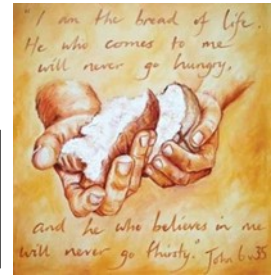


# St Mary's Cathedral Parish



## Mass Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am

Sat : 5pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

### Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday – Thursday: 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

### Lawrenny Court (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

Friday : 10.30am

## Reconciliation Times

### St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Friday: 11am-12noon

Saturday: 4:00pm-4:30pm

1st August 2021  
18th Sunday of Ordinary  
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St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.  
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	The Lord gave them bread from heaven.
<b>Gospel Acclamation :</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia.
<b>This week's Readings:</b>	Ex 16:2-4,12-15; Eph 4:17,20-24 Jn 6:24-35
<b>Next Week's Readings:</b>	1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

**My dear parishioners,** 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**

From your Administrator

**My dear Parishioners,**

Monthly activities and happenings in the Parish.

- \* We will end the month of July with the National Catholic Men's Gathering on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July. It is an invitation and a moment of reflection to all Catholic Men, on your role in the family and in society and is a call to respond to the Invitation of the Gospel.
- \* On the 8<sup>th</sup> of August (Sunday) we as a church will celebrate the solemn feast of St Mary Mackillop, our first Saint and a daughter of our nation.
- \* The solemnity of the Assumption of Mary will be celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August (Sunday). The Cathedral Choir will present an afternoon of praise in honour of Mary this day at 3pm. I invite you to be part of this as well.
- \* On the 29<sup>th</sup> of August (Sunday), The Legion of Mary will celebrate 100 years of their service to the church in Australia. A special Mass has been organised at 10.30am at the Cathedral presided by His Grace the Archbishop.
- \* The Evangelium Conference will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> of August at Christ the Priest Church, Kingston-Channel parish with the aim of forming Missionary Disciples for the Church in Tasmania. Please register and be part of this special programme.
- \* Fundraising Bake sale, to collect funds for the regular maintenance of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church was a resounding success, and I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the event. We were able to collect a sum of \$ 910.00, Cathedral \$ 705 and Sacred Heart Church \$ 205.

**Fr Leonard Caldera.**

You are invited to join us, Highways and Byways (the John Wallis Hobart Group) for a gentle stroll or a longer stretch of the legs in beautiful Bellerive on Saturday 28 August. The **2021 JOHN WALLIS WALK** will start at 1:45pm, and end, at the Corpus Christi Church Hall, Alma Street with afternoon tea. The event will mark the 20th anniversary of Fr John Wallis' death and the 77th anniversary of the founding, by him, of the Missionary Sisters of Service, in Tasmania. No cost but a donation towards Highways and Byways projects will be welcome. Register at Trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/BTFcv> or with Eva Dunn, [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com) or 0417 734 503 by Wednesday 25 August. Further information: Eva or visit [www.graciousgenerosity.com.au](http://www.graciousgenerosity.com.au)

## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

We are many parts - We are all one body.

May I invite you to recall a time when you witnessed a child's delight and reaction to a new discovery; maybe a flower, a rainbow or just watching a colony of ants or viewing a photo of the child as a baby.

I witnessed similar reactions in a young child who was observing tiny grains of wheat which were growing on damp cotton wool. Fine white roots and a green shoot were developing signifying life and growth.



The child's eyes were gleaming as he shouted out, "Look Sister, God is giving us a present, it's got life." - a future theologian; I thought, 'what more do I need to know.' Crushed wheat seeds become flour which in turn become a necessary ingredient for most cooking. (Thanks to all the present cake makers). Flour has become a Eucharistic symbol for me as my ancestors operated flour mills and some years ago, my Dad as a young man carted large bags of flour for Hammonds Company delivering them to the sales destination. I've often wondered how many crushed wheat seeds it takes to fill a kilo of flour. What has it become in order to satisfy human needs and hunger, in truth it is a gift.

The following refrain is from the hymn; 'We are many parts.' (No 834 Gather - blue book). 'We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed. One the love that we share, one our hope in despair, one the cross that we bear. God of all we look to you,' 'We are not only nourished by the humble presence of Jesus Christ in the consecrated bread and wine where He is our Host but equally and emphatically truly Jesus is present in the priest, the prayers spoken and the proclamation of the Word as in the scripture reading. Jesus is also present in each person gathered as the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ. How connected do you feel to Jesus and those present at Mass? Jesus said; "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Where and when does Jesus' presence affect my physical, emotional and spiritual life and growth? Jesus hungers and thirsts for us to know and love him and to serve him. Jesus promises eternal life with Him in Heaven. There may be times when we feel empty, alone, disappointed, vulnerable and depressed. This is part of our human condition. Our wants and needs can never be completely satisfied. It is through our genuine relationship with Jesus and those around us that we can be given renewed self-esteem "I am with you always; Jesus assures us. Let our faith and trust in Jesus' presence be real and active.

