



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B - 17th MARCH 2024

### **PRAYER OF SORROW FOR SIN. PSALM 50**

(Be reconciled to yourself; to your neighbour and to God. From darkness into light. The LIGHT that knows no end).

The following is part of the prayerful insight given to David (OT) by God when the former was at prayer. Grace is given to us too when we also take time to be in union with God.

'Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean: O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

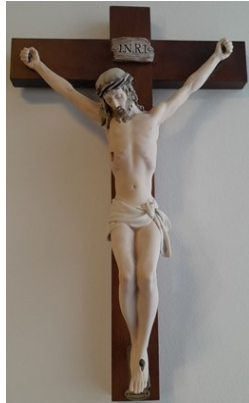
Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones you have crushed may revive. From my sin turn away your face and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create in me O God put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy Spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help: with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

O rescue me God my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise."

God loves us so much. Be reconciled. Amen.



### **OTHER PARISH NEWS**

**Feast Day of St Patrick** - Monday 18th March 2024. Mass will be celebrated at **8am at St Joseph Church, Harrington Street Hobart**

**Feast Day of St Joseph** - Tuesday 19th March 2024. The Parish will celebrate Mass at 7.30am at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart and 9am at Sacred Heart Church, New Town.

**Lawrenny Court - West Hobart Mass Times** - There will be **no Friday** 10.30am Mass at Lawrenny Court until **Friday 5th April 2024**



**Request for Palms** - Sunday 24rd of March for the Palm Sunday Masses in the parish. Please bring your palms to the Cathedral Centre by 3pm on Friday 22nd March.

**Volunteers required** - The Parish Office is seeking Volunteers on Tuesday 26th March to assist with set up for the Clergy retreat in the morning, assistance during lunch time and also after the Chrism Mass with distribution of the Holy Oils. Please contact the Parish Office 62344463 if you are available.



### **MASS TIMES**

#### **St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart**

**7.30am:** Tuesday - 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)

**NO 10.30am MASS ON FRIDAY  
22nd MARCH**

### **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**

**NO ADORATION at St Mary's Cathedral  
Crypt (Cathedral Centre) until FRIDAY  
5TH APRIL 2024 6pm until midnight.**

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

**WHAT'S NEW?**

**IN THE PARISH**



Project Compassion boxes and donation envelopes to be placed on the collection



plates at Masses leading up to the Easter Season. The Parish will provide a basket at the Holy Thursday Mass where Project Compassion boxes can be placed. Please support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations.

**Project Compassion Prayer:**

God of all hope, we pray for our world with all its beauty and need. We thank you for the love in our lives that mirror of your unending love. May all creation know your compassion this Lent, and may we take courage to share it, especially with those who do not have what they need. In our time, we hear the same words you spoke to Moses: 'I will be with you' when you ask us to do courageous things.

Through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, move us to act in the company of your spirit, showing compassion and acting for justice to renew the face of the earth, now and for all future generations. **Amen**

**Partnership in action**

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.



Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

**Please donate to Project Compassion** via donation boxes, envelopes, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

Photo: Richard Wainwright/Caritas Australia



Join us every Friday night from 6pm – 12 midnight at the Cathedral

**Crypt. Access is through Cathedral Centre**  
**Everyone is welcome.**

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH, HOBART**  
**HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES**

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, HOBART**

23rd March	5.00 pm	Palm Sunday (Vigil Mass)
24th March	<b>10:15 am</b>	Palm Sunday
24th March	6.00 pm	
26th March	<b>NO 7.30 am MASS</b>	
	06:00 pm	Chrism Mass and Clergy Retreat
27th March	7.30am	Mass (Holy Week Wednesday)
28th March	<b>NO 7.30 am MASS</b>	
	7:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
29th March	<b>NO 7.30 am MASS</b>	
	03:00 pm	Good Friday Passion of the Lord
30th March	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
31st March	10:30 am	Easter Sunday
	<b>NO 6pm Evening MASS</b>	

**SACRED HEART CHURCH, NEW TOWN**

24th March	<b>8.20 am</b>	Palm Sunday
26th March	<b>NO 9am MASS</b>	
27th March	9am	Mass
28th March	<b>NO 9am MASS</b>	
29th March	10.00 am	Good Friday Station of the Cross
30th March	<b>NO 8am MASS</b>	
31st March	8.30 am	Easter Sunday



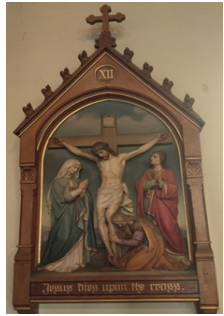
**Stations of the Cross:**

**Friday – Stations of the Cross during Lent.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March – DAY OF MERCY**  
**No Stations of the Cross**

