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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
5.00pm: 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)
10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

11.00am: Friday
4.00pm- 4.30pm: Saturday

RECONCILIATION

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

11am -12noon: Friday
4.00pm- 4.30pm: Saturday

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,
 'Courage! Do not be afraid.
 'Look, your God is coming,
 vengeance is coming,
 the retribution of God;
 he is coming to save you.'
 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
 the ears of the deaf unsealed,
 then the lame shall leap like a deer
 and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;
 for water gushes in the desert,
 streams in the wasteland,
 the scorched earth becomes a lake,
 the parched land springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 145:7-10. R. v.1

(R.) **Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free.
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who raises up those who are bound down,
 the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 Zion's God, from age to age.

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.'

Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

ROSARY TO MOTHER MARY: 7.30am Every Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: 11am Every Saturday—2nd Floor of Cathedral Centre

ENDOW WOMENS GROUP: Fridays (fortnightly) in Cathedral Centre—1st Floor at 10am-11.30am. Cost \$25.

Contact Dr Christine Wood christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 62086222

FORMED: Not signed up yet? Go to signup.formed.org and put in our parish name St Mary Cathedral

164 Harrington St. Hobart TAS (or the postcode 7000) then simply enter your name and e-mail address and you will be able to access all programs on the FORMED platform. There is a wealth of other great content to view, listen to or read. Check out the reflections of the day.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES: The next concert is Sunday 26th September 2021, in St Mary's Cathedral at 2pm. Book your tickets now !!!!

From your Administrator

My dear Parishioners,

Monthly activities in the Parish

- We start this month, with the celebration of **Father's Day on the 5th of September**, let us take a few moments to recall with gratitude our Fathers, who have been role models and providers for us during our formative years, as we entrust them to the care and intercession of St Joseph the ideal for all Fathers.
- We as a parish community are in the process of updating our parish records during this month, in order to serve you in a more efficient manner. I would greatly appreciate it, if those who call the Cathedral their parish which includes the Sacred Heart Church as well, to kindly submit your details into the box in the Cathedral foyer. (Forms will be available in the AVE)
- **It has been made mandatory now to Check-in every time you come in for Masses or Prayer to any Church by the State Government.** Thus I kindly urge you to follow the guide lines, as a fine can be imposed for those who do not follow.

Fr Leonard Caldera.



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**

REFLECTION

The Amazing Touch of Jesus

In our Gospel today, (Mk 7:31-37) Jesus reached out to touch a deaf and mute man who had been brought to Him. Jesus spoke the word "be opened" and immediately that man could speak and hear. St Ephrem, in a homily, said that God, who cannot be touched by humanity, became a man so that the desperate may draw near to Him and, by receiving His touch, might discern His divinity. The Creator of all flesh had taken flesh to come personally to this poor man and with His gentle voice, had tenderly given him hearing and speech.

Such miracles of healing are common in the Gospels and in the Church, just as Jesus promised. "Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, ... because I am going to the Father." (Jn 14:12)

Do we bring the desperate to Jesus expecting Him to touch them with divine love?

Deacon Nick MacFarlane



Spring Time is Here— To celebrate the season of Spring – **the Parish will hold a**

Fundraiser for the month of

September. A budding Barista will make and serve **Cappuccinos for \$3.00** at

Morning Tea after 10.30am Mass starting on Sunday 5th September 2021 until Sunday 26th September 2021.

Come and Enjoy.



PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR ALL FATHERS especially our dear and loved ones here on this earth and in Heaven.

FROM POPE FRANCIS We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

From Our Anniversary Book

Bernard Hudson, Louise Hudson, John McKeown, Edna Boland, Clarence Coad, Mollye Walters, Gerald Nolan, Sr. Mary Paschal Briggs, James Farrington, Sylvester O'Halloran, Mamie Bone, Mary Harrington, Walter Ball, Antonio D'Ettore, Lance Fitzgerald, Mavis Blazeley, Fr. Tom Bresnehan, Mary Thomas, Nick Billitteri, Doris Chisholm, Celia Celia, Eunice D'Arcey, Allenby Salter, Stan Siejka, Charles Donnelly, Percy Wright and Sr Martha O'Shea PBVM

May they rest in peace !





ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES 2021

ORGAN MASTERWORKS

A recital showcasing the pipe organ of St Mary's Cathedral

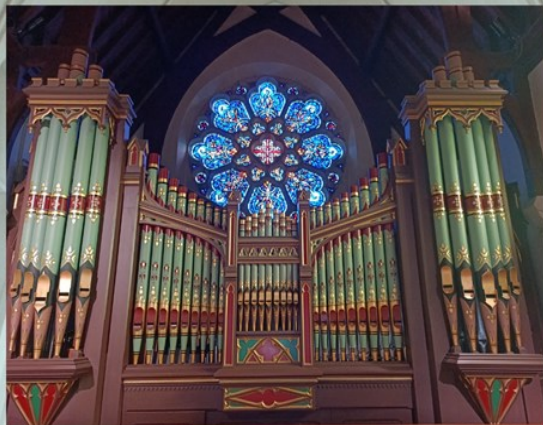


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2pm Sunday 26 September
St Mary's Cathedral

J.S. Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor and other works by Girolamo Frescobaldi, Henry Purcell, César Franck, Jehan Alain and Kenneth Leighton played by the Cathedral organists

Tickets \$20 \$15 \$5 (Children under 15 FREE)
At the door

UPDATING PARISH RECORDS

During the month of September, we the Parish of St Mary's Cathedral kindly ask all for individuals and families to complete a Parish Information Form. This will help the Parish to update our records and provide support to people of our Parish to be connected and feel part of a community. The form will be an insert in the AVE. Pens and a box will be available at the back of the church at each Mass to collect forms. Further information please contact the Parish office on 62344463 or email cathedral@aohtas.org.au
Thank-you for helping our Parish Community.

