

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

Riverside:

5.00pm Saturday
9.00am Sunday
5.00pm Tues & Wed
6.00pm Friday

Additional Masses: 7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

Beaconsfield:

11:00am
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month
1st Sunday of the month Anointing of sick

Glengarry:

11.00am
2nd & 4th
Sundays of the Month

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C, 8th May 2022

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading Rv 7:9, 14-17

Gospel Jn 10:27-30

Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.

John sees people of every race before the throne.

The gift of eternal life.

Next Week

Acts 14:21-27

Rv 21:1-5

Jn 13:31-35



Let us pray for Our Mothers

Mary, the Mother of Jesus, our Blessed Mother, is the true model of motherhood. "It can thus be said that women, by looking to Mary, find in her the secret of living their femininity with dignity and of achieving their own true advancement. In the light of Mary, the Church sees in the face of women the reflection of a beauty which mirrors the loftiest sentiments of which the human heart is capable: the self-offering totality of love; the strength that is capable of bearing the greatest sorrows; limitless fidelity and tireless devotion to work; the ability to combine penetrating intuition with words of support and encouragement" (Pope St. John Paul II, *Redemptoris Mater*).

<https://frtonyshomilies.com/2022/04/28/mothers-day-reflections-may-8-2022-easter-iv-sunday/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe



Thank God for Mother's Love

~Anon

There is no love, like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth...
like the precious bond that comes from God, to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong, never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one...
for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on...
through many generations, with God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers, for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given, and the strength from up above.



Working Bee!!

A working bee will be held at St Francis Riverside on the **Saturday 28th May from 9.00am to midday.** This is to remove rubbish from the hall and sort out items to store on site. We will require a truck or trailers to dispose of some items to the waste disposal depot. For more information call Mark Murphy on 0448 675 710.



The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: We are God's people, the sheep of his flock.

All: Repeat

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Rv 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat

Cantor: I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

All: Alleluia! ...

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 10:27-30

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



You are invited

Wednesday 11th May at 2.30pm (and on the second Wednesday of each month) to share a *cuppa & a chat* in the community rooms at the new Church on West Tamar Highway. This month we will learn about and sample herbal teas grown at home. (the Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3.00pm)

Mission Stall

We once again thank our wonderful helpers behind our Mission Stall. Make sure you grab your favourites and support the missions. All donations will make the stall a success. Our next stall will be held NEXT weekend **Saturday and Sunday the 14th & 15th May.**



West Tamar Parish Jumble & Car Boot Sale

Our next Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 14th May. Please mark this in your diary. Please contact Ros Kingston on 0407 356 933, if you are able to donate cakes, produce or even home crafted items to either of these stalls. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Jumble Sale they would be greatly appreciated as well. If you would like to donate but are unable to drop off to Beaconsfield on or before the day, we should be able to arrange someone to collect. We are also looking for volunteers, to assist with sorting of Jumble Sale items beforehand and on either the stall or Jumble Sale on the day between 10-1. If there are other ways you would like to help please let me know.



Thank you to all our volunteers who have already completed the Code of Behaviour or are in the process of updating your Police checks or Working with Vulnerable People card. Once you have received these documents could you please forward a copy to the Parish Office.

Point of Interest

As our toilets at Riverside and Beaconsfield are located outside of the Church, if children or those who are vulnerable need to use these facilities they NEED to be accompanied by a parent or adult for their safety!!



EVANGELIUM PROJECT

Inflame your heart with the love of Christ and share this with others! Register today www.evangeliumproject.com additional hubs available!

Archbishop Julian Porteous

The Jeweller's Shop A play written by St John Paul II **Launceston performance 7.00pm, Saturday May 14th**
The play explores the hopes, fears, loves and longings of three couples. It is set outside the local jeweller's shop and also in a mysterious inner landscape that delves into the nature of love, relationships and marriage. The Launceston performance will be at the Guilford Theatre, St Patrick's College. Tickets on sale on Eventbrite at <https://thejewellersshoplaunceston.eventbrite.com.au> for \$15p.p. For more information please contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6036.

You may have heard that the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) are bringing Will Graham (the grandson of Billy) to Tasmania for a series of evangelisation rallies at the end of May.

These are being held at the Silverdome in Launceston on: **Friday May 27th 4:00-9:00pm** (includes Youth Fest)
Saturday May 28th 7:00-9:00pm **Sunday May 29th 6:00-8:00pm**

There is an opportunity for Catholics in the North of the state who are confident in their faith and have a desire to share that faith, by being involved as a "prayer companion" during the rallies. Archbishop Porteous is keen for the Catholic Church to be involved as far as possible.