**29<sup>th</sup> March - Sacred Heart Church**  
**10am - Good Friday**

Open air - Way of the Cross  
**3pm - St Mary's Cathedral**  
**Good Friday Service**



**NO ADORATION ON GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH**

**From Our Anniversary Book:**

William Warren, Eileen Burke, John Kelly, Walter Pauly, Guido Toffoli, Michele Giura, Rosa Rello, Ernest McDonald, Maria Sofia di Noia, Mary News, Julian Donnelly, John Farrington, Clarke Henry, Mona Jones, Bernard Gillon, Margaret Connell, Mary Duggan, Bernard Shelverton, Giovanni Marino, Francis Fox, Christina Kesson, Anna Szeles, Rose Radic, Fr. Edmund Roche, Thomas Brennan, Phyllis Cronley, Bronislawa Kozak, Ted Cosgrove, Eileen Firman, Sr Brendan Fallon PBVM and Sr Malachy Philbin PBVM

**May they rest in peace!**



WHAT'S NEW?

# IN THE DIOCESE

## Day of Mercy

As instructed by His Grace, the Day of Mercy falls on **22nd March FRIDAY**  
Please note the following notice



### SACRED HEART CHURCH

**9am** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Adoration  
**9.15 - 10.15am** Reconciliation  
**10.30 am** Benediction

### ST.MARY'S CATHEDRAL

**6pm** Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for Adoration  
**6.15 - 7.45pm** Reconciliation  
**8pm** Benediction

**NO ADORATION IN CRYPT on Friday 22nd March**

## St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Program

The 1st Term of the Sacramental Program is drawing to an end with 24 candidates to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 20th March 2024 evening. The Parish gives thanks for the candidates and their parents, catechists, formation leaders and the Parish Priests. Please may you pray for the Lord's blessing on all who are involved.

Last weekend, the Parish welcomed and celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism for 5 children. May you keep the children in your prayers.

## Safe Communities

A reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member.

Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the toilets, lawns and carpark at all times.

## Children's Corner



In the grains of wheat,  
draw or write some  
of the ways that you  
can serve Jesus.

## Employment Opportunity



Catholic Education Tasmania

Student Focused  
Christ Centred  
Learning for Life

The Tasmanian Catholic Education Office has a vacancy for (1.0 FTE) role of Executive Assistant to the Director: Catholic Identity and Evangelisation (Martin Tobin). The role is for a 12 month, Limited Tenure: Parental Leave position commencing April 2024.

As this role is a niche area, the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office would like the candidate to have a faith-based background.

For any interested individuals, please see the below link for further information.

<https://careers.catholic.tas.edu.au/en/job/492885/executive-assistant-catholic-identity-and-evangelisation>



**Archbishop Guilford Clyde Young** was a shearer's son born in rural Queensland. Awarded a bursary to study in Rockhampton, he applied to become a priest of that diocese when aged 16. He studied for the priesthood at St Columba's College in Springwood, NSW, before being sent to Rome. Archbishop Young was ordained in Rome in 1939 and was awarded a Doctorate in Divinity from the Pontifical Urban University

of Propaganda Fide in 1940.

In 1954 he was transferred to the Archdiocese of Hobart as coadjutor archbishop and succeeded Archbishop Tweedy in 1955. Upon his arrival he enthused that "I feel that I have been plunged into a long and strong stream of tradition."

Archbishop Young then became the second-longest serving bishop of Hobart, with an episcopate spanning a period of great change in the Church and the world. Responding to demographic growth and economic development, Archbishop Young proved to be a great opener of Churches and schools.

In recognition of his service to the Church and wider community Archbishop Young received a knighthood in 1979. **He died in Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1988.**

Extract from <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/bishop/archbishop-guilford-clyde-young/>

## 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.



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 62344463

## READINGS OF THE DAY – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

### **First Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

### **Responsorial Psalm** Psalms 50:3-4, 12-15. R. v.12

**(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt. and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
3. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. (R.)

### **Second Reading** Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ**

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, my servant will also be.

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ**

### **Gospel** John 12:20-30

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: ‘Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

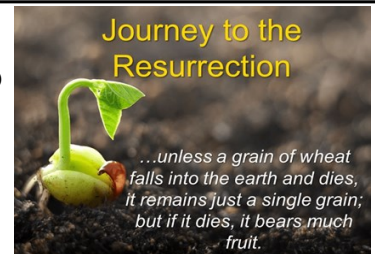
Father, glorify your name!

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.



### **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 18th March - <b>St Patrick, bishop</b>	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Tuesday 19th March - <b>St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
Wednesday 20th March	John 8:31-42
Thursday 21st March	John 8:51-59
Friday 22nd March	John 10:31-42
Saturday 23rd March	John 11:45-56

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - PALM SUNDAY**

Isaiah 50:4-7	Psalms 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11	Mark 14:1 - 15:47

**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.**