

St Mary's Cathedral Parish

30th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tue-Fri: 7.30am & 12:15pm Masses

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue-Thursday : 9am Mass

*(kindly be advised that there will be **NO 9am MASS** on Friday the 30th October)*

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court, West Hobart:

October Masses: 10.30am:- 30th October

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Tuesday-Thursday: 11:45am-12:05pm,

Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

Sacred Heart Church: Friday after 9am Mass

25th October 2020, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2

St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Sts.
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Next Week's Readings: Apoc 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12

**Feast day of St Simon and Jude, apostles, on
Wednesday, 28th October.**

All Soul's Day Mass times

Please note Masses for All Souls' Day on Monday, 2nd November:

Sacred Heart Church: 9.00 am

St Mary's Cathedral: 12.15 pm and 6.00 pm

Pontville Cemetery: 4.00 pm Blessing of graves
5.00 pm Mass

This year, due to the Coronavirus there will be no Mass at Cornelian Bay Cemetery.

Happy Birthday to Fr Shammi



*Your holy service to the Lord touches so many hearts
and inspires so many lives.*

*God bless you with peace and joy as you celebrate
your birthday on 28th October, and prepare for
another year of faithful service in Christ.*

With best wishes from

*Parish Clergy, St Mary's and Sacred Heart church
Communities*

Envelopes for November Masses for deceased

Envelopes for requesting November Masses for deceased loved ones are on the seats. These names will be included in the Book of the Dead and displayed on the sanctuary of the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church. To assist the office, please ensure the names are written in large, clear printing, as it is often very difficult to decipher long hand. Please write the names of the deceased on the front of the envelope.



With thanks.

Parish Administration

What does love look like?

Fr. Robert Boyle, a Jesuit English literature scholar, when teaching his students about the great masterpieces of Shakespeare, Hopkins, Joyce, Keats, Milton and many others, often repeated a refrain, a sort of catchword or a buzzword: "If you want to know what is happening in a work of literature, look what love is doing." We all undoubtedly accept that our lives are written by love, because we are made for love; made to love and we are born out of love. St. Paul's experience is quite true when he says in that beautiful hymn on love in the first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13 that when all things pass away it is only love that remains.



When the Pharisees approached Jesus and asked: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" This is what they meant: "There are 613 laws in the Torah, the Law of Moses. Among them, 248 of them are positive ones (dos) corresponding to the number of bones in the human body (according to ancient medicine) and 365 negatives corresponding to 365 days in the year. Which one of these is the greatest, the most important? Single out one for us if you are the so-called Teacher?" In reply to this Jesus did not give an answer which was earthshaking in its originality. So he first quoted them "sh'ma", a prayer that devout Jews recite every morning and night, straight from the Book of Deuteronomy 6:5: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Secondly, he quoted from the book of Leviticus 18:19 "Love your neighbour as yourself."

Dear friends, both love of God and love of neighbour are intimately intertwined. Without the love of neighbour, the love of God remains a barren emotion; and without the love of God, love of neighbour is but a disguised form of self-love. May we grow daily in this virtue, the core and primary virtue of our Christian living and human existence, love.

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ

I wish to announce, that we have secured a Covid-19 safe "Tap & Go" Donation Point which is located in the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church foyer. Now you are welcome to make your donations through bank cards (credit or debit). Thank you!



Fr. Shammi Perera VG Adm

Sunday Plate Collection

In the interest of public safety and following government recommendations we are temporarily not passing collection plates around for monetary collections or planned giving offerings. However, Parishioners can still make their contributions by putting their weekly offerings or planned giving envelopes in the Collection boxes kept in the foyer.



Thank you!

Cathedral religious items and Bookshop

A reminder to visitors and parishioners that we have Sacramental gifts as well as bibles, Missals, contemporary and classic writing, religious cards, rosaries, prayer books for adults as well as for kids and gifts in our bookstall. Please help contribute to the upkeep of our Cathedral Centre by your purchase from our bookstall. Thank you.

New in our shop!

11 piece hand painted Nativity Set

for \$60

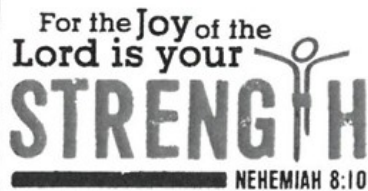


Catechist Formation Information Session:

Following the announcement of the 'Order of Catechists' in the last Catholic Standard, Archbishop Porteous would like to invite to an information session those interested in becoming catechists to teach the Catholic faith to children and to prepare adults to become Catholic through RCIA. The session will be an **online Zoom meeting** which you can do from home.

