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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 22nd September 2024

We call someone studying for the priesthood a seminarian as they are studying at a seminary, a house of formation. The seminarian not only studies philosophy and theology, as well as liturgy and gaining pastoral experience. Their time at the seminary is meant to be one of great human formation, human formation is all about the development of a well-rounded and competent person, who is able to become a bridge and not an obstacle for their meeting with Jesus Christ.

These words from our Gospel today share a little insight into where the disciples are in their journey of human formation "They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest." It seems early days for the disciples on their human formation. They are so caught up in themselves, they are allowing the very thing St James warns us about in our second reading "Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done."

Jesus is quick to deal with this "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all." St Gregory the Great as pope used the title, the servant of the servants of God, he saw his role not of being served, of being the greatest among others, but of being a servant for all, and is one of the few saints award the title of "Great" not because he sought greatness but because he sought to serve and love God and his people.

We can turn to St James again for guidance on how to live as Christ calls us to, and to follow the example of St Gregory by first looking at our own lives. "Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves?" There is a saying "prayer is not everything, but it is the first thing". And St James gives us similar advice, if we don't have what we want, it is because we haven't taken it to prayer, and if we still don't have it, is it because we are praying for something to indulge our own desires?

Maybe what we should be doing is praying to God for wisdom, so that we may better understand what it is that we need, so that when we do pray for what we want, it is not our own selfish desires leading us, but our desire to serve others.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday (Mass Livestreamed)
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



Children's Corner:



The disciples argued about which of them was the greatest. Jesus told them they should concentrate on serving others and that would make them great. Tick the things that help to make someone a good person.



- SHARING
- TELLING LIES
- BEING NASTY
- BEING KIND
- TRYING YOUR BEST
- LAUGHING AT OTHERS
- HELPING OTHERS
- BEING HONEST
- BEING SELFISH

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: 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, Helmut Berger, Christine Mary Graham, Gino Codignotto, Walter Clark, Nora Grace Clark, Constance Pauly, Archbishop Ernest Tweedy

May they rest in peace!



St Vincent De Paul Feast Day
Friday 27th September 2024



“Love the poor. Honour them, my children, as you would honour Christ himself.”

Vincent de Paul was born in the small southern French town of Pouy (later renamed Saint Vincent de Paul in his honour) on 24 April 1581 and ordained as a priest in 1600 at the age of 19.

As a young man he ministered to the wealthy and powerful. However an appointment as chaplain to a poor parish, and to galley prisoners, inspired him to a vocation of working with those most marginalised and powerless.

Vincent urged his followers to bring God’s justice and love to people who were unable to live a full human life:

“Deal with the most urgent needs. Organise charity so that it is more efficient...teach reading and writing, educate with the aim of giving each the means of self-support. Intervene with authorities to obtain reforms in structure... there is no charity without justice.”

Vincent de Paul died in Paris on 27 September 1660 at the age of 79. He was canonised on 16 June 1737 and, in 1883, the Church designated him as the special patron of all charitable associations.

The Society was named after Saint Vincent de Paul and follows his teachings and compassion for people in need. Saint Vincent de Paul is the international patron of the Society.

The St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) has a dedicated group of volunteers in the Parish.

The group meets every Tuesday at 6pm in the Parish Centre for reflection, followed by the delivery of emergency assistance to individuals and families facing poverty in the area. Please consider joining us.

Inquiries: Norm Andrews 0400 167 078.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Dear Parishioners the Pastoral Council discussed the need for Volunteers to be involved in the Parish, in being aware of the tremendous work ahead, please be an active member of your CHRISTIAN FAMILY (THE PARISH) and if you wish to join any MINISTRY, please report to Cathedral office via telephone or email. Details are on front page of AVE.

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE



110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2024

The theme of Pope Francis' Message for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees is "GOD WALKS WITH HIS PEOPLE." The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office has created online resources, including the liturgy for primary and secondary schools, homily notes, prayers of intercession, stories, and interviews, to help celebrate this special day.

Resources available at: <https://acmro.catholic.org.au/wdmr2024>



24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY

HOBART YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY NIGHTS
6.00 - 8.00 PM

ST MARY'S NAGLE CENTRE
BRISBANE STREET | HOBART

FUN | FOOD | FRIENDSHIP | FAITH

FOR EVERYONE IN GRADES 6-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
SAM 0400 460 277



**'The Eucharist: Our Source of Victory in
Spiritual Warfare.'**



Fr Ken Geraci of the Fathers of Mercy, from the USA, will be presenting a free three night Mission:

'The Eucharist: Our Source of Victory in Spiritual Warfare'

To be held at the Our Lady of Victories Shrine in Lutana. **Thursday 26-Saturday 28 September, 2024.** Flyers on parish church noticeboards and in church/Cathedral foyers to collect.



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.

WEEKEND RETREAT ON CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

'The 'Why' and 'How' of Prayer?' In this weekend retreat we will allow St John of the Cross, the Master of prayer in the Carmelite tradition, to teach us "to pray". It will be held at **the Emmanuel Centre, Launceston from Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October.**

Fr Gerard Moran, Carmelite Friar based in Sydney, will be the Spiritual Director.

Cost of the weekend is \$300 including all meals and accommodation.

Call Sandra on 6331 4991 for more information and bookings.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for 3-6 Year Old Children

The Archdiocese is opening a new CGS atrium at Lindisfarne (old presbytery) in August. We are taking new registrations for children 3-6 years.

When: Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm.

Orientations for new children by appointment.

CGS is a faith formation process, grounded in Scripture and Liturgy, helping the child form an authentic relationship with God.

Register: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6236.



2024 EPICLESIS-4 Step Retreat

Would you like to feel the presence of God in your life and experience his transforming love?

The Four Steps Retreat is a journey to the heart of God. We are invited to **"Come As We Are"** with our joys & sadness, our strengths & weaknesses,

to a personal encounter with Christ. This retreat will be a moment of grace.

12 & 13 October 2024 (entrance Free but registrations are required)

visit <https://events.humanitix.com/epiclesis-the-four-step-retreat>

Venue- Our Lady of Victories Shrine, 12 Ashbolt Crescent, Lutana.

Program includes, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous at 12 noon and opportunity for Reconciliation on Saturday 12th,



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



READINGS OF THE DAY – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he
annoys us and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. (R.)
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

Second Reading James 3:16 – 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by

force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Monday 23rd September | - Luke 8:16-18 |
| Tuesday 24th September | - Luke 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday 25th September | - Luke 9:1-6 |
| Thursday 26th September | - Luke 9:7-9 |
| Friday 27th September | - Luke 9:18-22 |
| Saturday 28th September | - Luke 9:43-45 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| First Reading | - Numbers 11:25-29 |
| Responsorial Psalm | - Psalm 18:8,10,12-14 |
| Second Reading | - James 5:1-6 |
| Gospel | - Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 |

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.