

Bellerive - Lindisfarne Catholic Parish

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Fr Richard Ross PP

Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Feast Day of Australia's First Saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In collaboration with Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop founded the Sisters of St Joseph in Australia and her legacy lives on in the work of the Sisters and in the many and varied ministries that bear her name. Our own MacKillop College is one such community, and it was fantastic to share in their Feast Day celebrations on Friday.

Speaking of MacKillop College, I am yet to acknowledge the appointment of Mr Stephen Hill as the ongoing Principal of this Catholic Secondary College in our Parish. Stephen came to us from St Patrick's College, Ballarat and has hit the ground running. Along with the Deputy Principals, Donna Brown and Lorraine Wolff (recently recruited from Queensland), the leadership team at MacKillop is working hard to prepare the College to extend to Years 11 and 12 from 2023. This is an enormous undertaking, and a very exciting period of growth for the MacKillop College community. I welcome Stephen and Lorraine to Tasmania and hope that they feel very much at home in our community.

In this Year of St Joseph, the Feast of Mary MacKillop takes on a special focus, as the Sisters of St Joseph recall their founding charism. St Joseph was a very strong presence in the early life of Jesus, but at least as far as the Bible is concerned, a quiet, almost hidden presence. It is that quality of presence that marks the ministry of many of the Sisters of St Joseph: a quiet fidelity to the mission of Jesus to the marginalised and outcast of our society. As we come towards the end of another Olympic Games, with all the highs, lows and inspiring stories of the athletes that compete, we have been reminded of the coaches, parents and families who have supported and enabled these athletes to achieve at this level. Perhaps these people are the St Joseph of these Olympic stories, those whose fidelity and generosity has seen others achieve their dreams. Maybe take the time to pray for those who have been the St Josephs in your life... those who mentored you, encouraged you and enabled you to grow and flourish.

This weekend, we also welcome to our Masses the children who are preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We assure them of our prayerful support as they undertake this most exceptional journey.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr Richard

80th ANNIVERSARY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Catholic Women's League Tasmania invites members past and present, friends and partners to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the League in Tasmania.

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, 15th August, the Feast Day of Our Lady's Assumption, at Church of the Apostles, Margaret Street, Launceston, at 10.30 am, followed by lunch at Rosevears Hotel, Rosevears Drive, Rosevears at 12.30 pm.

There will be a memorabilia display and Silent Auction at the hotel. Any donations to the auction and memorabilia you could loan for display, would be appreciated, thank you. RSVP 12th August to Wendy Fittler : 6382181 or wfittler@bigpond.com
Rosa Maria McManamey: 0427692929or rosa.mcmanamey@gmail.com

Evangelium Conference: the Archdiocese of Hobart and Kingston-Channel Parish is holding an Evangelium Conference at Christ the Priest Church, **Kingston** on **Saturday 28th August**, 9am-9pm. Aiming at the pastoral conversion of parish communities, the speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church. Everyone is welcome! **Cost:** \$30 pp (+booking fee) for catering.

Registration: Eventbrite.com.au and search for 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.

Information: Dr. Christine Wood, 6208 6236.

Fr John Wall Community Library is a Catholic resource Library for Catholic Education Tasmania and the Archdiocese of Hobart including the general public. Fliers with more information are available in the churches.

PETER'S PENCE : Envelopes are available in the church foyer for this week only.

CONGRATULATIONS To Chris and Mary Hemming of Lindisfarne who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this week.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6:00pm	Church of the Incarnation (Reconciliation 5:30)
Sunday	8:30am	John Paul II (Live streamed)
	10:30am	Corpus Christi
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	11:30am	Cathedral :50th Anniversary Fr Terry Rush
Tuesday	10:45am	Queen Victoria Home
Wednesday	12:00pm	Church of the Incarnation
Thursday	12:00pm	John Paul II
Friday	9:30am	Corpus Christi

Next week's Readings: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56