AFC St Mary's Cathedral Parish

Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Tuesday – Friday: 7.30am Sat: 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun: 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday - Thursday: 9am

* Friday 11th June: 9am Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Sat: 8.00am Mass Sun: 8.30am Mass

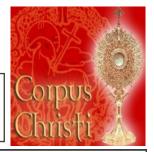
<u>Lawrenny Court</u> (131 Hill Street West Hobart)

* No 10.30am Mass on Fri 11th June 2021

Reconciliation Times

Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart: Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm 6th June 2021 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Year B



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

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation,

and call on the name of the

Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia

This week's Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15;

Mk14:12-16,22-26

Next Week's Readings: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10;

Mk 4:26-34

My dear parishioners, the Eucharist is a 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 and happenings in the Parish this month of June:

June is considered the **month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, and thus we have many activates organised to spread this devotion through this month of June, starting with our weekly adoration every Friday as well as the following activities organised in our parish.

The Annual Eucharistic Procession on the streets of Hobart takes place this Sunday the 6th of June from 12.45pm onwards, I encourage you to be part of this public witnessing of our devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Let us pray for healing and protection of our families and society during these uncertain times.

I am happy to announce that the yearly Deacons Mass was held on Saturday the 5th of June at 11am, at St Mary's Cathedral officiated by Archbishop Julian. We wish all four of our deacons serving in the Archdiocese, God's continued blessings in their ministry.

The Sacramental programme for our children began last weekend, as they prepare for the reception of the Eucharist, in their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their parents as well as our catechists in your prayers for the next few weeks. They will be receiving this Sacrament on the 27th of June during the 10.30am Mass.

The parish has also organised a parish wide study called Presence – the mystery of the Eucharist, on the Formed online platform, it starts on the 21st of June, further details in the next issue of the AVE.

As you are aware the Tasmanian Government from 1 May 2021 requires the use of the free 'Check in TAS' app to collect contact information of all people (aged 16 years and older) who spend time at our Churches. I would like to encourage all to download this app into their phones, for the safety of all who use our facilities.

Fr Leonard Caldera.

Corpus Christi Sunday God's Touch of Kiss and Embrace for Humanity

When words can no longer correct a mischievous child, we resort to the ancient gesture of human touch. It could be a consoling touch of hands, a pat on a shoulder or a gesture of embrace and kiss. A baby crying may not understand what consoling words are, but when we begin to carry and hold him or her into our arms, certainly, the baby will stop from crying. Touch has its power.

There is no need for me to give a physical description or a thesis dissertation to explain the meaning of kiss and embrace. A kiss is simply a kiss; and an embrace is simply an embrace which is originally, an expression of human touch. Similarly, when God reveals himself to us in the form of bread and wine, He wants us to be touched and to be felt. It may require a metaphysical explanation but most importantly, it is physically and visibly seen as bread and wine. By faith, we believe that it is the Body and Blood of Christ.

The feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of the love that God has for us. He wants to reach us by a kiss and an embrace. The Corpus in the form of bread and wine is tangible to remind us that God comes in humility, so that we can handle and touch Him physically. The bread is a simple bread, not in a form of a delicious cake, or a sweet pudding or an expensive pastry, to remind us of the simplicity of the loving "Real Presence" of God revealed to humanity. A God who longs to kiss and embrace His creatures.

Every time we come to the Eucharist, receiving the bread and wine, we are reminded by the human encounter and an em-

brace by a loving God. A God who is All- powerful, that out of love, allowed humanity to be embraced by Him. Undeserving as we are, we can have access and receive Him through our mouth as food for our whole being which made available for us.

The feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of a great love, an encounter that through the simplicity of bread and wine, God allowed Himself to be reached, as the Corpus reminds us of God's kiss and embrace.



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus 1th June 2021

The devotion to the **Most Sacred Heart**of Jesus, (Sacratissimum Cor lesu in Latin)
is one of the most widely practised
Catholic devotions. The Feast of the
Sacred Heart is celebrated on the Friday
after the Corpus Christi octave.
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque had a
personal revelation involving a series of
visions of Christ as she prayed before the
Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He
disclosed to me the marvels of his Love
and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred



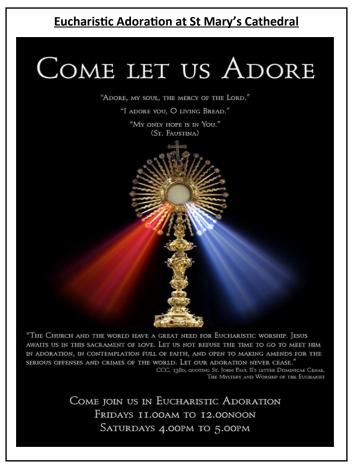
Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love.

St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times."

Jesus exhibits to the world His Sacred Heart as the symbol of God's infinite love - the symbol of His own generous self-sacrificing love for men.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart is the real, physical Heart of Jesus - the Heart of flesh, the living and loving Heart of our Blessed Lord; the Heart that beat in His Divine breast at the moment of the Incarnation; the Heart that loved us during the life of Jesus on earth, that poured forth its blood to the last drop on Mount Calvary; the beatified Heart now glorious in Heaven and still dwelling among us in the Blessed Sacrament.

9am Mass at Sacred Heart Church - New Town No Mass at Lawrenny Court Fri 11th June 2021.



Upcoming concerts in the Cathedral Concert Series

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Requiem

8:30pm 12th June 2:30pm 13th June

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BQXCC

Hobart Chamber Orchestra presents Works by Women Composers

3pm 20th June

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/BRJOP

Sunday 4th July – 2pm

Chamber Music: The Four Violas

Violists Damian Holloway, Mo Nagayama, Mary Self and Jess

Wright, present a selection of chamber works including a world premiere by Don Kay

Adults: \$20, Concession: \$15, Students: \$5, Children under

the age of 15: FREE!

