



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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**17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 28th July 2024**

**OUR DAILY BREAD.**

Jesus had just received the sad news of John the Baptist execution and in the company of his disciples he began to journey to a quiet place where they could be alone but we are told in today's Gospel that a large crowd followed them around the sea of Galilee because of their curiosity wanting to see and hear more from Jesus. He had worked many miracles among them and they were impressed by the signs he gave curing the sick and raising the dead. Jesus had felt pity on the large crowd and engaged the disciples in ministering to their needs. "Where can we find some bread for these people to eat?" When we reflect on this question, what is Jesus saying to us today? What can I do to relieve the sufferings of the people of our time who are deprived of so much? Prayer in action! While we can look at the physical needs of our neighbour, what about the spiritual needs? The elements which are contained in this Gospel narrative reflect the celebration of the Mass. We gather prayerfully as one family in Christ before the entrance of the Priest who through the Word, prayers of the Mass and the distribution of the Holy Eucharist unites us as one in Christ who continues to forgive, love and nourish us through our journey of life here on earth and on into the glory of Eternal life united forever with God who first gives life.

(Jn 6: 32-33) 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gave you the bread from heaven, the true bread, for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

Today, 27 young parishioners will be journeying together as they continue their sacramental preparation towards their first reception of the real presence of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. This joyful event will complete their reception of the three sacraments of initiation into a life of lived faith in the Catholic Church namely Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion (Eucharist). By the grace of God they are marked (as we are through our Baptism) as members of the Mystical Body of Christ called to proclaim the Kingdom of God in the world of our time by word and active ministry, Let us pray for these children, their families and our parishioners; including our priests who share their lived faith life with us. May we continue to support each other in prayer and in deed. With gratitude to God we can ask again, "Give us this day our daily bread" Amen.



**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

### Thank-you with Gratitude

Today we give thanks to Ally Kelly who has provided support and assistance to Fr Bernard, Fr Steven and the Parish while our Parish Secretary - Jane McKeown has been away from the Parish, healing from a work injury. The Parish is truly grateful to Ally for her ministry. Jane will return to the Parish office early August in a limited capacity.



### The Chosen:

**The Chosen** is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. Come and join us for the first season, starting with the first two episodes on Thursday 18th of July and every two weeks thereafter, refreshments and popcorn provided. Come along, enjoy some company, some discussion and some popcorn. **Where and When:** 6pm on **18th July, 1st, 15th, 29th August** at the St Mary's Cathedral Centre, 1st floor.



### 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:** Matija Franor, Celia O'Connor, Minnie Connolly, Vel Griffith, Achille and Terese Genovesi, Antonio Luigi and Franco Sorgi, Alice Conlan, Thomas Goodsell, Anastasia Nolan, Bruce Pauly, Maria Dabrowski, Giovanni Mangione, Maryanne Butterworth, Horrie Miller, Jean Shelverton, Patrick Scanlon, Marianna Palermo, Mary Wilkinson, Laura Thomas, Madge Butterworth, Hillary O'Neill, Neil Campbell, Auriel Felcia Mahony, Giovina Fantini, Janice Dooley, Glen Broadribb, Father Philip Conolly, George Kelly, Mildred Haigh, Fr. John Wallis, Elizabeth Palermo

**May they rest in peace!**



## Children's Corner:

**Jesus fed the hungry crowd**

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

What do you think these people would have said when they saw Jesus feed the large crowd with just five loaves and two fish?

Jesus asked his disciples to help feed the hungry people. Likewise, Jesus wants us to share what we have with people in need. Draw a picture of yourself sharing with others.

### THE COMMUNITY OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

Invites you to their gathering for prayers and Mass on Friday 2nd August 2024 at 9.45am at St Mary's Cathedral Centre, Hobart. Further enquiries : Johanna 0458 763 096.



Sacred Heart College  
Welcomes you  
*Back to The Heart*

Saturday 10th August, from 2 – 4 pm, Sacred Heart College, New Town is hosting an event to welcome Old Scholars, past staff and members of our College community to visit us and join a tour of present-day Sacred Heart.

CS&S PRESENTS

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

From 6pm every Thursday

Starting the 1st of August 2024

Join the Catholic Student Society and

UTAS chaplaincy team for formation, fellowship and fun:

6:00PM: Meal and Bible Study

7:00PM: Board Games

8:30PM: End of night

St Mary's Cathedral Centre: 180 Harrington Street, Hobart



WHAT'S NEW?

