AFC St Mary's Cathedral Parish

Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am Sat: 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday - Friday: 9am Mass

Sat: 8.00am Mass Sun: 8.30am Mass

<u>Lawrenny Court</u> (131 Hill Street West Hobart) **Friday:** 10:30am Mass 26th February 2021, then

weekly from the 5th March 2021

No 9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church when Mass is at

Lawrenny Court

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart: Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm 14th February 2021, 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B/1



St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts. Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: I turn to you, Lord, in time of

trouble, and you fill me with

the joy of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared

among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Lev 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:13

-11:1; Mk 1: 40-45

Next Week's Readings: Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pet 3:18-22;

Mk 1:12-15

Communion for the sick

My dear Parishioners, if you wish to add your loved ones who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays to our

Communion list, please contact the parish office and give your details. (Communion rounds for the sick will be from Wednesday to Friday)

Fr Leonard Caldera.

Ash Wednesday Masses 17th February 2021

St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church

7.30am - St Mary's Cathedral **9.00am** – Sacred Heart Church

6.00pm – St Mary's Cathedral



A Day of FASTING and ABSENCE



Whole Parish Lenten Study on FORMED

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the Church, perhaps a friend, a family member, or a co-worker, and you want reach them, but you just don't know how to?

This is why our parish has invested in **FORMED**—that each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and be helped to share our faith with others, especially those closest to us. We want to invite you to participate in a program called FORGIVEN offered on **formed.org**.

With beautiful film-making and teaching on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, *FORGIVEN* will move your heart and give you plenty to discuss as a family or group of friends. The program will be 5 weeks in length, with an episode to watch each week. Formed can be accessed on smart phone, tablet, computer or smart TV.

Our Lenten Study can be undertaken at home using the formed website and can be done individually or in groups. This is a great opportunity to get together with family members or friends and go deeper into our faith together. There will be ample assistance for those who want to host a small group at home.

It will also be run on Mondays, morning and evening, in the Cathedral Centre.

If you are not yet signed up as a user of our **FORMED** parish account, go to **signup.formed.org** and put in our parish name <u>St Mary Cathedral 164 Harrington St. Hobart TAS</u> (or the postcode 7000) then simply enter your name and e-mail address and you will be able to open up all the **FORGIVEN** materials (under Programs/The Sacraments) as well as a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read.

Dates and times for the group sessions at Cathedral Centre

Dates: Mondays 22nd February 2021, 1st March, 8th March, 15th March and 22nd March 2021

Times: 10am -12noon or 7pm - 9pm

The power of bended knees

The first five books of the Old Testament (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy) are otherwise known as the Law. This is because they contain the laws and instructions of God given to the people of Israel through Moses. Today, our first reading is taken from Leviticus 13. Here, the people are instructed on how they must treat a leper. They are told that a leper must be isolated from other members of the community as long as he suffers from the disease. Clearly, this is to stop the disease from spreading around the entire community.

As a Jew, Jesus knew the Law of Moses, for Jewish people did not only hear the Law being read in the synagogue on the Sabbath day, but carried it in their hearts (Deuteronomy 4:9-10). Every Jew believed and revered the Law as the true word of God. It was the source and summit of their lives.

In today's gospel (Mark 1:40-45), we see two Jews (Jesus and the leper) who disrespect the law concerning leprosy. This leper does not isolate himself and Jesus does not rebuke him. Instead of isolating himself from the rest of the community, the



leper searches for Jesus on bended knees. On seeing the leper, Jesus sees not a law-breaker, but a desperate man. It is the leper's desperation that moves Jesus to heal him desperately. When we are truly desperate for God, God becomes desperate for us.

Fr Fidelis

Becoming Motivated Disciples: The Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four session short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for Easter. When: Tuesdays 23rd Feb, 9th & 23rd Mar, and 6th Apr. The final session will be in the Easter season so we can focus on the fruits of Easter in our spiritual lives. Time: 7-8.30pm.

Cost: Free. **Register**: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 0408-321-002. **Where**: online via Zoom.



