

# AEC Cathedral Parish

July 8, 2018 YR B/2 2018  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Weekly Mass Times

St Mary's Cathedral

Tue-Fri : 7.30am

Sat : 6pm Mass

Sun : 10.30am & 6.00pm Masses

Sacred Heart Church

Tue/Wed/Thu : 9am

Sat : 8.00am Mass

Sun : 8.30am Mass

Lawrenny Court Cnr Arthur and Hill Sts,

West Hobart - Fri 10.30am

**Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)**

Sacred Heart Church : Sat following

8.00am Mass

St Mary's Cathedral: Sat 5-5.30pm

***The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council extends a warm welcome to parishioners and friends to join us for the Parish Mission to be held on 31 July in St Mary's Cathedral.***

The mission, themed Christ, Our Hope and Joy, celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous, will start at 6.00pm and will run for approximately a 2 hour duration. The Mission will be supported by an MC and musicians who have travelled throughout the Archdiocese for other parish missions. The evening will be filled with songs of praise, testimonies, homily and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be an opportunity for individual prayer and confession. There will be light supper provided in the Cathedral Centre afterwards. We encourage everyone to come along with family and friends for what will be a very worthwhile and blessed evening. Other parishes have found the evening to be an enriching and transformative event and it has been very well received and supported. If you are in need of transportation for this event, please let Liz Horne in the parish office know by 24 July so that the Council will be able to assist you.

***Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council***

**St Mary's Cathedral—Cnr Harrington & Patrick Streets, Hobart;  
Sacred Heart Church—Cross St, New Town;**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

**Readings:** Ezek 2:2-5; 2 cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

**Next Week's Readings:** Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

## LORD, INCREASE OUR FAITH

We read today about a very human story of Jesus' reaction to the lack of faith of those who had known him from his early infancy until he left home to be 'about his Father's business'. Many books have been written and films produced which vividly tell interesting and challenging stories of people past and present. The knowledge we gain can influence the way we think, understand and act, hopefully for the better! I have often reflected on the life of Jesus as in a movie from the time of his infancy into childhood being cared for by Mary and Joseph and neighbours and those close to him. Then seeing Jesus growing into an adult working alongside of Joseph as a carpenter and becoming more aware of the relationship he established among those who knew him. Then the particular awareness of relationship with God his Heavenly Father "This is my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on him." (Matt 3:17). Mary and Joseph accepted their role as responsible parents fulfilling God's will for them. At the Annunciation Mary's response to the Angel Gabriel was, "I am the handmaid of the Lord, let what you have said be done to me." (Lk 1:38) and Jesus' response to the will of his Father when he proclaimed in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Let it be as you, not I would have it." (Matt 26:39).

Once more Jesus and his disciples returned home to Nazareth. Previously they had spent many days ministering to the needs of the people. Jesus was constantly about his Father's business establishing the Kingdom of God among the

scribes and Pharisees, the unbelievers who were expecting Jesus to be a king of worldly ambition, of power, prestige, wealth and domination. Let us reflect on our own attempts to know, understand and act as we make efforts to establish the Kingdom of God among those we meet in our everyday lives. It must have been frustrating and bewildering for Jesus to hear, see and know that those who were close to him were not accepting his message of truth. "The truth will make you free." The people asked the following questions. "Where did this man get all this?" "What is the wisdom that has been granted to him and the miracles that are worked through him?" Jesus knew what they were thinking and saying about him. He replied, "A prophet is only despised in his own country and among his own relations and in his own house." In saying this Jesus was expressing his frustration and disappointment at their lack of faith. (Mk 6:4) Jesus invited his disciples to throw their nets out to starboard after failing to catch fish during the night. The results were very rewarding. Both St. John Paul II and our present Holy Father, Pope Francis are pleading with us to go out to the world around us and proclaim the Good News to those who have not yet heard the Gospel story which has impacted on the lives of so many past, present and will into the future.



This is our mission. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Show us the way!

