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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C - 1st December 2024

ADVENT. COME LORD JESUS, COME

'RUN FORTH TO MEET YOUR
CHRIST.' (Collect from today's Mass)

At the moment of conception all of us was given a share in God's infinite life and love and so began our life's journey in this world preparing us for our Eternal Heavenly home. "Through the waters of Baptism we 'put on Christ' and became members of the Mystical Body of Christ anointed as priest, prophet and king; beginning our spiritual journey, 'through him, with him and in him. God who has been, is and will be, God who is love waits for our positive response to his love which by grace deepens our relationship with Jesus Christ our saviour and constant companion.



(ccc.1024) 'Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longing, the state of supreme definite happenings of paradise,' with all the angels and saints seeing God face to face as he really is. All we need to do is to live our lives according to the God's will for us sharing our gifts and talents for the good of others with a grateful heart for the glory of the Kingdom of God here on earth 'as it is in heaven.'

We celebrate the feast of Christ the King last Sunday which ended the liturgical year for 2024. Advent marks the beginning calling us to stop, to evaluate our lived faith life. Advent is a time of reflection on the 'end time' when Christ will come on the clouds of heaven as supreme judge of this world. Advent invites us to prepare for this and to celebrate the Word made flesh, and that God truly is the centre of our lives. It marks a new beginning calling us to wake up to the fact that life here does end and that we are on a journey towards our eternal reward. We don't need to be pessimistic about this but know that Jesus is our constant companion and longs to deepen our relationship with him. Jesus in God is present within us always. Make a list of the times that you are aware of his presence with you. Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

'Lord, make known your ways. Lord teach me your paths' (ps24).

AMEN

'COME LORD JESUS, COME



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 6th December
Christmas Carol Service

Mass Time for 2025

10.30am: Friday 7th February 2025

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

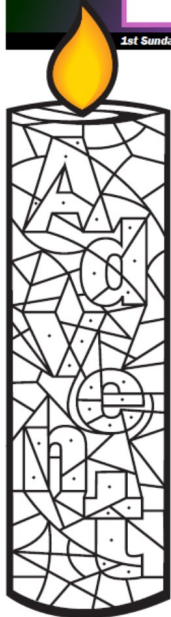
Sacred Heart Church, New Town
After 9am Mass: Wednesday
7.30am: Saturday

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

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:



I can help my family by

I can help my friends by

I can help those in need by

Find the opposite of each word, then rearrange the circled letters to complete the sentence below.



MAN ○ _ _ _ _

UNDER _ _ _ _ ○

OPEN _ _ _ _ ○

SAD _ _ _ _ ○

ALWAYS _ _ _ _ ○

Colour the shapes that contain dots purple. Fill the other shapes with different colours.

"the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with great _ _ _ _ and glory."

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.



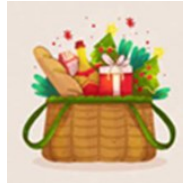
From Our Anniversary Book:

Mary Pauline Vincent, Domenico and Antonietta Mastrisciano, Giovanni Gallo, Anthony Batich, Isabel Harwood, Lucia Crespan, Mervyn Miller, Adolf Kuchnicki, George Watt, Nora Murphy, Edward Nolan, Corrie Jones, Tony Hogan, Robert Corradetti, Sr Patricia Fallon PBVM, Sr Gertrude Sullivan PBVM and Sr Augustine Healy PBVM

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers 2024



The Cathedral Conference of St Vincent de Paul receives requests



for assistance throughout the year. At Christmas we provide assistance to families and singles in the form of a bag full of grocery items suitable for a Christmas lunch.

We would like to "top up" the bags with some extra's. You may wish to donate an edible Christmas treat such as chocolate, jam, chips, cereal, tea or coffee.

You may prefer to donate toiletries or a pair of socks, we would be most grateful for all donations. There is a St Vincent de Paul donation box in the foyer of the Cathedral for monetary donations at any time throughout the year.

There are St Vincent De Paul envelopes for financial donation for the Christmas Appeal in the foyer of Cathedral and Church.

We are mindful that many people within our community are experiencing financial hardship, parishioners included.

If you are able to donate, on the weekends of December 7/8 and December 14/15 we will accept donations in clearly marked bins at the back of the Church.

Thankyou



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.

