

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

**Riverside:**  
5.00pm Saturday  
9:00am Sunday  
9:00am Wed & Fri  
5.00pm Tues

**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

Additional Masses: 5.00pm Wed: St Vincent's Hospital Chapel  
7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### Today's Readings

First Reading Gen 1:26-28,31

Male and female he created them.

Second Reading Eph 5:2a, 21.3 This mystery has many complications and I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church

Gospel Mt 19:3-6

So then what God has united, no one must divide.

### Next Week

Jer 20:7-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27



*The theme for this weekend:*

*"The Matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole life, derives its force and strength from creation."*

A marriage is established by the conjugal covenant, that is, irrevocable consent of both spouses, by which they freely give themselves to each other and accept each other. More, this singular union of a man and a woman requires, and the good of the children demands, the complete fidelity of the spouses and the indissoluble unity of the bond.

Furthermore, the institution of Marriage itself and conjugal love are, by their very nature, ordered to the procreation and formation of children and find in them, as it were, their ultimate crown. Children are thus truly the supreme gift of Marriage and contribute greatly to the good of parents themselves.

*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

27 St Monica

### August - Feast Days this Week:

28 St Augustine

29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

### September

1 St Giles

### Feast day of the Week – Saint Giles



St. Giles is said to have been a seventh century Athenian of noble birth. His piety and learning made him so conspicuous and an object of such admiration in his own country that, dreading praise and longing for a hidden life, he left his home and sailed for France. At first he took up his abode in a wilderness near the mouth of the Rhone river, afterward near the river Gard, and, finally, in the diocese of Nimes.

He spend many years in solitude conversing only with God and his sole companion being a deer, or red deer, who in some stories sustained him on her milk. This retreat was finally discovered by the king's hunters, who had pursued the hind to its place of refuge. An arrow shot at the deer wounded the saint instead, who afterwards became a patron of cripples.

The fame of his miracles became so great that his reputation spread throughout France. He was highly esteemed by the French king, but he could not be prevailed upon to forsake his solitude. He admitted several disciples, however, to share it with him. He founded a monastery, and established an excellent discipline therein. In succeeding ages it embraced the rule of St. Benedict. St. Giles died probably in the beginning of the eighth century, about the year 724.

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Gen 1:26-28,31

### A reading from the book of Genesis

God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in the likeness of ourselves, and let them be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven, the cattle, all the wild beasts and all the reptiles that crawl upon the earth.'

God created man in the image of himself, in the image of God he created him, male and female he created them.

God blessed them, saying to them, 'Be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth and conquer it. Be masters of the fish of the sea, the birds of heaven and all living animals on the earth.' God saw all he had made, and indeed it was very good.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 127 (128):1-2,3,4-5ac and 6a. R. cf. v. 1. Alt. R. v.4

(R) **Cantor:** Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**All:** Repeat

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! (R.)

## SECOND READING

Eph 5:2a,25-32

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

Follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor :** If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

**All:** Alleluia! ...



## GOSPEL

Mt 19:3-6

### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Some Pharisees approached Jesus, and to test him they said, 'Is it against the Law for a man to divorce his wife on any pretext whatever?' He answered, 'Have you not read that the creator from the beginning made them male and female and that he said: This is why a man must leave father and mother, and cling to his wife, and the two become one body? They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.'



The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

**Processional:**

1. Jesus called his first disciples from their boats beside the sea. "I will make you fish for people! Simon, come and follow me. You're a rock – I'll call you Peter, so be steadfast and be strong." Jesus Christ, choose us and change us as we sing Saint Peter's song.
2. Peter felt the power of Jesus over sickness, over sin. Peter saw how Jesus welcomed poor and outcast people in. Peter heard all Jesus' stories, each a clever Kingdom clue. Jesus Christ, give us your wisdom, teaching us what Peter knew.

**Recessional:**

1. Who was Jesus? Peter answered, "You're the Son of God, the Christ." Peter spoke this truth, but stumbled at the Saviour's sacrifice. Yet his risen friend forgave him when bright Easter glory shone. Jesus Christ, give us your Spirit to pass Peter's message on.
2. Come and bless your pilgrim people with the grace that Peter found. When we stumble, sink, deny you, lift us up and turn us round. Give us words to preach your Gospel, love to feed and tend your flock. Help us build the Church you long for on the everlasting rock.

Reminders  
**This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August:** Latin Mass 6.00pm  
**This Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August:** Latin Mass 7.00am  
**This Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** Confirmation workshop 6.00pm

Changes to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
 Fr Martin will be away this day. As a result these are the changes occurring:  
 NO 9.00am Mass at St Francis, Riverside and NO 11.00am Mass at Beaconsfield  
 12 Hour Adoration as normal  
 There will be a Mass and anointing of the sick, after the Benediction at 7.00pm



**A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates**

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

Dear Lord,  
 May you have the strength of the Spirit,  
 the power of Prayer and the force of Faith.....

To live in Service, to Love, with all your heart  
 and to let God lead you always.

Amen.

**Important Notice**

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



**Associates of the Presentation Sisters**  
 will gather at **St Francis Church** on **Saturday 9th of September** for a Shared Meal and Prayer **commencing at 12 midday.**



**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.



### Citywide Prayer for Marriage

The consequences of redefining Marriage are serious. This is a critical time for the Church to be praying together for God's intervention in our state and nation.

**When:** