



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
12.15pm: Friday

Guilford Young College Chapel

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)
10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

11.00am: Friday
6pm - 12am: Friday
Guilford Young College Chapel
4pm - 4.30pm: Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

11am - 12 Noon: Friday (Cathedral Centre)
4.00pm - 4.30pm: Saturday (GYC Chapel)

17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 24TH JULY, 2022

Today is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** and I would like to wish all of you a **Happy Grandparents' Day**. Pope Francis has proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year – July 24 in 2022. The Day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.



The Parish would like to start a small library for the spiritual nourishment of our faithful

I would like to invite you to donate books on the topics of: Christian Spirituality, Scripture, Life of Saints, Books on Prayer, Church History etc. If you would like to be a part of this, please drop your Donations at the Cathedral Centre.



Sing to the Lord, become a member of a Cathedral Choir group

If you have the ability to sing and can read music, I would like to welcome you to join the Cathedral Music ministry, we are seeking new members for the Choir, especially the **Saturday Vigil, Sunday 8.30am at Sacred Heart Church and Sunday 10.30am Mass**. If you are interested, please approach the Choirs directly for further details.



Cathedral Works Program - Week Three (In summary)



- All interior fixtures/ items placed in safe storage, including the pews.
 - The vinyl is in the last stages of removal from the timber floor and floors being patched of holes, following the removal of the floor mounted electric heating elements.
 - The installation of several floor mounted heat pumps including exterior works to lay in the necessary piping to connect the exterior units.
 - The Cathedral interior is being painted. The lighting replacement program is also well advanced, with the new energy efficient lighting.
- Please keep the restoration work and our dedicated team in your prayers.



WEEKLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: 7.30am Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: 11am Saturday on First Floor in Cathedral Centre.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 11am and 6pm-12 midnight Friday in Cathedral crypt and 4pm Saturday in Chapel at GYC.

RISEN LORD COMMUNITY TASMANIA: 6.30pm Friday Prayer Service on First Floor of Cathedral Centre. 6pm 1st Friday of each month, Mass and Anointing Service on 2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre.

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QUOTES FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

Old age is not time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. "The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations". This would be our own contribution to the *revolution of tenderness*, a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role.

Dear grandparents, dear elderly persons, we are called to be artisans of the *revolution of tenderness* in our world! Let us do so by learning to make ever more frequent and better use of the most valuable instrument at our disposal and, indeed, the one best suited to our age: prayer. "Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God". [6] Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life".

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord – in the words of the Bible – has "filled with days". Let us celebrate it together! I ask you to make this Day known in your parishes and communities; to seek out those elderly persons who feel most alone, at home or in residences where they live. Let us make sure that no one feels alone on this day. Expecting a visit can transform those days when we think we have nothing to look forward to; from an initial encounter, a new friendship can emerge. Visiting the elderly who live alone is a work of mercy in our time!

Let us ask Our Lady, Mother of Tender Love, to make all of us artisans of the *revolution of tenderness*, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war.

To all of you, and to your loved ones, I send my blessing and the assurance of my closeness and affection. And I ask you, please, not to forget to pray for me!

Rome, Saint John Lateran,
3 May 2022, Feast of the
Apostles Philip and James

FRANCIS



REFLECTION -17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus goes on to stress the necessity of perseverance in our prayer. We are called to honour God daily with prayer that all will honour him. We must also keep on asking for our temporal and spiritual needs. This is the meaning of the parable we hear today. The father may delay the granting of our request because he wants us to continue to trust in him. This very perseverance in our prayer is bringing us closer and making us dearer to God. This is a greater blessing for us than the favour we are asking.

As regards to the request that we make, we can rest assured that if God delays his answer, the reason being he has some more important spiritual gifts for us. Our perseverance in prayer will bring it to us. Many a great saint often wondered why God did not answer their fervent prayer and removed some temptation, or some lack of virtue which they felt was impeding their progress. They found out later that it was because God was slow in granting their request that they actually progressed in sanctity.

As far as temporal favours are concerned, we do not always know what is best for us, but God does. Of this we can be sure: if our request for temporal favours are sincere and persevering, we are sure to get an answer. For Christ himself says so, the answer however, may not always be what we asked. If not, it will be something better. There are thousands of men and women in heaven today who would not be there had God granted them the temporal favours they thought they needed so badly. He has put us in this world in order to earn heaven. Our life here is a journey and all journeys entail some or often many hardships. But for one on his or her way home, the journey's hardships are bearable.

Remember our Lord's advice to us: "**ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you**".

