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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 13th September 2024

In the letter to the Hebrews which we hear at Mass today there is a reminder to the readers of the letter that the Word of God is something alive and active, and this is just as true today as it was 2000 ish years ago. The word of God is the living word and speaks to us today as it has throughout history, even though the words don't change and our culture does, the message of hope, faith and love remain the same, the world around us may change but the word of God doesn't, in fact one of the great miracles is that the word of God doesn't change, but it has the ability to transform us, and the stories of the saints are filled with everyday people like you and me, who upon hearing and reading the word of God went on to do great things, not for themselves but for the glory of God.

Today we hear in the Gospel of the rich man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus of course directs him to the commandments and the rich man is quick to reply that he has kept the commandment from his earliest days. And there are many in the world today who might make the same claim, I live a good life, I don't kill or cheat or lie or steal, the Lord looked at the rich man and loved him, a line which is unique to the account of this story in Mark, and we know he looks at us with love, but the Lord calls us to more, just as he did the rich man to go the next step. "Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Sadly the rich man is unable to, as we are told because he was a man of great wealth.

Remember this is the living word of God and so it is speaking to us today, and you might think, I don't have great wealth so I'm good to go, but the call from the Lord to follow him is universal and we are called to give up anything that might hold us back from answering that call, for the Rich Man it was his great wealth, for us it might be our phones or a hobby or it might be an addiction and that might seem almost impossible to leave behind, thankfully we are reminded that for men it is impossible but for God all things are possible.

Let us follow the words from our first reading "I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me."



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**



WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:

A man met Jesus on the road and asked him how we can have eternal life. Some of the things Jesus says we can do are written on the sign posts below. Fill in the missing words and pictures.

Activity area with signposts and a cartoon character. The signposts contain the following text:

- DO NOT
- DO NOT TELL ABOUT OTHERS
- GIVE MONEY TO THE POOR
- RESPECT YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER

EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS APPEAL:

The Cathedral Parish envelope contributions to the Education of Future Priest Fund **as of the 9th October 2024 is \$345.00**. Please support our diocesan priests through the Education of Future Priest Fund Appeal during October. You can securely donate online at hobart.catholic.org.au

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.

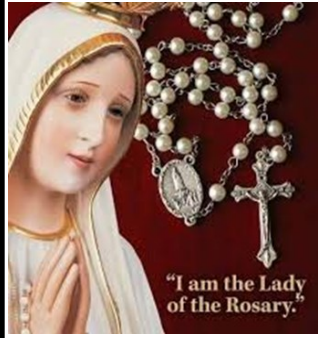
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



From Our Anniversary Book:

Giovanna Pignalosa, Francesco & Maria Mainella, Brian Beva, Pat Lynch, Geoffrey John Burrill, Assunta Toffoli, Bernard Piper, James McAuley, David Hutt, Eileen Ackerly, Maria Geniola, Jeannie Swan, Stuart William Ellis, Ronald Excell, Jane Cox, Henry Hunter, Edna Harrington, Myra Francombe, Veronica Nedwell, Fr. Marcellus Claeys, Kevin Imlach, Romana Cattaruzza, Agnes Gala, Leonard Darcey, Clifton McDermott, Edith Williams, Nellie Hicks, Stan Medved, Chiarnina Serra St Dolores O'loughlin PBVM

HOLY ROSARY



Each year, October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We encourage all families to pray for the Rosary this month. If any family needs the help of a priest to initiate this Holy practice, You are welcome to contact the Priest through the Parish Office. The Rosary is recited at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart every evening

during October at 5.30 pm.

Have a Blessed month ahead

ARCHDIOCESE OF HOBART SAFE COMMUNITIES TRAINING FOR CURRENT AND NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

As part of our ongoing efforts to keep all members of our Archdiocese, including children, young people and adults at risk safe, and to provide an environment that minimises risk of harm, the Safe Communities Office has commenced rolling out our new program of Volunteer Safeguarding Training. This training is suitable for all Parish volunteers.

We highly value the contribution that our many volunteers make to the life of our Archdiocese and all volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend this training. Certificates of Completion will be provided for all attendees.

Training Date is: Wednesday 16th October 2024 either at **10.30am -12 noon** or **5.15pm-6.30pm**, Cathedral Centre - Level 1
Please contact Parish Office for further information and RSVP.

