



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 8th September 2024

BE OPEN TO THE WORD

We see in the Gospel today the humanity and divinity of Jesus once again as he chooses to heal the man who could not hear or speak. At the centre of our faith is Jesus Christ, God in human flesh living among us today through the presence of the Holy Spirit. Let the actions of Jesus speak to our hearts and renew our trust in the salvation of the world because of Jesus' self sacrifice. Jesus cured many people bringing health to the sick and to give pardon to the sinner. How does this scene of the healing of the deaf mute speak personally to each of us.? Does the scene touch our hearts? "Ephphatha; be opened" ? How can I speak and live the word of God to those I meet.? God chose the poor but rich in faith as heirs to the Kingdom of God (Mk:7 .v37) 'He even causes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

(Hymn no. 582 CWB.2)

1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
2. Open my ears, Lord Help me to hear your voice.
3. Open my heart, Lord help me to love like you. (Open my mouth, Lord Help me to speak your words.)
4. I live within you, deep in your heart , O Love.
5. I live within you. Rest now in me. This hymn is so appropriate for today's liturgy and for our own reflection and prayer during the coming week. ' Praise the Lord my soul'. We often hear the expression,'God has been so good to me/ us, and so God is good. We recall and give thanks to God for the anniversary of four of our priests ; Archbishop Julian, Fr. Mark, Fr. Suresh, and Fr. Guy.

We are grateful to them for their continual dedication to their priestly ministry. (ccc.1546) ' Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made the Church; a kingdom of priests for his Father.' The whole community of believers, is as such, priestly. As we minister to one another we too are graced because of the sacrament of Baptism, as priest, prophet and king announcing the presence of God by word and action following the promptings of the Holy Spirit . Let us pray especially for our jubilarians and support our priests. May their hearts be filled with peace, love, joy and satisfaction as vessels of God's mercy and love hearing Jesus saying "Well done, good and faithful disciples."

We are especially blessed today because members of the Legion of Mary are present celebrating 90 years of dedication to the poor and powerless both materially and spiritually. We thank them for their ministry and wish them every blessing as they continue to respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit. May the word of God be always on their lips : on our lips and in our hearts.



### MASS TIMES

#### St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>7.30am:</b>  | Tuesday - Friday           |
| <b>5.00pm:</b>  | Saturday                   |
| <b>10.30am:</b> | Sunday (Mass Livestreamed) |
| <b>6.00pm:</b>  | Sunday                     |

#### Sacred Heart Church New Town

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| <b>9.00am:</b> | Tuesday –Thursday |
| <b>8.00am:</b> | Saturday          |
| <b>8.30am:</b> | 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:**

Finish the story of Jesus healing the deaf man by adding the missing words and pictures.

Jesus travelled to the land of Decapolis.

Draw Jesus walking along the road

A crowd of people \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus to heal a man who was \_\_\_\_\_ and could not speak properly.

Draw the deaf man

Jesus touched the man's \_\_\_\_\_ and tongue and said, 'Effatha!', meaning '\_\_\_\_\_ up'.

The man was very happy because now he could hear and talk! The people praised Jesus.

Draw the people celebrating and praising Jesus

**SICK AND RETIRED PRIEST FUND APPEAL:**

The Cathedral Parish envelope contributions to the Sick and Retire Priest Fund **as of the 1st September 2024 is \$827.90**  
Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Retired Priest Fund Appeal during August. You can securely donate online at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au)

**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:** Frances Kinsella, Patrick Connor, Valerie McDonald, Melva McLelland, Donato D'Amato, Cornelio Valentini, Florence Watt, William Philbin, Patricia Burton, Mary Allison Hodgson, Rocco Calabrese, Mabel Russell, Kerry Maddox, William Van Der Hoek, Virginia Hills, Josie Sullivan, Veronica Lowenstein, Marie Miller, John Darcey, Josephine Pauly, Antonio Gabriel, Domenico D'Orsogna-Bucci, Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad, Darby Quinn, Mollye Walters, Gerald Nolan, Sr. Mary Paschal Briggs, James Farrington, Sylvester O'Halloran, Mamie Bone, Mary Harrington, Walter Ball **May they rest in peace!**



**THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OUTCOMES**

**THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2024**

- It was proposed to extend the current structure of the Pastoral Council,
- This would allow a representative from our Liturgy team, Finance Council, Catechist, Youth Groups and Schools to join the current Pastoral Council and help the Pastoral Council to better respond to the needs of the Parish and our broader community.
- It was proposed to form three subcommittees: Sacramental Program, Mission Team and Liturgy Team  
The Pastoral Council discussed Volunteers, aware of the tremendous work they do, a call will go out for more volunteers.

