

AHCSt Mary's
Cathedral
Archdiocese of Hobart**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH****MASS TIMES****St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

7.30am: Tuesday - Friday - **In Crypt**
12.15pm: Friday - **In Crypt**
6.00pm: 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 THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

11.00am: Friday - **In Crypt**
5.00pm– 5.30pm: Saturday

RECONCILIATION**St Mary's Cathedral Hobart**

5.00pm– 5.30pm: Saturday

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**PLENARY COUNCIL OPENING MASS - 3rd OCTOBER 2021**

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**

From your Administrator**My dear Parishioners. (Monthly activities in the Parish for October)**

- The month of **October is generally known as the month of the Holy Rosary**, thus this month we as a parish community would focus on devotion to Mary, with a few write ups' on the Rosary and what it means to be a Man or Woman of prayer.
- I am also happy to announce that in order to promote prayer within the parish we will be giving away children's Rosary booklets, prayer cards and Rosaries, in order to promote prayer and devotion.
- For those who would like prayer, a Prayer Intention Box will be placed at the Sacred Heart Altar at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church during the month of October.
- **The Plenary Council will begin on the 3rd of October**, and I kindly urge all Parishioners to pray for the success of it, the parish bulletin will carry a special prayer for the Holy Spirit to be prayed by all during the course of the council. **Archbishop Julian will record a video segment each evening giving a brief summary of the events of the First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council**, beginning on Monday 4 October until Saturday 9 October. The video segments will be available on His Grace's Facebook page from 8.30pm each night: **Facebook.com/BishopJulianPorteous**
- The parish wide study called "The Search" will be launched this Monday 4th of October, further details on the third (3rd) page of this bulletin.

Fr Leonard Caldera.

WEEKDAY MASSES AND ADORATION IN CRYPT: All weekday Masses at St Mary's Cathedral will be celebrated in the Cathedral Crypt while the restoration works are being completed in Cathedral.

Access to the Crypt will be through the Cathedral Centre using the Cathedral Centre external door.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday will be in the Crypt followed by Mass. **There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays.**

St Mary's Cathedral will be closed Monday to Friday during the time of the Restoration Work. For more information please contact the Parish office.

ROSARY TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: 7.30am Every Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, New Town followed by 8am Mass.

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

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED: For a female and a male in live in two separate accommodation settings. Please contact the Parish office on 62344463 for further information and if you are able to support this need.

Important Announcement for EVERYONE attending churches for Mass.

It is **MANDATORY** for every person 16 years of age or older who enters the Sacred Heart Church, the Cathedral and Cathedral Centre for any reason is required **to provide their information for contact tracing using the Free Check in TAS app or by the written visitor's register.** This is a direction from Tasmania Government. Non compliance may result in a fine.



Spiritual Warfare – The Most Holy Rosary

Knights during the middle ages wore many layers of leather, plate armour, and chainmail to protect themselves from harm during the dangers of battle and close combat. Should not we, who are confirmed soldiers of Christ, do the same? Ephesians 6:11 tells us to “put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” God has given us our own set of armour to protect us from the devil’s attacks, and to defend ourselves accordingly: the virtues and His Church. Through the Sacraments the Church so lovingly offers to us, we are able to become children of God and knights of Christ. We are given the Food for the journey, absolution from our sins, consolation and strength in our last hours.

Many times, however, armour and weapons were not the only things a knight would carry into battle. Often he would have worn on some conspicuous spot of his armour a ribbon, a piece of jewellery, or some other sort of lady’s trinket. This was a favour, given to the knight by some noble woman who held him in high esteem. During the bloody French Revolution, there arose up out of a devoutly Catholic region, the Vendee, many men opposed to the Revolutionaries and the atrocities committed against their God and their king. This became their battle cry: “For God and king!” They wore no uniforms, only the clothing they wore every day, but pinned to their breasts was a badge of the Sacred Heart, and slung across many of their chests was a rosary. These brave martyrs of the Vendee knew where true honour lay, and they bore proudly on their breasts this favour of their most holy and noble Lady, even to death on the battlefield.

