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St Mary's
Cathedral
Archdiocese of Hobart

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
12.15pm: Friday
6.00pm: 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)
No Masses until February 2022

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

No Adoration next week due to Christmas Masses

11.00am: Friday 31st Dec 2021
6pm - 12am: Friday 31st Dec 2021

RECONCILIATION

5.00pm - 5.30pm: Saturday No
Reconciliation until 8th January 2022

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C - 19th DECEMBER 2021

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Vinco Muriyadan

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Jane McKeown



PARISH NEWS

My dear parishioners, now that the Tasmania Government has opened the Tasmanian borders and due to work, health and safety requirements, please kindly observe all the COVID 19 safety regulations by using the Check-In QR Codes and hand sanitise as you enter any Cathedral Parish buildings and **Do Not Enter** any Cathedral Parish buildings if you:-

- Have COVID 19
- Have been instructed to quarantine
- Are unwell, including with fever, respiratory symptoms, eg: shortness of breath, cough sore throat.

If parishioners feel comfortable and want to wear a face mask to Masses and within the Cathedral Parish buildings this is kindly accepted.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life and the reception of Holy Communion is of pivotal importance to all Christians. Due to COVID 19 safety regulations and the concerns of parishioners **may I kindly urge those parishioners who wish to receive communion on the tongue to please receive the Eucharist at the end of Communion.**

I thank you all for your understanding and co-operation. **Fr Leonard Caldera**

The Catholic Standard - Christmas Edition:

Please collect your free copy of The Catholic standard in the foyer of St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church. Highlights of the December issue: Carols on the Hill 2021, Bishop of Hobart laid to rest in St Mary's crypt, Emeritus Archbishop of Hobart marks 60 years of priesthood, Sean Dunn's turkey and ham recipes and many more interesting articles.

Light a Candle for Christmas:



The Annual Light a Candle for Christmas was held in the Elizabeth Street Mall, Hobart on Thursday 16th December 2021. This is a wonderful ministry to the community. Thank-you to all who assisted with this event.

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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: This will commence again in February 2022

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 11am Friday in Cathedral and 6pm - 12 midnight in Cathedral Crypt will commence again on **Friday 31st December 2021**

Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.

It is **MANDATORY** for every person 16 years of age or older who enters the Sacred Heart Church, the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre for any reason is required **to provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register.** This is a direction from Tasmania Government. Non compliance may result in a fine.



CATHEDRAL PARISH
ADVENT CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR MASS
TIMES
2021 - 2022

Sunday 19th December

4th Sunday of Advent

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Blessing of the Nativity figures at the Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Friday 24th December

CHRISTMAS EVE

6pm: **St Mary's Cathedral**

(Family and Children's Vigil Mass)

8pm: **Sacred Heart Church**

(Family and Children's Vigil Mass)

11.15pm: **Carol Service**

followed by Midnight Mass

St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 25th December

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Please note there is NO Evening Mass on Christmas Day



Sunday 26th December 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Please note there will be no 6pm Mass

Monday 27th December 2021

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 28th December 2021

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 29th December 2021

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 30th December 2021

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 31st December 2021

12.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 1st January 2022

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 2nd January 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 3rd January 2022

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 4th January 2022

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 5th January 2022

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 6th January 2022

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 7th January 2022

12.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 8th January 2022

8am: Sacred Heart Church

Vigil Mass Baptism of the Lord

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 9th January 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 10th January 2021

NO MASS IN PARISH

Tuesday 11th January 2021

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 12th January 2021

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 13th January 2021

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 14th January 2021

12.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 15th January 2021

8am: Sacred Heart Church

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 16th January 2021

2nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY

TIME YEAR C

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 17th January 2021

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 18th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 19th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 20th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 21st January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

12.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 22nd January 2021

8am: Sacred Heart Church

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 23rd January 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME YEAR C

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 24th January 2021

NO MASS IN THE PARISH

Tuesday 25th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday 26th January 2021

AUSTRALIA DAY

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Thursday 27th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

9am: Sacred Heart Church

Friday 28th January 2021

7.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

12.15pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Saturday 29th January 2021

8am: Sacred Heart Church

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Sunday 30th January 2021

4th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME YEAR C

8.30am: Sacred Heart Church

10.30am: St Mary's Cathedral

6pm: St Mary's Cathedral

Monday 31st January 2021

NO MASS IN PARISH



Archbishop Emeritus Adrian Doyle Ordination Mass

Where: St Mary's Cathedral Hobart
When: Monday 20th December 2021
Time: 11am

As parish community, we thank Archbishop Emeritus Adrian Doyle for his ministry and we celebrate his 60th year of Ordination and continue to pray for him.

Made for Each Other Summer School – Saturday January 22 2022

The 4th Made for Each Other Summer School will provide an opportunity for young adults to explore the Catholic Church's unique vision on love, the human person, femininity, masculinity, relationships, sexuality, marriage and the family in a faith-filled and friendly environment.

