

St Mary's Cathedral Parish



Mass times (14th-15th November)

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart

Sat : 6pm Vigil Mass

Sun : 10.30am, & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Reconciliation Times

St Mary's Cathedral Hobart:

Saturday: 5:00pm-5:30pm

8th November 2020, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A/2

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

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

This week's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; 1Thess 4:13-18;
Mt 25:1-13.

Next Week's Readings: Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30.

Mass Cancellation Notification (9th-13th November 2020)

Kindly be advised that due to Clergy retreat from 9th to 13th November all the Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Weekly Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church has been cancelled.

For all your pastoral requirements, please contact Passionist Community Hobart.

Contact number: (03) 6234 4866

With thanks

Fr Shammi VG Adm

Announcement II

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Julian Porteous has appointed Fr Leonard Caldera, our Assistant Parish Priest as an administrator of the St Mary's Cathedral effective from 11th January 2021.

Fr. Leonard has been serving in the parish since March this year. He is well loved and liked by the parishioners and has extensive pastoral experience of 13 years. I am confident that he will lead the parish community pastorally and spiritually in years to come. I ask for your support in his new role.

Thank you,

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm



Announcement I

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Julian Porteous has appointed Fr Shammi Perera as the Parish Priest of Sandy Bay-Taroona parish effective from 11th January 2021.



Fr Shammi was first appointed to the Cathedral parish for his pastoral placement as a seminarian in 2011-2012. He took up his Diaconal duties in the parish on 10th August 2011 before he was ordained Priest on 8th December 2012. After his priestly ordination Fr Shammi was appointed as Assistant Priest to the Cathedral and carried out his pastoral duties that capacity from December 2012 to December 2014.

He was appointed as Administrator of the Cathedral in January 2015 and since then he has been leading the St Mary's and Sacred Heart Church parish communities. Since July 2020 he took up the responsibilities of Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Hobart.

As one parish community we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to Fr Shammi for his pastoral and spiritual care he provided and most importantly for his visionary leadership that set the parish on an evangelising platform. We wish him all the very best in his new role.

You will be notified about the farewell Mass and the celebrations in coming weeks.

Thank you,

Fr Leonard Caldera (Assistant Parish Priest)

Caldecott states, "do not listen to the advice of him who seeks to lower you to his own level."

In the first reading for this Sunday, the author of the Book of Wisdom states that wisdom is easily recognized by those who love truth, and easily found by all who seek true knowledge. But sadly our quest for wisdom often leads us to seek answers to life's questions in the wrong places.

I am reminded of the famous fable of Aesop of the story of the tailless fox, who was caught in a trap by its tail. After hours of trying with much difficulty to escape, he did so but with the loss of his tail.

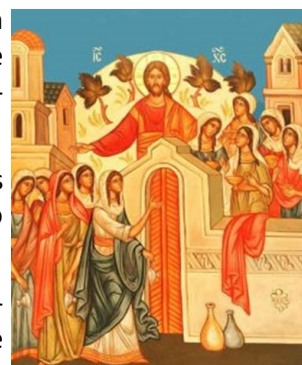
Thereafter, feeling his life a burden from the shame and ridicule to which he was exposed, he schemed to convince all the other foxes, that being tailless was much more attractive, thus making up for his own deprivation.

If you were driving along an open road and stopped to give a hitch-hiker a ride, and in asking him where he was going he told you he did not know, nor did he know where he came from, you might be wise not to take him with you. There are many men and women on the road of life today who do not know, or at least declare that they do not know, where they come from or where they are bound. Their journey is only from the cradle to the grave. They say their purpose in life is to fit into those few short years all the pleasures and joys that this earth has to give. They have enclosed themselves in mental ghettos mostly of their own making. They refuse to open their minds to the light of true wisdom, lest it should disturb their conscience and their earthly plans.

But sadly the danger is they are not content to sit alone in their self-made cave of darkness; they want others to join them, like the tailless fox in the fable.

Just like the wise maidens in the gospel, we have been selected to be in attendance, to witness to the truth, and therefore the Christian who shares his wisdom and knowledge with his or her needy neighbour is a true Christian whose personal wisdom will be ever "radiant and unfading."

Fr. Leonard Caldera



**Important Announcement from
Office of the Archbishop**

Fr Brian Nichols	Vice Rector of Corpus Christi Seminary, Victoria.
Fr Shammi Perera	Parish Priest of Sandy Bay-Taroona Parish.
Fr Leonard Caldera	Administrator of the Cathedral Parish.
Fr Mike Delaney	Parish Priest of Kingston Channel Parish.
Fr Jaison Kuzhiyil	Administrator of Mersey Leven Parish.
Fr Anthony Onyirioha	Administrator of New Norfolk Parish

Mass attendee and Visitors Log

Kindly be advised that due to borders being reopened from 26th October, we will be requesting parishioners, visitors and Mass attendees to provide contact information and answer a short Covid Safe screening questionnaire at the entrance as per the Covid-19 safe Government protocol.