Tickets for all concerts can be purchased here:

www.trybooking.com/BONKE

If parishioners wish to join the mailing list to find out about upcoming concerts, please email:

CathedralMusic@aohtas.org.au

Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession

The Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession is on the **Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 6 June**. Each person wishing to attend is required to register online:

WalkWithChristTas.eventbrite.com.au

Please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm for check-in. The procession arrives at St Mary's Cathedral at about 2.00pm for Adoration and Repudiction

about 2.00pm for Adoration and Benediction, finishing at 3.00pm.

COVID-Safe event

Please do not attend Walk with Christ if you have:

- A fever, runny nose, cough, sore or itchy throat, or shortness of breath;
- Travelled overseas or in an Australian COVID-19 'hotspot' in the last 14 days, or;
- Been directed by public health authorities to selfisolate for any reason.

Please adhere to all directions regarding hand hygiene, covering coughs and sneezes, and physical distancing whilst participating in the event. The "Books of Life" will not be used this year due to COVID-restrictions.

Socktober for Mission Month launching nationally this week!



Catholic Mission's school program,

Socktober for Mission Month, launches nationally on Thursday June 10!

This is a program that connects our local students with global issues of mission and social justice through metaphors in the world game of soccer. Some of our local students may be involved in this program, so keep an eye out and support them generously!

Check out **socktober.org.au** for more information.

Catholic Mission invite you to a "Luncheon for Ethiopia"

Where: Royal Yacht Club Tasmania
When: On Saturday 26th June 2021
From: 12:00pm through to 3:00 pm

If you are able to attend this Event please call Michael Hangan

Diocesan Director, Hobart Mob: +61 438 243 533

Email: <u>Hobart.director@catholicmission.org.au</u>

Rev Fr. Michael Tate will be our Key Note Speaker

Rev Deacon MSC Michael Hangan

Archdiocesan Director Archdiocese of Hobart



Reach out. Give life.

Thank-you to everyone who labours within the vineyard of the parish. Your gifts and talents which you share are gratefully appreciated. If you are interested in serving within the vineyard, please contact the parish office on 62344463

Parking Update

The Cathedral carpark now has 3 reserved parking spaces with signage for the Elderly and Infirm.

The carpark also has 4 reserved parking spaces with signage for any individual who is accessing the Cathedral or Cathedral Centre during the week. These parking spaces can be used for weekend Masses.

The Cathedral carpark is a private carpark for Cathedral purposes and permission is required from the parish office to park for other purposes.

Jane McKeown—Acting Parish Secretary

Catechist Formation for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Interested in helping children ages 3-6 come to know and love Jesus? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd follows Montessori

educational principles to introduce children to experience God through Scripture, liturgy, and practical life. This catechist formation is also a faith enrichment opportunity for adults.

When: Friday to Sunday, 16-18 July, roughly 9am-5pm daily.

Where: St Aloysius church, Kingston.

Cost: Free.

Registration: Dr. Christine Wood, 6208-6236 or

christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

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Sacrament of First Holy Communion

St Mary's Cathedral Parish is preparing candidates for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

As a parish community, please pray for the candidates and their parents as the children prepare to receive the Body of Christ.



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(remember to like/follow us to stay up to date!)

Lunchtime at Cathedral Parish Office

The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed: **12.45pm – 1.45pm** Monday – Thursday

1pm – 2pm Friday



WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

Fridays between 11am and 12pm Reconciliation will be available. 12:15pm Mass.

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

The Youth Group meets every Sunday around 12 noon after 10.30am Mass at Cathedral 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 embraces and wholeheartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

From Our Anniversary Book

Thomas Burke, Agnes Shaw, Geoffrey Fisher, Lal Green, Leonard Blackberry, Wallace Brue, John Oakford, Zacary D'Amico, Ellis Bugg, Leonard Arnold, John Spencer, Edmund Lansdell, Eric Szabo, Brian Miller, Paul Davis, John Bratt, Athol Killworth, Sr. Catherine Gleeson, LCM, Betty Wilson, Clyde Coulson, Zygmunt Rybak, Phillip Vincent, Leslie Asley, Charles Witcombe, Joseph Brown, Bepi Giacon, Chiara Napolitano, Sr. Philippa Chapman, Kevin Ranalli, Elisabetta Pulsoni, Phyllis Dwyer, Pat Smith, Anna-Rita Longo, Mary Dwyer, Fr. Rex Donohoe, Barbara Cooper, Charles Cook, Bertie Carr, Doris Dwyer, Gregory MA, Douglas Bratt, Rosalie & Frank Parkes, Kelvin Edman, Joan County, Francis Morgan, Pierre Kennedy, Donald McShane, Luigi Amorosa, Doreen Lennard and Sr Dominic Mills PBVM

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

Cathedral Restoration Works Update

The restoration process is continuing and reached an important milestone with the recent lodgment of the necessary development application with the Hobart City Council. The Tasmanian Heritage Council has since reviewed the material and following a request for some additional information has indicated that it was satisfied for the application process to progress. Meanwhile the eastern transept, beneath which is interred the remains of Fr Conolly, and Archbishops Murphy, Delany, Barry and Hayden, underwent some hi-tech scanning in an attempt to inform a precise location of the tombs and the depth and integrity of concrete encasing them ahead of planned works to relocate the remains to the now established cathedral crypt.

Cathedral Restoration Committee

