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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18th August 2024

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

Occasionally, at Mass we sing the following hymn; 'I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believes in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. And I will raise you up on the last day.' (Sr. Suanne Toolan. S.M.) We could sing this hymn more often. This week's Gospel reading from St. John is the continuation of last week's discourse in which Jesus said that the Father had sent him, sent him to proclaim the truth about life and life eternal. Remember that Jesus was surrounded by many doubting people. To them Jesus responded; 'Stop complaining, for they really did not understand what Jesus was saying. Jesus continued unceasingly to teach that he was the Bread of Life and that those who believed in him will have eternal life. "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in him." At the Last Supper Jesus said over the bread and the cup of wine: "Take this all of you, and eat it, for this is my Body which will be given up for you." "Take this all of you and drink it for this is the chalice of my Blood, The Blood of the New Covenant which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."

Last week the parents of our First Communicants viewed 'PRESENCE', an in-depth presentation of the coming to know and understand the various terminology used when we encounter the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the EUCHARIST meaning THANKSGIVING. The Lord's LAST SUPPER pointing towards the HEAVENLY BANQUET. The EUCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY - the SACRAMENT is celebrated amid the faithful gathered together. To comprehend all that was presented is a challenge in itself but the greater challenge for us is to live by faith - a living faith by which God's grace feeds and ignites our every thought, word and action. St Paul encouraged the Ephesians and us today to be careful, to be filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 'so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God, who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We do this every time we attend the Mass where we express our gratitude to God the Father for the gift of his Son who through the Holy Spirit unites us as one in Christ Jesus who died inhumanly on the cross to save humanity from sin and eternal death.' Believing in JESUS (eating his flesh) is about coming to know God through Jesus and to draw life from him (drink his blood) is to become like Jesus, a true child of our heavenly Father. "Unless you become like little children, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God. With St. Patra Pio we pray; "Stay with us Lord unless we forget you. Stay with me Lord, show me your will for my life. Amen.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
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)
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

PARISH PLAN GIVING ENVELOPES

To all parishioners who receive Parish Plan Giving envelopes, the envelopes for October – December 2024 are ready of collection at the back of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church. Thank-you for your ministry.



PRAYER INTENTION

As a Parish Community, please pray for the children, parents, catechist and priests as they prepare for the Sacrament of first Holy Communion on Sunday 1st September at 10.30am Mass.

The Chosen:

The Chosen is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus, seen through the eyes of those who knew him.



Come and join us for the first season, starting with the first two episodes on Thursday 18th of July and every two weeks thereafter, refreshments and popcorn provided.

Come along, enjoy some company, some discussion and some popcorn. **Where and When:** 6pm on **29th August** at the St Mary's Cathedral Centre, 1st floor.

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.

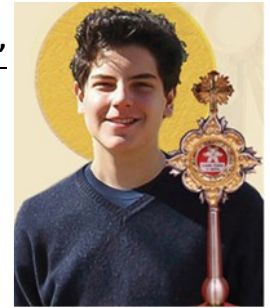
Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



First-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis and 'Eucharistic Miracles of the World'

[St Mary's Cathedral Opening Details:](#)

24-25 August and 31 August/ 1st September 2024
St Mary's Cathedral Centre
180 Harrington Street, Hobart
Contact: (03) 6234 4463



A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager soon to be canonised, will be visiting Tasmania, along with an international exhibition he designed featuring Eucharistic miracles from around the world.

Saturday 24th August

10am - 4:30pm
(5pm Mass)
6pm - 7pm

Saturday 31st August

10am - 4:30pm
(5pm Mass)
6pm - 7pm

Sunday 25th August

11:30am - 5:30pm
(6pm Mass)
7pm - 8pm

Sunday 1st September

11:30am - 5:30pm
(6pm Mass)
7pm - 8pm

The Parish requires volunteers to assist with the exhibition. At each hourly time allocation, three (3) volunteers are required.

The Parish requests your ministry to volunteer for this exhibitions. At the back of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church, there are volunteer registration sheets, to record your name and contact details to enable the Parish Office to contact you with further information.

2024 Cathedral Concert Series:

2pm, **Saturday 24 August**

Flute & Fiddle: Around the World

3pm, **Sunday 1 September**

Ensemble Antiqua: Music from the German Lands

Tickets can be purchased at the door. Tickets \$25/20/5

a place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...

