



St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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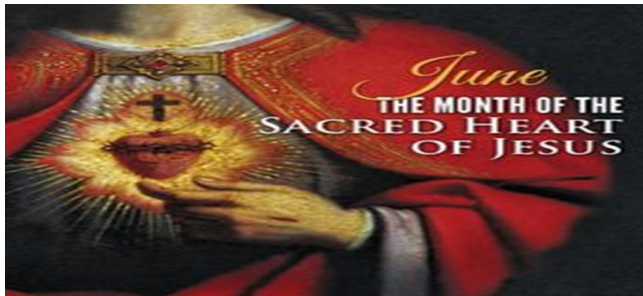
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(MONDAY - FRIDAY)
9am - 3pm

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12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A - 25TH JUNE 2023

My dear parishioners



TRANSFER OF DEACON NICK MACFARLANE

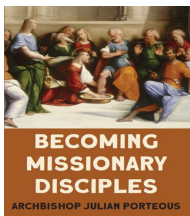
After more than eight years serving in the St Mary's Cathedral parish, Deacon Nick MacFarlane is moving. Archbishop Porteous has appointed him to the Sandy Bay / Taroona Parish to help Fr Shammi Perera, who has a large workload as Vicar General as well as Parish Priest, and is also heavily involved in ministry to refugees and migrants. The move will take effect at the beginning of July. Deacon Nick will still be available to help out in the Cathedral Parish as RCIA Support and in preaching in the Cathedral Parish. We wish him God's abundant blessings in his new assignment.



VINCO'S RECOVERY

Deacon Vinco Muriyadan's kidney transplant operation which took place in India on Wednesday the 14th of June, were successful and both Vinco and his mother, Ruby, are doing well in recovery. Please continue to pray for them.

NEW SEMINARIAN FOR THE ARCHDIOCEASE - the Cathedral parish warmly welcome Ashan who is the new seminarian for the archdiocese of Hobart. He is from Sri Lanka and has completed his Priestly studies in the National Seminary of Sri Lanka and is due to do some refresher courses at Corpus Christie in Melbourne, this next term before his pastoral placement in a parish within our Diocese. We wish him all the best and God's Blessings.



Launching a New book **"BECOMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES"** by Archbishop **Julian Porteous** is available for purchase from our Cathedral Bookshop. The cost of the book is \$25.00. Please contact the Cathedral office for further details.

In Christ, **Fr Leonard**



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass
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 ON BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGE
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

ROSARY and NOVENA TO OUR LADY

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

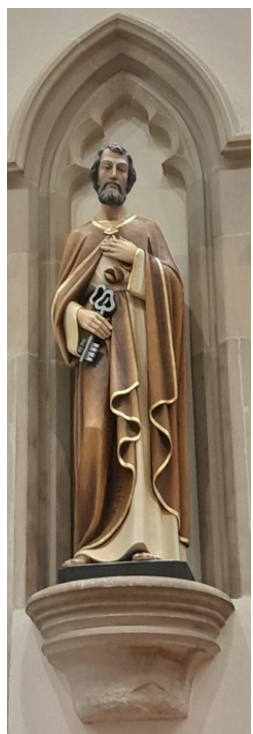
Cathedral Heritage Treasures

Statue of St Paul



Situated in the Cathedral nave's eastern side statuary niche, St Paul is rendered holding a sword as his attribute, and a scroll. St Paul is frequently depicted with a sword for two primary reasons. The first reason is because St Paul is well known for his epistle to the Ephesians, where he famously describes the "armor of God." St Paul uses a similar analogy with the Hebrews "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12). For this reason, St Paul is frequently also holding a book or scroll - the "word of God," representing his epistles in the New Testament. The second reason relates to what is a long-standing tradition of depicting martyr saints with instruments of their death. In this case the sword is a reminder that Paul was beheaded in Rome in 67 AD.

Statue of St Peter



Situated in the Cathedral nave western side statuary niche, St Peter is rendered holding his traditional attribute - the keys to heaven and hell, which represent the powers of absolution and excommunication. Peter was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus. Roman Catholic traditions holds that Jesus established St Peter as the first pope (Matthew 16:18). Jesus also gave him "keys of the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 16:19), which is why he is often depicted at the gates of heaven in art and popular culture. One key represents the power to bind and loose in heaven, spiritual authority; while the second represents the power to bind and loose on earth, temporal authority.

REFLECTION 12H SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

In the gospel, Jesus encourages us: "Do not be afraid, for everything that is now covered will be uncovered." This includes the plans of the evil ones who constantly threaten to persecute and destroy the just. It suffices to note that Christ knows that fear and the threat of death can paralyse one. As the Lord of the living and the dead, He knows that physical death is not the end. Instead, it is a transition to eternity. Hence, he further exhorts us: "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire."

In these comforting and assuring words of Christ, rest our hope and future as Christians. "Every hair on your head has been counted. So, there is no need to be afraid!" They indicate that the Lord is on our side. He is ready and capable of delivering us from sin's consequences and harmful effects and all the threats we face daily.

Finally, all we need to do to merit the protection Christ promised us today is to be on his side by trusting him. This calls for being just and innocent in our ways and actions. It means being true Christians. Of course, it also means submitting entirely to Christ.