Many of us are not called to a martyr’s death, or to die on the field of battle for our faith. Knights in shining armour are no more. But that does not make us any less of a soldier; it does not lessen in any way the importance of this favour, the Holy Rosary, that the Blessed Mother daily stretches out to us, beseeching us to take it up. She wants us to not only become soldiers of her Son, but knights of her Immaculate Heart. It is the ideal weapon! The devil once admitted that the things he fears most are the name of God, that of His Blessed Mother, and the Brown Scapular. In just praying the five-decade chaplet of the rosary, you speak the name of Mary over one hundred times!

During these present times of turmoil, where evil and corruption abound, now seemingly closer to home than ever, we need to turn to the Blessed Virgin. Perhaps it is because so many put their trust in the world rather than in God and His mother that things have reached such a terrible state. Blessed Pope Pius IX said, “Give me an army praying the Rosary, and I will conquer the world.” Are we not God’s soldiers?

We should rejoice daily for the gift of the Holy Rosary, Our Lady’s favour, and for every soldier willing to take it up. Truly, if we all knew the power of this beautiful prayer, we would all be shouting from the rooftops, **“Through the Holy Rosary, God has made me His soldier. Whom shall I fear?”** Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

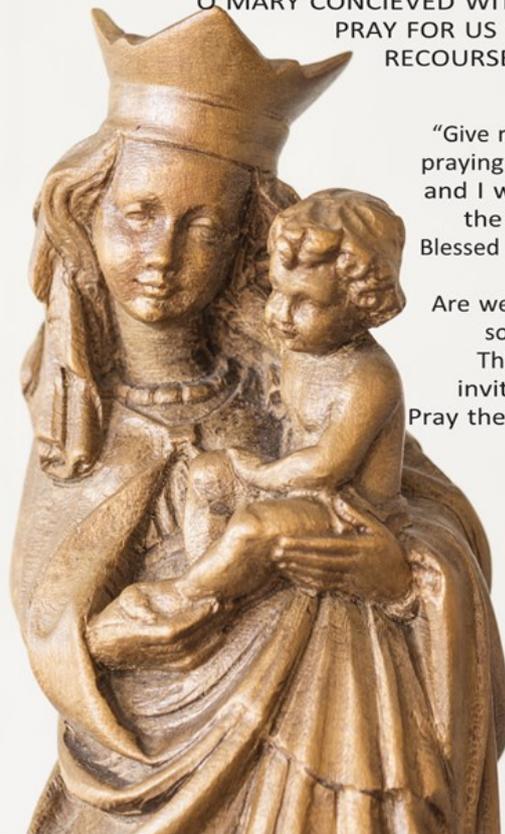
For we **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD** ACTS 4:20

October is Catholic Mission Appeal Month. We invite you to partner with the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds.



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

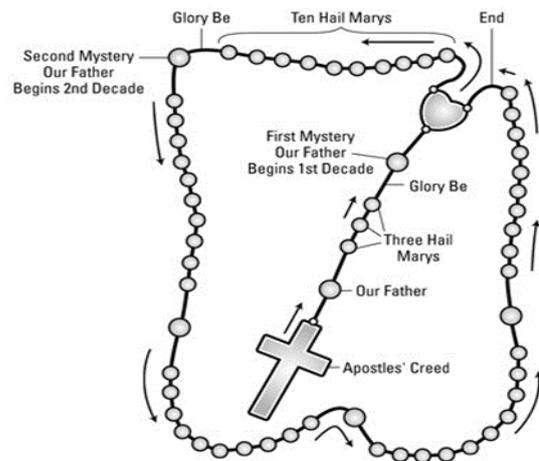
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HOW TO PRAYER THE ROSARY



From Our Anniversary Book

Thomas McMahon, Louisa Sweeney, Douglas Hays, Stanley Hutt, Rocco Scavone, Elizabeth Tari, Joyce Lawrence, Thalia Baker, Johan Fraiss, Donien Picot, John Harrington, Richard Darcey, John O'Loughlin, Robyn Foale, Thomas Ward, Lucia Di Ienno, Vittorio di Felice, Nicolina Pignalosa, Umberto Genovesi, Nicoletta & Pasquale Giancane, Peggy Steele, Florence Harrington, Sr. Barbara Hateley, MSS, Jessica Stubbs, Vera O'Halloran, Lilian Johnston, Richard Carter, Frances Roach, Sr. Mary Cook, LCM, Maurice Mulcahy and Sr Ita Heerey PBVM



May they rest in peace !

