

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

### 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

### Beaconsfield:

11:00am  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month  
12:00 noon 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Glengarry:

11:00am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of the Month

## The Most Holy Trinity Year A, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Today's Readings

*First Reading* Ex 34:4-6, 8-9  
*Second Reading* 2 Cor 13:11-13  
*Gospel* Jn 3:16-18

*Moses meets the Lord on Mt. Sinai.*  
*Live in peace with one another.*  
*Jesus tells Nicodemus of the Father's love.*

### Next Week

*Dt 8:2-3, 14-16*  
*1 Cor 10:16-17*  
*Jn 6:51-58*

## The Holy Trinity

Years ago I was asked to take a parish-based catechetics class for children from a government primary school. I started by trying to work out how much the children knew about the basics. I asked, 'When we make the sign of the cross, what do we say?' 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' came the firm reply. So far so good! I tried upping the bar. 'What do we call the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?' There was complete silence. I tried another track. 'What do you think of when you make the Sign of the Cross?' There was an awkward silence and then a bright little boy cheerily said, 'The old man, the young fella and the bird!'

No one can blame those children for the poverty of their images of the Trinity. Many older Catholics have similar images from paintings and holy pictures. The mystery of the Trinity means that in whatever way we portray God as Father, Son and Spirit it will always be inadequate and incomplete. No one has ever seen God or the Holy Spirit. No one has a portrait of Jesus. All the images and words we use for the Trinity are more a reflection of our faith than the final word about God. God is always more than any name we use or any concept we have. The special insight into God we celebrate today is that relationships are at the very centre of who God is.

It took the early Christians four hundred years to fully grasp what Jesus was on about when he spoke of his relationship to the Father and Spirit. They struggled to understand how and why God would have three faces and yet exist as One Being – love as One, act as One. They settled the 'how' of the Trinity's nature by teaching us that the persons of the Trinity are co-equal, co-substantial and co-eternal. They settled the 'why' of the Trinity by reflecting that their experience of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit was an encounter of love. They knew the core of God was not an idea or a principle, but was a loving relationship. Furthermore, the early Christians knew that they were invited into this relationship.

What was true for them is true for us. Think about this for a minute: we believe that the God who creates, redeems and sustains the world seeks us out and invites us into a loving relationship. This is what gives us our greatest dignity and urges us on to share this message with everyone we meet. What a privilege! What an invitation! What a God!

It also follows that if relationships are at the core of God then, for those of us who accept the invitation into the Trinity's embrace, relationships are meant to be our core business too. We are not to be isolated believers or private disciples. The degree to which we understand today's feast will be shown in the care we take in our many and varied relationships, be they social, intimate, professional, civic or international.

Every time we do anything to form new and good relationships, mend those which are broken, help other relationships to be deeper and richer or just enjoy the ones we have, we discover one thing: Trinity Sunday is a moveable feast.



*A reflection by Richard Leonard SJ*

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Ex 34:4-6. 8-9

### A reading from the book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM DN 3:52-56. R. v.52



(R.) **Cantor:** Glory and praise for ever!

**All:** Repeat

1. You are blest, Lord God of our Fathers.  
Blest your glorious holy name. (R)
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. (R)
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. (R)

## SECOND READING

2 Cor 13:11-13

### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat



**Cantor:** Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**All:** Alleluia! ...

## GOSPEL

Jn 3:16-18

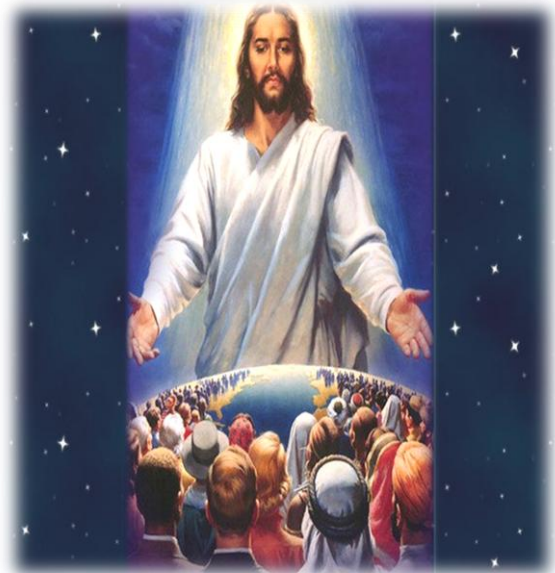
### From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.'

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You,  
Lord Jesus Christ



### A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates

**Stephanie Grose  
Lachlan Tonelly  
Grace Foley  
Bree O'Shea  
Will Symons**

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



**Processional:**

1. Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three, and God is One  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.
2. And I trust and hope most fully  
in that manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, as He has died.
3. Simply to His grace and wholly  
light and life and strength belong;  
and I love supremely, solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.
4. Adoration aye be given,  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and Heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Recessional:**

1. All hail, adored Trinity;  
all praise, eternal Unity:  
O God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, ever One.
2. Three Persons praise we evermore,  
and Thee the Eternal One adore:  
in Thy sure mercy ever kind,  
may we our true protection find.
3. O trinity, O Unity,  
be present as we worship Thee;  
and to the angels' song in light  
our prayers and praises now unite.
4. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**June - Feast Days this Week:**

11 St Barnabas, Apostle

13 St Anthony of Padua

16 St John Francis Regis

17 St Joseph Cafasso

**Reminders**

**This Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Latin Mass 6.00pm  
**This Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Latin Mass 7.00am  
**This Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Gregorian Chant 7.30pm

**Parish Raffle**

Congratulations to Paul Bertoia who won the last raffle. A new raffle will begin at the end of this month.  
 Thank you to all who have supported this fundraising endeavour.



