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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 10th November 2024

SHE GAVE ALL SHE HAD.

Throughout the Gospel of St. Mark these last few weeks we have been given much food for reflection and prayer regarding discipleship and service for the sake of the Kingdom of God the bases of which is, Love of God and Love of neighbour. (Jn 13:v34.) Remember the young man who wanted to know what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replied, "sell everything you own - give the money to the poor then come follow me." Could the young man really put others' needs first before his own needs and follow Jesus? St Francis of Assisi did exactly this. Can we do the same? James and John were somewhat confused about the establishment of the Kingdom of God! God has no favourites, salvation is for all. The Kingdom of God is not about position, power, possessions, prestige or wealth but about LOVE IN ACTION. Jesus gave his all for us. Blind Bartimaeus wanted to see again. The conversation between himself and Jesus is worth taking time to reflect upon. Bartimaeus called from the crowd, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped. "Call him here". The crowd called out. "Courage, they said, get up, he is calling you." Jesus asked, "What is it you want me to do for you." "Master, Let me see again." Jesus said, "Go, your faith has saved you."

In today's Gospel can you visualize Jesus sitting in the midst of the crowds in the Temple watching people come and go as the wealthy put large amounts of money into the treasury and then notice the poor widow put all she had as her offering. Jesus made a point telling his disciples that the poor widow put in more than the others because she had given ALL she had. Is this an example for us to follow? Is this an example of true discipleship? Do we too love each other as God loves us.? Can we give our all ? What does this mean for me/you? The poor widow gave not only all she had but her whole life as well. I invite you to pray the beautiful psalm for today's liturgy daily this coming week.

' It is the Lord who keeps faith forever.'

This is in your AVE bulletin. Please take this home with you to remind you to pray the psalm. Prayer is essential for this deepens our relationship with our God who loves each one of us.
God bless you.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: No Masses this week
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday (Mass Livestreamed)
6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: No Masses this week
8.00am: Saturday
8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court

(131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: No Masses this week

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

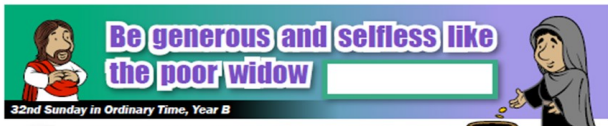
After 9am Mass: Wednesday

No Novena this week

7.30am: Saturday

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

Children's Corner:



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jesus praised the widow for her generosity because she gave everything she had even though she was poor. What are some ways we can be generous like the poor widow?

Jesus could see past the outward appearance of people and into their hearts. He could see the good inside people who were shamed and despised in his society. Draw a picture of another occasion when Jesus helped or acknowledged someone who was considered a lesser person.

Spot the difference Can you spot the seven differences between these two pictures?



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:

John & Mary Hanniffy, William Nolan, Brian Bresnehan, Max Coghlan, Salvatore Pignalosa, George Banks, Fr. Denis Murphy, John Warren, Harriet Brown, Leslie Whelan, Leslie Foley, Simon Ralph, Benjamin Morgan, Fr. Donald Shaw, Patricia Young, Eva Scoles, Myrtle Pearton, Lugiano Buracchi, Sr. Mary Healy, SSJ, Mary Warren, Margaret Burke, Titus Steenhuis, Roberto Frediani, Lily Headlam, Pauline McCann, Margaret Carpenter, Sr. Mary Mechtilde Dillon, Sr Xavier Hickman PBVM, Sr Clare Mathenson PBVM and Sr Alphonsus Oakford PBVM

May they rest in peace!



ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

The Annual Priest Retreat is from Monday 11th November until Friday 15th November inclusive. During this week there will be **NO WEEK DAY PARISH MASSES** at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart or Sacred Heart Church, New Town. For urgent Pastoral Support, please contact the Parish Office.