NEW PARISH WIDE STUDY:

THE SEARCH – Why are we here? What's life all about?

The Cathedral Parish is introducing *The Search* as a parish-wide study. This is a seven part series from the Augustine



Institute on Formed.org with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need to look again at the foundational questions.

The Cathedral Centre will hold sessions on Mondays from 4 October to 15 November at 10am and again at 7pm.

Session will be 90 minutes in duration.

If anyone is interested in joining a Zoom session (possibly on Friday nights), please contact Jane at Parish office and provide email address — this would be limited to 10 participants. If you would like to run it in your home, simply access the program through the parish subscription to Formed.org – join with a few other people and watch it together, then discuss the content.

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@aotas.org.au

Cathedral Restoration Works – 27 September 2021

The Restoration works have commenced. As part of the scope of works included in Stage One of the Cathedral's restoration program, the exhumations of Archbishops Murphy, Delany, Barry, Hayden and Fr Conolly from beneath the floor of the liturgical North Transept of the Cathedral. The scope of works for this aspect of the restoration project will include the demolition and removal of the concrete and terrazzo floor, which was placed over the burial site following the interment of Archbishop Hayden, and the heritage timber floor reinstated. Great care will be taken to contain excessive dust created by the excavation works inside the Cathedral, and protect the heritage fabric of the building both inside and out. Grahams Family Funerals will assist us again with the exhumations.

These historic works have been planned around the school holiday period to minimise disruption at the Cathedral site but will likely be completed towards the end of October. During this time the Cathedral will remain accessible for the regular weekend Masses, with weekday Masses and liturgies transferred to the Cathedral Crypt as is judged practical (accessible via the Parish Centre). However, during this time the liturgical North Transept and St Joseph Chapel will be completely inaccessible to those not authorised to access the worksite.

Planning is underway for the Archbishops and Fr Conolly to be reinterred in the Cathedral Crypt at a public ceremony before the end of the year. **Please keep the Archbishops, Fr Conolly and the project in your prayers over the next few weeks.**

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 4th October -*Feast of St Francis of Assisi*

Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday 5th October

Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday 6th October

Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday 7th October -*Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Luke 11: 5-13

Friday 8th October

Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday 9th October

Luke 11: 15-26

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11

Ps 89: 12-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Pray and Hear the Good News

PRAYER OF PETITION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

A prayer used before every session of the Second Vatican Council. This is to be prayed at the beginning of a Plenary Council.

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name.
Come to us, remain with us,
and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength
to know your will,
to make it our own
and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom,
support us by your power,
for you are God,
sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for All
enable us to uphold the rights of others;
do not allow us to be misled by ignorance
or corrupted by fear or favour.
Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name
may we temper justice with love,
so that all our decisions
may be pleasing to you,
and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants,
Amen.

Children's Corner

 **The Spirit Brings** I can show love by _____
LOVE _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

 **The Spirit Brings** I can be a peacemaker by _____
PEACE _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

 **The Spirit Brings** I can show joy by _____
JOY _____
_____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

READINGS OF THE DAY—PLENARY COUNCIL OPENING MASS

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-11

(R.) **Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
a binding forever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth,
and all of them are just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold,
and sweet are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-4

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth

and bring to your mind all I have told you.

Alleluia!



Gospel

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know
that I am going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

LIVING FOR JESUS CHRIST

There is always a desire to be loved and accepted, but the question is – who is your greatest lover? Perhaps, many of us have already learned that human's love can be temporal.

In his First Letter, St John says 'We love God because he loved us first; God showed us his love when he sent his Son to die that we might live.' 1Jn 4:19;9. This teaching shows that God is always our greatest and surest lover. When we are wrapped in his love, then we will truly know how to love one another. A Christian is not one who lives just to impress others, rather one who loves God in order to know how to love others.

As we reflect on today's readings, we are reminded that true love is found in God. To love God means accepting his words as written in the Scriptures and, loving and promoting the unity of his mystical body, the Church. May the advocate, the Holy Spirit, remind our Australian Church about this sacred truth.

Fr Fidelis Udousoro