

**AVE**St Mary's  
Cathedral  
Archdiocese of Hobart**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH****MASS TIMES****St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

**7.30am:** Tuesday - Friday  
**12.15pm:** Friday  
**6.00pm:** 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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT****St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

**11.00am:** Friday  
**6pm -12am** Friday - In Crypt  
**5.00pm- 5.40pm:** Saturday

**RECONCILIATION****St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

**5.00pm- 5.30pm:** Saturday

**31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 31st OCTOBER 2021****PARISH OFFICE:**

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**My Dear Parishioners,**

The Month of November is normally associated with All Souls day and praying for the faithful departed. Thus, this month we will be publishing a few articles on the meaning and significance of All Soul's day as we did in the month of October and the devotion to the Rosary.

- ◆ Envelopes will be available for those who wish to offer Masses for the dead from this Sunday. (Please write your Names clearly)
- ◆ This month the clergy will be on Retreat from the 15th to the 19th of November, as a result we will not be having daily masses during that time.
- ◆ The Tasmanian Youth Festival will be held from the 20th to 21st of November, I would like to encourage all parish youth to participate, if possible, further details inside the AVE.
- ◆ The annual **RED WEDNESDAY** will be held in our parish on the 24th of November, in order to pray and support persecuted Christians thought the world.
- ◆ The first part of the Cathedral restoration was completed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The exhumation process of the Bishops and Fr Conolly was successful and in due time, a date will be finalised for the re-interment of their bodies into the Cathedral Crypt. I thank-you all for your co-operation and support during this period, please continue to pray for the success of the restoration.

Further details about these activities and much more in the Parish Bulletin.

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

**Fr Leonard Caldera**

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALL SOULS DAY:** Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

The Cathedral Parish will celebrate 2 Masses.

**7.30am** – St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and **9am**– Sacred Heart Church, New Town  
**All Souls Day Mass** – 2.30pm Wellington Chapel Millington's Cemetery Cornelian Bay New Town. To register, please ring Millingtons on 62781244

**NOVEMBER MASSES:**

During the Month of November, the Cathedral Parish will has a book of Remembrance at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and Sacred Heart Church New Town. This weekend and over the month of November the November Mass envelopes will be provided. Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the names of the dearly departed souls on the envelope with a **contact telephone number**. The names will be a prayer offering and recorded in the Remembrance book. Envelopes can be placed on the offering plates during Mass or dropped off at the Parish Office. A Remembrance book will be displayed at both St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church.

**ROSARY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN:** 7.30am Every Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** 11am Every Saturday on the 2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** 11am Friday in Cathedral and 6pm -12 midnight in Cathedral Crypt

**RISEN LORD COMMUNITY:** 7pm -9pm Friday in Cathedral Centre Level One. Prayer and Worship

**Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.**

It is **MANDATORY** for every person 16 years of age or older who enters the Sacred Heart Church, the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre for any reason is required **to provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register**. This is a direction from Tasmania Government. Non compliance may result in a fine.



## The significance of "All Souls Day"

November 2nd, is All Souls day in the Church's liturgical calendar. On the day following the feast of All Saints, we remember those who have not yet achieved the goal of their pilgrimage, the Kingdom of Heaven.

The feast of All Souls developed along side the feast of All Saints. The Church has always encouraged prayers for the faithful departed. In the early years, a list of the names of the dead was placed in the church so that the community would remember them in prayer. During World War I, Pope Benedict XV, in acknowledgment of the vast numbers killed in the war, granted all priests the privilege of offering three Masses on All Souls, a privilege which still applies today.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Since a plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishment for sin, which is the reason why souls are in Purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven. On All Souls we pray in unity for our deceased relatives and friends and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### Parish Study- Happening Now and it is FREE. WEEK FOUR-What's Our Story



Your life is a story, and it's caught up in the great story of humanity. The God that is love created us so we can ultimately be with his love. Union with God is so central to the purpose of life that we even see the afterlife in these terms. Your life has purpose. Your life has value. We need to see how we fit into this big love story to begin to know why we exist. And that love of God isn't abstract—it has a face and name: Jesus.  
**Mondays in Cathedral Centre at 10am and 7pm.  
90 minutes sessions. Everyone is welcome.**

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, Please contact Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)



"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them ..... they are in peace"

Wisdom 3: 1-3

### The Chaplet of the Holy Souls

This can be prayed on a set of normal Rosary beads.

#### Sign of the Cross.

1. The Apostle's Creed
2. Our Father (x1)
3. Hail Marys (x3)
4. Glory be (x1)
5. On the large beads, pray:  
**"O Holy Souls draw the fire of God's Love into my soul, to reveal Jesus crucified in me here on earth, rather than hereafter in Purgatory."**
6. On the small beads, pray: **"Crucified Lord Jesus, have mercy on the souls in Purgatory."**
7. When completed all (5) Five decades, pray Glory be (x3).