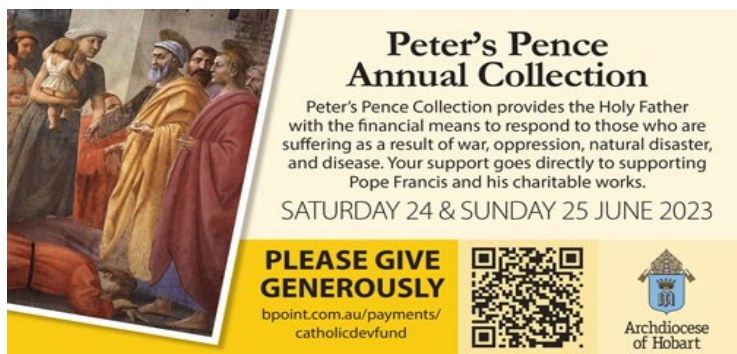
Peace be with you!



From Our Anniversary Book: William Owen, Martin Rodriguez, Silvio Andolfatto, Marita Kirkham, Marie Philbin, Reginald Packer, Harold Aiken, Marion Allen, Harry Haigh, Patrick Conway, Eileen Hughes, Alice O'Neill, Giuseppina Corradetti, Mary Propsting, John Finn, Zelinda Vacca, Maria Passa, Giuseppina Di Narzo, Catherine Mundy, Raffaello Carluccio, Gina Basso, Italo Delpero, Mary Fryett, John News, Annie Bottriell, Alexandra Salter, Patricia Placentini, Kathleen Appleton, Sr. Virgilius McShane LCM, Sheila Darby, Bishop Robert William Willson, Denis Lawler, Vincent Burke, Frances Moore, Michael Stone, Ivan Pauly, Olga Filip, Gaetano and Giovanna Palmese, Krsto Kolega, Mallaburn Family, Gerald McShane, Ellen Lych, Frances Walker, Francis Shelverton, Mary Merrett, Giuseppina Gentile, Jean Foulkes, Bert Devereaux, Ricky Aiken, Vera Howell, Luigia Passarelli, Ida Paradisa Callegari, Sr Gabriel Horner PBVM, Sr Bidy Clippingdale PBVM and Sr Jarlath Griffin PBVM.

May they rest in peace!





Peter's Pence Annual Collection

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Your support goes directly to supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works.

SATURDAY 24 & SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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Archdiocese of Hobart

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston

Sunday 16th July 9.30am Sung Mass
Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Julian Porteous. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place during Mass.

A Novena of Masses and Prayers July 7th – 15th
 Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com
 Morning Tea after Mass. All are welcome

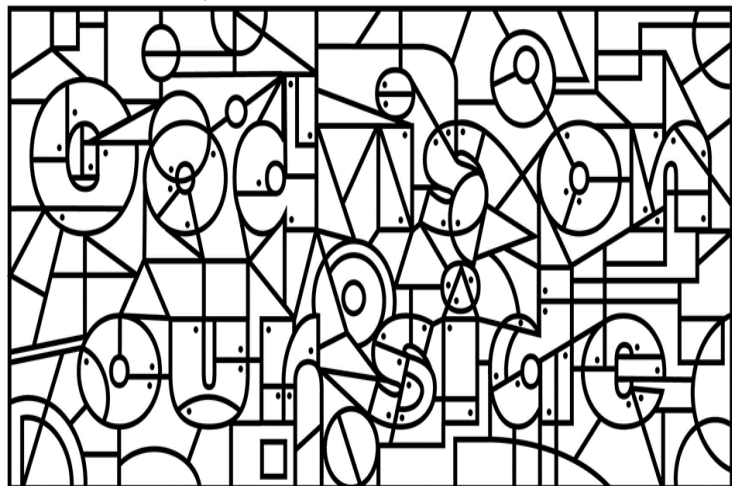
GROCERY DRIVE FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.



Parishioners are welcome to donate food items to help St Vincent de Paul Society, the grocery drive

Children's Corner

Color in the shapes that contain a dot • and discover the hidden message!



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.

will be held till Sunday 16th of July and donations can be left in the church or in the parish office. Food items such as pasta, rice, sugar coffee, canned food, cereal etc, are all welcome.

WHAT'S NEW?



Rome Pilgrimages travel
 with priest, Fr Mike Delaney

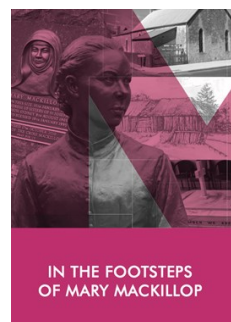
Sun 14 to Wed 24 January 2024

From only \$3,050 per person

Open to everyone!

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ROME PILGRIMAGE – 14th – 24th January 2024, with Fr Mike Delaney. Flyers could be collected at the back of the church. **Final date for booking is Friday 29th September 2023.** Cost – from \$3050 per person, twin share. Further details: Rome Pilgrimages - 1800753959 or email - pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org



IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

The sisters of St Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, **"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP"** commencing in **Melbourne on the 17th of October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary Mackillop place, **North Sydney on the 28th of October 2023.** Many places associated with Mary Mackillop's life and ministry are visited during the pilgrimage.

Enquiries: Sr Annie Bond (02) 89124818 or email – national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au

THE PARISH PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES FOR JULY - DECEMBER 2023 are now available.

For all parishioners who contribute using the envelopes, please collect from the back of the Cathedral/Church. **Thank-you to all who support the Parish financially.** Please contact the Parish office if you are a new parishioner/s and would like further information on the Parish Plan Giving program.



READINGS OF THE DAY - 12TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more

certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 26th June	Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday 27th June - St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor	Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday 28th June - St Irenaeus, bishop, martyr	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday 29th June - Sts Peter and Paul, apostles	Matthew 16:13-19
Friday 30th June - First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church	Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday 1st July - Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary	Matthew 8:5-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16	Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11	Matthew 10:37-42

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

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