

# AEC



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

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY YEAR B - 15TH AUGUST 2021

### First Reading

[Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10](#)

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 44:10-12. 16. R. v. 10](#)

(R.) **The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.  
Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house.
2. So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.

### Second Reading

[1 Cor 15:20-26](#)

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order; Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Mary is taken up to heaven,  
and the angels of God shout for joy.**

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

[Lk 1:39-56](#)

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy according to the promise he made to our ancestors of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

**ROSARY FOR THE FEAST DAY OF ASSUMPTION:** In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Rosary will be prayed before each of the weekend Masses at St Mary's Cathedral and at the Sacred Heart Church.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER :** On **Sunday 22nd August**, St Mary's Cathedral Parish will gather for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray to mark the National Day of Prayer. **Adoration will be from 2pm –3pm.** As a parish community, let us come together to be united in prayer in the light of the current COVID-19 crisis.

**ENDOW WOMENS GROUP:** Fridays (fortnightly) starting Fri 30th July for 10 sessions in Cathedral Centre –1st Floor at 10am-11.30am. Cost \$25. Contact Dr Christine Wood [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au) or 62086222

**FORMED:** Not signed up yet? Go to [signup.formed.org](https://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.

**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**



On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> August the St Mary's Youth Group ventured to Tahune Airwalk. The day was held to bring forth young adults and potential leaders in the youth group to mingle with the members of the society. It helps us to understand and build camaraderie amongst the members as well as exploring the iconic nature of Tasmania. The event mainly comprised of exploration around the area and finally ended with a Mass held in a small hall in Tahune Airwalk Museum.

It was a successful event, and we were joined by two of our parishioners (Angela and Arthur) and their granddaughter.



### 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

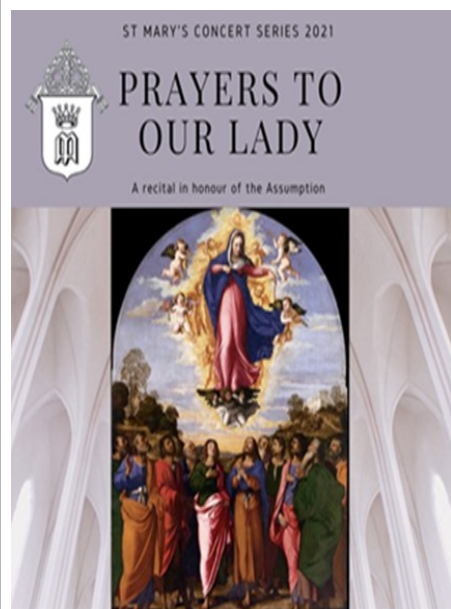
Followed by Mass at 8am.

**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**

Every Sunday at 12noon 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** warmly invites you to attend the St Mary's Concert Series this **Sunday 15th August 2021 at 3pm.**

Tickets are available at the door at a cost from \$5, \$15 and \$20

### From Our Anniversary Book

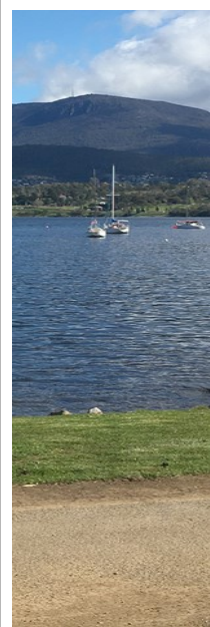
Richard Burke, James Drew, Bernard O'Kane, Margaret Murphy, Jan Papug, Richard Voss, Dulcie Lowe, Gwendoline Cant, Assunta Toffoli, Darlene Haigh, Attilio Meale, Elizabeth Fahey, James Lamont, Ronald Pritchard, Maria Vachell, Nicolina Rinaldi, Anne O'Loughlin, Honora Devitt, Francis Sexton, Ivan Thiessen, Peter Huigsloot, Margaret Northam, Thora Chaplain, Hugh Sullivan, Massoud Abraham, Cyril Green, Peter Nichols, Sr. Kathleen Twomey, Pasquale D'Amato, Marianne Sidebottom, Ronald Glenn Peters, Mariannina Mangione, Palma Di Tommaso, Adamo Franov, Fred Radford, Joan Braithwaite, Joan Verrell, Denis Conlan, Barbara Mundy, John Ashwood, Bette Usher, Garry Willis and Ellen Josephine O'Brien.

