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ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. The Rosary is appealing and simple. Praying the Hail Mary reminds us that we are joining with Our Blessed Mother meditating on the mysteries of Salvation.

Suggestions - the way to proceed -

1. We could recite the Rosary in the whole of October in families / houses as well as in the Churches.
2. This system is called " Block - Rosary ". Families in any street can come together on a convenient day & time, and recite the Rosary in each house. If you have less families on your street or area, you can join with the neighbouring street / area, and recite the Rosary in every week.
3. The lists will be available in the foyer in the next week, for you to write the date / time & and the address, where the Rosary is recited & also for anyone to come and participate.
4. We will also come everyday to pray the Rosary with your group. Please call or email us the information.
5. Every Saturday or Sunday we will say the Rosary in the Churches before Masses and on weekdays after Mass.
6. Please take the initiative to invite other families on your street or area, and fix up the date & time for the Rosary.



7. After completing our Rosary programme, we can Solemnly celebrate our month with **the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on 31st October** with evening Masses at Devonport and Ulverstone churches.
8. We invite the schools to recite one decade of the Rosary everyday in October and before school Masses.
9. We have prepared a leaflet with the Rosary intentions & prayers with the Mysteries for you.

If you have any suggestions, please call / email and let us know. Thank you !!

- Fr. Sunil & Fr Chatty & Deacon Ashan -

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the sick:

Desmond Hiscutt, Michael Gaffney, Gloria Hyde, Rowena Mann, David Smith, Harry Mikkelsen, Francis Dawson, Michael Gill, Marie Gill, Declan Banim, Andrea Pisano, Terry Stuart, Melanie Pallari, Maureen Zographos, Sr. Joan Cowmeadow, Colleen Stingel and Virginia Dicen.

For those who have died recently:

Sr. Veronica Dillon & Constance June Vanderfeen

For those whose death anniversary occurs about this time: 21st to 27th September

Haydee Diaz, Marie Stewart, Olive Rundle, Uleen Castles, Mely Pybus, Mike Downie, Phyliss Arrowsmith, Kaye Jackson, Harold Davis, Betty Lewis, Glenn Harris, Pauline Kennedy, John Mahoney, Harry Desmond, Kathleen Howard, Pauline Jackson, Agnes Bonis and Arokiasamy Xavier, Shiela Mathew, Joyce Landford, Joyce Maxwell and Joan Chettle.



YOU ARE 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 bless you all.



Education of Future Priests Appeal

Help support our seminarian students who are in preparation for entering the priesthood.

28 & 29 September 2024

Please Give Generously

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Please give generously to the Education of Future Priests Appeal during September.

Your donations are very much appreciated !!!

WEEKEND RETREAT ON CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY

“The ‘Why’ and ‘How’ of Prayer?” In this weekend retreat we will allow St John of the Cross, the Master of prayer in the Carmelite tradition, to teach us “to pray”. It will be held at **the Emmanuel Centre, Launceston from Friday 25th – Sunday 27th October.**

Fr Gerard Moran, Carmelite Friar based in Sydney, will be the Spiritual Director.

Cost of the weekend is \$300 including all meals and accommodation.

Call Sandra on 6331 4991 for more information and bookings.

Sincerest Thanks

The Gerrand/O'Neill families would like to thank this wonderful parish for the magnificent Funeral Service given to Nick. Although Nick was not of the Catholic Faith, this place has been his spiritual home for over 20 years. He had great affection for this Parish.



To the many kind people who prepared food, set up the Hall and served on the day, my sincere and loving thanks.

– *Margaret and family*

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord!

**Sister Veronica Dillon
of the Sisters of Saint Joseph,**

Was called to Eternal Rest in the Lord, on 9th September 2024 at Rosary Gardens, New Town, Tasmania in her 99th year and 79th year of religious life.



A Funeral Mass of Christian burial was offered for her at Sacred Heart Church, Newtown on Thursday, 19 September 2024.

