

AE Cathedral Parish

November 10, 2019 YR C/1
32nd 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

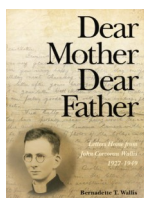
Rosary

Sacred Heart Church : Sat 7.30am

On Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral will take place a Red Wednesday Prayer Service. Red Wednesday Prayer Service is an annual event organised by the Catholic Church throughout the world to pray for the persecuted Christians and for religious freedom around the world. During the prayer service we will hear from two Catholic Christians who will share their own experiences of persecution. Archbishop Julian Porteous will attend the prayer service and following the prayer service, there will be refreshments at the Cathedral Centre. Let us join in to pray for our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters around the world.



The Missionary Sisters of Service invite you to the book launch of Dear Mother Dear Father—100 letters written by John Wallis : to be launched by Archbishop Adrian Doyle. Tuesday 19 November : 6pm for 6.30pm start 2nd Floor St Mary's Cathedral Centre.
Info 0411 058 046 or
mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au



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

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full. **Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

Readings: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thess 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Next Week's Readings : Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

The Weight of Our Glory in Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday and on through November, the Scripture readings in Mass draw our attention to the promise of eternal life which we have been given by Christ. The first reading (from 2 Maccabees 7) shines with the heroic faith of the Jewish martyrs concerning the resurrection of those who died obedient to God. They were quite willing to die rather than disobey God's law because they trusted that God would raise them up to glory afterwards.

The Gospel (from Luke 20) shows Jesus disputing with the Sadducees who did not believe in life after death. They based their belief on the fact that the resurrection of the dead is not explicitly mentioned in the Torah of Moses (the first five books of the Old Testament), which was the only Sacred Scripture that the Sadducees believed in. They also thought that the resurrection of the dead would present logical contradictions such as the one they pose to Jesus: to whom will remarried persons belong after the resurrection?

Jesus pointed out to them that they knew so little about the life to come. There will be no marriage or child rearing in Heaven because then there will be no more death. We, too, should remember that we cannot have much understanding of life after death. We cannot grasp these things very clearly. At another time, Jesus told His followers: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh" (John 6:51). We have to take the promise of eternal life that Jesus has made to us on trust. We hope for things as yet unseen.



In trying to enlighten them about Heaven, Jesus told the Sadducees that after the resurrection we will be children of God and immortal like God and the angels. In fact, as the English Christian writer, C S Lewis, points out in his essay The Weight of Glory, we are already immortal. He wrote that there are no ordinary people. "You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilisations – these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit – immortal horrors or everlasting splendours. Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbour is the holiest object presented to your senses. If he is your Christian neighbour, he is holy in almost the same way, for in him also Christ vere latitat – the glorifier and the glorified, Glory Himself, is truly hidden" (The Weight of Glory, William Collins, London, 2013, p.46).

It is good for us to think sometimes about the glory that Jesus promises we shall share with Him – that we, the Children of God, will see Him as He really is and will be like Him (1 John 3:2). The life we are leading now is nothing compared to the abundant and eternal life Jesus has in store for **those who entrust themselves to Him, with Him and in Him.**

Deacon Nick MacFarlane

This Sunday evening students, families and staff of Immaculate Heart of Mary school join us for 6pm Mass. Please join together to welcome them to our Mass.



Would you like to be part of bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hobart this Christmas?

We are looking for volunteers for the annual Carol's on the Hill which are taking place on Saturday 21 December at Guilford Young College, Hobart. Roles include: making decorations, event setup, and ticket collection. Contact Ella Tobin via ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au or 0468 601 517 by Friday 15 November.



Classes in "Inspiring Faith" Catechesis for children aged 8–11 years will continue on Sundays to 8 December at the Cathedral Parish Centre (Level 1) 9:45 – 10:15am.

