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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
5.00pm: 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
4.00pm- 4.30pm: Saturday

RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

11am-12noon: Friday
4.00pm- 4.30pm: Saturday

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 19th SEPTEMBER 2021

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of communion. I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation. **Fr Leonard Caldera**

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

ROSARY TO MOTHER MARY: 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.

FORMED: Not signed up yet? Go to signup.formed.org and put in our parish name St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St. Hobart TAS (or the postcode 7000) then simply enter your name and e-mail address and you will be able to access all programs on the FORMED platform. There is a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read. Check out the reflections of the day.

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS: Thank-you to parishioners who have already provided details in assisting with the update of parish records. Forms will be available at back of church to complete until the end of September. Further information please contact the Parish office on 62344463 or email cathedral@aohtas.org.au Thank-you for helping our Parish Community.

NEW PARISH WIDE STUDY:

THE SEARCH – Why are we here? What's life all about?

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong. The Cathedral Parish is introducing **The Search** as a parish-wide study. This is a seven part series from the Augustine Institute on Formed.org with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need to look again at the foundational questions.

Sessions at the Cathedral Centre will run on Mondays from 4 October to 15 November at 10am and again at 7pm. Session will be 90 minutes in duration.

If anyone is interested in joining a Zoom session (possibly on Friday nights), please give your email address to Jane in the parish office – this would be limited to 10 participants.

If you would like to run it in your home, simply access the program through the parish subscription to Formed.org – join with a few other people and watch it together, then discuss the content.



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PARISH TEAM:

Administrator:

Fr Leonard Caldera

Assistant Priests:

Fr Fidelis Udousoro,
Fr Jessie Banez

Deacon:

Nick MacFarlane

Pastoral Associate:

Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

Seminarian:

Vinco Muriyadan

Acting Parish Secretary:


Jane McKeown



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 fine.






**FEAST DAY ST MATTHEW
APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
TUESDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2021**

St. Matthew, was the son of Alpheus, and he worked as a tax collector. In the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. Matthew was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him" (Matthew 9:9b). In 2006 Pope Benedict said, "in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives."

Come and Experience Café Sunday
The Parish will hold a Fundraiser for the month of September. A budding Barista will make and serve **Cappuccinos for \$3.00** at Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass. **Fantastic response - \$71.30** was raised from this event last Sunday.



"Education of Future Priests Appeal"
 The Education of Future Priests Appeal enables Tasmanians to help fund the training and education of seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. The cost of training each seminarian is approximately \$45,000 per annum, with most students taking up to seven years to complete their studies. Seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Hobart must attend theological colleges interstate or overseas for the duration of their studies and formation. **The Education of Future Priests Appeal** helps to meet the costs of training our seminarians:

- Tuition fees for theological education
- Seminary accommodation and living fees
- Health insurance costs
- A modest monthly study allowance
- Interstate travel between Melbourne & Hobart (Easter, Christmas, pastoral work)

Assistance with the costs of pastoral work experience in parishes. Please give generously to the Education of Future Priests Appeal. Appeal envelopes are now available, or you can securely **donate online at hobart.catholic.org.au**. Thank you for your support in this.

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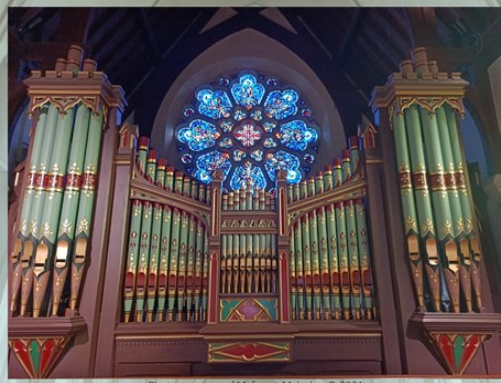
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ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021

**ORGAN
MASTERWORKS**

A recital showcasing the pipe organ of St Mary's Cathedral



2pm Sunday 26 September
 St Mary's Cathedral

J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and other works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Henry Purcell, César Franck, Jehan Alain and Kenneth Leighton played by the Cathedral organists

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5 (Children under 15 FREE)
 At the door

**DAYLIGHT SAVING
TIME CHANGES**




On the **2nd of October** the Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at **6pm not 5pm**.
 On the **3rd of October** Daylight Saving starts in Tasmania so remember **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD** Saturday evening to ensure you don't miss MASS on Sunday.

From Our Anniversary Book

Geoffrey Saunders, Eileen Fahey, Victorio Gabriel, Carmelo Abate, Francis Jeffrey, Rose Salter, John Breen, Alice Kelly, James Lynch, Thomas Williams, Keith Downey, Frederick McCann, Tom Young, Albert Harwood, Leonard Sattler, Francis Hickey, Evie Daggart, Elaine Brocklehurst, Eileen Mazengarb, Jessie Martin, Colin Rollins, Lorraine Walter, Bruno Candon, Carmine Napolitano, Mirella Ghedini, Angelo Toigo, Ellen McAuliffe, Fedora Golembioski, Doris Beck, Leba Mikshakowa, Alfred Scanlon, James Saunders, Felice Colavecchio, Jessie Fahey, Monica Fox, Helmut Berger, Christine Mary Graham, Gino Codignotto, Walter Clark, Nora Grace Clark, Sr Brieda Hennessy PBVM, Sr Catherine Murphy PBVM, Sr Alacoque Shoobridge PBVM, Sr Aloysius O'Sullivan PBVM

May they rest in peace !





