

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

<p>Riverside: 5.00pm Saturday 9:00am Sunday 9:00am Wed & Fri 5.00pm Tues Additional Masses: 5.00pm Wed: St Vincent's Hospital Chapel 7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston</p>	<p>Beaconsfield: 11:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month 12:00 noon 1st Friday of the month</p>	<p>Glengarry: 11:00am 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month</p>
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 20th August 2017

Today's Readings

First Reading *Is 56:1.6-7* *The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.*
 Second Reading *Rom 11:13-15. 29-32* *God's gifts are irrevocable.*
 Gospel *Mt 15:21-28* *A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.*

Next Week

Is 22:19-23
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20



The theme for this weekend: "The House of Prayer for all Peoples"

"The House of Prayer for all peoples," formerly known as the Temple, is now called the Church, the Church being the physical building in which the faithful worship the Lord God. If we recall, Jesus made reference to the "House of Prayer for all the nations" when He drove the money-changers from the Temple. In the Gospel of John, the application of the House of Prayer is developed to mean more than the physical building of gathering for worship. The House of Prayer, the Temple, is defined as consisting of Jesus' own body.

In today's Gospel we can see that by granting favour to the persistent woman, Jesus affirmed that He had been sent to institute "a house of prayer for all people." His Kingdom that is on earth now and that is to come was not meant for only one people; it was meant for all the nations.

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

August - Feast Days this Week:

20 St Bernard	21 St Pius X	22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	23 St Rose of Lima
24 St Bartholomew, Apostle	25 St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz		

Feast day of the Week – St Joseph Calasanz



From Aragon, where he was born in 1556, to Rome, where he died 92 years later, fortune alternately smiled and frowned on the work of Joseph Calasanz. A priest with university training in canon law and theology, respected for his wisdom and administrative expertise, he put aside his career because he was deeply concerned with the need for education of poor children. When he was unable to get other institutes to undertake this apostolate at Rome, Joseph and several companions personally provided a free school for deprived children. So overwhelming was the response that there was a constant need for larger facilities to house their effort. Soon, Pope Clement VIII gave support to the school, and this aid continued under Pope Paul V. Other schools were opened; other men were attracted to the work, and in 1621 the community—for so the teachers lived—was recognized as a religious community, the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools—Piarists or Scolopi. Not long after, Joseph was appointed superior for life. A combination of various prejudices and political ambition and maneuvering caused the institute much turmoil. Some did not favor educating the poor, for education would leave the poor

dissatisfied with their lowly tasks for society! Others were shocked that some of the Piarists were sent for instruction to Galileo—a friend of Joseph—as superior, thus dividing the members into opposite camps. Repeatedly investigated by papal commissions, Joseph was demoted; when the struggle within the institute persisted, the Piarists were suppressed. Only after Joseph's death were they formally recognized as a religious community.

No one knew better than Joseph the need for the work he was doing; no one knew better than he how baseless were the charges brought against him. Yet if he were to work within the Church, he realized that he must submit to its authority, that he must accept a setback if he was unable to convince authorized investigators. While the prejudice, the scheming and the ignorance of men often keep the truth from emerging for a long period of time, Joseph was convinced, even under suppression, that his institute would again be recognized and authorized. With this trust he joined exceptional patience and a genuine spirit of forgiveness.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Is 56:1.6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God. Let all the peo-ples praise you.

(R.) Cantor: Let the peoples praise you, O God. Let all the peoples praise you.

All: Repeat

1. O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving power. **(R)**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R)**
3. The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God, has blessed us. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R)**

SECOND READING

Rom 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat

Cantor : Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

All: Alleluia! ...

GOSPEL

Mt 15:21-28

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Processional:

1.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near;
join in profound adoration.

2.
Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

Recessional:

1. The voice of God goes out to all the world:
his glory speaks across the universe.
The great king's herald cries from star to star:
With pow'r, with justice, he will walk his way.

2. Anointed with the Spirit and with power,
he comes to crown with comfort all the weak,
to show the face of justice to the poor:
with power, with justice, he will walk his way.

Reminders

This Tuesday 22nd August: Gregorian Chant 7.30pm
The next Latin Mass will be **Sunday 27th August, 6.00pm & Monday 28th August, 7.00am**

A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our young parishioners as they prepare for their upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation.



Dear Lord,

Each moment of our lives, may we feel the Lord's embrace.
May we sense His guiding presence in each challenge that we face.
May His peace and light be with us, and may we realise how deeply loved and precious
we are within His eyes.

Amen.

Important Notice

Change of Saturday Vigil Mass Time
As of **Saturday 2nd September** we will revert back to our
Normal starting time of 6.00pm



Quarterly Northern West Tamar Parish Luncheon

It has been proposed that the Northern Parishioners gather together 4 times a year to celebrate
Mass at 11.00am and share a meal afterwards.
For Glengarry this would be the second Sunday in December
and June, and Beaconsfield the first Sunday in March and September.



The first of these occasions will be held on
Sunday 3rd September at Beaconsfield.

