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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - 26th May 2024

Today is the most solemn feast of the Holy Trinity. I invite you to stop and to reflect on the driving force within you. What is that which governs your every good thought, word and deed? Is it coming from your individual mental, physical, emotional, social or spiritual identity which impels you to act? What is your motivation? What is it that influences your whole being? You have the unique freedom of choice which is accompanied by responsibility and is rewarded by God's overflowing love and grace. Your life's free choices then when in line with God's plan for you can give you grace upon grace, a sense of joy, peace and fulfillment. "O that today you would hear His voice, harden not your heart." (Ps 94 prayerfully read this in your Bible.)

An introduction to today's Mass is as followers: 'CHOSEN TO BE GOD'S OWN.' On this feast of the Holy Trinity, we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God, by whose word the heavens were made, by the breath of whose mouth all the stars, (Ps 32). What is perhaps most marvellous is the way this God of majesty and power has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In the Spirit, we have become God's children (sons and daughters), who gave us life, able to address by the intimate title, 'ABBA FATHER.

The Trinity is a mystery and is central to our Catholic Faith and life. We see God the Father as creator, provider and protector. God communicates his presence among us through all creation and the inspired written word which we read in the scriptures. The sacred scriptures are our pathway to clearer knowledge and understanding of the loving relationship God has for all peoples of the world.

When we received the sacrament of Baptism we were signed with the sign of the Cross initially on our head and chest then as water was poured on our head the priest prayed, 'I Baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We were marked and called to share in the life of the Trinity. We were incorporated into one 'body' and one 'family'. of God and marked by the Holy Spirit to become true disciples of God's love. To be true disciples in our time we look to Jesus as our model and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. 'The Lord looked to his disciples to be salt of the earth, - we do this not for our own sake' for we have been given the mandate by Jesus himself to 'go out to the whole world and tell the Good News.' Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end . Amen.



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



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday 26th May (Holy Trinity):

Confirmation Prep - 4

4:15pm-5:45pm - Combined session for all Children & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

Sunday 2nd June (Corpus Christi):

Confirmation Prep - 5

4:30pm - 5:30pm - Parish Candidates & Parents in Cathedral Centre.

Wednesday 5th June:

Archbishop meets all the Candidates

4:15pm - 5:30pm - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

Sunday 9th June:

Confirmation

10:30am Mass - All Children & Parents in Cathedral.

Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession:

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Next Sunday is the annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession, which is happening on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 2nd June. For those who are wanting to join the procession, please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm. Parishioners who are unable to walk in the Procession are invited to come to the Cathedral at 1:30pm to take part in the Adoration & concluding Benediction.

Long-term parking is available in the Hobart Central Car Park in Melville Street.

Enquiries: Diane Kelly 0458 727 457.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ

SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

St Joseph's Church, Hobart, 12.45pm

Celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the City of Hobart.

Enquiries: Diane Kelly on 0458 727 457

For further details go to: www.hobart.catholic.org.au





MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



The month of May is "a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." - Pope Paul VI

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

> 5:30 PM EVERY DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL



Come and join us every Friday night from 6pm -12 midnight at the Cathedral Crypt. **Access is through Cathedral Centre** Everyone is welcome.

From Our Anniversary Book: Filomena and Rocco Mangione, Lynne Ward, Elizio Bini, Mary Cox, Aileen Cracknell, Mary Downey, Alexander Ashby, Celistino Callegari, Judith Eaton, Kevin Harrington, Philip Di Nardo, Mary Patricia Noonan, Clytie Chaplain, Joan Keenan, Amerigo Martelli, Peter Siauciunas, Eileen Kelly, Leonard Stanford, Pauline Osborne, Joan Pearce, Felicetta Di Monda, James O'Connor, Mollie Darcey, John Davis, Katherine Hyde, Thora McKillop, Margaret Brown, Maria Mackey, Malcom Wilson, Phyllis Flanagan, Vincent Vecchione, Betty Spencer, Sr. Marietta Hollis LCM, Leslie Woods. May they rest in peace!



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L'Arche Hobart (Beni-Abbes) - change of venue

L'Arche Hobart (Beni-Abbes) invites you to join the celebration of their 38th birthday, particularly if you had involvement with the community in its early days.

When: 1 pm Saturday 1st June

Where: St Francis Xavier's Hall, 34 Anglesea St, South Hobart

(Please note the new venue.)

The celebration will start with lunch and we would be grateful if you could bring something to share. There will be plenty of time to mingle, browse through photo albums, and catch up with old friends.

Part of the afternoon will be a commemoration of the life of Fr Terry Yard, one of the key founders of Beni-Abbes. You will have an opportunity to share memories of Fr Terry and give thanks for his life.

RSVP <u>claire.manthorpe@larche.org.au</u> or 0488 315 271 by 21st May.

ENGAGE TOGETHER:

An Australian educator internationally grounded in ecological conversion and integral ecology, Jacqui Redmond, will be the guest at Weaving an Integral Ecology Together, hosted by the Bellerive/Lindisfarne Parish Laudato Si' Steering Committee on Saturday 1 June, 9:30/10am to 3:30 pm, Corpus Christi Catholic School Hall, Bellerive.

Cost: Donation.

Further info: luch.brighella@catholic.tas.edu.au Registration: forms.gle/FVWS8veznm8m82g18

(includes a detailed biography)

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST:

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website: pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship

Closing Date: 31st July 2024.

Children's Corner

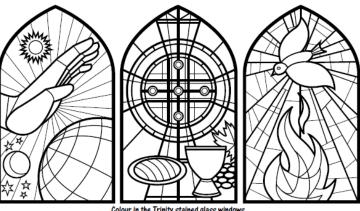


Using your right hand, touch your forehead and say...

(fill in the 1st speech balloon) Touch your chest near your heart and say.... (fill in the 2nd speech balloon)

Touch your left shoulder, then your right shoulder and say.... (fill in the 3rd speech balloon)

When and where do we use the Sign of the Cross?



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.





St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe munities Communities Policy and Framework, which can be found at the Parish office. Any enquiries regarding Safe Communities contact Jane McKeown (03) 6234 4463.

READINGS OF THE DAY – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12.

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

- 1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
- 2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)
- 3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death. to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
- 4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 8:14-17.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are

children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation See Revelation 1:8.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 28:16-20.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27th May Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday 28th May Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday 29th May - Mk 10:32-45 Thursday 30th May - Mk 10:46-52

Friday 31st May - Lk 1:39-56 (The Visitation of the Blessed

Virgin Mary)

Saturday 1st June Mk 11:27-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

First Reading - Ex 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

Second Reading - Heb 9:11-15

Gospel - Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God