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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 3rd November 2024

During the normal day to day life, discerning how God is calling us and what he is asking of us can be difficult and it is why we are encouraged to have a strong prayer life and to read the word of God, to participate in the Sacraments. By doing so we are at rest in the Lord, sustained and strengthened by him, as he walks alongside us and as a particular story about footprints in the sand goes, carrying us when needed. So what happens when the world gets turned upside down and we find ourselves traveling through chaotic times? As we are getting near the end of the year, naturally everything tends to grow more chaotic, certainly a little more hectic, as our lives become busier. Students preparing for the end of another school year, with exams and essays, and some even preparing to leave behind the school life they have known as they go on to further studies or enter the workforce. Parents and families as they are working out all the end of year activities and preparing for Christmas and the summer break, I doubt that anyone is spared the craziness that comes as we enter into the last two months of 2024.

Now more than ever it is important to keep ourselves connected to Christ through his word and sacraments. I also find it helps to have something to hold onto, the boat in the storm, and this weekend as Jesus answers a question for the scribe, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" Jesus not only gives an answer to the scribe but he gives us our answer as well, cause in the thick of things, in the chaotic moment and your wondering what is God calling me to do in this moment, we have a bar to check it by, does my action show love of God, does it show love of neighbour and does it show love for myself. Am I giving God all my heart, soul, mind and strength. When our intention is to love God, our actions will produce fruit, as Moses said to the people "Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase". It is by following the great commandment that we will have life and will come to Christ and are saved, so that we not only have life here and now, but will have eternal life to come.



MASS TIMES

St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday
5.00pm: Saturday
10.30am: Sunday (Mass Livestreamed)
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

OTHER PARISH NEWS:

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Join us every Friday from 6 pm to 12 midnight
at the Cathedral Crypt.
Access is through Cathedral Centre



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)**
Please contact 62086236

WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE PARISH

Children's Corner:

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

- love
- second
- God
- answered
- yourself
- teacher
- heart
- first
- asked
- commandment

An expert in the Jewish law _____ Jesus, "_____, what is the most important _____?"



Jesus _____: "Love the Lord your _____ with all your _____, soul and mind." This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it: "_____ your neighbor as much as you love _____".



November Mass Envelopes

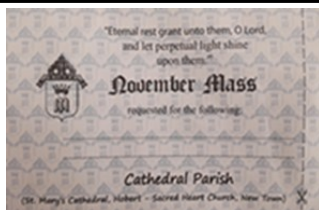
The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. November envelopes are available for those who wish to offer Masses.

Pick up your envelopes at the foyer

of the Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church and the Parish Office.

Return envelopes to Parish Office or place in collection plate

during Mass. Names will be added in the Remembrance book and Masses offered for them.



2025 St Mary's Cathedral Parish Sacramental Program

The Parish office is now taking registrations for the 2025 Sacramental Program. For all children in Year 3 and upwards (Sacrament of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). Register at the Parish Office by **Phone: 03 62344463** or **Email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au**

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. Amen.



THE CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Pastoral Council met on Thursday 17th October and see outcomes of the meeting

1. The Sacramental Program was discussed with some feedback provided, which will be taken to our Sacramental Team and School Religious Education Coordinators in preparation for next years program.
2. It was discussed and agreed upon to change the Sacred Heart Mass time Monday - Thursday from 9am to 9:15am. This will help to provide a safer environment in the car park, and will ensure that classes are able to join us for Mass more often. We are hopeful this will be able to start in the new year. (More details to follow)
3. Times for Christmas Masses and Masses after Christmas were discussed and will be published in the AVE as we get closer to Christmas.
4. Our Schools were discussed, way in which we can strengthen the ties between Parish and Schools, schools are an Important element of our Catholic identity and Catholic Mission.
5. Volunteers were also discussed, we are so blessed to have the current volunteers that we have, but as Catholics we are all called to be active in the Church, and so it is important that all parishioners are encouraged to take up roles of service in the Church.

ANNUAL PRIEST RETREAT

The Annual Priest Retreat is from Monday 11th November until Friday 15th November inclusive. During this week there will be **NO WEEK DAY PARISH MASSES** at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart or Sacred Heart Church, New Town. For urgent Pastoral Support, please contact the Parish Office.



9 November
2:00pm
St Mary's
Cathedral



Tickets \$25/20/5
at the door or online

Strauss' **Metamorphosen**
a work for 23 solo string instruments

Holst's **Lytic Movement**
for solo viola and small orchestra

Gershwin's **Lullaby**

with conductor **Emma McGrath**
and viola soloist **Damien Holloway**

a place of Prayer, a place of Worship, a place of Music...