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

George Wilson, Harry Thompson, Yvonne Brierley, Lucy Jarvis SSJ, Barbara Morgan, Margaret Amy Carty, John Fahey, Mary Jeffrey, Mary Lily Power, James Sexton, Sante Cerone, Molly Shelverton, Rodney Howell, John Green, Catherine McErvalle, Rigney Dance, Raymond Ryan, Lidia Degasperi, Alexander Imlach, Angela Whittaker, Matija Franor, Celia O'Connor, Minnie Connolly, Vel Griffith, Achille and Terese Genovesi, Antonio Luigi and Franco Sorgi, Alice Conlan, Thomas Goodsell, Anastasia Nolan, Bruce Pauly, Maria Dabrowski, Giovanni Mangione, Maryanne Butterworth, Horrie Miller, Jean Shelverton, Patrick Scanlon, Marianna Palermo, Sr Elizabeth Finn PBVM and Sr Canice Fleming PBVM

May they rest in peace !



Celebrating a Return to Global Mission



Palms Australia

Once again Australian Catholics are being offered deep re-engagement with our sisters and brothers globally. Covid challenged our ability to reach beyond but now you can again consider [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

If you respond to the call to share your skills; to mentor those with little other opportunity, you will be prepared and supported by Palms Australia who have engaged Australian Catholics in this mission since 1961.

[Enquire online](#) or Ph: 0422 742 567 about a placement to engage your skills and [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** for the chance to talk directly with Palms' partner communities abroad and two Australian program participants recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. The stories will inspire.



DIOCESE OF BROOME

**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service
NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: **administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc.**

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance.

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

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**Refreshed & Renewed Online Retreat
July 28-30, 2022**

You will be re-energized by life-giving talks, encounter Jesus through prayer, and be renewed by the Holy Spirit. To register visit <https://www.divinerenovation.org/events>

Join us on **Saturday 13th August from 10am-4.30pm** at Sacred Heart School, Launceston for this year's [Evangelium Conference](#) which will introduce you to **different pathways for forming missionary disciples that will inspire you to bring others to Christ and his Church!**

This event will feature **Daniel Ang**, Director of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation as the keynote speaker. In addition, we will also have prayerful music by Catholic singer and musician **Stephen Kirk!** The event will be hosted by **Sam Clear**, Director of Youth Evangelisation at the Archdiocese of Hobart. There will also be various workshops in the afternoon and will conclude with a Celebration of Faith including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Book your tickets on [Eventbrite](#) (Evangelium Conference Tasmania 2022). Early bird offer ends on **31st July 2022**. Optional bus ticket available from Hobart. Registrations close **8th August 2022**.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

A heart warming *Thank-you* to everyone who contributed to the recent St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal. All donations were recently collected. Your support will help provide emergency accommodation, financial support as well as material assistance to help individuals in our community. To support St Vincent De Paul envelopes are in the foyer of Sacred Heart Church, New Town and back table of Chapel at Guilford Young College



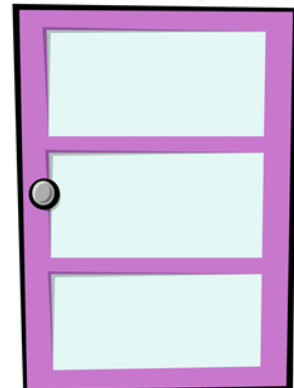
Children's Corner



Draw a picture of yourself saying the prayer Jesus taught us - "The Lord's Prayer".

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen.

On the door, write down three things you can ask Jesus to help you with



READINGS OF THE DAY - 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes.
4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

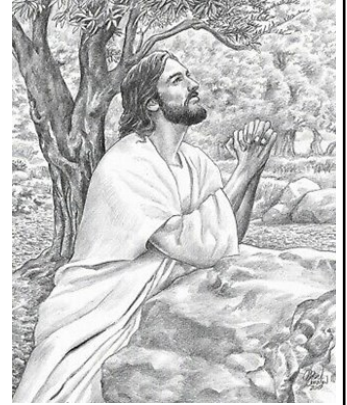
Gospel Luke 11: 1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 25th July - **Saint James apostle**

Matthew 20: 20-28

Tuesday 26th July - **Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Matthew 13: 36-43

Wednesday 27th July Matthew 13: 44-46

Thursday 28th July Matthew 13: 47-53

Friday 29th July - **Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus**

John 11: 19-27

Saturday 30th July - **Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor**

Matthew 10: 14: 1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 1:2, 2: 21-23

Psalms 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Luke 12: 13-21

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God