For more information contact Jo 0407 876 913 or macfarlane3jo@gmail.com. On Sunday mornings, 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 above)

Immaculata Mission School 2020 is a 10 day live-in formation school for young people, with talks on the faith from awesome speakers, daily Mass & prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship, fun & fellowship & lots more! It runs 1-10 Jan, The Glennie School, Toowoomba QLD for 15-35 year olds. Guest speaker: Dr Ralph Martin

(USA), Professor of Sacred Theology, international speaker on evangelisation and the spiritual life. Dr Martin is a consultant to the Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation. Other guest speakers: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Vince Fitzwilliams, James Parker, Jess Leach, Paul Elarde, Sisters of the Immaculata & more. \$390 (cost includes all accomm, food, speakers and activities) before 18 Nov, \$450 after 18th Nov www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims or 406 372 608



The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again in 2020, and registrations are now open. (Early bird pricing finishes 15 Nov). 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 Sat 11 Jan 2020 10.30am at the Mountain River Community Hall, and finishes on Sun 12 January 2020 at approx. 5pm at St James church, Cygnet in the midst of the wonderful Cygnet Folk Festival. For further info/ registering: www.waytostjames.com.au Or <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>



Archdiocesan entry in the 2019 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant

The Archdiocese of Hobart would like to invite children and their parents/guardians (optional) to be a part of our walking nativity scene in the 2019 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant on Saturday 16th November. Participants are required from 9 am – 12pm. Children are given the choice to dress up as either an angel, shepherd or sheep. To register your interest ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6036.



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.



Meli Melo Christmas concert

Come and enjoy a varied programme of Christmas, folk and classical music including soloists, choirs and an Alpine and French Horn ensemble presented by the Meli Melo choir. Where? St. John the Baptist Church, Bowden Street, Glenorchy. When? 2.00pm. on Saturday 30 November. Entry by donation includes afternoon tea. All proceeds go to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal. Contact Jo 0419 510 014

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...

When it was performed by the Hobart Catholic Dramatic Club at the Theatre Royal in 1904, the Tasmanian News characterised "In the Trenches" as a "spectacular, stirring three-act military drama". Based on the Crimean War between Britain and Russia from a half-century earlier, it was very topical because Russia and Japan were at war that year. Characters included a Russian Countess, her daughter, her maid, one "Mrs Cleopatra Bull, who doesn't believe in judicial separation", a "Jonathan Bull, partner in roguery", "a Russian Serf", "An international financial agent", "Joe Cricket", and four men of military rank: a Colonel, a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, and a Private.

The Tasmanian News's theatre reporter briefly explained the plot: "The storming of the forts of Sebastopol is depicted by the actual storming of the forts by the British soldiers, and in which the battery replies with telling effect on British fire. The British, however, win the day, and the Russian flag is captured amid great excitement." A surviving advertising poster gives a more detailed synopsis. Act 1 began at Portsmouth and ends with the march to war, setting the scene for Britain's fight with Russia. Act 2 was "in the British Camp" and turned on "Spies in the Camp" before "THE BATTLE. STORMING THE FORTS OF SEBASTOPOL." Act 3 took place in that city, with a spot of "Russian Treachery" before the British victory was complete. With orchestral accompaniment, "thrilling incidents", and "bright uniforms", it was a decidedly patriotic affair.

But it was not quite so straightforward as these accounts make it seem, a fact well attested by the Mercury's much more detailed plot synopsis: "The play contains many romantic and stirring situations, all arising out of an English military officer marrying the Countess Woronzoff, a daughter of a noble Russian house, for which he is banished to Siberia; but he escapes, and again becomes a colonel in the British army. His wife, the Countess, however, has a son, who is brought up by a rich English gentleman, named Davenant, who adopts him. The countess comes with an adopted daughter to England, to look for her son, and they meet him at his home, but have no idea of the fact. Thinking he was the squire's son the countess's adopted daughter falls in love with him; but the squire wants him to marry a rich English heiress, and upon his refusal, casts him off. The countess, being told that he was a Russian serf, objects to him. Paul goes out to the Crimea, to fight for fame and fortune, and is successful. Then comes the denouement. The countess at last finds her husband and her son, and he, after all, gets her adopted daughter."

