

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

Riverside:

6. 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
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month
12:00 noon 1st Friday of the month

Glengarry:

11:00am
2nd & 4th
Sundays of the Month

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A, 14th May 2017

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 6:1-7
Second Reading 1 Pet 2:4-9
Gospel Jn 14:1-12

*They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood
I am the way, the truth, and the life*

Next Week

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Pet 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21*



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.



Evening of Recollection

We will be having an Evening of Recollection with Fr Ken Graci on **Thursday 18th May at 7.00pm**
All parishioners are welcome.

Thank you to Fr Ben Cameron

We would like to thank Fr Ben Cameron CPM of the Fathers of Mercy for his presentations over the past week.
Thank you for your time, energy and all your fruitful insight for the spirituality of our Parish.
May our Lord bless you and your Mission in the future.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, **Hear me.**

From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus. (repeat after each line)

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...
From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...
That others may be loved more than I,



Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it. (repeat after each line)

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may
become as holy as I should...

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-7

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22



(R.) Cantor: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

All: Repeat

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **(R)**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Pt 2:4-9

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for

you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat



Cantor: I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the
Lord; no one comes to the Father, except
through me.

All: Alleluia! ...

GOSPEL

Jn 14:1-12

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You,
Lord Jesus Christ

(Saturday Vigil)

**Regína caeli, laetáre, allelúia:
quia quem meruísti portáre, allelúia:
resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúia:
ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.**

*Rejoice, O Queen of heaven,
for the one whom you merited to bear has risen as he said.
Pray for us to God. Alleluia.*

Processional:

- O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay:
For we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Recessional:

- 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.
- The Lord has said: Receive my messenger,
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
a lamp to ev'ry nation, light from flame.
He binds the wounds, and health is in his light:
with pow'r, with justice, he will walk his way.

May - Feast Days this Week:

14 St Matthias, Apostle 15 St Isidore 17 St Paschal Baylon 18 St John 1 20 St Bernadine of Siena

Feast day of the Week – Saint Bernadine of Siena



In the year 1400, a young man came to the door of the largest hospital in Siena. A plague was raging through the city so horrible that as many as twenty people died each day just in the hospital alone. And many of the people who died were those who were needed to tend the ill. It was a desperate situation -- more and more people were falling ill and fewer and fewer people were there to help them.

The twenty-year-old man who stood there had not come because he was ill but because he wanted to help. And he brought not new patients but young men like himself willing to tend the dying. For four months Bernadine and his companions worked day and night not only to comfort the patients but to organize and clean the hospital. Only at the end of the plague did Bernadine himself fall ill -- of exhaustion.

But that was Bernadine's way -- whatever he did, he put his whole self into it. Immediately after he recovered he was back caring for the sick -- but this time, he was responsible not for a whole hospital but one person -- an invalid aunt. Yet for fourteen months she got his full attention. Throughout his life, he put as much energy into caring for one person as for hundreds, as much commitment into converting

one citizen as to preaching to a whole city.

After his aunt died, Bernadine started to think about where his life should be going. The son of a noble family, he had been orphaned at seven and raised by an aunt. We are told as a young person that he hated indecent talk so much that he would blush when he heard it. Even his schoolmates hesitated to make him so uncomfortable but apparently one adult citizen thought it would be a great joke to needle Bernadine. In a public marketplace he stopped Bernadine and started to talk to him in a shameful way. But if he had thought to get away with his cruel trick, he was surprised when Bernadine slapped him in the face. The man slunk away, shamed in front of the very crowd he'd been trying to impress.

Bernadine, who had come to Siena to study, threw himself into prayer and fasting to discover what God wanted him to do. One might have expected him to continue his work with the sick but in 1403 he joined the Franciscans and in 1404 he was ordained a priest.

Reminders

No Latin Mass this week. Next Latin Mass will be Sunday 21st May
This Wednesday 17th May: Parish Finance Committee Meeting 7.30pm



Important Notice

Change of Winter Mass Time

Beginning 21st May, 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

Kindergarten 2018



Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2018 at all Northern Catholic Primary Schools, including St Anthony's. Enrolment forms for St Anthony's are available from the school office or may be downloaded from the school website at <http://www.stanthonys.tas.edu.au/fees-and-levies>. Families currently at the school who have an eligible child intending to enrol in Kindergarten 2018 must complete an application form. I ask parents to inform others who have a Kindergarten aged child that applications are now being taken. Application forms must include a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Immunisation Record and Baptismal certificate (if applicable). Age eligibility – child must be 4 years of age on or before the 1st January 2018. For more information please contact the school office on 63273618.



Fatima 100 years

A Pilgrim Statue of Fatima will be visiting parishes throughout Tasmania in May to commemorate the centenary of Our Lady's appearances to Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia at Fatima in 1917. **The Statue will be at the Church of the Apostles on the 17th May.** Devotions will start at 10.30am and will conclude with the parish school Mass at 12noon.

Correction: Christopher Dawson Center presentation: Thursday 18th May at 7.30 pm Apostles Parish Centre.

Fr Pius Mary Noonan, an American monk who spent 32 years at the abbey of St Joseph in Flavigny, France, and who has recently founded Notre Dame Priory temporarily located in Lindisfarne, will give a talk on the role of Benedictine monasticism in the history of western civilisation and its importance today.

World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations Day

The Catholic Women's League, Launceston Branch, will be celebrating this day on the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia and the League, with attendance at the **12 noon Mass on Wednesday, 24th May, 2017**, at Church of Apostles, Launceston and followed by a light lunch in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Tim Gourlay of Catholic Care will be Guest Speaker. All League Members and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Parish are invited to the Mass and Luncheon to help us celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady and WUCWO Day. Enquiries to Jenny Smith on 0466473096.

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

Susan Finnigan

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

Theresa Juri, Truus Beumer, Mary Josephine Wise, Fr Matthew Darby ofm, Terence Fenton, Terrance Heyne, Max Curtis, Luke McDermott and Rosalina Juers.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

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, Melissa Cherry, 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 20 th May	9.00am Sun 21 st May
Reader:	J Martin	V McMullen
Commentator:	M Townsend	M Amore
Communion:	E Webb S Clive	H Skrzeczynski D Furfaro
Greeters:	E Davis E Webb	S Rossler V McMullen
Collectors:	T Foley M Dilger	J Shadbolt L Males
Counters:		R Midson J Shadbolt
Morning Cuppa:		J Peters D Lynch

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

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:

Saturday 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

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