From Our Anniversary Book: Elizabeth Newman, Archbishop Justin Simonds, Yvonne Boughton, Rachele & Antonio Carnevale, Nicola Basso, Mollie Counsel, Therese Kretchmar, Gladys Bantick, Donald Nevin, Muriel Kilmartin, Ruth Hurd, Apolina Coma, Mario Zanchetta, Craig Joseph McKeown, Sr. Francis Xavier Murphy, Geoffrey Waters, Jean Bradshaw, Mary Hickey, Derek Stone, Edmund Bollen, Dorothy Richardson, Antonio Carnevale, Les Flannigan, Luigi Pattaro, Anthony Netting, Francis Smallhorn, Maude McMullen, Fr. Joseph Medwin, Molliee Sherston, Roderick William Cooper, Linda Direen, Dulcie Richardson, Mavis Mazengarb, Kathleen Sarfalvy, Mark Tuckett and Mary Leon



WHAT'S NEW?

IN THE DIOCESE



The Archdiocese of Hobart warmly welcomes you to Carols on the Hill.

Supported by the City of Hobart, 'Carols on the Hill' is a free, traditional outdoor carols event designed for families to share the joyful spirit of Christmas.

In support of CatholicCare, you are invited to donate unwrapped gifts to be placed in our Christmas activity area. These donations support those experiencing financial hardships during the festive season. You may like to consider donating toys and games, bags, outdoor equipment, movie vouchers, gift cards, beach towels, non-perishable food items and toiletries.

KEY DETAILS

Date: Saturday 7 December 2024

Where: Guilford Young College School Oval.

The entrance is off Patrick Street.

Time: Gates open 5:30 pm, Christmas Concert 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Tickets: These are at the door; the event is free of charge.

Parking: There is no general parking at the venue for attendees. There are some onsite limited disability parking available, which can be reserved upon request. To reserve a carpark, contact carolsonthehill@aohtas.org.au.

You may also like to enter our **Francis Picnic Competition**. **From 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm**, our picnic judge will walk around looking for the best waste-free picnic.

There will be food vans onsite and activities for children.

The Carols on the Hill concert will feature local musical artists performing many well-known Christmas carols and songs. The lighting of the candles as dusk descends on the city is sure to make a memorable night.

To help reduce waste and our environmental impact, we encourage you to bring reusable and biodegradable picnic items such as plates, bowls, coffee cups, and water bottles.

We look forward to welcoming you as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The 2025 Columban Calendars have arrived and are on sale at the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office if further information is required. \$10.00 each by cash or EFT

MUSIC IN THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP – Saturday, 9 November 2024

10 am to 1.30 pm

Inviting all musicians, liturgists or anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the role of music in entering into a more profound participation in the Eucharist.

This free workshop is led by renowned Catholic songwriter Stephen Kirk. Explore the vital role of music in the liturgy and provide practical guidance on enhancing the Mass through thoughtful musical selections. Come prepared to enrich your ministry and deepen your connection to the sacred through the power of music in the Eucharist.

A light lunch is included, so registrations are essential please visit

<https://events.humanitix.com/music-in-the-eucharist-workshop>

More information – ruth.sternberg@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384



STEPHEN KIRK UNPLUGGED – Friday, 8 November 2024, 7 pm – 8.30 pm

Join us for an intimate evening of music with songwriter and artist Stephen Kirk who will take you on a heart-felt journey performing songs from his entire collection, including tracks from his sixth and latest album, 'New Day' being released this year. This will be held at the Rosny Barn and the evening promises to be a moment of reflection, inspiration and connection through the power of music. Registrations are essential as the venue has limited seating. Light refreshments are included in the price of the ticket.

Please visit:

<https://events.humanitix.com/stephen-kirk-unplugged>

More information – ruth.sternberg@aohtas.org.au or 0448 537 384



Thank you!

Last weekend Fr Steven took part in a fundraiser for Destiny Rescue, who work to rescue children from exploitation and human trafficking across Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Thanks to the kind donations of so many people we were able to raise \$1,485. This of course is just a start, it is extremely important, to raise awareness and to continue to pray.

For more information about Destiny Rescue and if you would like to help support the work they do please go to:

<https://www.treadontrafficking.com.au/steven-smith>



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



St Mary's Cathedral Parish embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe 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 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 4th November	-	Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday 5th November	-	Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday 6th November	-	Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 7th November	-	Lk 15:1-10
Friday 8th November	-	Lk 16:1-8
Saturday 9th November	-	Jn 2:13-22

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: **32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading	-	2 Kings 17:10-16
Responsorial Psalm	-	Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2
Second Reading	-	Hebrews 9:24-28
Gospel	-	Mark 12:38-44

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

Please take your copy of the AVE home to reflect and to share with family and friends.