***Sr Monica Shelverton PBVM***



## Tasmania World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Panama

Tasmania is going to Panama! Millions of young people, eighteen days, two countries one faith. The Archdiocese has just finished developing Tasmania's pilgrimage to Panama and applications for the pilgrimage are officially open! We invite all young adults between the ages of 18-35 to consider what will surely be a once in a lifetime opportunity. The pilgrimage will include time in both Costa Rica and Panama City and will give you the opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others. All the details of the pilgrimage including: cost, itinerary, registration, dates, highlights etc. can be found at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au) (click on WYD link) or if you have any questions, please email Tomasz at [youth@aotnas.org.au](mailto:youth@aotnas.org.au)

## Cathedral bookstall....



A reminder to visitors and parishioners that we have Sacramental gifts as well as bibles, Missals, contemporary and classic writing, religious cards, rosaries and gifts in our bookstall. Please help contribute to the upkeep of our Parish Centre by your purchase from our bookstall. **With thanks.**

Dear parishioners,

**This is an SOS from the small dedicated team who have provided a clean Cathedral parish centre on a weekly basis for the community over a very long period of time.** We would really appreciate additional volunteers to share in this ministry as due to work commitments it is becoming difficult for 2 of the participants to clean on a fortnightly basis. All that is required is a commitment (on a rostered basis) of 1-2 hours, preferably on a Monday to work with 1 or 2 fellow parishioners as the parish centre is an important space for our parish community. If you are able to assist please contact Chris Appleton on 0438021691 or let Liz in the office know. We would welcome any 'sadies', male or female to join us in this very important task. If you aren't able to assist on a Monday but are available other days please also let us know and we'll try to work something out. There are many groups now using the centre, so please consider lending a hand. **With thanks.....Chris Appleton.**



## Seminarians Support Dinner 2018

The 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner is being coordinated by the Knights of the Southern Cross together with the valued support of Guilford Young College.

The dinner represents a wonderful opportunity to gather as a single community of faith to enjoy each other's company while also allowing us as a Catholic community to contribute much needed funds to support our Seminarians.

Your attendance in support of the 2018 Archdiocese/Parishes Seminarian Support Dinner would be most welcome.

The event is being held on Thursday 16th August 2018 commencing 6.30pm, Guilford Young College – Hobart Campus. The cost for the dinner is \$60.00 per person and will include a complimentary drink upon arrival followed by canapés and a four-course meal. To book your place at the parish table please add your name to the list at the back of both Churches and call Liz in the office to arrange payment. RSVP deadline is Tuesday 7th August. **With thanks.**



**At 11 am. on July 21st the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will take place on the 2nd floor of the Cathedral Narthex.** Come and pray for our Cathedral parish, for the world and our own individual needs. Bring a friend and may Mary intercede for us as we answer her call to prayer. Phone Sr. Monica on 0467028839 or 62431460.



St Mary's Cathedral Planned Giving and Loose collections for June 30/July 1 were \$1063 and \$1108 respectively. **With thanks.**



## National Boys Choir of Australia

**In Concert at  
St Mary's Cathedral  
164 Harrington Street**

**7.30pm, Thursday 27 September 2018**

The National Boys Choir of Australia, perhaps recognised from the iconic Qantas *I Still Call Australia Home* commercials, will perform works by Lorenzo Perosi, César Franck and C.V. Stanford, *Old American Songs - two suites* by Aaron Copland and Choral Selections from *Oliver*. The Choir will also sing 'that' song and a selection of Australian folk songs. Students from St Virgil's College will perform as our guests.

**Tickets available at the door\* or  
online [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
Adult \$20 Conc. \$15 Child \$10**

\*Cash only door sales



Part of the proceeds will be donated to  
the Cathedral Restoration Commission

Supported by St Virgil's College



**Heartfelt congratulations to our own Ben Brooks who was ordained a Deacon recently in Rome.** Our prayers are with you Ben, as you continue your journey toward the priesthood.



Dear parishioners, **would you like to offer your talents in the ministry of lecturing for our parish?** Shortly I will be preparing the new rosters for August to Christmas. If you would like to participate at any of four Masses please contact me via cathedral@aohtas.org.au or 62344463. Training/study materials for this ministry can be provided. **With thanks. Liz**





## In Times Past ...

In November 1938 'The Catholic Standard' became just 'The Standard', but in dropping the word Catholic it technically became more 'officially' so. This confusing shift derived from the Archdiocese of Hobart adopting the local Catholic paper as its own in a more explicitly formal capacity than had been the case in the immediately preceding years. This shift elicited an interesting letter from a prominent Catholic laywoman, Dame Edith Lyons. She wrote to the rebranded 'new' paper with what the editor considered were 'valuable suggestions' for a Catholic press.

