



Mersey Leven Catholic Parish

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Sacramental Life

Baptism: Arrangements are made by contacting Parish Office. Parents attend a Baptismal Preparation Session.

Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist: Are received following a Family-centred, Parish-based, School-supported Preparation Program.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: prepares adults for reception into the Catholic community.

Marriage: arrangements are made by contacting one of our priests - couples attend a Pre-marriage Program

Anointing of the Sick: please contact one of our priests

Reconciliation: Ulverstone - Fridays (10am - 10:30am), Devonport - Saturday (4:15pm - 4.45pm)

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Renewal: Mondays 6pm Ulverstone Community Room

Legion of Mary: Wednesdays 11am Ulverstone Community Room

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses 30th October— 3rd November

Monday: 12noon Devonport

Tuesday: 9:30am Penguin
12noon Devonport

Wednesday: 9:30am Latrobe
12noon Devonport

Thursday: 12noon Devonport

Friday: 9:00am Ulverstone

12noon Devonport

Weekend Masses 4th - 5th October

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Penguin
5:00pm Devonport

Sunday Mass: 8:00am Port Sorell
9:00am Ulverstone
9:30am Devonport
11:30am Sheffield
5:00pm Latrobe

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary: 12:30pm Devonport (Monday-Friday)

Eucharistic Adoration:

10am - 12 noon Devonport (Fridays)

Benediction with Adoration:

10am Devonport (First Friday of each month)

Saturday Mass:

9:30am Ulverstone (First Saturday of each month)

Centering Prayer:

Wednesdays 7 pm (on-line)

For more information contact

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Christian Life Program:

Empowering the Family Fridays 6pm – 8pm
Community Room, Ulverstone.

Contact Tony Portugal 0424 636 315



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the sick:

Susan Ryan Kevin Douglas, Donald Griffin, Jacqueline Stephens, Marie Pergande, Willow Bonde, Lorraine McEwan, Tony Jeffries, Gloria Noel, Bro. Vinco, Judy Redgrove, Wendy McMullen, Damian Griffin, Glenys Lee-Archer, Paddy MacKinnon, Gary Munro, Regina Lockett, Merv Tuxworth, Steven Snooks, Josie Bailey, Gill Cotterill, Rohan Evans, Fr Terry Yard, Robert Eden, Terese Masserot, Jean Cotterill, Kathy Aldred, Terry McMullen, Rosalinda Grimes and Sister Margaret Chandler.

For those who have died recently:

Jeanette Passlow (Sister of Stella Lucas), Marianne Horvat, Margaret Reece, Brian O'Sullivan (Brother of Anne Stegmann)

For those whose anniversary occurs about this time: 14th–20th October

Lawrence McGuire, Kenneth Sutton, Doody Margaret Minna& Bernard Marshall, Cyril Allford, Allan Fay, Tom Knight, Edith McCormack, Maurice Evans, John Henry Imlach, Jeremy Oakford and all friends, family & benefactors of Marshall, Speers, Hawes, Pilkinton, Sutton, Staley, Willis & Dyer Families.

If you know someone who is sick or house-bound and needs visitation,

please inform our Parish office. One of our Priests or a member of the **Care and Concern** group will be able to visit him/her and offer prayer support. Please contact [64242783](tel:64242783) or email merseyleven@aohtas.org.au

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence here today.
We hope that you will have a wonderful and up-
lifting time with us. God bless you all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

For **Giuseppe Gigliotti** who is
celebrating his birthday this week,
*God bless you and may you be granted good
health, happiness and joy for the year ahead!*



SCHOOL ZONE



Congratulations Mrs. Eloise Mackie

Congratulations to Mrs Eloise Mackie on her
appointment to the position of Grade Teacher RE
for Our Lady of Lourdes for 2024.

Eloise's role will cover areas such as:
organising Feast Days, Masses, Whole School Prayer
& other school celebrations; newsletter focus on RE,
shared with the Principal; attending to the prayer life
of the school (displays, resources, guidance);
leading the Junior Joeys; communicating with the
Parish Priest; supporting the Sacraments from the
school perspective and liaising with the school Lead-
ership Team. We are certain that Eloise will bring
her wealth of experience to her new role and pray
God's blessings upon her.

Kindergarten 2024 enrolments Sacred Heart

Sacred Heart Catholic School is having two
Kindergarten classes in 2024. If you have a child
turning 5 next year or know of a family in the Parish
who may, please have them contact the school office
by calling in or phoning 6425 2680. Health Care
cards discounts apply and fee assistance is available.

Some vacancies exist in other classes.
Our school community would love to hear from you.

Sacramental Update

Next weekend on the 4th and 5th
November our candidates will be
celebrating the sacrament of
First Holy Communion.