# IN THE DIOCESE

## NATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK FOR VOCATIONS

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest."* It is clear in the Gospels that the people of God should pray for vocations and so as part of the National Week for Vocations, Mass will be celebrated as a diocese for an increase in Vocations. Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 6 pm @ St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please email [vocations@aohtas.org.au](mailto:vocations@aohtas.org.au)

## FATHERHOOD OF GOD

### CELEBRATION

#### SUNDAY 4th August 2024.

Mass honouring the Fatherhood of God with special intention to ask God's blessing on families will be held at **St Mary's Cathedral from 2pm including Holy Hour, Prayers of Consecration and Benediction and 3pm Mass – Celebrant: Fr Bernard Perera Adm.**

Photos of family members (especially those in need of healing) may be placed on the sanctuary where they will be blessed and remain throughout the Holy Hour and Mass.

**Enquiries: Zofia 0438 366 447.**



## HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION SOCIETY INC.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2024** at ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH HALL, Anglesea Street South Hobart at **11am.**

The Society aims to protect all human life from conception to natural death by protecting life from abortion, embryo experimentation, infanticide and euthanasia. **ALL ARE INVITED.**  
**Public Officer: Anne Sherston**

## BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION:

### 20 July – 1 September

A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager soon to be canonised, will be visiting Tasmania from 20 July to 1 September, along with an international exhibition he designed featuring Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The relic and exhibition will visit parishes and schools across the whole of Tasmania. There will be opportunities at each location to venerate the relic and to visit the exhibition.

### Who is Bl. Carlo Acutis?

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.

### Tasmanian parishes tour dates:

- **20-21 & 27-28 July** Emmanuel Centre, Launceston
- **4 August** Church of the Apostles, Launceston
- **10-11 August** Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport
- **17-18 August** St Francis of Assisi, Riverside
- **24-25 August & 31 August – 1 September** St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

## ' GLORIA MAXIMA' Weekend Retreat 16-17<sup>th</sup> August

### The Emmanuel Centre, Launceston

Come and join the **Gloria Maxima weekend retreat**, starting with 6:30pm Mass on Friday 16th August and ending the following afternoon. This weekend retreat will be hosted by **Fr Doug Harris** from Perth Archdiocese, and the Little Eucharistic Brothers of Divine Will, from Tasmania.

\$140 for live in retreat or \$60 for full attendance without accommodation, meals inclusive. Those opting for accommodation or meals please register by 6th August. Or else \$15 full attendance with no accommodation, excluding main meals. **Please contact The Emmanuel Centre for further information or to register your attendance. Phone 0458 003 642 E-mail [emmanuelcentre@aohtas.org.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@aohtas.org.au)**

**"...IN DOING THIS, JESUS FULFILLED THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH: HE PUT UPON HIMSELF OUR WEAKNESSES, AND HE CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES AND MADE US WELL." MATTHEW 8: 17 TPT."**

# HEALING

## Service

### 2 AUG 2024

**MASS STARTS AT 6:30 PM AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

**180 HARRINGTON STREET, HOBART**



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



# BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

## & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

**20-21 & 27-28 July**  
Emmanuel Centre, Launceston

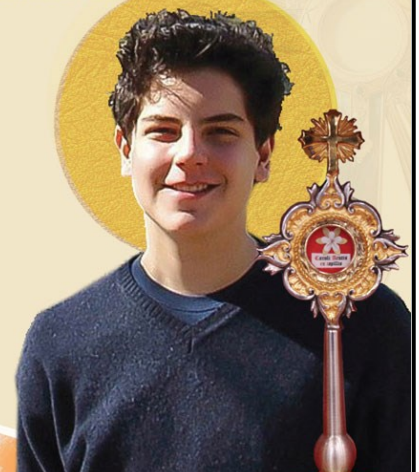
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- ✦ Exhibition featuring Eucharistic Miracles from around the world



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 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*First Reading*    2 Kings 4:42-44.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

*Responsorial Psalm*    Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

**(R.)    The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

1.    All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. (R.)
2.    The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3.    The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

*Second Reading*    Ephesians 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

*Gospel Acclamation*    Luke 7:16

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.

***Alleluia!***

*Gospel*    John 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



### **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 29th July	- Jn 11:19-27
Tuesday 30th July	- Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday 31st July	- Mt 13:44-46
Thursday 1st August	- Mt 13:47-53
Friday 2nd August	- Mt 13:54-58
Saturday 3rd August	- Mt 14:1-12

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading	- Ex 16:2-4,12-15
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 77:3-4, 23-25,54
Second Reading	- Eph 4:17,20-24
Gospel	- Jn 6:24-35

**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.**