



MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday

Guilford Young College Chapel

6.00pm: Saturday Vigil Mass

10.30am: Sunday

6.00pm: Sunday

Sacred Heart Church New Town

9.00am: Tuesday - Thursday

12.Noon: Friday

8.00am: Saturday

8.30am: Sunday

Lawrenny Court (131 Hill St West Hobart)

10.30am: Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Church New Town

11.00am: Friday

St Mary's Cathedral Crypt Hobart

6pm - 12am: Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacred Heart Church New Town

11am - 11.40am: Friday

Guilford Young College

5.00pm - 5.30pm: Saturday

29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16TH OCTOBER 2022

My dear parishioners,

The month of October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a powerful tool to help us contemplate and reflect on the life of Jesus through Mary. Make time during this month to pray the Rosary as individuals and as a family.

On Fridays at Sacred Heart Church New Town, Adoration and Mass are celebrated. (11am Adoration and 12noon Mass). During time of Adoration from 11am –11.40am the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available.

Special Feast Day's for this month;

17th October – (Memorial) St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

18th October – (Feast) St Luke, Evangelist

28th October – (Feast) Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

Prayer Request - If you are undergoing difficulties and are in need of prayers, please drop your request in the Prayer boxes during Masses on Weekdays and Sundays.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia



WHAT IS THIS PRAYER CAMPAIGN ABOUT?

The aim of this prayer initiative is first of all to show that the trusting prayer of children can fly like an arrow straight to the heart of God and consequently has great influence. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary when prayed by children for peace and unity within families,

within their own nation and in the whole world!

We are inviting families, catechists, teachers to pray the rosary together with children on the 18th of October for peace and unity in the world. We have prepared some material for you to spread the word and get inspired.

As Pope St John Paul II wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Rosary, "The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace".

In Christ, **Fr Leonard**.

WE APPRECIATE - ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART CHURCH CHOIR

The Sunday 8.30am Sacred Heart Church Choir pictured from L-R Jane McKeown, Teresa Sheehan, Penelope Douglas and Peter Tierney and Michael Dixon (absent). Their gifted voices through prayerful and joyful song enriches the liturgy of the Mass. St Cecilia is the patron saint of the choir. The choir has a long history together, singing hymns composed by a true Tasmanian Professor James McAuley who also was a choir member back in the day. With Gratitude, St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Thank-you for your ministry.



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If everything that happens is God's will, why should we pray?



It's true that everything that happens falls under God's providence (see Summa Theologiae I:22:2). But rather than this being an obstacle to prayer, it is actually the rationale that justifies prayer.

God's providence involves not only willing certain effects to take place but also willing the causes by which those effects will be brought about—that is to say, God wills a pattern of cause-effect relationships.

Now, the eternal decree that determines which causes will bring about which effects includes human acts. These actions do not change God's plan, but they are an essential part of it. In the words of Aquinas, "[They] achieve certain effects according to the order of the divine disposition" (Summa Theologiae, II-II:83:2).

Prayer is simply one human action among many that God wills to be a cause of certain effects in his divine plan. As Brian Davies explains, "God may will from eternity that things should come about as things prayed for by us" (Thinking About God, 319). In other words, it's possible that God wills some events to occur only as a result of our prayer.

Whether we know the effect is conditioned by our request or not doesn't matter. The point is, it's possible, so we make the request hoping that God wills our prayer to be a cause of the effect. If it turns out he did not will it so, then we trust God has good reasons for his choice. This is why Christians pray "Thy will be done."

But if it turns out that God wills our prayer to be a real cause of an effect, then it would be true to say that our prayer makes a real difference, being that God wills it as an essential part of the cause-effect pattern that God has eternally decreed.

From Our Anniversary Book

Henry Hunter (Cathedral Architect), Edna Harrington, Myra Francombe, Veronica Nedwell, Fr. Marcellus Claeys, Kevin Imlach, Romana Cattaruzza, Agnes Gala, Leonard Darcey, Clifton McDermott, Edith Williams, Nellie Hicks, Stan Medved, Maria Bocchino, Christopher Richardson, Harry Walker, Albert Ward, Fr. Charlie Gardiner, Gloria Corcovan, Norma McAuley, Owen Davis, Frank Ortolan, Catherine Donohue, Dorothy McGuire, Charles Ward, Sheila Brearley, Vera McArdle, Antonio Abate, Julia Brown, Antonina Salter, Kevin Ward, Victor Haley, Trevor Viney, Margaret Rosenhain, Jack Dowd, Piotr (Peter) Kozak, Kevin Tope, Michael Chaplain, Paul Yard and Sr Cecilia Lucas PBVM

May they rest in peace !



REFLECTION - 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Prayer: Keep it Honest. Keep it Simple, and Keep it Going

The meaning of the parable of the unjust judge, in today's Gospel, is very clear. Jesus spells it out: If even the unjust judge gives the widow a just verdict against her accuser, because she is persistent in pestering him, how much more will God, our Heavenly Father, Who loves us dearly, give good things to us if only we persist in prayer. God is good all the time. He loves us beyond our imagining. He wants the best for us, but He also knows that we need to pray. We need to use our faith and trust God.

