Let's join then with all Christians and be worthy of the one prayer which unites us and, in the spirit of these 38 words, pray fervently that all people everywhere will become one in Christ – under our one Father in heaven.

A reflection by Richard Leonard SJ
FIRST READING  Gen 18:20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis
The Lord said, ‘How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.’
The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, ‘Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?’ The Lord replied, ‘If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.
Abraham replied, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?’ ‘No’, he replied ‘I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.’ Again Abraham said to him, ‘Perhaps there will only be forty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the forty.’
Abraham said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.’ ‘I will not do it’ he replied ‘if I find thirty there.’ He said, ‘I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the twenty.’ He said, ‘I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.’ ‘I will not destroy it’ he replied ‘for the sake of the ten.’
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Cantor: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
All: Repeat

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)

3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R.)

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

SECOND READING  Col 2:12-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.
He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...
All: Repeat

Cantor: You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
All: Alleluia! ...

GOSPEL  Lk 11:1-13

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.’ He said to them, ‘Say this when you pray: “Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test.”’
He also said to them, ‘Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, “My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him”; and the man answers from inside the house, “Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you.” I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship’s sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.
‘So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him’
The Gospel of the Lord
We offer prayers for family and friends whose anniversaries occur at this time:  
Sr Paul Joseph Stewart ocd, Des Alford,  
Kenneth Mc Mananey, Rita Lacy, Mollie Taylor, Fred Goodall,  
Madeleine Lyons, Fr Alphonsus Collier ofm, Gertrude Stott,  
Gertrude Haig, Anna Van Riel, Jim O’Brien, Margaret Scott,  
Eileen Colrain, John Mackey, Patrick Young,  
Clarence McCarthy, Geoff McCuestin, Brendan Manion and  
Baden Riely.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:  
Andre A, Anthony A, Brian Hoare, Ted Gillies,  
Thea van Borkulo, Shannon Visser, Anthony Midson,  
Basil Tarnawski, Nettie Burke, Maureen Bamping, A L,  
Sophie and Scott Bailey, Liz Girvan, Daniel and Marina Aye,  
Susan Finnigan, Geoff Jones, Mary Townsend, Lucia U,  
Kylie Breen, Pat Duffy, Doug Chase, Sandra Shields,  
Sally Bonner, Lorna Capps, Andrea Franchina,  
Peter Franchina, Melissa Cherry, Maureen Symons, Ron Willis,  
Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham,  
Lyn Porter, Ria Van Galen, Murray Jones, Andrew, James,  
Matthew J, Mary Styles, 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.

Important Notice
Change of Winter Mass Time
For the months of June, July and August, our Saturday evening Vigil Mass will commence at the New starting time of 5.00pm
We will return to the 6.00pm timeslot in September

July - Feast Days this Week:
24 St Sharbel Makhluf
25 St James, Apostle
26 Sts Joachim & Anne
29 St Martha
30 St Peter Chrysologus

Feast day of the Week – St Peter Chrysologus
St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Born at Imola, Italy in 406, St. Peter was baptized, educated, and ordained a deacon by Cornelius, Bishop of Imola. St. Peter merited being called “Chrysologus” (golden-worded) from his exceptional oratorical eloquence. In 433, Pope Sixtus III consecrated him bishop of Ravenna. He practiced many corporal and spiritual works of mercy, and ruled his flock with utmost diligence and care. He extirpated the last vestiges of paganism and other abuses that had sprouted among his people, cautioning them especially against indecent dancing. “Anyone who wishes to frolic with the devil,” he remarked, “cannot rejoice with Christ.” He also counseled the heretic Eutyches (who had asked for his support) to avoid causing division but to learn from the other heretics who were crushed when they hurled themselves against the Rock of Peter. He died at Imola, Italy in 450 and in 1729 was made a Doctor of the Church, largely as a result of his simple, practical, and clear sermons which have come down to us, nearly all dealing with Gospel subjects.

Reminders
4th Tuesday of the Month (26th July)  
Gregorian Chant 7.30pm
4th Thursday of the Month (28th July)  
Praise and worship prayer group 7.30pm

Rosters
for Readers, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Counters, Morning Tea and Senior Servers are available in the Narthex or have been emailed to you. If you would like your roster to be emailed to you please let Jenelle know at the office (wtparish@bigpond.com).
Thank you to all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents.