The event will be held from 8:30 to 5:30 on January 22 at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road New Town. The speakers for the event include: Archbishop Porteous, Dr Nigel Zimmermann, Dr Matthew Tan, Elizabeth Busby from the Theology of the Body Institute, Catherine Sheehan and seminarian Vinco Muriyadan. **To register or to get more information go to: m4eo2022.eventbrite.com.au.**

Silent Retreat: 'In the Gaze of God'

You are invited to spend time with God on a 6 day silent retreat at Emmanuel Centre in Launceston. Facilitated by Sr Jenny Scally and Maureen O'Halloran, March 4 – 11th 2022. Cost is \$700 (meals, accommodation and optional spiritual direction inclusive). There is also opportunity for week-end participation 4-6 March, cost: \$240 however w/ end numbers are limited.

Enquiries: mfohalloran@bigpond.com or Jenny.Scally@sosj.org.au.

This is an opportunity to discover (or depth) the tender gaze God has for you. A gaze like no other!



The Cathedral Office will be closed from Monday 27th December 2021 until Monday 10th January 2022



BE A PILGRIM, IN SOLITUDE AND COMMUNITY WALKING AS ONE ON OUR CAMINO TO ST JAMES CYGNET IN TASMANIA.

15TH—16TH JANUARY 2022.

We are very happy to announce that the Way to St James Pilgrimage will go

ahead on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th January 2022.

For those who can make it to Tasmania, we will be walking together in person in the beautiful Huon Valley.

For those who can't join us in person, you will again be able to walk with us, wherever you are in the world by joining our Way to St James Cygnet Global Camino 2022, following on from our successful Virtual Pilgrimage early this year.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN To Register see website: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

- Monday 20th December Luke 1: 26-38
- Tuesday 21st December - *St Peter Canisus*
Luke 1: 39-45
- Wednesday 22nd December Luke 1: 46-56
- Thursday 23rd December - *St John of Kanty*
Luke 1: 57-66
- Friday 24th December Luke 1: 67-79
- Saturday 25th November - *The Nativity of the Lord*
John 1: 1-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - The Feast of the Holy Family

- 1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 Psalm 83:2-3,5-6,9-10 R. v5
- 1 Johns 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52

Pray and Hear the Good News

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Longing for a relationship with God? Do you want to get to know Jesus Christ? Never been baptised but interested in what it's all about? If you've got questions and would like to know more about the process of becoming Catholic, Please contact Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

From Our Anniversary Book

Michael Waters, Grace Donnelly, Ellen Baker, Leona Fulton, Cynthia Parker, Augustine Bravo, Marguerite Harris, Sr. Mary Philbin, Bessie Thornhill, Mary Collins, Rose Fitzpatrick, Antony Carnevale, Ivana Parodi, Florence Crowe, Bernard Ray, Ronald Andrews, Grace Clark, Margaret Pegler, Richard Gall, Vince Kmet, Robert Hassett, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Violante Gentile, Thomas Fahey, Marjorie Colbeck, Cecelia Mackey, Valerie Henderson, June Clarke, Dr. Tom Gaha, Alexander Trillo, William Hunt, Josip Tomac, Archbishop Daniel Murphy, Anthony Haigh, Margaret Hyde, Rocco Zito, Josef Eugster, Stanko Franor, Leslie McManus, Paul Willemsen, Erminio Ciafardini, Sr Antony Burke PBVM, Sr Paschal Philbin PBVM, Sr Ignatius Murphy PBVM, Sr Veronica Lacey PBVM, Sr Xavier O'Donovan PBVM and Sr Angela Donelan PBVM

May they rest in peace !



Children's Corner

DE-CODE ELIZABETH'S MESSAGE

Use the key below to find out what Elizabeth said to Mary.

A - 20	F - 25	K - 19	P - 17	U - 5
B - 12	G - 1	L - 22	Q - 26	V - 4
C - 6	H - 3	M - 14	R - 2	W - 13
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E - 18	J - 24	O - 7	T - 8	Y - 23
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READINGS OF THE DAY - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

First Reading

Micah 5:1-4

The Lord says this:
You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.
The Lord is therefore going to abandon them
till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers will come back
to the sons of Israel.
He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his God.
They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his
power to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:2-3.15.-16.18-19. R.v.4

(R.) **Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.**

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.
2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:
You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.
You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin;
then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the
book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'
Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law
lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the
sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the
sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and
then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.
He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the
second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the
offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus
Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town
in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's
house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon
as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her
womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She
gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the
most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother
of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my
ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is
she who believed that the promise made her by the
Lord would be fulfilled.'



REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Mary, The Highest Honour of Our Race.

Charles Mills, an American socialist once said that
'prestige is the shadow of money and power.' In the
eyes of the world, this statement is sensible, but in
God's sight, it is humility and obedience to his words
that attracts honour upon an individual.

There were bigger and more powerful clans in Judah,
yet God chose Bethlehem, the least of the clans to be
the bearer of the ruler of Israel, Micah 5:2.
This prophecy was fulfilled in Mary, one of the least
peasant girls among the Hebrews for she responded to
God's words saying, 'I am the handmaid of the Lord, be
it done to me according to your word' Luke 1:38. Mary's
prestige is the shadow of her obedience to God's will,
and she who was once a peasant girl is now honoured
as the mother of the Lord, Luke 1:43.

My brothers and sisters, earthly honour is short-lived, it
is heavenly honour that is eternal. Let us imitate Mary's
humility and obedience so that we might be bearers of
God's honour.

Fr Fidelis Udousoro