To all Tasmanian Catholic Parishes

On Tuesday 16th February the launch of Project Compassion for 2021 will be celebrated by Archbishop Julian at **St Mary's Cathedral starting at 11am.**Project compassion is the major fundraising event for Caritas Australia and is a vitally important part of the

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As the Diocesan Director for Caritas in Tasmania I wish to extend an invitation to all Tasmanian parishes, that are able, to send representatives of their parish to this Liturgy of the Word as a show of solidarity in our Tasmanian support of this Australian wide Mission event.

A Caritas representative will be giving a small presentation at the end of the Liturgy.

Deacon Michael Smith Diocesan Director of Caritas for the Archdiocese of Hobart





St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group would like to warmly welcome you to come and have your car washed and enjoy a BBQ.

This is happening on Sunday the 28th

February 2021 after 10.30am Mass in the St Mary's College Staff carpark. The entrance is off Patrick Street (just above St Virgil's Junior School) and will be sign posted to alert you all. \$15.00 per car wash.

Come and let the Youth Group attend to your car as part of Service Sunday.



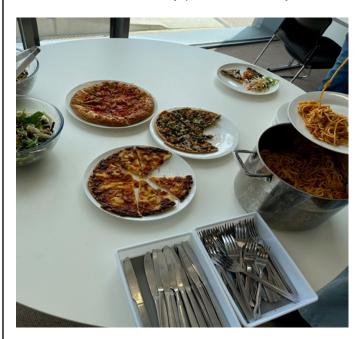


St Mary's Cathedral Youth Group

On the very first **Study Sunday** in 2021, we welcomed Eddie Mackey to lead the Chosen series. The topic was 'Why be Catholic?' We learnt about the history and reformation of the Catholic Church, and followed by a delicious spaghetti and pizza lunch.

Especially thanks to those who helped organising and preparing the food! Thanks everyone for coming!!

Next week is Adventure Sunday, please feel free to join us!





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St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

From Our Anniversary Book

Thomas Landers, Eric O'Neil, Celeste Thomson, Cordelia Solomon, Paolo Scavone, Ursula Polson, Mima Davie, Rev.Fr. Vincent Shelverton, Sybil Saunders, Donald Ferrall, Giulia and Pasquale Longo, Gladys Tehan, Vera Mason, Jack Carroll, John Martin, Yvette Flynn, Maria Bertolotti, Emily Davis, Charles McCarthy, David Halton, James Brickhill, Peter Allen, George Carr, Vincent Jeffrey, Eric Smith, Gina Guerzoni, Francis McDonald, Umberto Pulsoni, Pauline Ball, William Fletcher Shaw, Sr Ellen Hogan PBVM, Sr Patrick Hickey PBVM

May they rest in peace!

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Reconciliation will be available.

Fridays between 11am and 12pm:

followed by Mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Saturday 11 am: 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre-Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help commenced on Saturday 6th February 2021.

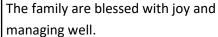
St Mary's Cathedral Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral on the 1st floor of the Cathedral Centre.

The youth program has 4 scheduled Sundays—Study, Adventure, Prayer and Service where lunch is also included each week.

Baby News

Congratulations to Shilpi (Parish Secretary), Dominic Samida Santos and family on the birth of their son on Monday 18th January 2021.



Please keep the family in your prayers.

For any parishioners who would like to send card or gifts to the family they can be dropped off to the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed



"St. Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families." -St. Pope John Paul II

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession were left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power I fly unto you and beg your protection. Despise not O Guardian of the Redeemer my humble supplication, but in your bounty, hear and answer me. bounty, hear and answer me.

Amen.

Do you need a book to read?

The Cathedral Bookshop will be ordering "Consecration to St Joseph" book. Please contact Parish Office on 62344463 to reserve your copy.

"Year of Saint Joseph"

St Mary's Cathedral require your help to assist with the following roles

Cleaning pews after Mass

Ushering before Mass Cleaning the Cathedral (approx. 6 weekly)

Please contact Parish Office for further details. Fr Leonard Caldera.



