



Mersey Leven Catholic Parish

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Welcome to Bishop Leslie Tomlinson to Our lady of Lourdes Church, Devonport.

Bishop Emeritus of Sandhurst, Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will preside at the Saturday evening Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, on 25th May 2024 at 5.00 pm.

Archbishop Julian Porteous & Bishop Leslie Tomlinson will be participating at the National Executive Meeting of the Knights of the Southern Cross, at Sacred Heart Church hall in Ulverstone on 25th May 2024.

He spent many years as State Chaplain to the Knights of the Southern Cross and as the Spiritual Advisor of the State Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Victoria.



MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses 27th–31st May

Monday	12:00 noon	Devonport
Tuesday	9:30 am	Penguin
	12:00noon	Devonport
Wednesday	9:30 am	Latrobe
	12:00 noon	Devonport
Thursday	12:00 noon	Devonport
Friday	9:30 am	Ulverstone
	12:00 noon	Devonport

Weekend Masses 1st–2nd June

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary: Monday - Friday
12:30pm Devonport (after mass)
Eucharistic Adoration—Fridays
10am -12noon Devonport:
Benediction with Adoration:
1st Friday of the month
10am Devonport:
1st Saturday Mass: 9:30am Ulverstone
1st Saturday of the month

Centering Prayer: Wednesday
7 pm on-line

For more information contact:
[John Lee-Archer 0419 523 867](mailto:john.leearcher@gmail.com)
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Christian Life Program:
Empowering the Family
Fridays 6pm – 8pm
Community Room, Ulverstone.
Contact [Tony Portugal 0424 636 315](tel:0424636315)

Welcome to all the children receiving Sacraments in 2024

All the children receiving Sacraments in
2024, will be welcomed during the
Sunday Masses on 25th & 26th May 2024.

Let us welcome them joyfully!

- Fr. Chatty -



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the sick:

Colleen Stingel, Iris Baroni, Declan Banim, Gloria Hyde, Carmelita Agustin, Carolyn McIntyre, Graeme McGill, Zenaida Green, Bob Puccetti, Trevor Targett, Lyn Griffiths, Kim Williamson, Ian Macmahon, Virginia Dicen, Steve Durkin, Sue Ryan, Jacqueline Stephens, Terry Stuart, Cecilie Murray, Lyndon Bramich, Louise Henderson, Gloria Noel, Josie Bailey, Marie Pergande, Donald Griffin, Christine Ward, Terese Masserot, Rohan Evans, Regina Lockett, Willow Bonde, Kathy Aldred, Judy Redgrove, Wendy McMullen, Steven Snooks, Jean Cotterill and Rosalinda Grimes.



For those who have died recently:

Cecily Bolster, Romualdo Francisco, Meg Bonney and Edna Mckeown.

For those whose death anniversary occurs about this time: 25th to 31st May

Shirley Keenan, Dianne McMullen, Joseph Mantuano, Ida Ponraat, George Batten, Mary Hoyer, Reginald Charles Lynd, Tracie Cox, Joseph Sallèse, Lorraine Keen, Dalton Smith, Robert William, Frances Roberts, Mary Marlow, Graeme Garland, Pamela Jack, Veronica Leary McCormack, Bernard Stubbs, Vera Tolson, Mary Hyland, Beryl Purton, Shane Yates, Rita Beach, Nanette O'Brien, Barbara O'Rourke, Johanna Smink, Lois Dudfield, Noreen Burton, Dorothy Hamilton, Bernard Marshall, June Morris, Beverley Russell, Renato de Rosales and John Joseph Forbes.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

We are grateful for your presence here today. We hope that you will have a wonderful and uplifting time with us. **God loves you all.**

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

Please inform our Parish office OR call directly Fr. Sunil - 0484 337 478. 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 [6424 2783](tel:64242783) or email merseyeven@aohtas.org.au

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

A Mass Intentions book for prayer requests is available at the entrance of the churches. If you need prayers at Masses, you may write the intentions in the book. Please write your intentions on the date you need the prayers. We will offer the Masses for those intentions.

(Fr. Sunil De Silva)



National Executive Meeting of the Knights of the Southern Cross

The National Executive Meeting of the Knights of the Southern Cross will be held in Northwest Tasmania for the first time this **Saturday 25 May**.

The State Chairman from each State and the National Executive will gather at **Ulverstone at 8.30 am** in the Sacred Heart Church Community Room.

