



# St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 30th June 2024

There is a quote from St Augustine on faith that goes "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe."

The woman in the gospel had faith to believe what she couldn't see, she couldn't know for certain that touching Jesus would heal her, but she believed, and through that faith she was rewarded. The woman in today's Gospel is worth reflecting on, especially as we prepare to celebrate Mass, and we are invited to receive Christ in Word and in Sacrament.

Imagine what it must have been like for the woman even before this moment she had spent all she had, tried many, and we are told, some painful treatments, and nothing had worked. And now she comes to Jesus and finds a large crowd hindering her from getting close to him, the pain she must have been going through, not just physically but emotionally making it difficult to get close and of course the great risk she undertook as according to the law she would have been considered unclean, culture would have told her to stay away from Jesus.

And yet she risks it all, propelled by faith, her condition only getting worse, she reaches out and grabs his cloak, and is healed. I can't even imagine what that moment must have felt like, and then Jesus turns around, demanding to know who touched him, I wonder if she feared that he might take it back, and yet she also had courage to come toward him and fall at his feet, and what it must have meant to hear his words "My daughter, your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint."

Do we have that great faith that the woman showed when she touched Jesus' clothes, just as the crowd made it difficult for her to come to Jesus, the noise of the world around us, telling us that we don't need Christ becomes our own crowd hindering us from getting close to him. Just as the woman suffered, so do we in many different ways, and we try to find so many ways offered by the world to fix, or hide the pain, instead of placing our faith in Christ, and just as the woman was deemed unclean do we avoid coming to Christ because we believe ourselves unclean and unworthy, knowing that we are just getting worse.

And yet just as the woman touched his clothing, we come before our Lord with courage even though like the woman we might be frightened. When we go up to receive Christ in the blessed Sacrament, as we hear the words "The Body of Christ" and we reply "Amen" (Yes it is), we fall at his feet, we hold Christ as the woman held his cloak.

And if we listen we might hear him say "My child, your faith has restored you, go in peace."



## 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:

The Parish Plan Giving Envelopes are available from the back of Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church from this weekend. The envelopes are from July to the end of September 2024. The remaining envelopes for 2024 will be issued over the next few months.

Thank you, for your tithing to the Parish.

Any new parishioners who want to contribute to the Parish Plan Giving, please forward your contact details to the Cathedral email address and the Parish office will be in contact with you.

### Cathedral Centre Bookshop:

The Cathedral Centre Bookshop will only be open and available after the 10:30am Mass on Sundays, as there are no set office hours during the week at present.

The Parish Office will provide further updates later in July.

### 90th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in Tasmania:

Active, Auxiliary, present and past Legion of Mary members and interested Parishioners, are invited to join us to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary in Tasmania. Sunday 8th September 2024 at the 10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Harrington St, Hobart.

**"HE PERSONALLY CARRIED OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS SO THAT WE CAN BE DEAD TO SIN AND LIVE FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. BY HIS WOUNDS, YOU ARE HEALED. 1 PETER 2:24 "**

# HEALING

## Service

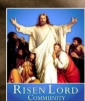
### 12 JULY 2024

### MASS STARTS AT 6:30 PM AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

### 180 HARRINGTON STREET, HOBART



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



### Peter's Pence Annual Collection:

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, natural disaster, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Pope Francis encourages us to "Open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognise that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!"

Peter's Pence unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.



### Peter's Pence Annual Collection

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Your support goes directly to supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works.

SATURDAY 29 & SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**

[bpoint.com.au/payments/catholicdevfund](http://bpoint.com.au/payments/catholicdevfund)



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024:

First Holy Communion preparation will commence for our Parish Candidates on 28th July, 4:30pm - 5:30pm in the Cathedral Centre.

### 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:** Bishop Robert William Willson, Denis Lawler, Vincent Burke, Frances Moore, Michael Stone, Ivan Pauly, Olga Filip, Gaetano and Giovanna Palmese, Krsto Kolega, Mallaburn Family, Gerald McShane, Ellen Lych, Frances Walker, Francis Shelverton, Mary Merrett, Giuseppina Gentile, Jean Foulkes, Bert Devereaux, Ricky Aiken, Vera Howell, Luigia Passarelli, Ida Paradisa Callegari, Johanna Kinsella, Virgil Morgan, Stan Wiczorek, Nicolina Amorosa, Daniel Pearton, Sr. Marie Therese Pardoe, Pamela Smith, Attilio Minnucci, Michael Carroll, Angela Pardoe, Theresa Kader, Bernadette Rush, Bridget Smith, John Mahony, Sally Kozuh, Addolorata Martelli, Meg Clark, Lloyd & Mallabury Families, George Watt, Alice Tyler, Moira Hart, Margaret Kregor, Gwendoline Dooley, Arthur Shelverton, Samuel Sheehan, John McErvale, Cecil Shirley, Sr. Frederick Carlon, LCM, Peter Parkes, Joan Toohey, Eleanor Okey, Brian Stokely, Barbara Dinon, Cyril Lowenstein, Franco Leon, Francis Gill, Fr Vincent Green, Mary Scullen, Ivo Corradetti, Catherine Absalom and Victoria Ringey. **May they rest in peace!**





# IN THE DIOCESE

## SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:

Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston  
Tuesday 16th July 9.30am Solemn Sung Mass  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist: Archbishop Julian Porteous DD.