MUSIC CONCERT AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, HOBART

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024 at 2pm. "Ensemble Gombert" in association with Allegri Ensemble choir. **Ticket cost:** \$40.00 at the door or at bit.ly/eg-xl

9 November
2:00pm
St Mary's Cathedral

St Mary's Cathedral Parish

Tickets \$25/20/5 at the door or online

Strauss' **Metamorphosen**
a work for 23 solo string instruments

Holst's **Lyric Movement**
for solo viola and small orchestra

Gershwin's **Lullaby**

with conductor **Emma McGrath**
and viola soloist **Damien Holloway**

a place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...



May they rest in peace!

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

REFLECTION DAY

Reflection Day 'Exploring Our Images of God' - **Saturday 2 November 2024**, at the Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town.

An invitation to a day of discovery through exploring our old, current and emerging images of God and God's presence in our lives. Input, facilitated by Belinda Chapman, will creatively encourage and invite us to times of personal reflection, prayer and inner quiet throughout the day.

Cost: \$50.00 (BYO Lunch, tea and coffee provided). We do not wish to exclude anyone, so if you are unable to afford this, please make whatever contribution you are able.

Please book by 21st October.

Bookings – Email: admin@sosjspirit.org.au
Phone: 6228 1628

If you are feeling the need of some spiritual nourishment, this might be just for you.

Bible Study on Isaiah: Discover the prophet Isaiah, his turbulent times, and his prophecies. Known as the 'Fifth Gospel', this literary masterpiece offers much spiritual nourishment for us today.

When: Fortnightly on Tuesdays 10.30am -12.00pm, from 8 Oct to 3 Dec. (5 sessions).

Where: Lindisfarne Pastoral Centre, 3 Bay Rd, Lindisfarne.

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

Theology of God, Angels, and Man Course: A scriptural and theological dive into the mystery of God, the nature and role of angels, and what it means to be human.

When: Weekly on Thursdays 10.30am -12.00pm, from 31 Oct. to 5 Dec. (6 sessions).

Where: Lindisfarne Pastoral Centre, 3 Bay Rd, Lindisfarne.

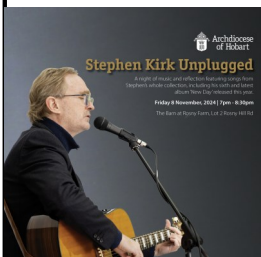
Register: 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

STEPHEN KIRK UNPLUGGED – Friday, 8 November 2024, 7 pm – 8.30 pm

Join us for an intimate evening of music with songwriter and artist Stephen Kirk who will take you on a heart-felt journey performing songs from his entire collection, including tracks from his sixth and latest album, 'New Day' being released this year. This will be held at the Rosny Barn and the evening promises to be a moment of reflection, inspiration and connection through the power of music. Registrations are essential as the venue has limited seating. Light refreshments are included in the price of the ticket, please visit

<https://events.humanitix.com/stephen-kirk-unplugged>

More information – ruth.sternberg@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384



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



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS

The UTAS Catholic Chaplaincy and Catholic Student Society invite any young adults ages 18-35 to join them for bible study and board games on Thursday evenings at the Cathedral Centre, Hobart.

When: Thursdays during semester, 6-8:30 pm

Where: Cathedral Centre, Hobart

Who: Young Adults aged 18-35



THE CHRISTOPHER DAWSON CENTRE FOR CULTURAL STUDIES

COLONIALISM: A MORAL RECKONING

The Revd Dr NIGEL BIGGAR,

Chairman of the Free Speech Union (UK), Regius Professor Emeritus of Moral Theology at the University of Oxford, **will speak on his latest book.**

Saturday 19 October at 6.00 pm St Mary's Cathedral Centre - 180 Harrington Street, Hobart

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL to director@dawsoncentre.org

MUSIC IN THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP – Saturday, 9 November 2024

10 am to 1.30 pm

Inviting all musicians, liturgists or anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the role of music in entering into a more profound participation in the Eucharist. This free workshop is led by renowned Catholic songwriter Stephen Kirk. Explore the vital role of music in the liturgy and provide practical guidance on enhancing the Mass through thoughtful musical selections. Come prepared to enrich your ministry and deepen your connection to the sacred through the power of music in the Eucharist.

A light lunch is included, so registrations are essential please visit

<https://events.humanitix.com/music-in-the-eucharist-workshop>

More information – ruth.sternberg@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384



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 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

**(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!**

1. . Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He went away sad,
for he had many
possessions"

MARK 10:17-30

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 14th October	- Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday 15th October	- Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 16th October	- Lk 11:42-46
Thursday 17th October	- Lk 11:47-54
Friday 18th October	- Lk 10:1-9
Saturday 19th October	- Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	- Isaiah 53:10-11
Responsorial Psalm	- Psalm 32:4-5,18-20,22
Second Reading	- Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel	- Mark 10:35-45

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.