It is necessary for anyone interested in being a prayer companion to undergo a short "Life Witness Formation" training course, delivered by the BGEA, and this is being offered over a half day at: *Holy Trinity Catholic Church - parish hall, 94 Meander Valley Rd, Westbury on Saturday 7th May between 11am – 3pm.* There is no cost, and lunch will be provided.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in being involved in this initiative, please contact Fr Ben Brooks on 0448 527140 Or email him at benbrooks88@live.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation classes will be conducted on 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th June at 6.00pm

If there are other children or parishioners who wish to prepare for and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation it is not too late to let Fr Martin know of your interest as soon as possible.

A Recollection day will be held on Friday 1st July from 9.00 – 1.00pm at St Francis Church
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday 5th July at 6.00pm**



Reflection Day on St Therese of Lisieux

An invitation is extended to women for a day of reflection, discovery and prayer drawing upon the real-life journey to sainthood of Therese of Lisieux. The day is entitled 'From Neurosis to Sainthood: a new glimpse at St Therese of Lisieux' and facilitated by Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman. **Saturday 23rd July, 2022**, at Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, Newstead, 10am - 3pm. Cost is \$40 including lunch. Bookings by 18th July to Belinda on 0418 141 171 or email belindachapman.sd@gmail.com. Further details are on the flyer in the church foyer.



Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen.



Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

Almighty and eternal God, our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead,
comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers,
wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may
give glory to your holy name.
Through the Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen



Daily Prayer for Our Lady's RoseBuds



My Lord Jesus, through the intercessions of Your Blessed Mother Mary
who gave birth to you out of love, and through St Joseph,
the man of faith who cared for you after Your birth,
I turn to You on behalf of this conceived child who has been Spiritually Adopted by me
and who is threatened by abortion.
Please give to his parents love and courage to allow their child to remain in the womb
and have life, the life that You have given me. Amen.

We offer prayers for family and friends who have recently died:

Maria Jansen

We offer prayers for family and friends whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Cedric Blazely, Fr Tony Hally, Patrick Sullivan, Frances Heritage, Kanina Locket, Eric Midson, Anne Dahl, Alexander Lohrey,
Corrie Schouten, Truus Beumer, Anthony Midson, Anthony Cornelius, Mary Aherne, Alida Moolenschot, Don Mace, Brian Walters,
Joan Bonner, Iris Simmons, Mollie (Mary Hannah) White, Francesco Zampogna, Lucas U, David U, Cho Aye, Arthur Bligh,
Fr Dan Neylon ofm, Agnes Smallbane and Theresa Juri

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Alida Moolenschot, Stephanie Rossler, Elena Bertoia, Karen Gee, Bert Van Galen, Alex Lyall, Sharon Cannell, Louis Rossler, Janine,
Warwick Eldridge, Mora Bligh, Andrea and Grey, Samantha Holloway, Tony & Teresa Bidgood, Paul McInerney, Adelynde,
Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyto, William Gordon, Lyn Elliott, Neil, Jim O'Connell, Patricia & John McInerney,
Fr Tom Chapman, Ray Porter, Andre A, Anthony A, Thea van Borkulo, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye,
Geoff Jones, Lucius U, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, Trevor Peters,
Claire, N. MacLaine, Max Jamieson and

all patients in St Vincent's, St Luke's & General Hospitals

We offer prayers for our whole Parish community

Please let the Parish Office know if you have recovered.

Next Week's Roster

	Readers	Commentators	Greeters / Cleaners	Servers
Sat 14th May	K McInerney	A Lincoln	V McMullen, D Kapper	M Murphy
Sun 15th May	V McMullen	M Cherry	V McMullen, D Kapper	J Izbicki

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 6.00pm Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Cenacle within Mass: every 1st Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside 11.00am.

12 Hour Adoration: Every Friday from 7am-7pm. Concludes at 6.00pm with Mass, Rosary and Benediction.

Mass at the Carmelite Monastery: Sundays at 7.30am; Monday - Friday at 7.30am; Saturdays at 9.00am.

Rosary: every Monday at 7.30pm **in the comfort of your own home.** We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. **Enquiries:** Jan on 0409 175 940 or Adrian & Liz on 0407 074 693

The Carmel Shop: 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am- 4.00pm.
Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: carmelshop@yahoo.com

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Reconciliation
Riverside: Sat 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Archdiocesan website:
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