Free Advent Resource

Help your parish community reflect on the possibilities for hope, peace, joy and love with our new Advent resource for parishes. It is suitable for both parish prayer groups and individuals.

Download: [Advent 2024 Parish Resource](#)



CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Lebanon Crisis Appeal

The situation in Lebanon continues to deteriorate. In response to a heartfelt plea for assistance by Bishop Tarabay and Bishop Rabbat, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in partnership with Catholic Religious Australia, Caritas Australia and Caritas Lebanon, has launched a special Lebanon Appeal.

This appeal aims to provide essential humanitarian aid to our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon, especially those who are displaced and without homes or shelter.

Christmas Appeal

As we prepare for Christmas, we think of families like Sakhina's who are facing the devastating risk of disease due to a severe lack of clean water and proper sanitation in the world's largest refugee camp.



May they rest in peace!

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

RICHMOND PARISH INVITES YOU TO THE 2024

ST JOHN'S ADVENT CONCERT

SUNDAY, 15 DECEMBER AT 2PM

With Peter Tanfield & The St John's Chamber Players Conducted by Damien Holloway

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, RICHMOND

Followed by afternoon tea at Comoradh (St John's Primary School Hall)

Book via email to richmond@aohtas.org.au Tickets \$40 • Payable at time of booking

FURTHER ENQUIRIES Andrea Probert • 0417 161 002

CATHOLIC STANDARD SURVEY

We value your feedback!

The Archdiocese of Hobart invites you to share your thoughts to help us enhance the *Catholic Standard*. Could you spare five minutes to complete our 2024 Readership Survey?

Your responses are anonymous, and no contact details are required. Thank you for helping us improve! The survey will close on 15 December 2024.

ONLINE SURVEY



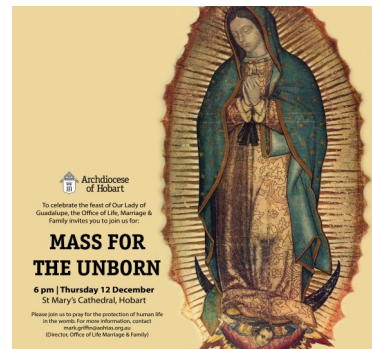
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FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

To celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **12 December**, the Office of Life, Marriage and Family invites you to join us for the annual **'Mass for the Unborn'** at St Mary's Cathedral - **6pm, Thursday 12 December**.

Please join us and pray for the protection of Human Life in the womb. For more information, contact: mark.griffin@aohtas.org.au (Mark Griffin - Director of the Office of Life Marriage & Family).

Light Refreshments to be served after Mass




Ring the Bells
13 DECEMBER 7PM
JESSA
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
MUSICAL DIRECTOR
JANE EDWARDS
PIANIST
SARAH CHICK
TICKETS VIA TRY BOOKING
ADULTS \$40
CONCESSION \$30

4 Step Retreat Follow Up

The journey continues.....
The 1st Follow Up program to the 4 Step Retreat is being held;

Saturday 7th December 2024
3.00 pm - 4.45 pm

At Our Lady of Victories Shrine, Lutana

All Welcome

For more information, please email scbwera@gmail.com



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HE SENT OUT HIS WORD AND HEALED THEM.

PSALMS 107:20

HEALING Service

MASS STARTS FRIDAY

7:00PM 06

DECEMBER

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
180 HARRINGTON STREET,
HOBART

ROSARY AT 6.40 PM
FOLLOWED BY MASS
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
ANONING WITH OIL OF THE SICK AND
INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RISEN LORD COMMUNITY TASMANIA



CAROLS ON THE HILL 2024

Saturday 7 December

7pm -9pm. Gates open at 5.30pm

Guilford Young College Oval
Patrick Street, Hobart



2024 Carols on the Hill
Saturday 7 December
Guilford Young College Oval, Patrick St, Hobart. Gates open 5:30pm / Carols 7pm-9pm

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



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 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-5, 8-9,10,14. R. v.1

(R.) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)
3. His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. (R.)

Second Reading Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 2nd December	- Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday 3rd December	- Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday 4th December	- Mt 15:29-37
Thursday 5th December	- Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday 6th December	- Mt 9:27-31
Saturday 7th December	- Mt 9:35-10:1,6-8

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

First Reading	- Baruch 5:1-9
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 125.R.v.3
Second Reading	- Philippians 1:3-6,8-11
Gospel	- Luke 3:1-6

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.