Dear Parishioners, due to the external works occurring on St Mary's Cathedral grounds over the next 4 weeks, there will be **NO Adoration at St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Chapel** during this time, from Friday 15th November until Friday 13th December 2024 inclusive. There will be further information and updates provide in the AVE over the next month.



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.



Advent is such a busy time of year and we so easily forget that—at its heart—it is meant to be a time of preparation, waiting and hope for the coming of Jesus into our world and lives. The Advent Program is a pocket-sized book that includes daily reflections from the beginning of Advent to the Baptism of the Lord. The book also includes beautiful artwork from the Masters with accompanying artwork reflections. Books are for sale at the Parish Office. \$10.00 each cash or EFT.

EXTERNAL WORK SCHEDULE FOR ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

There will be drainage and paving works at the rear of the cathedral which will commence as of Monday 11th November 2024 for approximately 4 weeks. Please note during this time access to the Cathedral Parish Centre will be via the Cathedral through the newly established Baptistry. If the Baptistry door is locked the Cathedral Parish Centre is closed. There will be fencing erected in the cathedral carpark as part of the worksite.

The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed on Monday 11th November 2024.

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

CAROLS ON THE HILL 2024

Saturday 7 December, 7pm -9pm
Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart

Join us for this FREE, family-friendly celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. There will be traditional carols performed by the Derwent Symphony Orchestra, Augusta Singers, The Cathedral Choir, Salsita Latin Singers and many more! There will also be food stalls and plenty of fun activities for the kids including free face painting, a petting zoo and Christmas Crafts.

Gifts can be placed under the CatholicCare Christmas Appeal Tree to help families in need at Christmas time.

More info: hobart.catholic.org.au



Red Wednesday

Stand up for Persecuted Christians!

Please Save the Date: Red Wednesday 20 November 2024!



What is Red Wednesday?

Red Wednesday is an initiative of *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) to pray for, and draw attention to, Christians who suffer and are persecuted for their faith. Notre Dame in Paris; the British Houses of Parliament and the Colosseum in Rome, are some of the landmarks that have participated by lighting their facades in red. Since 2018, ACN Australia has joined commemorations around the world for Red Wednesday. Several Australian dioceses have participated in recent years including Sydney, Broken Bay, Brisbane, Hobart, Melbourne, Newcastle, Wagga Wagga and Perth.

Red Wednesday Celebrations:

When: Wednesday 20th November 2024
Where: St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart
Time: 6pm Mass
Celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous

A PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



God of Compassion,
We remember with gratitude and love
all the people we have known and
who you have called home to yourself.

In this month of the holy souls
we give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses
who have shaped us, inspired us, loved us and forgiven us.
We pray especially for our deceased family members,
knowing that they also pray for us.

We hold out to you
the millions who are dying because of war, famine,
disease and climate change.

We pray for refugees who die in search of safety.

May our sorrow encourage us to work for a more just world
where every life is treated with equal dignity.

Living and dead, we are all your family.
May your perpetual light shine on us all.

Amen.

Written by Michael McGirr

“Christmas in focus: sacred remembering, happy homecoming, ongoing birthing for the world: Glory to God”.

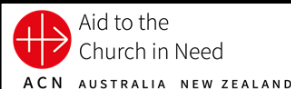
Monday 2 December 2024

(10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.)
Josephite Mission and History
67 Clare Street, New Town 7008



Bookings by 20 November please.
Phone: **03 6228 1628** or
Email: **JMHC@sosjspirit.org.au**
BYO Lunch, Tea and Coffee provided.

Cost: \$50.00 All welcome. (We don't wish to exclude anyone so, if this is more than you can afford, please make the contribution that you are able to make).



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



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 – 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading 2 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to

suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 11th November	- Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday 12th November	- Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday 13th November	- Lk 17:11-19
Thursday 14th November	- Lk 17:20-25
Friday 15th November	- Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 16th November	- Lk 18:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	- Daniel 12:1-13
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 15:5,8-11
Second Reading	- Hebrews 10:11-14,18
Gospel	- Mark 13:24-32

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.