After writing in general terms about the role of the press, and the under-coverage of religious matters in the secular media, Dame Lyons turned to what she believed a Catholic press should do.

'The Catholic paper', she wrote, 'must be bright and interesting, entertaining even. It must give us instruction in so attractive a form that we will swallow large doses of it and like it! It must be something of an encyclopaedia. In every family where religion is a force, discussions are bound to arise on questions of theology and morals. The Catholic paper must supply the answer to all such problems. We are expecting great things of "The Standard." We want it to fill in a happy hour for the children, to give the "lad" of the house a few hints on social relationships that he will consider a little more reliable than mother's; we want it to keep father interested for at least ten minutes every evening, and we should like a little advice on how to make the home more attractive for very little cost.'

Whether Dame Lyons was satisfied with that first re-issue remains unclear. On the same page as her letter there were two advertisements for different beers, perhaps a hint about father's 'ten minutes'. On the facing page was an advertisement for a cast iron stove, reportedly 'the secret of good cooking', which was the nearest thing in that part of the paper to house beautification. It was probably not exactly what she had in mind.

**Dr Nick Brodie**



**Dear parishioners.....the Cathedral choir is inviting any members of the congregation who love to sing, to come and join with us in preparing music for liturgy each week and for our upcoming concert on the 23rd November.** We will be performing



Requiem by Maurice Durufle. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in the top level of the Narthex. Hope to see you there. Contact the deputy director of music, Jo-Anne Kemp on 0410 004 148 or email jokemp71@gmail.com for any further details or questions.

**Tasmanian Youth Orchestra warmly invites young people who enjoy singing to join us at our first Choir Bring a Friend Day on Monday 30 July!** Bring a Friend Day - Hobart North Uniting Church, Swan Street, North Hobart 4.15 - 6.15pm - Mon July 30. We have two choirs. The Junior Chorale: age range 6 / 7 - 11 and the Youth Chorale: age range 12 - 18. If you have been keen to sing in a choir - now's your chance! Details are available on Facebook, or on the TYO website. Registrations are FREE and more the merrier. See Kaye in the St Mary's Choir for more info 0412440364

**Friday's Eucharistic Holy Hour—Spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is always time well spent.** Each Friday, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30-5.30pm in the Cathedral. Join us for some singing, some time for silent prayer, some communal prayer (from the Prayer of the Church) and Benediction. All welcome. Queries, call Deacon Nick MacFarlane 0418 242 010



**Date saver!** There will be more information released soon but in the meanwhile please save **Friday 19th October for the St Mary's Cathedral Parish Annual Dinner at the Italian Club!**



## Dear Parishioners,

The latest Alpha Course has now ended. Thank you to all who took part. Participants from the Monday evening and Wednesday morning groups together donated a total of \$463. This amount will be evenly distributed between Alpha Australia and St Mary's Cathedral. Alpha Australia helps to set up Alpha Courses in churches across Australia for the purpose of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible.

**With thanks.....Cathedral Alpha Team.**

*Alpha helped me so much on my journey in finding Jesus  
Thankyou so much!  
- Silvia*



**The parish wishes to congratulate Carolina and Liberatore Allocca on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.** Archbishop Julian will preside over a special blessing this Sunday at 10.30am Mass.



## Are you new to our parish?

**We welcome you to St Mary's Cathedral Parish!**

To help you become involved in our parish life and any of the various ministries of the parish, please return this slip to the Cathedral Office or place it on the collection plate at any Mass.

**We will then be in touch.....with thanks.**

Name .....  
Email .....  
Phone .....  
Address .....



## Ministries you may be interested in: (please circle)

greeters, lectors, choir members, musicians, flower arrangers, childrens' liturgy, youth ministry, cleaners, setting up for morning teas, sewing, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, book stall attendant after Mass, office help, handyman work, gardening, organising special events/fundraising.