From St. Augustine: "Be what you are, and receive what you are. We not only receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, through the Eucharist, we are called to BE the Body of Christ because of what we have received and we receive the Body of Christ because we are already the Body of Christ," Praise be Jesus Christ true God and true Man.

**Sr. Monica Shelverton P.B.V.M.**

**The MOHMY (Mission one Heart Many Voices) Conference** will be a virtual conference and so it offers a unique opportunity for parishes from 1-3 September & 4 September 2021. This conference is jointly convened by Catholic Religious Australia and Catholic Mission. More information visit: [catholicmission.org.au](http://catholicmission.org.au)



### Transfiguration of the Lord FEAST DAY Friday 6th August 2021

Jesus took the Apostles Peter, James, and John up a mountain, where he was transfigured before them to reveal his heavenly glory. Elijah and Moses appeared, and Jesus conversed with them. Then, God spoke from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" (Matthew 17:5).

Pope Benedict XVI in his address on August 6, 2006, described how the events of the transfiguration display Christ as the "full manifestation of God's light."

The Pope stressed that the feast of the Transfiguration is an important opportunity for believers to look to Christ as "the light of the world," and to experience the kind of conversion which the Bible frequently describes as an emergence from darkness to light.

"In our time too," Pope Benedict said, "we urgently need to emerge from the darkness of evil, to experience the joy of the children of light!"

Please join our Open Day celebration at the

**JOSEPHITE MISSION AND HISTORY CENTRE**

67 CLARE ST NEW TOWN

**Time: 10 AM – 4.00 PM**

**Date: 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**



This year at the Josephite Mission and History Centre the Sisters of Saint Joseph are hosting an Open Day to celebrate Mary MacKillop's feast day. The \$5 entry fee includes a tour and refreshments as well as an opportunity to explore this beautiful building and to learn from the exhibits.

At the Centre you can learn about the lives of our co-founders Father Julian Tenison Woods and Saint Mary MacKillop and the lives of the Tasmanian Sisters who followed them. You can learn about the significant contribution each member of the order has made in their establishment of 23 schools around Tasmania, from the early days when the first Sisters arrived in 1887, right up to the present day.

**For more information visit:**

**[www.josephitemissionandhistorycentre.org.au](http://www.josephitemissionandhistorycentre.org.au)**



Last week the Youth Group had a Prayer Sunday. We watched a video from FORMED presented by Dr. Tim Gray from Augustine Institute. The topic was **“Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue”**.

The video explained how to make a good prayer and how the solution to the problem of prayer can be found in the scriptures. Vinco the seminarian shared his own experience on how to make a good conversation with our Lord. We enjoyed the chicken wraps prepared by Sida, one of our leaders. Thanks everyone for coming!

**INVITATION FROM THE YOUTH GROUP FOR ADVENTURE SUNDAY**

Dear parishioners, the St Mary’s Youth Group kindly invites everyone to join with us on a one-day trip to be held on 7th of August (Saturday) to Tahune Adventure. The entry fee is \$29.80. A small Mass is going to be celebrated by Fr Leonard. The meeting point is at St Mary’s Cathedral car park at 8 am and we will be back to the Cathedral at 4 pm. Please bring your own meals! More cars are needed! Please feel free to send email to Sida ([zhaosida2008@gmail.com](mailto:zhaosida2008@gmail.com)) if you are keen to join!

**Evangelium Conference:** the Archdiocese of Hobart and Kingston-Channel Parish is holding an Evangelium Conference at Christ the Priest Church, **Kingston on Saturday 28th August**, 9am-9pm. Aiming at the pastoral conversion of parish communities, the speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church. Everyone is welcome!  
**Cost:** \$30 pp (+booking fee) for catering.  
**Registration:** Eventbrite.com.au and search for ‘Evangelium Conference Tas’. **Information:** Dr. Christine Wood, 6208 6236.

**Fatherhood of God Mass**

**When:** Sunday 1st August  
**Where:** St Mary’s Cathedral  
**2pm:** Exposition  
**2.45pm:** Benediction  
**3pm :** Mass.  
**This is a special year as it is the Year of St. Joseph**



**“Shadow of the Father”.**

And with the Year of the Holy Family now as well, this Mass would provide a special opportunity for families to pray to God the Father *“from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named”* (Eph 3:14-15) through the intercession of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph.