**THE EPISCOPAL AND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF ARCHBISHOP JULIAN PORTEOUS**



"May the grace of God continue and strengthen Archbishop Julian in his ministry. As he shepherds his flock with wisdom, love and humility, may the Holy Spirit fill him with joy and peace. Wishing him abundant blessings on his episcopal ordination anniversary and in the years ahead."

**!!Movie Night - Unsung Hero!!**

**Thursday 19th September - 6pm @ Cathedral Centre, Level 1**

You are invited to come and join us for a fun movie night. Join us for some Pizza, Popcorn and some great company.

*Based on a remarkable true story, Unsung Hero follows David Smallbone as he moves his family from Down Under to the States, searching for a brighter future after his successful music company collapses. With nothing more than their seven children, suitcases, and their love of music, David and his pregnant wife Helen set out to rebuild their lives. Helen's faith stands against all odds and inspires her husband and children to hold onto theirs.*

View the Trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHyrHRNX9Rk>

WHAT'S NEW?

# IN THE DIOCESE

## LEGION OF MARY

The Legion Of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on 7th September 1921. It is a lay Catholic organisation whose members are giving service to the church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Churches work.



## WORKS OF THE LEGION

The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking by the parish.

Seasonal Series  
Our Good Works | Winter

# EMBER NIGHTS

**Dr. Greg Bottaro**  
Founder of CatholicPsych (USA)  
Faith \* Reason \* Science

**Friday**  
**13 September 2024**  
The Cloister  
St Mary's Cathedral  
180 Harrington St  
Hobart  
6 pm – 8 pm

**Good food,  
Good company**

On site  
for dinner!

This is an over-18 event

Archdiocese  
of Hobart

## LEGION OF MARY 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 10.30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral Hobart.

Refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



*You are invited to*

Golden Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of  
**Most Rev Julian Porteous DD**

40th Priestly Ordination Anniversary of  
**Rev Fr Mark Freeman**

Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of  
**Rev Fr Suresh Sesusion**

Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination of  
**Rev Fr Guy Riolo SDB**

**Celebration of Holy Eucharist**

Monday, 9th September 2024  
at 10:30am

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart  
followed by light refreshments



L-R: Archbishop Julian, Fr Suresh, Fr Guy & Fr Mark

## Marillac House

ACCOMMODATION FOR PATIENTS AND CARERS

AS A SPECIAL WORK OF THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (TASMANIA), MARILLAC HOUSE OFFERS AFFORDABLE ACCOMMODATION IN BOTH LAUNCESTON AND HOBART FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE TRAVELLING FOR HEALTH-RELATED PURPOSES.

BOTH LOCATIONS ARE CENTRALLY PLACED IN THE CBD AND OFFER A SECURE AND COMFORTING STAY FOR GUESTS, WITH EASY ACCESS TO HOSPITALS AND AMENITIES.

### MARILLAC HOUSE LAUNCESTON

Located a 10-minute drive to all local hospitals and a 2-minute walk to the city centre.

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03 6331 0405  
marillachouse@vinniestas.org.au

### MARILLAC HOUSE HOBART

Located a 5 minute walk to RHH and Tas Health Service's Outpatients Clinics while being close to a range of other amenities.

97/99 Murray Street, Hobart TAS 7000  
03 6118 2944  
marillachousehobart@vinniestas.org.au

Marillac House



St Vincent de Paul Society  
TASMANIA  
*good works*



Do you want to feel the presence of God in your life?

Come and experience a time of grace and encounter Jesus through the life transforming power of the Holy Spirit.

## Epiclisis | The 4 Step Retreat

Sat 12 Oct, 9:30am - 5:30pm & Sun 13 Oct, 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Our Lady of Victories Shrine

12 Ashbolt Cres, Lutana, TAS 7009

Book your free ticket now



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 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *First Reading* Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,  
'Courage! Do not be afraid.  
'Look, your God is coming,  
vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;  
he is coming to save you.'  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 145:7-10. R. v.1

#### **(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
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 bound down,  
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* James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your

mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

### *Gospel Acclamation* Matthew 4:23

#### ***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

#### ***Alleluia!***

### *Gospel* Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

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

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| Monday 9th September     | - | Lk 6:6-11  |
| Tuesday 10th September   | - | Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday 11th September | - | Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday 12th September  | - | Lk 6:27-38 |
| Friday 13th September    | - | Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday 14th September  | - | Jn 3:13-17 |

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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| First Reading      | - | Isiah 50:5-9      |
| Responsorial Psalm | - | Psalm 114:1-6,8-9 |
| Second Reading     | - | James 2:14-18     |
| Gospel             | - | Mark 8:27-35      |

#### **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.**