Guest speakers include the KSC National Chaplain Bishop Les Tomlinson, Archbishop Julian Porteous and the new National Chairman of Southern Cross Care Bro Francis Price. Local Tasmanian Knights will also be attending as observers. a number of Knights and their spouses in attendance. (Steve Coleman - *State Chairman for the Knights of the Southern Cross*)

SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(On Friday 07th June 2024)

**As a Community, we could
celebrate the Feast on
Sunday 09th June in our
Churches**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

For **Bevan McCulloch, Irene Campbell, Marie Byrne and Peter Graham** who are celebrating their birthdays this week,

***May God bless you all with
good health, joy and happiness!!!***



Cleaner Volunteers for Our Lady of Lourdes Church

We are in urgent need of cleaner volunteers at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Parish Hall in Devonport. For those who are happy to share their time and energy to keep our church and hall clean, please feel free to call:

Mrs Toni Muir at 0438 245 296

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as ***promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.***

More information and Applications Forms are available on our website

pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship
Closing Date 31 July 2024

Thanks to All !

Thanks to all who provide flowers to Sunday Masses and all the helpers who prepare the Churches !

- Fr Sunil -

*Flowers are one of God's loveliest creations,
"The delicate fragrance of flowers is the language of
God's love."*

Funeral Mass

Cecily Bolster was called to
Eternal Rest in the Lord on
20th May 2024.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on
Monday, 27th May 2024 at Our Lady of Lourdes'
Church, Devonport at 1.30 pm.



Gran's Table Project

Lunch for the needy on every Saturday

From **Saturday 1st June 2024** our Parish will host Gran's Table, offering **free lunch from 12.00pm to 1.30 pm, at the OLOL Parish Hall**, to those experiencing food insecurity and/or loneliness. We plan to continue with the project every Saturday throughout winter & spring. The project will be managed by volunteers associated with Gran's Van, operating in Devonport since 2006. With **Gran's Van**, distributing **free meals from Sunday to Friday**, and **Gran's Table**, offering **free lunch on Saturday**, we will be able to better support our local community, ensuring that nobody has to go without food this winter.

We appreciate your generosity. Can you help this deserving project?

There are many ways you can support Gran's Table Project:

- ❖ Become a volunteer - just text us if you would like to join Gran's Table Crew.
- ❖ Donate food - at the moment we accept donations of tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk, flour, pasta, rice, tomato sauce, canned food, and garden produce (potatoes, carrots, onions, pumpkins, lemons). Please text us to arrange a drop-off of your donation at the Parish Hall.
- ❖ Donate other items - at the moment we are looking for a fridge, a freezer, a bread slicer, large cooking pots & pans.
- ❖ Share the news with your family, friends, neighbours. Let's spread the word with everyone in Devonport. Let's get together to serve the most needy & the vulnerable in our community.



Your generous support is very much appreciated. *Thank you so much!*

“ I was hungry, and you gave me food..... ; Come you are blessed by my Father, inherit the

Kingdom prepared for you, from the creation of the world.” Mt. 25/31-46

Gran's Table Coordinators - **Michael (0411 844 818) & Kasia (0403 332 907),**

From the Parish Council Meeting - 20th May 2024

1. Gran's Table Project is a worthy cause, & parishioners are encouraged to support as indicated in the notice, with donations & materials.
2. Discussed the possibility of a volunteer Parish Hall Maintenance Team.
3. Discussed the repairs to the windows on the western side of the Church Hall. OLOL school extends support.
4. PORT SORELL sent a request on the church premises, experiencing safety issues with access from Carpark to church and to update entrance board. Proposal referred to the Finance Committee. Finance Committee members will fix up a site meeting & decide.
5. Discussion on maintenance of the Penguin church grounds.
6. The Archdiocese Safe Community office has requested to have a Safe Community Officer for each church. The details & the procedure will be discussed in the next meeting. (*From - Priests / Chairman / Secretary*)

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 Fr. Sunil (0484 337 478) or Fr. Chatty (0401 240 164).

Sunday 26th May 2024

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading **Romans 8:14-17**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation **See Revelation 1:8**

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27th May - Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 28th May - Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 29th May - Mk 10:32-45
Thursday 30th May - Mk 10:46-52
Friday 31st May - **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Lk 1:39-5
Saturday 1st June - **St Justin, martyr**
- Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday's Readings - 2nd June

The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY)

Ex 24:3-8 Heb 9:11-15
Ps 115:12-13, 15-18 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