This information will remain safe with us and will only be shared with public health officials in case of Covid-19 exposure. The parishioners who have already provided contact details in the past would only need to answer the questions on their arrival.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm

Please support the Education of our Future Priests Appeal. Help support our seminarian students who are in preparation for entering the priesthood. The donation envelopes will be available on the seats this weekend. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Rescinding of Decree in Response to Covid-19 Virus

Dear Parishioners

Archbishop Julian, in accord with Canon 1247, and in the light of changes in government regulations in response to the Covid-19 virus, especially the decision to open borders to most states from October 26, rescinds the decree for the cancellation of public Masses and the Holy Days of Obligation which came into effect on 19th March 2020.

However, parishioners who cannot attend Mass due to health reasons, could receive the Sacraments of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Cathedral office to arrange reception of these Sacraments.

Contact: 6234 4463

Email: cathedral@aohtas.org.au

Thankyou

Fr Shammi Perera VG Adm.



St Mary's Youth Group Hobart

Last Sunday the Youth of St Mary's celebrated the Feast of All Saints' Day with a fellowship Lunch, sharing the lives and messages of their favourite saint with the whole group.



St Mary's Cathedral 2020 Concert Series -Concert 4

The last notes of spring 2pm, Saturday 21st November, St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart.

Tickets are available: \$15 Adults, \$5 Concessions & students, Children under 15 FREE!

Tickets can be purchased online by logging on : www.trybooking.com/BMFAU

(or at the door Cash only)

The concert will be conducted by Alexander Rodrigues.

Thank you!



Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment

See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au.

Please grab a copy of latest issue of Catholic Standard!

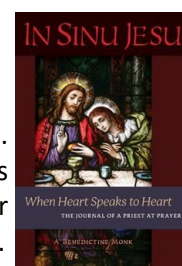
Highlights

- Aspiring teachers to be trained in Tasmania's Catholic schools through a cadet teacher model.
- Obligation to attend Sunday Mass reinstated.
- Assisted suicide vote delayed.
- World Mission Month finds local support.
- Our Lady of Mercy marks 125 years.
- Praying for the dead a beautiful, long-standing tradition.

New in our Bookshop!

In Sinu Jesu : When Heart Speaks to Heart-The Journal of a Priest at Prayer (Cost \$35)

In 2007, Our Lord and Our Lady began to speak to the heart of a monk in the silence of adoration. He was prompted to write down what he received, and thus was born "In Sinu Jesu", whose pages shine with an intense luminosity and heart-warming fervour that speaks directly to the needs of our time with a unique power to console and challenge. It carries both the Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur.



Contact

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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.



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

From Our Anniversary Book

Francis Smallhorn, Maude McMullen, Fr. Joseph Medwin, Molliee Sherston, Roderick William Cooper, Linda Direen, Dulcie Richardson, Mavis Mazengarb, Kathleen Sarfalvy, Mark Tuckett, John & Mary Hanniffy, William Nolan, Brian Bresnehan, Max Coghlan, Salvatore Pignalosa, George Banks, Fr. Denis Murphy, John Warren, Harriet Brown, Leslie Whelan, Leslie Foley, Simon Ralph, Benjamin Morgan, Fr. Donald Shaw, Patricia Young, Eva Scoles, Myrtle Pearton, Lugiano Buracchi, Sr. Mary Healy, SSJ

May they rest in peace !



A SPLENDID SECRET

A highly respected international speaker on spirituality will deliver the 2020 John Wallis Memorial Lecture from England, via zoom, on Tuesday 24 November, 7-8:30 pm. Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ will discuss the spirituality of the Pope's new encyclical in a lecture entitled "A Splendid Secret: Fratelli Tutti and the Transformation of Relationships". Due to our Zoom capacity, registration will be required.

Please email spirit@graciousgenerosity.com.au to indicate your intention to attend. Local COVID-19 protocols will determine the number of participants at any one location. Further information: **Eva Dunn 0417 734 503**

Who invented the Three rules to protect yourself from Covid-19?

1. Social distances
2. Wash your hands
3. Use masks
4. Did you know?

3500 years ago the people of Israel were told:

1. Exodus 30:18-21 Wash your hands
2. Leviticus 13:4,5,46 Keep your distance, cover your mouth and avoid all the contact.
3. Leviticus 13:4,5 Anyone infected was to remain in quarantine from 7 to 14 days.

Yet today there are those who argue that the Bible is not a modern book!