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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 1st September 2024 FATHERS DAY AND SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

I'm sure at some point in life each of us has heard or been told, that it isn't how something or someone looks on the outside but it is what is inside that counts. The real beauty of something, especially a person is found on the inside. Wise words and in today's Gospel we have a similar message, though with a little bit of a twist.

The Gospel starts with the Pharisees and scribes once again trying to find fault with Jesus, and today they have noticed that some of his disciples are eating with unclean hands, not washing them first. The washing of ones hands up till the elbows and sprinkling oneself with water were a couple of the many traditions that had arisen over time, they were not part of God's law, but as can happen with traditions they had started to be treated as such.

Given what we know of germs today the washing of ones hands before eating is not a bad idea, but this is not why the Pharisees are annoyed with Jesus, instead it is an issue of why aren't you acting like we do, following the same traditions we do! And Jesus calls them out, calling them hypocrites. Accusing them of doing the very thing we are warned not to do in our first reading, when Moses tells the people of Israel that they must add nothing and take nothing from the commandments that God gives, but to keep to them. Unfortunately, the Pharisees are so focused on how they are viewed, that they appear holy to the people and to be seen to follow all the right rules and traditions. Unaware that it is what is inside a person that counts, for as they strive to appear clean on the outside, they are unaware what is going on inside where evil intent can often grow? And before we think it is just the Pharisees who are wrong, even the disciples at times became victims to pride and envy as they journeyed with Jesus.

If even the disciples can fall victim what hope do we have? Our second reading gives us some sound advice "Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves." Let us always be aware of our own hearts, but allow the Word of God and not our own desires or how the world views us guide it.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)
10.30am: Friday

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

*ENQUIRIES FOR BAPTISMS
AND MARRIAGE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

NOVENA TO OUR LADY AND ROSARY

Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral
Centre)**
6pm-12am: Friday

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

**Join us every Friday from 6 pm to 12 midnight
at the Cathedral Crypt.**
Access is through Cathedral Centre

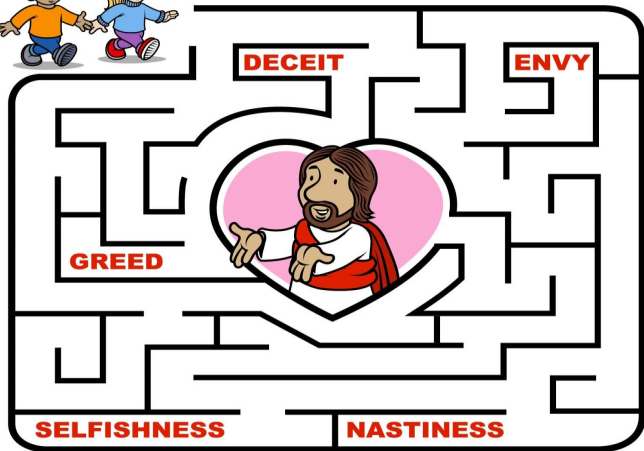


WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:

The way to Jesus is by trying to be a good person and keep a clean heart. Help the children find their way past the obstacles to Jesus.



SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST FUND APPEAL:

The Cathedral Parish envelope contributions to the Sick and Retire Priest Fund as of the 25th August is \$377.90

Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Retired Priest Fund Appeal during August. You can securely donate online at hobart.catholic.org.au

The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with Thee; Blessed art thou among women, And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done to me according to your word. **Hail Mary. . .**
V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. **Hail Mary. . .**
V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



From Our Anniversary Book: Frances Kinsella, Patrick Connor, Valerie McDonald, Melva McLelland, Donato D'Amato, Cornelio Valentini, Florence Watt, William Philbin, Patricia Burton, Mary Allison Hodgson, Rocco Calabrese, Mabel Russell, Kerry Maddox, William Van Der Hoek, Virginia Hills, Josie Sullivan, Veronica Lowenstein, Marie Miller, John Darcey, Josephine Pauly, Antonio Gabriel, Domenico D'Orsogna-Bucci, Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad, Darby Quinn, Mollye Walters, Gerald Nolan, Sr. Mary Paschal Briggs, James Farrington, Sylvester O'Halloran, Mamie Bone, Mary Harrington, Walter Ball **May they rest in peace!**



First-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and 'Eucharistic Miracles of the World' St Mary's Cathedral Opening Details:

31 August/ 1st September 2024

St Mary's Cathedral Centre
180 Harrington Street, Hobart

Contact: (03) 6234 4463

A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager soon to be canonised, will be visiting Tasmania, along with an international exhibition he designed featuring Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Who is Bl. Carlo Acutis?

Saturday 31st August
10am - 4:30pm
(5pm Mass)
6pm - 7pm

Sunday 1st September
CHANGE OF END TIME
11:30am - 1pm



Blessed Carlo Acutis died from leukemia in 2006 when he was just 15 years old. Carlo had a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist and used his passion for technology to create a website that documented approved Eucharistic miracles. He once described the Eucharist as "the highway to heaven". Carlo was beatified in 2020 and is currently in the process of becoming a canonised saint. He is a role model for young people around the world, drawing many deeper into their Catholic faith.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION WORK UPDATE

St Mary's Cathedral has been undergoing significant work schedule for the past months and are ongoing.