St Vincent de Paul Society
(TASMANIA) INC
good works

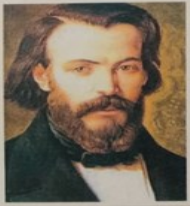
Can you help?

The St Vincent de Paul Society has a dedicated group of members who meet regularly at St Mary's Cathedral.

The group works hard to assist people in need with emergency food etc.

You can make a meaningful difference to the lives of others by joining the Cathedral conference.

The Cathedral conference meets every Tuesday in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



If you are interested or want more information please contact Norm Andrews 0400 167 078

St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by Blessed Frederic Ozanam, a 20 year old university student, and his friends in Paris in 1833.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 20th September	Luke 8: 16-18
Tuesday 21st September	Matthew 9: 9-13
Wednesday 22nd September	Luke 9: 1-6
Thursday 23rd September	Luke 9: 7-9
Friday 24th September	Luke 9: 18-22
Saturday 25th September	Luke 9: 43-45

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

Ps 18:8.10.12-14. R.v.9

James 5:1- 6

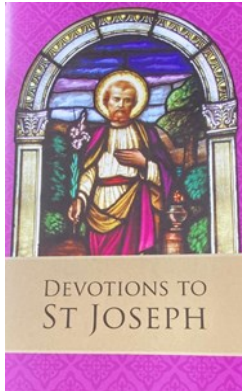
Mark 9:38 - 43, 45, 47- 48

Pray and Hear the Good News

BOOKSHOP REVIEW

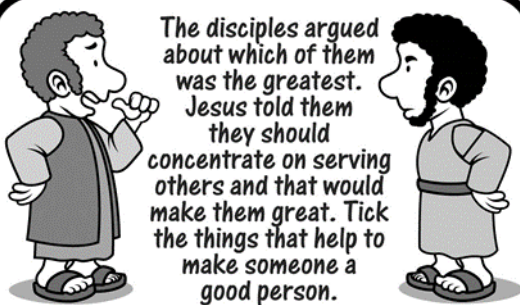
A small pocket-sized booklet (96 pages) with prayers for all occasions.

Pope Francis wrote: "Each of us can discover in Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily discreet and hidden presence... a support and a guide in times of trouble".



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

Children's Corner



The disciples argued about which of them was the greatest. Jesus told them they should concentrate on serving others and that would make them great. Tick the things that help to make someone a good person.

- SHARING**
- TELLING LIES**
- BEING NASTY**
- BEING KIND**
- TRYING YOUR BEST**
- LAUGHING AT OTHERS**
- HELPING OTHERS**
- BEING HONEST**
- BEING SELFISH**

PRAYER TO END THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick, we your children entrust ourselves to you at this time of despair and uncertainty. Mary, Help of Christians, you are our patroness and protector of the People of Australia. We surrender to you at this time all victims of the corona virus pandemic, their families and those who are gripped by fear and anxiety. We, your children, ask you to intercede before your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that, as at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee, we may return to joy and feasting after this time of trial. We also entreat you, Blessed Mother, to usher into the hearts of humanity, the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit and the fortitude of the same Spirit into the lives of medical practitioners, emergency workers, political leaders and all involved in the current predicament, so that, having faced this trial, we may rejoice one day with you and all the saints and be led through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

READINGS OF THE DAY—25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12; 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 53:3-6. 8 R.v.6

(R.) **The Lord upholds my life.**

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth.
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God.
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good.

Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Lord teach me how to be like a child.

In today's gospel, Jesus predicts his passion and resurrection, but the disciples do not understand and Jesus then gives the disciples further teachings for their life. He tells his disciples the truth about his Passion. The mystery of the Cross is set out starkly. He does not want them to get carried away by the image of a glorious Messiah, a wonder-worker. Jesus works at a much deeper level. He identifies with all victims of injustice across human history, and enters into solidarity with them, even at the cost of his life. This is the love that will break the stranglehold of evil attitudes like "who is the greatest". We also see in the gospel, the tenderness of Jesus' love for children is immense. There is a saying in every adult; there is an inner child, vulnerable, sensitive, playful, and open. Before the world cast its film of familiarity, boredom and cynicism, the child in us was full of wonder. It is only through wonder that that we can experience the glory and the greatness of God. Many of the great saints retained that capacity for wonder, a delight in creator and creation, an enduring youthfulness. The great Dominican mystic, Meister Eckhardt, joyfully claimed "that my soul is as young as when I was created, aye, much younger. And I tell you, I should be ashamed were she not younger tomorrow than today."

Lord, I am not dissimilar to the disciples. I too can ignore, reject or tame your gospel call to loving service. Now that you and I are sitting down together, remind me that true greatness is found in humble service of others. Let me wonder every day what little children can teach me about right attitudes. Amen.

Vinco Muriyadan