A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the monastery from July 7th – 15th.  
Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta OCD via post or [tascarmel1@gmail.com](mailto:tascarmel1@gmail.com).

Morning Tea will be served after Mass. All are welcome.

## 80th Anniversary of Missionary Sisters of Service:

Friends of the Missionary Sisters of Service and all interested people are invited to attend the Tasmanian celebrations to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the congregation's foundation. **Mass followed by a light lunch** will be held at **St Francis Xavier's Church and hall, South Hobart, on Friday, 12 July, from 11 am.**

The MSS is a congregation founded by Archdiocese of Hobart priest Fr John Wallis.

Please RSVP (including dietary requirements) to Penny Edman, [edmanpenny56@gmail.com](mailto:edmanpenny56@gmail.com), by 5 pm on Friday, 5th July or use Trybooking, <https://bit.ly/44Sjr3S>.

## Children's Corner:

### Don't worry. Just have faith!



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Finish the story of Jesus and the little girl by adding the missing words and pictures

A crowd of people came to see Jesus as he stood on the shore of Lake Galilee.

Draw Jesus standing on the shore

A man named Jairus knelt at Jesus' feet and said, "My \_\_\_\_\_ is about to die! Please come and \_\_\_\_\_ her and she will be well again."

Fill in the missing words

\_\_\_\_\_ went with Jairus, but along the way some men came and said, "Jairus, your daughter has \_\_\_\_\_."

Fill in the missing words

Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't worry. Just have faith!"

Draw Jesus talking to Jairus

When they got to the \_\_\_\_\_ they saw people crying. Jesus said, "Why are you \_\_\_\_\_? She is not dead, she is only \_\_\_\_\_."

Fill in the missing words

Jesus took the girl by the hand and said, "Little girl, get up!". Then she got up and started to walk around.

Draw Jesus and the little girl



## What do we believe?

As Catholics, we believe many things about Jesus and his ministry - tick the things that we believe.

- Jesus is the Son of God
- Jesus' mother was the Virgin Mary
- Jesus was the first pope
- Jesus died at Pentecost
- Jesus rose from the dead

What are some more things that we believe about Jesus?

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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Evangelium Conference:

The 5<sup>th</sup> Evangelium Conference hosted by Archbishop Julian Porteous will be held at Sacred Heart School in Launceston on Saturday, 3 August 2024. Our keynote speaker is Deacon Peter Pellicaan, Executive Director of Evangelisation Brisbane and will be led by the prayerful music of Stephen Kirk. The focus of this year's conference will be on Evangelisation, in line with this year's Pastoral Initiative – **A Vision for Parishes – Encounter, Discipleship & Mission**. Early bird tickets are on sale now - \$40 per person and includes registration as well as catering for the whole day. <https://events.humanitix.com/evangelium-conference-2024>. We look forward to seeing you there! More information contact Ruth on [evangeliumproject@aohas.org.au](mailto:evangeliumproject@aohas.org.au) or 0448 537 384.



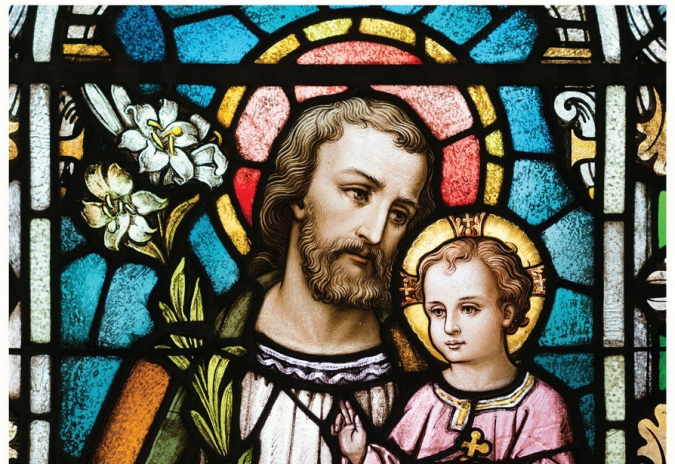
## EVANGELIUM

The new Evangelium website full of resources to help form Catholics as missionary disciples is now live!



Scan the QR Code, or visit: [www.evangeliumproject.com](http://www.evangeliumproject.com)

## ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE



Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 54:10

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God the Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart, together with the family of

**Mr Ashan Joseph Peiris**

invite you to the

**ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

Through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by His Grace

**MOST REV. JULIAN PORTEOUS DD**  
Archbishop of Hobart

**Friday, 5th July 2024 at 6pm**

St Mary of the Cross Catholic Church, 35 Agnes Street, Ranelagh, Tasmania, Australia

RSVP by 24th June 2024  
Mrs Michele Boucher  
Telephone: (03) 6208 6225 or 0428 049 915  
Email: [michele.boucher@aohas.org.au](mailto:michele.boucher@aohas.org.au)



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## READINGS OF THE DAY – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### *First Reading* Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2.

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)

3. The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

### *Second Reading* 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

### *Gospel Acclamation* 2 Timothy 1:10.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia!**

### *Gospel* Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing

him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

Monday 1st July	- Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday 2nd July	- Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday 3rd July	- Jn 20:24-29 (Feast of St Thomas)
Thursday 4th July	- Mt 9:1-8
Friday 5th July	- Mt 9:9-13
Saturday 6th July	- Mt 9:14-17

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading	- Ezek 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm	- Ps 122
Second Reading	- 2 Cor 12:7-10
Gospel	- Mk 6:1-6

**Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.**