Date: Wednesday 4th November, 7-8pm.

Register: Dr Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au



Catholic Mission Parish Appeal 2020-Cambodia

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers.

Your generosity makes it possible for people, through programs such as the Ar-rupe Centre to continue reaching out and empowering people like Chen and his family.

Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Cambodia Mission Partners program. For more information please logon on to www.catholicmission.org.au/contact or alternatively contact at the free call number: 1800 251 296.



Support the Cathedral Restoration Fund

Help us preserve our Cathedral for generations to follow by making a pledge or remembering us in your will.

To enquire or donate, please contact the Parish Office on 6234 4463 or

email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Thank you !



Precautionary Measures to be observed during Mass attendance

Dear Parishioners and Friends in Christ,

A gentle and friendly reminder about the precautionary measures to be observed while participating in the Holy Eucharist at St Mary's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church to ensure that our parishes are Covid-safe communities :

- **Sanitize:** Please sanitise your hands with the hand sanitiser provided in the foyer before entering and exiting the Church. Kindly avoid any contact with doors and pews other than the one you occupy.
- **Social Distancing:** Strictly follow the instructions provided by the ushers and maintain the social distancing of 1.5 m from each other. Please don't gather in and around the Church before and after the Mass.
- **During Communion:** Kindly note that there will be only one line for receiving the Holy Eucharist. Please ensure you stand on the marked area during this to promote social distancing. For the health and safety, both of the priest and the recipient, and for hygiene purposes, it is desirable to receive the host in your hands.

Thank you

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm



St Mary's Youth Group Hobart

Last Sunday the youth group of St Mary's had an exciting adventure day at Zone Bowling Moonah, where they enjoyed competitive games on a beautiful day. Thanks to everyone who joined in.



Greetings dear fellow parishioners!

My name is Bonnie Direen and I am a regular parishioner at St. Mary's Cathedral. In January of 2021 I will be leaving Tasmania for a year of Mission with Youth Mission Team Australia. While this is a tremendous joy and opportunity, missionaries surrender their finances to the provision of God and Neighbour. With this in mind, Fr. Shammi has kindly offered St. Mary's vicinities to host two cake-stalls after the 10:30am and 6:00pm masses on the 1st of November as a means of fundraising. All the items at my cake-stalls will be priced by a donation of your discernment. I would like to personally invite all of you and look forward to seeing you there!



Many thanks and God bless,

Bonnie Direen.

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

From Our Anniversary Book

Graham Webberley, Michael Clarke, Mary O'Donnell, Bertram Kilmartin, Florence Kelly, Mary Ford, John Kelly, Leo Doyle, Graeme Norris, Mary Chisholm, Brian Sertori, Sr. Kathleen Howe, RSJ, William McErvale, Marion Le May, Ruby Joyce, Tibor Tari, Donato Brighella, Donald Westell, Olga Andolfatto, Nicola Venettacci, Nicola Basso, Maria Allocca, Fr. Seraphim Mclvor, CP, Margaret Ward, Jonas Sirgunas, John Pratt, Sally Elizabeth Bonner, Maria & Raffaele Bocchino, Jack Stuart, Mary Flynn, Keith Wright, Mary Brown, Ronnie Farhart, Grace Lowe, Kathleen Fox, William Mackey, Maria Gala, Derek Stone, Marino D'Alfonso, Alesandro Caccavo, Sr. Margaret Littlejohn, Hilde Filipek, Joan Nobes.



May they rest in peace !

Weekly events reminder

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Please join us every Friday at St Mary's Cathedral between 11am and 12pm for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction followed by Mass at 12:15pm. During this holy hour the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.



Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sat 11 am : 2nd Floor Cathedral Centre—Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), arranges Mass stipends to be sent to poor priests overseas. In many regions, the Christian faithful are so poor they cannot support their priests and so Mass stipends are often a priest's only means of material support. Have a Mass offered for your family today and the money from your offering will be sent to a poor priest overseas who will offer up the Mass for your intentions. To arrange Mass offerings please visit www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings-for-poor-priests or call 1800 101 201 during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST. Thank you!

Teresa Hodal

Cathedral Concert Series

Upcoming concerts:

Cathedral Concert Series Concert 4: 2pm Saturday 21st November

C-Silk Ensemble Concert 3: 2pm Saturday 28th November