All parishioners are welcome and are asked to bring a plate to share.
There will be NO Liturgy at Glengarry on this Sunday. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Parish Fundraiser- Rattslotto is back

\$10 = 5 weeks of chances to win.
Prizes are linked to the supplementary numbers of the Saturday Tattslotto draw.
1st supplementary no. =\$20, 2nd supplementary no. =\$10,
Numbers are valid for the 5 Saturdays in **September**. Please give your name and money to your
friendly Parish representative **by Sunday 20th August** and your lucky
numbers will be drawn and displayed at each Mass centre on the weekend of **August 26/27th**
Good Luck.

Contacts: Riverside- Rob Midson, Kevin McInerney. Top End- Pat Turner, Joan Worth.



Are you enrolled to vote for the Marriage Postal Plebiscite?

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on the legal definition of marriage. Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to www.aec.gov.au/enrol/ before the enrolment cut-off date of Thursday, 24 August. Vote No, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

will be celebrated on **Sunday 27th August.**

As Pope Francis said, "Migration today is not a phenomenon limited to some areas of the planet. It affects all continents and is growing into a tragic situation of global proportions. Not only does this concern those looking for dignified work or better living conditions, but also men and women, the elderly and children, who are forced to leave their homes in the hope of finding safety, peace and security."
Please keep all migrants and refugees in your thoughts and prayers throughout the week.

Ordination to the Priesthood

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God the Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart, together with the family of Christiana Okpon announce and request the honour of your presence at the Solemn Ordination to the Priesthood of

Rev. Unyime Paschal Okpon

Friday 15th September at 7.00pm

St Mary's Cathedral, corner of Harrington & Patrick Sts, Hobart.

RSVP by 8th Sept to Michele Boucher 6208 6225 or michele.boucher@aohtas.org.au

The Verbum Domini Biblical & Catechetical Institute's

next module of the Sacraments course will be on the biblical foundations of the **Eucharist**.

When: Saturday 9th September, 9am-2.30pm.

Where: Pastoral Centre, Church of the Apostles, 44 Margaret St, Launceston.

Cost: FREE.

Register: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6236.

Come even if you missed the first module. TCEO staff and teachers received professional learning credits for attendance.

Bring your bible and lunch. Morning tea provided. All welcome.

Rachel's Vineyard

has helped many men and women to move on with hope. You are not alone, there is hope after an abortion experience. We can help, our next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for healing after abortion will be held in Hobart, **on Oct 13th -15th 2017**.

To speak to someone please call Anne Sherston on the confidential phone lines 03 62298739 or 0478599241

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held **April 8th – 13th 2018**. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftoGraceaus.org.au

or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griefftoGrace.org

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

Willie Veldhuis

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

Stanislaw Soloniewicz, Maria Donkers, Jim O'Toole, Gino Tedeschi, Ellen Kempton, Sr Stella Williams rsm, Ethel Smith, Patrick Callahan, baby Heery, Kathleen Andrews, Leighton Hudson, Fr Rupert Dawson ofm, Michael Woolley, Jim Thompson, Ailsa Hicks, Sr Agnes Ryan mss, Mavis Wells, David Tyler, Les Bright and May Baumgartner.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Peter Cornish, Alex Lyall, Fr Tom Chapman, Matthew Cameron, Brenda Hall, Ray Porter, Rick Murfet, Anthea Maynard, Rick Waters, Andre A, Anthony A, Brian Hoare, Ted Gillies, Thea van Borkulo, Shannon Visser, Anthony Midson, Nettie Burke, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye, Geoff Jones, Mary Townsend, Lucius U, Kylie Breen, Pat Duffy, Doug Chase, Sandra Shields, Sally Bonner, Lorna Capps, Andrea Franchina, Peter Franchina, Maureen Symons, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Ria Van Galen, Murray Jones, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, Fr Richard Ross, Trevor Peters, Errol Vincent, Ann Gordon, Claire, N. MacLaine, Max Antel, Ben Beumer, 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	Communion	Greeters	Collectors
Sat 26th Aug	B Manley	B Fitzpatrick	T Schouten, J Payne	E Webb, S Clive	M Dilger
Sun 27th Aug	A Cunningham	D Kappar	J Izbicki, V McMullen	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, L Males
Sunday Counters	S Clive, J Payne, V Dearsley		Morning Cuppa	D & J Mohr	

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month 7.00pm. (Reconciliation is available)

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 9.00am Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

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

Rosary: every Monday at 7.30pm at Church of the Apostles.

Gregorian Chant: every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at St Francis Church, Riverside. Compline and Benediction every 4th Tuesday.

Praise and Worship Prayer Group: Every 2nd Thurs of the month at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Latin Mass: Once a month 6.00pm, St Francis Church, Riverside. Contact office for next Mass time.

Mass at Calvary Health Care: St Vincent's: 5 pm Wed, 5 Frederick St.

Human Life Protection Society: Prayers for mothers, babies, the sick, the elderly and the dying. Thursdays 1pm, Chapel at St Vincent's Hospital.

One Hour with Jesus: every First Sunday at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston at 2.00pm

12 Hour Adoration: Every Friday from 7am-7pm. Concludes with Benediction.

St Francis of Assisi Church

108 Pomona Road, Riverside

St Francis Xavier Church

190 Weld Street, Beaconsfield

St Canice Church

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Reconciliation

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

Archdiocesan website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

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Secular Franciscan Order

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