Please keep our Candidates in your prayers as they
receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

All Souls' Day

An invitation to a memorial
Mass is sent to families
who lost their loved ones in
the last 12 months. There
will be a special Mass of
remembrance, celebrated
at 6pm on 2nd November at
Ulverstone and Devonport

*It would be lovely if your
family and friends could
join with parishioners at
either church to remember
and celebrate your loved
one.*



ALL SOULS DAY PRAYER

Merciful Father,
On this day, we are called to
remember those who have died,
Particularly those who have died in the past
year, And pray for their joyful reunion with
you, their loving creator.

Our fallen are many
Names we will never know,
Voices we have never heard,
In lands we may never visit,
Yet brothers and sisters all.
And so we pray.

For victims of war, caught in the crossfires of
Conflicts we could not quell,
For soldiers and civilians,
adults and children, we pray ...
Grant eternal rest, O Lord.

For those migrants who have died seeking a
haven where they hoped to find safety.
For victims of hunger, denied their share in
the bounty you have placed before us, we pray
...

Grant eternal rest, O Lord.



All Saints & All Souls' Masses

1st Nov—All Saints

Latrobe: 9:30am

Devonport: 12 Noon

Ulverstone: 7pm

2nd Nov—All Souls

Devonport: 12 Noon

Devonport: 6pm

Ulverstone: 6pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN OUR PARISH

**Friday 3 November
10am - 12noon**

**Our Lady of
Lourdes Church
Devonport**



Ulverstone Mass Time

The 9:30am Friday Mass at Sacred Heart Church on the 3rd November will be at 9am

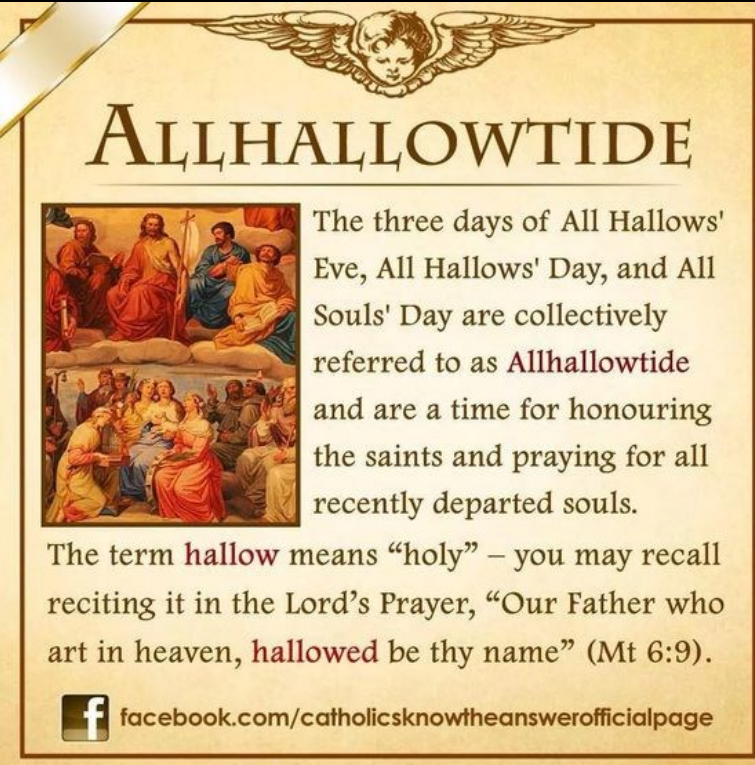
Update on the Synod

As a community of faith, we are recognising more and more that any exercise of authority in the Church, whether it be by clergy, religious or laity, needs to be based on the example of Jesus, who described Himself as "meek and humble of heart".

Excerpt from a series of columns written by Archbishop Costelloe, a participant at the Synod, read more at www.cathnews.com

Unchanged Saturday Vigil Mass time at Penguin and Devonport


The Mass times at Penguin and Devonport on Saturday are now permanently set to 5 pm



ALLHALLOWTIDE

The three days of All Hallows' Eve, All Hallows' Day, and All Souls' Day are collectively referred to as **Allhallowtide** and are a time for honouring the saints and praying for all recently departed souls.

The term **hallow** means "holy" – you may recall reciting it in the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father who art in heaven, **hallowed** be thy name" (Mt 6:9).

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TOMICS by Tom Gould



Matthew 22:37-39



How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!

With all our _____
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16



As my two sons were climbing into the back seat of our car, Eric, five, yelled, "I call the left side!" That didn't sit well with Ron, four. "No, I want the left side!" "I want the left side!" "No, I want the left side!" Intervening, I said, "Since Eric is older, he can have the left side." "Thanks, Dad!" said Eric. "Which side is left?"

Sunday 29th October, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him. "If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, '**You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.** This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second resembles it: **you must love your neighbour as yourself.** On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 30th October - Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday 31st October - Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday 1st November - ALL SAINTS

Matthew 5:1-12

Thursday 2nd November - The COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)

Friday 3rd November - Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday 4th November - St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Luke 14: 1, 7-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13

Ps 130:R Mt 23:1-12

Pray and Reflect on the Word of God