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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 27th October 2024

In today's Gospel, we encounter Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, calling out to Jesus for healing. His physical blindness represents a deeper form of exile—an exile from community, from purpose, and from belonging. Many of us today experience this same form of exile, though our blindness may not be physical. We may carry emotional or spiritual wounds, the pain of isolation, shame, or rejection.

Like Bartimaeus, we too are invited to cry out to Jesus. He does not turn away from our suffering but listens and responds. Bartimaeus' persistence in calling for help, despite the crowd's attempt to silence him, reminds us of the importance of acknowledging our pain and seeking healing. When we refuse to remain silent, when we voice our hurts, we open the door for Jesus to restore us.

But the path to healing requires courage. Just as Bartimaeus threw off his cloak to approach Jesus, we are called to cast aside the cloak of secrecy and victimhood that often hides our wounds. Healing begins when we acknowledge our need, name our pain, and trust in God's power to make us whole.

Exile, whether caused by personal sin, the wounds inflicted by others, or the brokenness of the world, can feel like an insurmountable barrier. Yet, through Jesus, we are promised a way back. God's mercy extends to all of us, especially to those most wounded. Today's readings remind us that the blind, the lame, the broken-hearted—all those in exile—are the very ones God leads home.

As we reflect on Bartimaeus' story, let us also ask ourselves: Where in our own lives do we need healing? Where do we feel distant from God, from others, or even from ourselves? And how can we, in our brokenness, still be vessels of God's grace to others who are suffering?

May we, like Bartimaeus, persist in calling out to the Lord, trusting that His mercy will lead us out of exile and into the fullness of life.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Thursday
7.30am: Friday - All Saints Day
7.30am: Saturday - All Souls Day
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday (Mass Livestreamed)
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday
9.00am: Friday - All Saints Day
8.00am: Saturday - All Souls Day
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:



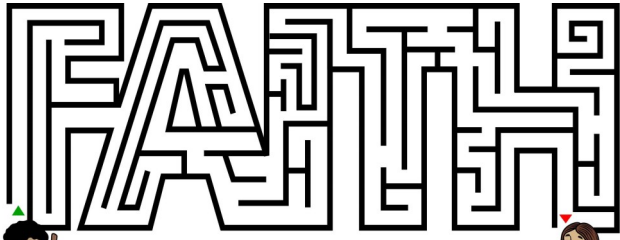
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

**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:

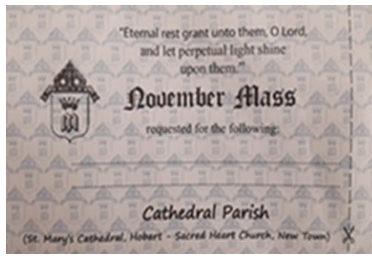


Bartimaeus was a blind man who begged Jesus to help him. He had faith that Jesus could make him see. Help Bartimaeus find his way to Jesus so that he can be healed.



November Mass Envelopes

All Souls day is fast approaching; and envelopes are available for those who wish to offer Masses. Pick up your envelopes at the foyer of the Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Office. Return envelopes to Parish Office or place in collection plate during Mass. Names will be added in the Remembrance book and Masses offered for them.



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:

Nicola Basso, Maria Allocca, Fr. Seraphim McIvor, CP, Margaret Ward, Jonas Sirgunas, John Pratt, Sally Elizabeth Bonner, Maria & Raffale Bocchino, Jack Stuart, Mary Flynn, Keith Wright, Mary Brown, Peter Harrington Nicholls, Sr Margaret Ann Chandler, Ronnie Farhart, Grace Lowe, Kathleen Fox, William Mackey, Maria Gala, Derek Stone, Marino D'Alfonso, Alesandro Caccavo, Sr. Margaret Littlejohn, Hilde Filipek, Joan Nobes, Case & Cooper Families, John Stubbs, Lee Pollard, Sydney Dwyer, Robert Duggan, Diane Kitt, Sheila Best, Geniola Ernesto, Peter Sorgi

May they rest in peace!



The Alumni President, Rebecca Godfrey, and the Alumni Committee invite you to join us for the

Mass and Annual General Meeting

Saturday 9 November
12.00pm for Mass in the Adrian Doyle Chapel followed by a light lunch and the Annual General Meeting in the St Mary's College Staff Room

Please RSVP to Rebecca Godfrey on rgodfrey@smc.tas.edu.au with any dietary requirements by Friday 1 November



9 November
2:00pm
St Mary's Cathedral



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...

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

All Saints and All Souls Day Mass Times

November is a month devoted to the deceased. **Friday 1st November** is All Saints Day and **Saturday 2nd November** is All Souls Day.



Mass Times are:

- All Saints Day: 7.30am** - St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
- 9am** - Sacred Heart Church, New Town
- 10.30am** - Lawrenny Court, West Hobart
- All Souls Day: 7.30am** - St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
- 8am** - Sacred Heart Church, New Town
- 1pm** - Wellington Chapel, Millingtons, Cornelian Bay, New Town

THE WAY TO ST JAMES PILGRIMAGE

The Way to St James Pilgrimage is on again on the **11- 12 January 2025** down through the beautiful Huon Valley. Only 40 places are left for this Tasmanian version of the famous El Camino de Santiago de Compostela. To register please go to www.waytostjames.com.au



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025

2025 Columban Calendars have arrived and are on sale at the Parish Office for \$10.00 each. Please contact the Parish Office if further information is required.

HE SENT OUT HIS WORD AND HEALED THEM. PSALMS 107:20

HEALING Service

MASS STARTS FRIDAY 7:00PM 01 NOVEMBER

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL 180 HARRINGTON STREET, HOBART

ROSARY AT 6.40 PM FOLLOWED BY MASS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ANOINTING WITH OIL OF THE SICK AND INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY

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




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>

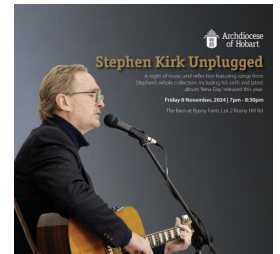
More information – ruth.sternberg@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384

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

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Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Offer Masses for the Holy Souls and support priests in need.

The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give them. Donation can be made via website www.aidtochurch.org/masses or 1800 101 201.

Flyers are in foyers of Cathedral/church.

"Bury my body wherever you will, only one thing I ask, remember me at the altar of the Lord." - St Monica

Release of the new encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope Francis has publish the fourth encyclical of his pontificate on Thursday on "the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ". <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-10/dilexit-nos-pope-francis-fourth-encyclical-world-lost-its-heart.html>



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 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:
Shout with joy for Jacob!
Hail the chief of nations!
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:
The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!
See, I will bring them back
from the land of the North
and gather them from the far ends of earth;
all of them: the blind and the lame,
women with child, women in labour:
a great company returning here.
They had left in tears,
I will comfort them as I lead them back;
I will guide them to streams of water,
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.
For I am a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 125 R. v.3

**(R.) The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as

well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 28th October	-	Lk 6:12-19
Tuesday 29th October	-	Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday 30th October	-	Lk 13:22-30
Thursday 31st October	-	Lk 13:31-35
Friday 1st November	-	Mt 5:1-12
Saturday 2nd November	-	All Souls Day

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	-	Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Responsorial Psalm	-	Psalms 17:2-4,47,51
Second Reading	-	Hebrews 7:23-28
Gospel	-	Mark 12:28-34

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.