**Mission Stall Reminder**

We once again thank our wonderful helpers behind our Mission Stall. Please bring along produce, cakes craft etc. All donations will make the stall a success. Our next stall will be held NEXT weekend, **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June.**

**Catholic Women's League**

Monthly Meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June.** 1.15pm for 1.30pm start, in the Parish Pastoral Centre, Church of Apostles, Launceston. New Members most welcome. Enquiries to Bernice on 63 441799.



**Invitation**

The West Tamar Parish is cordially invited to attend the **Ordination of Mr Fidelis Cosmas Udusoro** to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate.  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am**

St Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 96 Mount St Burnie. Refreshment will follow.  
 RSVP by June 12<sup>th</sup> to Rowena Comp 6431 2216 or burniewyn@ahtas.org.au

**Christopher Dawson Centre presentation**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** .Upper room, Launceston Pastoral Centre  
 Speaker Dr. David Daintree: " By the skin of our teeth" Ancient and medieval books and the Western tradition.

**A Message from Fr Ben Cameron CPM of Fathers of Mercy**

Our family is asking that you join us in the attached novena for my brother Matthew Shane Cameron, who has Stage IV lung cancer. We are praying for a miracle through the intercession of the Servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton, who was the first Black Catholic priest in America. We also ask that you pass this along to your prayer networks.

**The novena will go from Friday, June 9 through Saturday, June 17,** and then we ask that people offer their Mass, Holy Communion and Eucharistic devotions on Corpus Christi Sunday for Matthew's healing. Bishop Joseph Perry, Postulator of Fr. Tolton's cause, is joining us on this novena, and we would appreciate your prayers, and those of your communities as well. If you will be joining us for the novena, would you kindly either email me to tell us that you are joining us, OR, if you use Facebook, you can go to the following page to register: [Facebook -- Sons of Tumbleweed -- "A Miracle for Matt and Fr. Gus"](#)

**Walk with Christ**



Hobart City, **Sunday 18th June 1:15 to 3:00 pm.**

Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart.

Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 1.15 pm, and walk with us to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction concluding at 3:00pm. There will be a 'cuppa' afterwards.

If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 2:00 for prayer and Adoration.

Experience our rich Catholic heritage in solidarity with Catholics all over the world and through the ages, by bearing public witness to our Lord and Saviour.

Can't join us in person? Prayer intentions written in the 'Book of Life' in your parish will be taken in the procession and presented at the Cathedral.

**Sacred Heart College 144<sup>th</sup> Reunion**

**When: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon**

**Where:** Albert and Victoria Restaurant, Albert Hall

**Cost:** Luncheon \$40.00 including soft drink

**RSVP:** 10<sup>th</sup> June, with payment to Ann Stewart, 15 Seaport Bld, ph: 6331 0173 or 0418 554 245, email: [seaport@bigpond.net.au](mailto:seaport@bigpond.net.au)  
Or Pauline Scott, 78 High St, ph: 6334 0780 or 0409 002 259, email: [lady33rose@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lady33rose@yahoo.com.au)

Cheques made payable to Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association  
or direct deposit, your name as reference to BSB: 067 600 Account: 00901816

**St Peter's Church 40 Yr Anniversary – Kings Meadows**

A BYO Lunch will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017, 12.30 pm** in the St Peter's Parish Centre to mark the occasion of the blessing and opening of the current church at Youngtown. Previous parishioners and others who have been involved with St Peter's over the past 40 years are warmly invited to join King's Meadows parishioners in celebrating this milestone. Photos and other memorabilia welcome on the day. Enquiries Lorraine Mannion Ph 0438 447 551

**Healing Pathways**

incorporating Rachel's Vineyard and Grief to Grace wish to invite you to a fundraising lunch on **July 8th 2017** at the Harold Gregg Centre 1 Southerwood Dr Sandy Bay starting at **11.30am finishing at 2.30pm**. Guest speakers will be Archbishop Julian Porteous and Murray Thomas giving a personal testimony of his experience on Grief to Grace. Cost is \$35 RSVP June 18th 2017. Reservations can be made by calling Anne Sherston on 0478 599 241 or email [info@griegtogracetass.org.au](mailto:info@griegtogracetass.org.au)

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

David Mulcahey and Arthur Frederic Bligh

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

Christian Groves, Tony Sweeney, Lucja Soloniewicz, Ken Soroka, Anthony Steinhour, Allan Kerrison, Carmi Grace Dearsley, John Cibik, Stanislaw Soloniewicz, Edith Crothers, Alban U and Richard Mitchell.

**We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:**

Matthew Cameron, Brenda Hall, Ray Porter, Willie Veldhuis, 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, A L, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Daniel and 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, Lyn Porter, 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**

**6.00pm Sat 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Reader:** Volunteer  
**Commentator:** J Martin  
**Communion:** J Payne R Cawley  
**Greeters:** K McInerney B Harris  
**Collectors:** K McInerney  
**Counters:**  
**Morning Cuppa:**

**9.00am Sun 18<sup>th</sup> June**

D Keppa  
M Amore  
J Izbicki D Furfaro  
S Rossler V McMullen  
J Shadbolt L Males  
S Clive J Payne V Dearsley  
A McCarron K MacLaren

**Holy Hour:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 7.00pm. (Reconciliation is available)

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

**Cenacle:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside 11.00am.

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

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

**Praise and Worship Prayer Group:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

Glengarry Road, Glengarry

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Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

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**Reconciliation**

Riverside:

Saturday 4:15 pm—4:45 pm

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