly Riggs, Benedetto Maccallini, Alice Corby, Lawrence (Larry) Wilson, Nabiha Abraham

**May they rest in peace.**



As mentioned recently, 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 are recruiting for her role now 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**



**Additional Special Screenings of "Unplanned"**. This movie was screened in the USA earlier this year and had great success in unmasking the abortion industry's strategies, and most importantly, in changing people's hearts about abortion. "Unplanned" depicts the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. Abby Johnson wanted to help women as a Planned Parenthood clinic director. She was involved in more than 22,000 abortions, counselled countless women about their reproductive choices, and fought to enact pro-abortion legislation. Until the day she saw something that changed everything.



Tickets online from:

**Fri 15th Nov - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm**

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-3/>

**Fri 22nd Nov - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm**

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-5/>

**Fri 29th Nov - Village Cinemas, Eastlands @ 7pm**

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-village-cinemas-eastlands-4/> Tickets are \$22 People can contact me on 0476 030 535n or email [tasmuller@gmail.com](mailto:tasmuller@gmail.com)

#### 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)



12/13	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
<b>Greeter</b>			Romilda Amorosa	TBA
<b>Lector</b>	Fred Tojino Amchana Charkas Merin Charkas	Colleen Stanford, Lorraine Dooley	Noelle Harradine, Julianna Smith	Johnnie Lennard, TBA
<b>EMOC</b>	Jane McKeown & Peter Tierney	TBA	David Shelverton, Maria Saracino, Anna Reussien	TBA