**May they rest in peace !**





**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)



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/BTFVCV> or with Eva Dunn [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com) or 0417 734 503 by Wednesday 25th August. Further information: Eva or visit [www.graciousgenerosity.com.au](http://www.graciousgenerosity.com.au)

**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)



**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](https://www.eventbrite.com.au) and search for 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.

**Information:** Dr. Christine Wood, 6208 6236.

### 100 year Celebration—Legion of Mary

"The Legion of Mary invites all Parishioners to the 100 year Celebration of the founding of the Legion of Mary. Archbishop Porteous will celebrate Mass at **St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 29th August, 2021 at 10.30am.** There will be morning tea and a cake cutting ceremony afterwards in the Cathedral Centre". **Thank you**  
Helen Emery, Secretary  
Legion of Mary, Hobart Curia

### National Day of Prayer – The Church Together

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

August, Australia's Churches are invited to pray for our local, national and global communities experiencing great need and distress. The theme for the day is found in this beautiful liturgical prayer:



**"Lord have mercy — Jesus have mercy".**

Inspiration for this prayer is found in the story of the blind beggar in Luke 18:35 and his cry to Jesus for healing.

We are drawn to pray together across the land, given the current level of need and distress.

**"Our eyes look to the Lord our God till He shows us His mercy." — Ps. 123:2**

We encourage you to pray in your own church and in your own way at this time. Please see below the following prayer resources and opportunities to be involved.

1. Every day from **Monday 16 – Sunday 22 August 2021**, a **Daily Devotion** will be sent out to those who register. Each Daily Devotion will include a prayer from a different Church leader.
2. Every night from **8PM AEST, Monday 16 – Sunday 22 August 2021**, a nightly **Prayer Call** will take place with input from a different church leader each night.
3. On **Sunday 22 August 2021 from 9AM – 9PM**, the National Day of Prayer & Fasting team will host a **Zoom Prayer call** featuring Church leaders and Indigenous Christian Leaders. Come for a short while or come for a long while. Let us join in prayer for our nation.

To register for these events, visit:

<http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org.au/LordHaveMercy/>

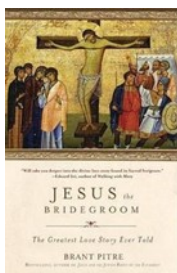
**PARISH OFFICE:** 180 Harrington Street Hobart 7000 **PHONE:** 03 62344463  
**OFFICE HOURS:** 9AM - 3PM **MONDAY – FRIDAY** **E-MAIL:** cathedral@aohtas.org.au  
**PARISH TEAM:** **Administrator:** Fr Leonard Caldera **Assistant Priests:** Fr Fidelis Udousoro, Fr Jessie Banez  
**Deacon:** Nick MacFarlane **Pastoral Associate:** Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM  
**Acting Parish Secretary** Jane McKeown  
**Website:** www.stmaryscathedralhobart.org.au  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/cathedralparishhobarttasmania

## REFLECTIONS

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.

### BOOKSHOP REVIEW

In *Jesus the Bridegroom*, Brant Pitre taps into the wells of Jewish Scripture and tradition, and unlocks the secrets of what is arguably the most well-known symbol of the Christian faith: the cross of Christ. "This book will change you. It is an invitation to the Messiah's wedding feast and a foretaste of heaven. It will change the way you experience the sacraments, personal prayer, Scripture study, and marriage. Most of all, it will deepen your love for Christ." -Scott Hahn



### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 16th August	Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday 17th August	Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday 18th August	Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday 19th August	Matthew 22:1-14
Friday 20th August	Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday 21st August	Matthew 23:1-12

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2,15-18  
 Ps 33:2-3. 16-23 Rv 9  
 Ephesians 5:21-32  
 John 6:60-69

**Pray and Hear the Good News**

### Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in  
CAPITALS and use the  
letters left over to fill in the  
blanks at the end.

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When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us.

Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

### 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.