St. Andrew's Religious Sisters



The St. Andrew Community spends 7 months of every year “cloistered” in a contemplative state of monastic seclusion with their community in prayer with God. Then the other 5 months are spent in apostolic ministry to young people and families, out in the world, doing God's work and sharing his goodness widely. 🙌🙌🙌🙌

🙌🙌 “ Our community is based in Scotland and we normally work with youth from all over Scotland, England and Ireland ”, Sisters said during an interview.

The sisters can be reached at “ community@standrewx.org ” if you'd like to get in touch.

(*Aleteia News*)

For Your Donations to the Church

The Archdiocese Finance Dept has introduced New Tap & Donate EFTPOS machines to all the Churches. You can use the Tap & Donate Machine available at the foyer. Donations start with \$ 5 / 10 / 20 / or more...

Your donation goes directly to the Church account.

Thank you for your generosity !





Inviting all youth 18+ to

ENCOUNTER

One day program with the celebration of the Eucharist, informative talks and sharing, fun games & activities.

22 | SEPT 2024
10:30 AM - 7:00 PM

SACRED HEART CHURCH HALL,
NEWSTEAD



"FOR WE WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT" - 2 TIMOTHY 2:7

You're invited to "ENCOUNTER" a special one-day event organized by the **Young Apostles Society** for all youth aged 18 and over.

Join us for a day starting with Holy Mass, engaging games & activities, sharing and informative talks, praise and worship.

Date: 22nd September

Location: Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Newstead, Launceston

Time: 10:30 AM - 7:00 PM

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Over the last 6 months, **Rachel Donnelly** and **Eve Gratton** have gone through the RCIA formation. During this time they both have enhanced their relationship with God and have demonstrated their zeal for the faith. Now, they have expressed their commitment to receive the Sacraments of Initiation to the Catholic Church.



Please join us in welcoming Rachel and Eve on **Sunday, 29th September at the 9:30 Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Devonport.**

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Do you have used postage stamps that you'd like to get rid of?



The **MSC Mission Office** is looking for used postage stamps that are not heavily damaged to raise funds to serve the most vulnerable and marginalised communities in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific. No need to remove the stamps from the envelopes. You may drop them at the box in the foyer of our churches.

Thank you for donating your stamps!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Candidates who are preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be presented a copy of the Lord's Prayer, the **Our Father** at the weekend Masses in the month of **September**.



Anniversaries for our departed loved ones.

We would like to update the list of Anniversaries of Our Departed Loved ones. To ensure that we have an accurate record of the anniversary dates, we request that you contact the Parish office with names and dates. We will then be able to print a correct list of your departed loved ones each week in our Parish Newsletter.

MASS TIMES

Weekday Masses 16th - 20th September

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

Weekend Masses 21st - 22nd September

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.leeearcher@419523867)

email: john.leeearcher@gmail.com

Christian Life Program:

Empowering the Family Fridays

6pm – 8pm

Community Room, Ulverstone.

Contact [Tony Portugal 0424 636 315](tel:0424636315)

Sacramental Life

Baptism / Reconciliation / Confirmation and Eucharist: Contact the Priests

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact the Priests

Marriage: Contact the Priests or the Parish Office.

Reconciliation: Ulverstone - Fridays (10.00 am - 10.30am),
Devonport - Saturday (4:15pm – 4:45pm)

Prayer Groups: Charismatic Renewal: Mondays 6pm Ulverstone Com. Room

Legion of Mary: Wednesdays 11am Ulverstone Community Room

Sunday, 22nd September 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*
A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6*
(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

Second Reading *James 3:16 – 4:3*
A reading from the letter of St James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own

Gospel Acclamation - *2 Thessalonians 2:14*

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *Mark 9:30-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.'

He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 23rd Sept - **St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest,**
- Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday 24th Sept - Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday 25th Sept - Lk 9:1-6

Thursday 26th Sept - Lk 9:7-9

Friday 27th Sept - **St Vincent De Paul, priest**
- Lk 9:18-22

Saturday 28th Sept - Lk 9:43-45

Next Sunday's Readings - 29th September
26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Num 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14

Mk 9:38-43

