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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) 2nd June 2024

As we are resuming our spiritual journey to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the mass readings call attention to the themes of sacrifice and the Eucharist. They highlight the sacrificial nature of Jesus as the Lamb of God and His self–giving love.

The first reading, taken from Exodus 24:3-8 depicts how Moses communicated God's law to Israel, recorded them, and confirmed the covenant by sprinkling blood on the people, signifying their commitment to God's commands.

The second reading, taken from Hebrews 9:11-15 says that Christ, the perfect high priest, entered heaven with his blood, not that of animals, offering us eternal redemption and intermediating a new covenant.

The Gospel, taken from Mark says that Jesus directs His disciples to prepare the Passover in a designated room, where he institutes the Eucharist and forecasts his final drink of wine in God's Kingdom.

As we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, we are reminded of the fact that the Holy Eucharist is the pinnacle and source of the Catholic life. Every Catholic sketches life from the Eucharist. The spiritual life of a Catholic is structured towards celebrating the Eucharist and receiving Christ in holy Communion. The whole life of the Church comes from the Eucharist and is inclined towards it. Eucharist is a wonderful mystery that Heaven and Earth "touch" in the Eucharistic celebration.

Hence, this Sunday let us make a firm resolution to witness to the spirit of the Eucharist. Jesus knows the battle you do not tell anyone about. Our Lord who is present in the Eucharist is bigger than all your anxieties and fears. Let us get together on this Sunday as one community and be witnesses of faith in Our Lord who is present in the Eucharist. God has an interesting way of rerouting your plans, rearranging people, and making everything come together. Whenever you feel like things are not going well hang in there a little while longer! He is working on your behalf! This Sunday is the best moment to witness our Faith. we must forever credit Our Lord who is present in the Tabernacle because He has pulled all of us out of some dark circumstances in our lives. Always trust our Lord. Everything will work out in the right way, at the right time. All it takes is one prayer to change everything. Hence this Sunday as a parish and as a community led by the Holy Spirit get together and witness to our loyalty, love, and faithfulness toward Our Lord who is present in the Tabernacle and sees each one's struggle.



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 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

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St Mary's Cathedral Crypt (Cathedral Centre)

6pm-12am: Friday

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



T'S IN THE PARISH

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

Sunday 2nd June (Corpus Christi):

Confirmation Prep – 5

• 4:30pm - 5:30pm - Parish Candidates & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

Wednesday 5th June:

Archbishop meets all the Candidates

• 4:15pm - 5:30pm - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

Sunday 9th June:

Confirmation

10:30am Mass - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

Parishioners, please be aware that next Sunday (9th June) there will be a number of pews reserved at the front of the Church for the Sacramental Candidates and their families for Confirmation.

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE 2024

Mass will be celebrated at:

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at 7:30am. Lawrenny Court, West Hobart at 10:30am.



Parish Library:

The Parish Library is on Level 1 of the Cathedral Centre, with a wide range of books on Scripture, Evangelisation, Mother Mary, Faith Development, Biographies, Spiritual Readings and Prayer Books.

Feel free to borrow any books, with filling out the details on the Loan Register (located next to the lift).

Level 1, Cathedral Centre



From Our Anniversary Book: Ellen Quigley, Corrie Laskey, Caterina Mainella, Eva Warren, Maxwell Williamson, Rosetta Candon, Imelda Francesca Eugster, Nicolina Amorosa, Maurice Quigley, Henry O'Brien, Ivy Duggan, Giuseppina Di Martino, Roffaele "Ralph" Caccavo, Francis Woolford, Joseph Jeffrey, Thomas Johnston, Frederick Burton, Alice Power, Grace Byrne, Gertrude Von Stieglitz, William Neasy, Margaret Van Der Burg, Lily Paice, Peter Alfred Toogood, Thomas Burke, Agnes Shaw, Geoffrey Fisher, Lal Green, Leonard Blackberry, Wallace Brue, John Oakford, Zacary D'Amico, Ellis Bugg, Leonard Arnold, John Spencer, Edmund Lansdell, Eric Szabo, Brian Miller, Paul Davis, John Bratt, Athol Killworth, Sr. Catherine Gleeson, LCM, Betty Wilson, Albertus "Barry" Zeitzen, Clyde Coulson, Zygmunt Rybak, Phillip Vincent. May they rest in peace!



Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession:

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Today is the annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession. For those who are wanting to join the procession, please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm. Parishioners who are unable to walk in the Procession are invited to come to the Cathedral at 1:30pm to take part in the Adoration & concluding Benediction.

Long-term parking is available in the Hobart Central Car Park in Melville Street. Enquiries: Diane Kelly 0458 727 457.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

St Joseph's Church, Hobart, 12.45pm

Celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the City of Hobart.

Enquiries: Diane Kelly on 0458 727 457

For further details go to: www.hobart.catholic.org.au







40TH YEAR OF ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC: CHURCH CELEBRATION 1984-2024

ACTIVITIES (SUNDAY- 23 June 2024):

1st Mass:

8:15 AM ROSARY AND PRAYER TO ST. PAUL 9:00AM HOLY MASS, FUNDRAISING RAFFLE & CUPPA

2nd Mass:

11:15AM ROSARY AND PRAYER TO ST. PAUL 12:00NN HOLY MASS, VENERATION & LUNCH & GIVING OF CERT.

Humbly acknowledging the prayers and efforts of Fr. Peter O'Loughlin & previously assigned priests...

(St Paul's Church was officially opened 08 April, 1984)

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:

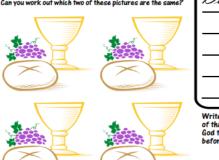
The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website: pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

Closing Date: 31st July 2024.

Children's Corner





Dear Lord. Amen. Write a prayer



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.





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 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading Exodus 24:3-8.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13.

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?
 The cup of salvation I will raise;
 I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)
- 2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

 Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. (R.)
- 3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.
 My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 9:11-15.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings

a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd June - Mk 12:1-12 Tuesday 4th June - Mk 12:13-17 Wednesday 5th June - Mk 12:18-27 Thursday 6th June - Mk 12:28-34

Friday 7th June - Jn 19:31-37 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Saturday 8th June - Lk 2:41-51

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading - Gen 3:9-15 Responsorial Psalm - Ps 129

Second Reading - 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1 Gospel - Mk 3:20-35

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God