LA MESSA FESTIVA

C/O 58 WESTMORELAND AVE.
COLLAROY
NSW 2097
28/08/2021

Dear Father/Sister/Person in Charge,
Re: La Messa Festiva (Italian Mass sheets)
1/10/2021 to 31/12/2021

I hope and pray that you are well,
Due to coronavirus lockdown rules and restrictions in NSW, we are unable to print and distribute the next lot of La Messa Festiva for the period of October to December inclusive.

The printers and distribution volunteers are in the red zone and under very tight restrictions.

If restrictions ease by the end of September, we will try to print and distribute November and December masses.

Thank you for your understanding.

John Calabrese

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

lmfestiva@optusnet.com.au

FEAST DAY of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday 8th September 2021

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century.

The Catholic Church celebrates



the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. Saint Augustine described the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary as an event of cosmic and historic significance, and an appropriate prelude to the birth of Jesus Christ. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley," he said.

PRAYER TO END THE PANDEMIC

O Mary, Mother of God and Health of the Sick, we your children entrust ourselves to you at this time of despair and uncertainty. Mary, Help of Christians, you are our patroness and protector of the People of Australia. We surrender to you at this time all victims of the corona virus pandemic, their families and those who are gripped by fear and anxiety. We, your children, ask you to intercede before your Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, so that, as at the wedding feast of Cana in Galilee, we may return to joy and feasting after this time of trial.

We also entreat you, Blessed Mother, to usher into the hearts of humanity, the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit and the fortitude of the same Spirit into the lives of medical practitioners, emergency workers, political leaders and all involved in the current predicament, so that, having faced this trial, we may rejoice one day with you and all the saints and be led through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE OPEN MORNING TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

We warmly invite all prospective parents and students to our Open Morning. Take a tour, speak with our students and staff and see what we get up to on a regular morning at St Mary's College.

Tours depart regularly from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Register at reception on the day (lower Brisbane Street entrance).

Bookings essential.

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Applications for Year 7 2023 close on Friday 10 September 2021.

Availabilities exist for some year levels in 2022.



ST MARY'S
COLLEGE

PARISH OFFICE: 180 Harrington Street Hobart 7000

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PARISH TEAM:
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Pastoral Associate: Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM

Seminarian: Vinco Muriyadan

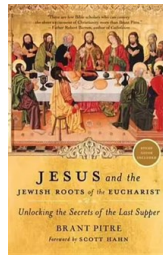
Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.

Under the Contact tracing direction from Tasmania Government, it is **MANDATORY** every person 16 years of age or older attending a range of businesses, organisations and events is required to **provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register.**



BOOKSHOP REVIEW

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus, purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, This is my body and This is my blood.



"In *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* Brant Pitre pairs together the Jewish Scriptures and the Jewish tradition to frame the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, and to provide a fresh look at the heart of Christian practice—the Eucharist." – **Dr. Tim Gray, President of the Augustine Institute**

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 6th September	Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday 7th September	Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday 8th September	Mat 1:1-16,18-23
Thursday 9th September	Luke 6: 27-38
Friday 10th September	Luke 6: 39-42
Saturday 11th September	Luke 6: 43-49

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9
Ps 114:1-6.8-9. R. v.9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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

Children's Corner

Finish the story of Jesus healing the deaf man by adding the missing words and pictures.

Jesus travelled to the land of Decapolis.

A crowd of people _____ Jesus to heal a man who was _____ and could not speak properly.



Draw Jesus walking along the road

Draw the deaf man

Jesus touched the man's _____ and tongue and said, 'Effatha!', meaning '_____ up'.



The man was very happy because now he could hear and talk! The people praised Jesus.



Draw the people celebrating and praising Jesus

MORE THAN A FOSTER FATHER,

ST. JOSEPH IS A MODEL FOR ALL MEN RAISING CHILDREN.



Bless me, O dearly beloved father, St. Joseph; bless my body and my soul; bless my resolutions, my words and deeds; bless all that I possess, all my interior and exterior goods, that all may reflect the greater honour of God. Bless me for time and eternity, and preserve me from every sin. Obtain for me the grace to make atonement for all my sins by love and contrition here on earth, so that after my last breath I may kneel at your feet and thank you for all the love and goodness that you, O dearest father, have shown me here below.
Amen.

Follow this prayer with the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and Glory Be, prayed three times, in thanksgiving to God for the graces given through St. Joseph.