From Our Anniversary Book: Massoud Abraham, Cyril Green, Peter Nichols, Sr. Kathleen Twomey, Pasquale D'Amato, Marianne Sidebottom, Ronald Glenn Peters, Mariannina Mangione, Palma Di Tommaso, Adamo Franov, Fred Radford, Joan Braithwaite, Joan Verrell, Ellen Josephine O'Brien, Beatrice Mackey, Denis Conlan, Barbara Mundy, John Ashwood, Bette Usher, Garry Willis, Kathleen Andrews, Kathleen Terry, Ethel Hanlon, Laretta Di Domenico, Norah Youl, Sr. Mary Gabrielle Dillon, Mary Foster, Catherine Cape, Giovanna Taglieri, Rex Mundy, Albert Groves, Mary Holding, Irene Wardle, Shelagh Scott, Maureen Dainer

May they rest in peace!



WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE

Expressions of Interest - Holy Year Pilgrimage 2025

In celebration of the dedicated Jubilee Holy Year in 2025, **Archbishop Julian Porteous** will be leading an **Archdiocese of Hobart pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi between 27 Jan 2025 - 6 February 2025**. There will be limited spaces available on this pilgrimage organised in conjunction with harvest journeys.

Please provide your expression of interest to danielle.fehlberg@aohtas.org.au

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 3-6 Year Old Children:

The Archdiocese is opening a new CGS atrium at Lindisfarne (old presbytery) in August. We are taking new registrations for children 3-6 years. Sessions run Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm. Orientations for new children begin early August by appointment. CGS is a faith formation process aimed at enabling the child to experience and form an authentic relationship with God. It's grounded in Scripture and the liturgy of the Church, and framed by Montessori principles of education.

Registrations: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6236.



The August edition of the *Catholic Standard* is available. Please take your own copy home after Mass.

- Blessed Carlo Acutis relic and exhibition mesmerises students
- Jubilee Holy Year 2025: A year of the Lord's favour
- United with 60,000 by the power of the Holy Eucharist Fifth Evangelium Conference draws largest crowd

Hymn-Along

St John's 62 Bowden Street, Glenorchy on Saturday 24th August 2024. 2.00– 3.30pm with refreshments afterwards. Love singing? Best thing about going to church is / was the music? Remember the Good Old Hymns we used to love? Some current ones as well?

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION:

20 July – 1 September

A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager soon to be canonised, will be visiting Tasmania from 20 July to 1 September, along with an international exhibition he designed featuring Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The relic and exhibition will visit parishes and schools across the whole of Tasmania. There will be opportunities at each location to venerate the relic and to visit the exhibition.

Who is Bl. Carlo Acutis?

Blessed Carlo Acutis died from leukemia in 2006 when he was just 15 years old. Carlo had a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist and used his passion for technology to create a website that documented approved Eucharistic miracles. He once described the Eucharist as "the highway to heaven". Carlo was beatified in 2020 and is currently in the process of becoming a canonised saint. He is a role model for young people around the world, drawing many deeper into their Catholic faith.

Tasmanian parishes tour dates:

- 17-18 August St Francis of Assisi, Riverside
- 24-25 August & 31 August – 1 September St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart



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



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

& EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

20-21 & 27-28 July
Emmanuel Centre, Launceston

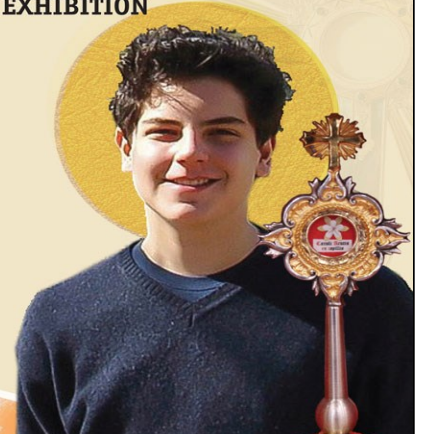
4 August
Church of the Apostles, Launceston

10-11 August
Our Lady of Lourdes, Devonport

17-18 August
St Francis of Assisi, Riverside

24-25 August &
31 August – 1 September
St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

- ✦ Veneration of the first-class relic
- ✦ Exhibition featuring Eucharistic Miracles from around the world



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 – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house,
she has erected her seven pillars,
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,
she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants
and proclaimed from the city's heights:
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'
To the fool she says,
'Come and eat my bread,
drink the wine I have prepared!
Leave your folly and you will live,
walk in the ways of perception.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (R.)
3. Come children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? (R.)
4. Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life,
and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
lives in me
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,
myself draw life from the Father,
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate:
they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 19th August	-	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday 20th August	-	Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday 21st August	-	Mt 20:1-6
Thursday 22nd August	-	Mt 22:1-14
Friday 23rd August	-	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday 24th August	-	Jn 1:45-51

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	-	Josh 24:1-2,15-18
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 33:2-3,16-23
Second Reading	-	Eph 5:21-32
Gospel	-	Jn 6:60-69

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.