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



**Rachel's Vineyard** – Do not continue to live in shame, fear or numbness. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion through our supportive, confidential and non-judgemental weekend retreats. Next retreat Aug 31st – Sept 2nd 2018. For more information please contact Anne Sherston on the confidential phone line 0478599241 or email rachelsvineyardtas@aapt.net.au

To subscribe to the latest Plenary Council 2020 updates please go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>



### All young adults are invited to a weekly event held in St Mary's Cathedral called Hobart Haven.

This event is a chance for young people to get away from the noise and rush of daily life and simply spend some time with Jesus. Hobart Haven will run every Wednesday from 6-7pm at St Mary's cathedral and will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for silent prayer, hymns, scripture reflection, chance for Confession and Benediction.

**Dear 10.30am parishioners...** it is wonderful to see so many people staying behind for a cup of tea after Mass! Please remember to pop an extra packet of biscuits or long life milk or plunger coffee into your shopping trolley to bring along. All donations are gratefully accepted! Or a simple gold coin donation would also be wonderful to assist us in providing these refreshments! **With thanks.**



**From Our Anniversary Book** Crugnale Family, Donato, Raffaella and Corrado Di Martino, Francis Fahey, Allison Imlach, Mollie Whitehouse, Joy Halton, Richard Suttorini, Perc Daly, Jack Daly, Alexander Bannerman, Anthony George Hartnett, Bill Mallaburn, Margaret Westell, Kathleen Hanley, Eileen Lansdell, Anthony Carrick, Tom McDonald, Alice Law, William Kay, Hilda Bourke, Debbie Boyle, Mary Halton, Severina Medued, Adam Gaffney, Johannes Tisch, Frederick Flynn, Linda Lewis, Sheila Andrews, Anthony Maurice Hartnett, Gaetano Manfredi, Ailis Nally, John Lennard, Linda Newman, Nellie Fitzpatrick, Agnes Dolan, Lillian Westbrook, Roy Oates, Joseph Imlach, Giuseppe Colavecchio



**May they rest in peace.**

**"Come to the Feast"** Moonah Parish invites you to dinner at St Therese's Hall, Hopkins Street, Moonah on Fri 10 Aug, 6 for 6.30 pm. The dinner is a fundraiser for L'Arche Beni-Abbes, a community which provides home and friendship for people who have an intellectual disability. As well as a hearty meal, there will be entertainment and fundraising activities. Limited tickets are available, so be quick! Tickets cover a two course meal/drink. A bar will be available for further drinks, alcoholic and otherwise. Adults \$30, children under 10 \$15, children under 4 free. Contact Beni-Abbes on 6228 3920 or Moonah parish office on 9412 8471 to secure your tickets.



### Catholic Family Day – July 28 at New Town

The Archdiocesan Office of Life, Marriage and Family will be holding an event for families on Saturday, July 28 from 2pm-5pm at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town. The event will feature children's activities as well as a seminar for parents entitled 'Equipping Catholic Parents for a Hypersexualised Culture'. The seminar will be run by Katrina Zeno, the Co-ordinator of the John Paul II Resource Centre in Arizona, USA. She will look at emerging cultural trends and how parents can pass on a positive vision for human happiness, marriage and the family to their children. Send an email to ben.smith@aohtas.org.au to RSVP.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** welcomes all to our Healing Mass on Wed. 11th July at St. Joseph's Church (side chapel) cnr. Macquarie/Harrington Sts. Evening commences with Songs of Praise and Worship at 7.30 pm. Anointing during Mass and for personal prayer afterwards. Evening concludes 9pm and supper follows. Di van Tienen 0447350379/ Judi Richardson 0409780827

**Dear Lectors please note!** We have had to repair our lectern microphone numerous times as it is being pulled on very hard. You should **not** need to adjust it as it's very sensitive but you may, if really necessary, simply **tilt** the very **end** of it up or down. **Please do not pull on it.** Thank you!



7/8	SHC : 8.30am Sun	SMC : 6.00pm Sat	SMC : 10.30am Sun	SMC : 6pm Sun
<b>Greeter</b>		TBA	Maria Respondek	TBA
<b>Lector</b>	Vic Ferri Debbie Brown Michael Brown	Lorraine Dooley, Colleen Stanford	Mauro Saracino, Anna Reussien	Grace Foley, Roanne Perera
<b>EMOC</b>		Sue Bailey, Norm Andrews	Suzanne Santiago, David Shelverton + TBA on day	TBA