St Francis Catholic Church PENS
Available for purchase in the Narthex of the Church, we have St Francis Catholic Church pens. The sale of these good quality pens is a fundraising endeavour of the Parish. We look forward to your support.
1 pen $3.00
2 pens $5.00

12 Hours Adoration
Regular Friday Adoration at St Francis Church Riverside continues. As the church will be open all day, please come for even a short visit. If you would like to be more involved please call Barbara from Mon-Thurs on 6324 3776.
Friday to Sunday on 6324 3776 (no messages, please). Praised be Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Devotions Honouring the Fatherhood of God
Please let the Parish Office know if you have recovered. 
Please come along to honour God our Father.
Afternoon tea will follow.
Morning

Commentator: B Fitzpatrick
Reader: M Sexton
Communion: D Furfaro S Rossler
Greetings: R Midson J Shadbolt
Collectors: B Fitzpatrick M Sexton T Foley M Dilger

9.00am Sun 31st July

Reader: B Sexton
Commentator: M Sexton
Communion: D Furfaro S Rossler
Greetings: S Rossler V McMullen
Collectors: M Sexton L Males

Australian Church Women Launceston

Celebrate Fellowship Day, Monday 25th July at 1.30pm
In a service to be held at Launceston South, corner of Margaret & Ballour Sts.
The service celebrated the Winifred Keik Scholarship.
Guest speaker Rev Carol Bennett
Ladies and gentlemen very welcome. Refreshments to follow service.
Enquiries: J Miller 6331 5185

Verbum Domini Biblical & Catechetical Institute

will offer a short course on St Paul’s Letters to the Corinthians
as part of the Introduction to the New Testament certificate.
Where: Pastoral Centre, Church of the Apostles, 44 Margaret St, Launceston.
When: Thursday 4 August (Part I) and 11 August (Part II), 6.30-9pm.
All welcome even if you are not registered for the New Testament certificate.

Next Week’s Roster
5.00pm Sat 30th July
Reader: B Fitzpatrick
Commentator: B Manley
Communion: R Cawley T von Samorzewski
Greetings: E Davis E Webb
Collectors: T Foley M Dilger

Holy Hour
every 1st Friday of the month 7.00pm. “Let us come and worship the Lord together”.

Anointing of the sick
every 1st Friday of the month during 9am Mass at St Francis Church,
Riverside.

Cenacle:
Devotion to Mother Mary (includes Rosary and Benediction) every
1st Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside at 11am.

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.
Compline and Benediction every 4th Tuesday.
All are welcome.

Praise and Worship
Prayer Group
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall at St Francis of Assisi, Riverside.
Everyone welcome!

Latin Mass
2nd Sunday of the month 6.00pm, St Francis Church, Riverside.

Calvary Health Care
Mass in our chapel: 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, in the chapel at St Vincent’s Hospital.

One Hour with Jesus:
Every First Sunday at the Carmelite Monastery
7 Cambridge Street, Launceston:
You are welcome to join the Carmelite Nuns in spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament:
* 2.00pm Office of None (afternoon prayer of the Church)
* 2.15 - 3.00pm Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
* 3.00pm Benediction

St Francis of Assisi Church
108 Pomona Road, Riverside
St Francis Xavier Church
190 Weld Street, Beaconsfield
St Canice Church
Glengarry Road, Glengarry

Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Beaconsfield: 9:00 am 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
Glengarry: 9:00 am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month

Reconciliation
Riverside: Saturday 4:15 pm—4:45 pm

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World Youth Day 2016 Update!!
Our Tassie WYD16 pilgrims have been on a whirlwind adventure following in the footsteps of Saints Peter and Paul (among many others) in Rome; Saints Francis and Clare in the serene and exquisite Italian town of Assisi; and onto Milan and then Czestochowa, the spiritual capital of Poland and home to the Black Madonna, Our Lady of Czestochowa; and a powerful and moving experience at Auschwitz Concentration Camp – what a journey it has been thus far! Pilgrims have now arrived in Krakow with millions of other young people from around the world to begin the World Youth Day week tomorrow. Check out photos, videos and our pilgrims thoughts at: www.facebook.com/taswyd16
(remember to ‘like’ the page to show your support and to continue to receive updates)

Watch World Youth Day Events Live!
All the main World Youth Day events taking place in Krakow this week are being streamed to you live in the comfort of your own home! You can watch the Australian Gathering (look out for the Tasmanians in their lime green tops!), as well as the Opening Mass, Papal Arrival, Evening Vigil, and the Final WYD Mass.
Go to: www.xt3.com/live. Dates and times of live stream can be found on this website now – join the fun!