### From Our Anniversary Book

Alesandro Caccavo, Sr. Margaret Littlejohn, Hilde Filipek, Joan Nobes, Case & Cooper Families, John Stubbs, Lee Pollard, Sydney Dwyer, Robert Duggan, Diane Kitt, Sheila Best, Gewiola Ernesto, Peter Sorgi, Elizabeth Newman, Archbishop Justin Simonds, Yvonne Boughton, Rachele & Antonio, Carnevale, Nicola Basso, Mollie Counsel, Therese Kretchmar, Gladys Bantick, Donald Nevin, Muriel Kilmartin, Ruth Hurd, Apolina Coma, Mario Zanchetta, Craig Joseph McKeown, Sr. Francis Xavier Murphy, Geoffrey Waters, Jean Bradshaw, Mary Hickey, Derek Stone Sr Alacoque Robinson PBVM, Sr Augustine Riordan PBVM and Sr Aloysius Riordan PBVM

**May they rest in peace !**



**TASMANIAN WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS  
PILGRIMAGE TO WESTBURY**  
20 November - 21 November




**WHAT'S NEW?**



You are invited to

**60<sup>th</sup>  
Priestly Ordination  
Anniversary**

of Emeritus Archbishop  
Adrian Leo Doyle AM DCL


Celebration of  
Holy Eucharist  
followed by refreshments

19th December 2021  
at 10:00am

Holy Spirit Catholic Church,  
Sandy Bay

RSVP: 5th November 2021

Eventbrite:  
<https://60th-anniversary-sandy-bay.eventbrite.com.au>



If you have sent me into the world  
I have sent them into the world' (John 17:18)

Join us for Tasmania's celebration of World Youth, taking place on the feast of 'Christ the King. Open to all aged between 15yrs- 35 yrs, we will be setting out on a pilgrimage to Westbury to encounter God. Pack your tent, sleeping bag and bible, for a night under the stars. Buses will also be available at key locations.  
**When:** Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 November  
**Where:** Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Westbury  
**Cost:** \$ 65  
**Registrations Close:** Monday 8 November  
To find out more, go to [eventbrite.com.au](https://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search **Tasmanian World Youth Day Celebration-Pilgrimage to Westbury'**. Alternatively, contact [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au).



**All Souls Day Mass**  
**When:** Tuesday 2nd November 2021  
**Where:** Wellington Chapel – Millingtons Cemetery Cornelian Bay  
**Time:** 2.30pm  
Mass celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous

**GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

- Monday 1st November - **All Saints Day**  
Matthew 5:1-12
- Tuesday 2nd November - **All Souls Day**  
Mark 15:33-39;16:1-6
- Wednesday 3rd November Luke 14: 25-33
- Thursday 4th November - **St Charles Borromeo**  
Luke 15: 1-10
- Friday 5th November Luke 16: 1-8
- Saturday 6th November Luke 16: 9-15

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- 1 Kings 17:10-16 Psalm 145:7-10 R. v2
- Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44

**Pray and Hear the Good News**

**Pilgrimage to Historic Churches – Amended Date**

The Catholic Women's League invite you to come on a spiritual journey to the historic Midlands Churches at Ross.  
**When:** FRIDAY 5th November 2021  
**Where:** Our Lady of Sacred Heart corner of Bridge Street and Church Street Ross  
**Time:** 11am The day will commence with Rosary at Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, Ross. **Contact:** Anna Matuszek 0417066297 or Wendy Fittler 0437 370 217



**Children's Corner**



Jesus said that the most important commandments were to love God and to love others as we love ourselves. What are some ways we can show our love?

I show love for God when I ....

I show love for others when I ....

**THE PRAYER OF  
ST. GERTRUDE**

ETERNAL FATHER, I  
OFFER THEE THE MOST  
PRECIOUS BLOOD OF  
THY DIVINE SON, JESUS,  
IN UNION WITH THE  
MASSES SAID  
THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD TODAY, FOR ALL  
THE HOLY SOULS IN  
PURGATORY, FOR  
SINNERS EVERYWHERE,  
FOR SINNERS IN THE  
UNIVERSAL CHURCH,  
THOSE IN MY OWN  
HOME AND WITHIN  
MY FAMILY.  
AMEN.

## READINGS OF THE DAY - 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 17:2-4.47.51.R. v2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock.  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed.

**Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel** Mark 12:28-34

*This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.* One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

It is said that at the time of Jesus the rabbis could count up to 613 commandments contained in the Law: 365 were prohibitions (don't do this!) and 248 were prescriptive (do this!). Some of the rabbis considered all these commandments to be equally important, while others continued to debate in order to identify the most important commandment. That is why, the scribe in the gospel story of today had reasons to ask Jesus, "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus picks up two sentences and summarises the Torah in the simplest of terms:

"You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (from Deuteronomy 6:5), and "You must love your neighbour as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18).

In the synoptic gospels this summary has three dimensions that are put together as the greatest commandment: love the Lord your God, love yourself and love your neighbour. I would like to look into this with the eyes of prayer, Jesus repeats the words of the Scriptures, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." This sentence seemed very abstract to me until I came to practice contemplative prayer. I suppose the love of God is tangible when we are praying and acting aware of his presence. But a prayer, in which I am just asking God for this and that favour, does not fully reflect the love of God. However, a type of prayer in which I am just available to God, opening up my heart to him, just listening to him becomes an expression of the love of God. And when this attitude becomes a habit in my daily life, and not necessarily tied to specific moments of prayer, then I begin to "love the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind and with all my strength."

Prayer facilitates the journey into the depths of oneself. This journey helps get in touch with my inner desires, and this prepares me to be empathetic towards others' desires. And because I am created in the image of God (Gen 1:27) by getting in touch with the inner self, I get in touch with God and helps me see in my neighbour this image of God as well.

**Fr Leonard Caldera**