The Cathedral Baptistry works include removal of existing solid plaster effected by rising damp, treatment to walls for removal of salt within the sandstone block, hoarding to be installed, removal of copper screening, install new solid plaster, install floor framing and lay new decorative timber floor.

The Nun's Chapel works include removal of partitioning wall and canopy structure, removal of existing wall to Nun's Chapel, installation of new Parclose Screen with glass templates above parclose screen and new furnishings.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish sends Special Blessings to all Fathers and Dads today. **Congratulations!!!!** Let us remember in prayer ALL FATHERS especially our dear and loved ones here on this earth and in Heaven.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday 1st September at 10.30am Mass, 25 children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

MAXIMUS SHAW, CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER, NOAH CRAIG, MATTHEW CHOI, WOLF POUND, KATE D'MELLO, MICHAEL GUINANE, AMELIA SANTOS, VALENTINO SANTUCCI, MONICA HOLLOWAY, AVERY LONG, SCARLETT MATTEO, LENNY FINCH, MOLLY FULTON, CELESTE PLOMARITIS, JOY & DAVID IBEGU, STELLA PEARDON, LUCINDA & LAURA TORTO, FRANCISCO HOGGETT, SAVANNAH CHRISTENSEN, LUCAS HASSON, LUCA FORREST, DOMINIC CARNEVALE

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

SAFEGUARDING WEEK PRAYER - Archdiocese of Hobart



Lord, you are the ultimate protector and shepherd of your flock. In this week dedicated to safeguarding, we come before you with hearts filled with humility and a deep commitment to protecting all those entrusted to our care. Lord, bless and watch all the

children and adults at risk in our parishes and Catholic organisations. Surround them with your divine love; may they always feel secure and cherished in our midst. May our efforts in safeguarding reflect your love and care for each of them. We pray today for all those entrusted with leadership roles within our parishes and Catholic organisations. Bestow your wisdom, strength, holiness and integrity upon our archbishop, priests, deacons, parish secretaries, safeguarding officers, and volunteers. May they uphold their responsibilities with truthfulness, humility, and a deep commitment to serve with compassion and justice. Grant them the grace to be vigilant in safeguarding practices. May they foster a culture of transparency and accountability, ensuring safety for all who visit faith communities. Merciful Lord, we pray for the victims and survivors of abuse. May your healing touch be upon them, bringing solace to their hearts and strength to their spirits. Help us to be compassionate listeners and supportive companions on their journey towards recovery, trust and renewal. May they find a safe haven within our Church, where they are embraced with love and empathy, finding the strength to trust and believe in goodness and the unconditional love of God once more. We offer this prayer through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and protector, and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Fr Shammi Perera VG PP

"THEN JESUS SAID, "COME TO ME, ALL OF YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND CARRY HEAVY BURDENS, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." MATTHEW 11:28"

HEALING Service

6 SEPTEMBER

**7:00 PM AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
180 HARRINGTON STREET,
HOBART**

**6.40 PM ROSARY
7:00 PM MASS INCLUDES THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYER MINISTRY**



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RISEN LORD COMMUNITY TASMANIA



TASMANIAN MEN'S ROSARY CRUSADE

The next public men's rosary will be held at St David's Park **Saturday 7th September at 1:30pm**: Meet at the Rotunda.

LEGION OF MARY 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart. Refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



Archdiocese of Hobart

You are invited to

**Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of
Most Rev Julian Porteous DD**

**40th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of
Rev Fr Mark Freeman**

**Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of
Rev Fr Suresh Sesusion**

**Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of
Rev Fr Guy Riolo SDB**

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

**Monday, 9th September 2024
at 10:30am**

**St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
followed by light refreshments**



L-R: Archbishop Julian, Fr Suresh, Fr Guy & Fr Mark



Do you want to feel the presence of God in your life?
Come and experience a time of grace and encounter Jesus through the life transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

Epiclesis | The 4 Step Retreat

Sat 12 Oct, 9:30am - 5:30pm & Sun 13 Oct, 1:30pm - 5:30pm

**Our Lady of Victories Shrine
12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana, TAS 7009**

Book your free ticket now



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact Jane McKeown (03) 6234 4463.

READINGS OF THE DAY – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. (R.)
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord (R.)
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. (R.)

Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel Acclamation James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves.

There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 2nd September	-	Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 3rd September	-	Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 4th September	-	Lk 4:38-44
Thursday 5th September	-	Lk 5:1-11
Friday 6th September	-	Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 7th September	-	Lk 6:1-5

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading	-	Is 35:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 145:7-10
Second Reading	-	James 2:1-5
Gospel	-	Mk 7:31-37

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.