It was certainly complicated, but so was the Crimean War. At least the Catholic Dramatic Club reportedly made it very entertaining.

Dr Nick Brodie

THEATRE ROYAL.
TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY).
The **HOBART CATHOLIC DRAMATIC CLUB**, who on previous occasions at the Theatre have proved themselves to be highly capable and accomplished performers, will appear in
The Grand Spectacular Military Drama,
"IN THE TRENCHES."
NEW SCENERY.
THRILLING INCIDENTS.
STIRRING MUSIC.
ELABORATE FURNISHING.
Prices: 3s., 2s., 1s. Tickets: Mrs. Merry's, Miss Kelly's, Cearn's Bros., and Nettlefold's.
Box Plan, Walch's.
R. J. MEAGHER,
Business Manager.

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 Moana on 0476 030 535n or email tasmuller@gmail.com



'FORMED' has been updated! (Note : you may find that Chrome is a better browser in which to view

Formed) **The new FORMED 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. **For existing subscribers, just visit formed.org then click 'Sign In' and enter your email**

address. You will be sent an e-mail, and when you click on the link in the email you're in. No more pass-

words. You can stay signed in even when you close your browser or your device is off. When you go back to formed.org just

click on 'sign in' and you can start watching again. If you sign out, then to get back in, just go to formed.org again and click

'sign in' and an e-mail will be sent to you, then click – you're back in. **For parishioners wanting to join our FORMED group ac-**

count, the process has become even easier than it was. Go to formed.org and click 'Sign Up'. On the next page select "I Be-

long 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!



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From Our Anniversary Book John & Mary Han-
 niffy, William Nolan, Brian Bresnehan, Max Cog-
 lan, Salvatore Pignalosa, George Banks, Fr. Denis
 Murphy, John Warren, Harriet Brown, Leslie
 Whelan, Leslie Foley, Simon Ralph, Benjamin Morgan, Fr.
 Donald Shaw, Patricia Young, Eva Scoles, Myrtle Pearton,
 Lugiano Buracchi, Sr. Mary Healy, SSJ, , Mary Warren, Mar-
 garet Burke, Titus Steenhuis, Roberto Frediani, Lily Head-
 lam, Pauline McCann, Margaret Carpenter



May they rest in peace.



This year to assist the office, please ensure you submit
 your loved ones' names for inclusion in the Book of the
 Dead in **large, clear printing**. It is often very difficult and
 time consuming to decipher long hand.
 Please write the names of the deceased on
 the **front** of the envelope. With thanks.



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)



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 or
 phone 6224 1423.

Dear Parishioners,

As part of the **Safe Communities Program**, we would like to remind
 parents that it is their responsibility to escort children/minors to
 the bathroom during Masses. Also, children should not be left to
 run around unattended either within the Cathedral, the Cathedral
 Centre or the grounds. It is important that parents can see their
 children at all times. Recently the parish community attended a
 presentation by Tassie Strafkos from the Archdiocese of Hobart
 outlining the Safe Communities framework and the undertaking of
 the Parish. If you missed this event and would like the information
 please contact the parish office. Also a reminder, that all volun-
 teers within the parish community need to have a current police
 check and a Working with Vulnerable People registration. This is a
 directive from the outcome of the Royal Commission and is sup-
 ported by the Australian Bishop's Conference and the Archdiocese
 of Hobart. Our parish will be audited on our compliance next year
 so it is very important paperwork is submitted now. Please contact
 Liz Horne in the parish office to discuss.

With thanks

Fr Shammi Perera

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 Bear-
 man (0439833801), and Suwani Samaratunga (0450364669).

9/10	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
Greeter			Romilda Amorosa	TBA
Lector	Andrea Romero Amchana Charkas Merin Charkas	Colleen Stanford, Lorraine Dooley	Marcus Laycock, Peter Chedid	Students from Immaculate Heart of Mary school
EMOC	Tony Longo & Marg Fox	TBA	Angela Ritar, Michael Midson, David Shelverton	TBA