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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 20th October 2024

"THE SON OF MAN HIMSELF DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE AND TO GIVE LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. (MK: 10: 45.)

The Spirit of God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; to bring good tidings to the afflicted he sent me to bind up the broken hearted; to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. (Isa 61: 1-2) (SERVANT SONG.) Does this paragraph call to mind the Beatitudes as given to us in St. Matthew's Gospel (Ch5. :3-11.) 'Blessed are the poor; those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and are thirsty for what is right. The merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted and those who are reviled. Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's Gospel narrative reflects the misunderstandings and confusion among some of the disciples regarding the meaning of the Kingdom of God . James and John were eager to be in the forefront of this Kingdom but they didn't know what they were asking and Jesus went on endeavouring to prepare the disciples about his coming suffering and death. "Can you be baptised in the way I must be baptised? Jesus' ministry was for the ultimate redemption of the whole world and the establishment of the Kingdom of God . The disciples would eventually become witnesses to this. 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (JN 14;6) James and John exposed their misunderstanding by asking Jesus for positions on the right and left hand in the Kingdom. They were seeking positions of power, prestige and authority. Jesus, the Son of God came not to divide but to give his life as a ransom for all. The word of God is something alive and active. What am I trying to achieve in this life and by what means do I hope to achieve this?

Our inheritance is the reward of eternal joy when we will be full of wonder at the sight of the majestic Beatific Vision of God. In the meantime how do we follow the example of the servant of God, Jesus Christ. We too are called to be servants planting seeds of humble service among those we meet, There are many people worldwide who in every way are both materially and spiritually impoverished. What can I do? Our baptismal promises mark us as followers of Jesus Christ. Can we be less than fulfilling the commandment to 'love one another as I have loved you" .We must not never let go of the faith we profess. Jesus, lead us and guide us in your way of selfless service. May Mary be our companion. Amen.



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:



Serving Others

Jesus tells us that we need to serve others in order to be good people. What are some ways you can be of service to others?

I can serve my family by ...

I can serve my school by ...

I can serve my community by ...

EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS APPEAL:

The Cathedral Parish envelope contributions to the Education of Future Priest Fund **as of the 29th September 2024 is \$851.21** 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

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.

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.

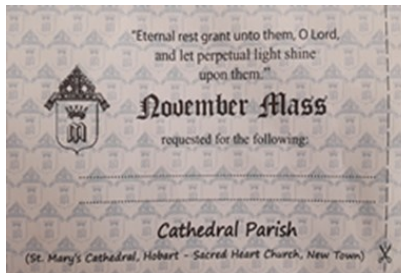


FUNDRAISER FOR DESTINY RESCUE

Destiny Rescue has been restoring hope to thousands of children since 2001, rescuing them from sexual exploitation and trafficking across Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Each survivor in their program receives support to return to school or achieve financial independence.

But they need our help, this year I'm participating in the "Tread on Trafficking" event, where I will spend every spare moment between October 25 and 27 jumping on a treadmill or pounding the pavement and hopefully raising awareness and some money to help Destiny Rescue, as they continue to help the many children in need around the world. For more information, please go to: <https://www.treadontrafficking.com.au/steven-smith>



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.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish



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 **Lytic 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...

From Our Anniversary Book: Maria Bocchino, Christopher Richardson, Harry Walker, Albert Ward, Fr. Charlie Gardiner, Gloria Corcovan, Norma McAuley, Owen Davis, Frank Ortolan, Catherine Donohue, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Ward, Sheila Brearley, Vera McArdle, Antonio Abate, Julia Brown, Antonina Salter, Kevin Ward, Victor Haley, Trevor Viney, Margaret Rosenhain, Jack Dowd, Piotr (Peter) Kozak, Kevin Tope, Michael Chaplain, Paul Yard, Blanche Darcey, Ebenezer Russell, Mona Ward, Patricia Roach, Stephen Hniat, Francesco Longo, Filomena Meale, James Quigley, James Nolan, John Gillon, Margaret Jeffrey, Jozef Szeles, Winifred Holmes, Donald Norman Kellett, Sr Mary Cyril Andrews RSJ, Graham Webberley, Michael Clarke, Mary O'Donnell, Bertram Kilmartin, Florence Kelly, Mary Ford, John Kelly, Leo Doyle, Graeme Norris, Mary Chisholm, Brian Sertori, Sr. Katherine Howe, RSJ

May they rest in peace!



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



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



A prayer for peace in October

God of peace and healing,
We hold out to you the agony of your world
and ask that your Holy Spirit may work wonders,
reaching past our bruises
to renew our inmost being.

We are deeply afflicted.
For a year, your children have been at war.
The suffering in the Middle East has been indescribable.

During this past year, we have been pained by wars
throughout the world,
in Sudan, Ukraine, Democratic Republic of the Congo,
Myanmar, West Africa and other places.

Why does this happen? Why do we never learn?
We have nowhere to turn but to you,
who loved us to the death of your son
and who loves us still.

Hear our lament as we stand with Mary at the foot of the
cross of Jesus.
May your kingdom come, a kingdom of peace, justice and
love.

We pray this with burning hearts,
Amen.

Written by Michael McGirr

Your copy of the October edition of the *Catholic Standard* has arrived and to collect from back of Cathedral/Church.

Here are the highlights from this edition:



- Fr Ken's message to the faithful of Tasmania: 'It's ours to lose'
- Vinnies marks 125 years of service in Tasmania
- Our Lady honoured at Bridgewater-Brighton's Marian Festival
- Animals blessed on the Feast of St Francis in Launceston
- Devotion to Our Lady of Medjugorje authorised by the Vatican
- A year of blessings and 'countless moments of grace' of service

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.

DATES FOR DIARY:

Stephen Kirk Unplugged concert on *Friday, 8th November* at Rosny Barn. <https://events.humanitix.com/stephen-kirk-unplugged>

Music in the Eucharist Workshop with Stephen on *Saturday, 9th November* at St Mary's Cathedral Centre – Level 2.

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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

World Mission Sunday is a special day celebrated by Catholics worldwide on the second to last Sunday of October.

This year, it will be marked on October 20, 2024. It is a day of prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts, aiming to share the Good News of God's love and transform lives. Building on this inclusive message, Pope Francis has published his World Mission Sunday message with a key theme from Matthew 22:09 of **"Go and invite everyone to the banquet"**.

[Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Day 2024](#)
catholicmission.org.au



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 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

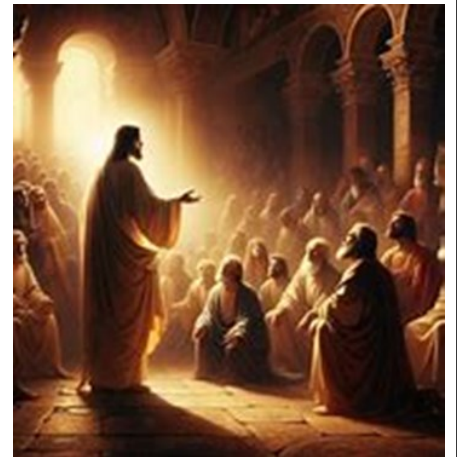
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

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| Monday 21st October | - Lk 12:13-21 |
| Tuesday 22nd October | - Lk 12:35-38 |
| Wednesday 23rd October | - Lk 12:39-48 |
| Thursday 24th October | - Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday 25th October | - Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday 26th October | - Lk 12:54-59 |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| First Reading | - Jeremiah 31:7-9 |
| Responsorial Psalm | - Psalm 125 |
| Second Reading | - Hebrews 5:1-6 |
| Gospel | - Mark 10:46-52 |

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.