

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

<p><b>Riverside:</b> 5.00pm Saturday 9:00am Sunday 9:00am Wed &amp; 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><b>Beaconsfield:</b> 11:00am 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month 12:00 noon 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month</p>	<p><b>Glengarry:</b> 11:00am 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month</p>
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### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017

#### Today's Readings

*First Reading* Kgs 19:9.11-13      *Stand on the mountain before the Lord God.*  
*Second Reading* Rom 9:1-5      *Condemn me, if it helps my people.*  
*Gospel* Mt 14:22-33      *Command me to come to you over the water.*

#### Next Week

*Is 56:1.6-7*  
*Rom 11:13-15. 29-32*  
*Mt 15:21-28*



## The theme for this 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Is when an affliction crosses our path, rather than saying, "Lord, save me!", we should consider saying, "Lord, what do you want me to learn from this cross?" Then, once we have learned the spiritual lesson that the Heavenly Father allowed to be placed before us, having understood why the finger of God has touched our lives, the affliction should go away. Having been strengthened in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we will be then able to continue in our spiritual growth. We will be ready to welcome the next affliction in order to learn the next lesson so we may all become great saints on earth as we will be in Heaven.

*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

#### August - Feast Days this Week:

13 Sts Pontian & Hippolytus	14 St Maximilian Mary Kolbe	15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16 St Stephen of Hungary	17 St Joan of The Cross	19 St John Eudes

#### Feast day of the Week – Saint John Eudes



John Eudes was born at Ri, Normandy, France, on November 14, 1601, the son of a farmer. He went to the Jesuit college at Caen when he was 14, and despite his parents' wish that he marry, joined the Congregation of the Oratory of France in 1623. He studied at Paris and at Aubervilliers, was ordained in 1625, and worked as a volunteer, caring for the victims of the plagues that struck Normandy in 1625 and 1631, and spent the next decade giving Missions, building a reputation as an outstanding preacher and confessor and for his opposition to Jansenism. He became interested in helping fallen women, and in 1641, with Madeleine Lamy, founded a refuge for them in Caen under the direction of the Visitandines. He resigned from the Oratorians in 1643 and founded the Congregation of Jesus and Mary (the Eudists) at Caen, composed of secular priests not bound by vows but dedicated to upgrading the clergy by establishing effective seminaries and to preaching missions. His foundation was opposed by the Oratorians and the Jansenists, and he was unable to obtain Papal approval for it, but in 1650, the Bishop of Coutances invited him to

establish a seminary in that diocese. The same year the sisters at his refuge in Caen left the Visitandines and were recognized by the Bishop of Bayeux as a new congregation under the name of Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Refuge.

John founded seminaries at Lisieux in 1653 and Rouen in 1659 and was unsuccessful in another attempt to secure Papal approval of his congregation, but in 1666 the Refuge sisters received Pope Alexander III's approval as an institute to reclaim and care for penitent wayward women. John continued giving missions and established new seminaries at Evreux in 1666 and Rennes in 1670. He shared with St. Mary Margaret Alacoque the honor of initiating devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (he composed the Mass for the Sacred Heart in 1668) and the Holy Heart of Mary, popularizing the devotions with his "The Devotion to the Adorable Heart of Jesus" (1670) and "The Admirable Heart of the Most Holy Mother of God", which he finished a month before his death at Caen on August 19th.

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

### A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8



**(R.) Cantor:** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**All:** Repeat

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; peace and justice have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and his justice look down from heaven. **(R)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

Rom 9:1-5

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat



**Cantor:** I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.

**All:** Alleluia! ...

## GOSPEL

Mt 14:22-33

### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You,  
Lord Jesus Christ



**Processional:**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name,  
Lord of all, we bow before thee,  
all on earth thy scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore thee;  
infinite thy vast domain,  
everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim  
in unceasing chorus praising  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
3. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name thee,  
while in essence only one,  
undivided God we claim thee,  
and adoring bend the knee,  
while we own the mystery.

**Recessional:**

1. Christ our Lord, the Prince of ages,  
Christ, the nations' glorious King,  
whom we praise with exultation,  
saints and angels answering,  
to your throne with true devotion,  
hearts and minds and senses bring.
2. Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom  
rebel hearts your grace can gain;  
bend the stubborn will of rulers  
who from homage still refrain:  
in the home as in the city  
be supreme, O Christ, and reign.
3. On our own dear land, Australia,  
let the light of mercy shine,  
that, in holy Church united,  
all may know the saving sign:  
Christ, up on the cross uplifted,  
drawing all with love divine.

**Reminders**

**No Latin Mass this weekend.**

The next Latin Mass will be **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 6.00pm & Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 7.00am**

**Fr Martin Away**

Fr Martin will be away on Retreat this coming week, Monday – Friday (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Aug).

As a result there will be no Daily Masses this week.

12 Hour Adoration will be as normal with no Benediction

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**



As Fr Martin is away there will be no Mass at St Francis, Riverside. Alternative Masses are:

7.30am Carmelite Monastery

12noon - Sacred Heart Church, Newstead

7pm – Church of the Apostles

**Confirmation Workshops**

Confirmation workshops will commence this week on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00pm**

Ms Maria Deane will be taking the class while Fr Martin is on Retreat.



**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 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.**



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

1<sup>st</sup> supplementary no. = \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> August** and your lucky

numbers will be drawn and displayed at each Mass centre on the weekend of **August 26/27<sup>th</sup>**

Good Luck.

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



**Migrant and Refugee Sunday**

will be celebrated on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm**

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

RSVP by 8<sup>th</sup> Sept to Michele Boucher 6208 6225 or [michele.boucher@aotnas.org.au](mailto:michele.boucher@aotnas.org.au)

**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@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

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

Ian Turner and Lyn Porter

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

Sylvia Baumgartner, Jack Griffin, Mary Monson, Eric Knight, Ron Knight, Helen Symondson, Williamina McCarthy, John Steinhour, Adrian Long, Fr Colin Kenway ofm, Marjory Hussey, Florence Redmond, Fr Des Lean ofm, Vera O'Sullivan, Gregory Carlson, Anthony Bye, Allan Manion and Andrew Coffey.

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

Peter Cornish, Alex Lyall, Fr Tom Chapman, 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, 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**

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Collectors</b>
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	J Martin	M Townsend	E Webb, S Clive	E Davis, E Webb	T Foley, M Dilger
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	V McMullen	M Amore	V McMullen, D Furfaro	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, L Males
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	R Midson, J Shadbolt		<b>Morning Cuppa</b>	J Peters, D Lynch	

**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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**Reconciliation**

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

**Archdiocesan website:**

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