God knows that we need to learn to trust Him even when things don't seem to be working out.

It is our privilege to be able to turn to our loving Father, the Creator of the universe and expect Him to help us – whatever needs we have in our lives, and especially when we pray for the needs of others.

St Cyril of Alexandria, in his commentary on this Gospel passage wrote:

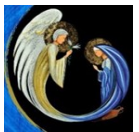
"It is, I affirm, the duty of those who set apart their lives for His service, not to be sluggish in their prayers, nor again to consider it as a hard and laborious duty but rather to rejoice because of the freedom of access granted them by God; for he would have us converse with him as sons with a father.... God will bend his ear to those who offer him their prayers, not carelessly nor negligently but with earnestness and constancy, the present parable assures us. ... Excellent therefore it is to make request by constant prayer".

And when we grow weary and weak as Moses did when He was praying for the army in battle in our first reading, we too need the help of other believers. Just as Moses was helped by Aaron and Hur, we will be greatly helped to be constant in prayer if we pray together with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

As Jesus assures us in another place "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven."
(Matthew 18:19)



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 Parish office will be closed on Thursday 20th (Show Day Public Holiday) and Friday 21st October 2022.



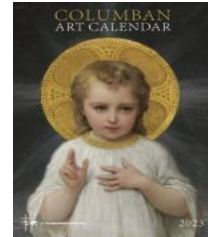
EVANGELISE 2022 NATIONAL ONLINE CONFERENCE
 Invitation to 'Evangelise', a national, online conference to be held from **October 20-22, 2022**. Series of informative presentations, topics include: **liturgy, marriage and family, discipleship, formation, and prayer**. Registrations (\$25 each) **Further information** to watch at home: www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au
 Alternatively, **The Archdiocese of Hobart is warmly inviting anyone free of charge to attend and to view** this online conference with other fellow Catholics. **Please bring a plate to share** and feel free to attend the sessions you are most interested in by viewing the program here.
<https://nce.catholic.org.au/program/uncategorised/program>
 Thursday, 20 October – 5pm – 8pm
 Friday, 21 October – 9am – 8pm
 Saturday, 22 October – 9am – 5pm
 HOBART – 35 Tower Rd (Murphy Room), NEW TOWN TAS 7008 - **contact Ruth on 0472 826 209**

October is the month of the Rosary. Any interested in the FREE ROSARY MAKING MATERIAL
 Please contact - 62254522



The October issue of the Catholic Standard is here. Please collect your copy to take home and read.

- Global men's Rosary crusade hits Tassie shores
- Assisted suicide laws coming into force in Tasmania
- Historic moment as St Mary's restoration work continues
- Five years of a 'wonderful journey' in priestly ministry (Fr Paschal Okpon)

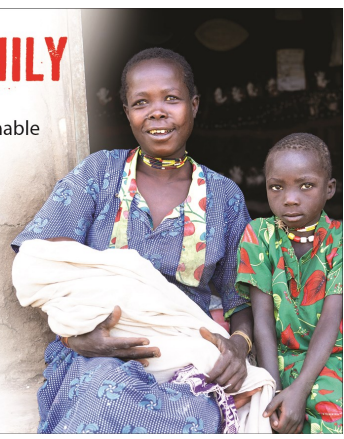


Columban Calendars are on sale now at Cathedral Bookshop. **Sale price \$10.00.** Christmas is drawing near and the calendar will make a wonderful Christmas present.

Catholic Mission require your kind support. Please visit catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia for more Information. Catholic Mission will share an opportunity

BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Many families in Emdibir are subsistence farmers, and distressingly, many are unable to put enough food on the table each day.
 Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Church and community in Emdibir, Ethiopia, where your gift can help build a life-changing program from the ground up to help address this urgent need.
 We hope you will take this opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.



for you to partner with the Church in Ethiopia as it builds a new and exciting community project to help address malnutrition in rural communities like Emdibir. This work simply will not be possible without your support – we hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.



Children's Corner

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more. Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

H T G O C E J W
 S A P Q G K I T
 F O E A S B Q O
 K L T J T E U B
 E B C F U J C E
 Q G M E Y B W U
 U F S O C P Q S
 O R P K W E J T

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

READINGS OF THE DAY - 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

First Reading Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

Responsorial Psalm Psalms: 120 R. v.2

**(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 3:14-14:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his

kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is
living and active;

it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!



Gospel Luke 18: 1- 8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 17th October - **St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr**
Luke 12: 13-21

Tuesday 18th October - **St Luke evangelist**
Luke 10: 1-9

Wednesday 19th October - **St John de Breebeuf, Isaac Jogues and St Paul of the Cross, priests**
Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday 20th October - Luke 12: 49-53

Friday 21st October - Luke 12: 54-59

Saturday 22nd October - **St John Paul II, pope**
Luke 13: 1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sirach 35:12-14,16-19 Psalm 32:2-3,17-19,23

2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18 Luke 18: 9-14

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God

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