**Those attending are invited to bring photos of family members for whom they wish to pray. The photos may be placed on the sanctuary where they will remain throughout the Holy Hour and the Mass.**

A message from **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the *Catholic Radio and Television Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in every corner of the world? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/media](http://www.aidtochurch.org/media)

**\*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS \*\*\*\*\***

**No Adoration, Reconciliation or 12.15pm Mass on Friday 6th August 2021 due to School Mass being held in the Cathedral.**  
 Mass will be celebrated at 7.30am at the Cathedral and 10.30am at Lawrenny Court.

ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021

**PRAYERS TO OUR LADY**

A recital in honour of the Assumption

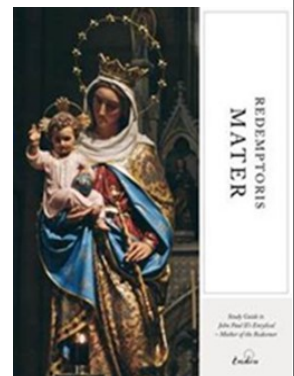
**3pm Sunday 15 August**  
**St Mary's Cathedral**

Featuring the Choir of St Mary's Cathedral and Cathedral organists  
 Benedict Mackey  
 Myfanwy McIndoe  
 Teresa Smith

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5  
 At the door

**Endow Women’s Group:**

The Cathedral Parish is starting a new Endow Women’s Group study of John Paul II’s encyclical on *The Mother of the Redeemer*. The pope explains why Mary is the greatest saint and why she is called the “most excellent expression of the feminine genius.” Mary’s ‘yes’ to her role in God’s plan places her at the centre of salvation history. This study helps women understand and appreciate the place Mary holds in the Church. Includes lots of time for discussion, faith sharing, getting to know one another, and prayer.



**When:** fortnightly, starting Friday 30th July for 10 sessions.  
**Time:** 10-11.30am. **Cost:** \$25 for the study guide.  
**Where:** Cathedral Centre, level 1.  
**Register:** Dr. Christine Wood, [christine.wood@ahtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@ahtas.org.au) or 6208-6222.

## Contact

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**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](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au)

## WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction**

Friday: 11am-12pm

Saturday : 4pm-4.30pm

Reconciliation will be available.

**Mass—Friday 12.15pm**

### **Rosary to Mother Mary**

**Saturday 7.30am:** - Sacred Heart

Church, New Town

Followed by Mass at 8am.

### **Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Saturday 11 am:** 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—  
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



### **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.



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

## From Our Anniversary Book

Harold Frankcombe, Hillary O'Neill, Neil Campbell, Auriel Felcia Mahony, Giovina Fantini, Janice Dooley, Glen Broadribb, Father Philip Conolly, George Kelly, Mildred Haigh, Fr. John Wallis, Elizabeth Palermo, Charles Thornhill, Lily Davis, Thomas McGlone, Hedley Taylor, Gail Zantuck, Eletto Pangrazzi, Mario Ghedini, John Kelly, Gladys Fitzgerald, Christine Sproule, Damien Chatterton, Sr. Barbara Duggan, SSJ, Antonio Marino, Rezkallah Korkmaz, Ina Nichols, Kathleen Saunders, Nora Doolan, Pasquale Giusti, Nicola Gentile, Charles Pocock, Christine Weeding, Frank Rieusset, Paul Thompson, Sr. Veronica Higgins, Sr Genevieve Wood (PBVM), Sr Paul Beechinor (PBVM) and Sr Margaret Mary Caswell (PBVM).

*May they rest in peace !*



## 80th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's League Tasmania invites members past and present, friends and partners to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the League in Tasmania.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15th August, the Feast Day of Our Lady's Assumption, at Church of the Apostles, Margaret Street, Launceston, at 10.30 am, followed by lunch at Rosevears Hotel, Rosevears Drive, Rosevears at 12.30 pm.

There will be a memorabilia display and Silent Auction at the hotel. Any donations to the auction and memorabilia you could loan for display, would be appreciated, thank you.

### **RSVP 12th August**

Wendy Fittler : 63821816 or [wfittler@bigpond.com](mailto:wfittler@bigpond.com)

Rosa Maria McManamey:

0427692929or [rosa.mcmanamey@gmail.com](mailto:rosa.mcmanamey@gmail.com)

## One Body in Christ

Jesus, you invite and welcome all to you.

We praise and thank you for inviting and welcoming us to be one with you.

Gently remind and encourage us that we are called to announce the Good News that you teach us; that we are all made in God's image and we all have unique gifts.

Inspire us to actively invite and welcome all; for when we include everybody in the Body of Christ, we will then be truly one.

Send us your Spirit so that we, the Church, can strive to be a people of compassion and relationship, and a sacred place where our gifts are acknowledged, received and celebrated; for then we can truly proclaim that we are 'one Body in Christ'.

**Amen**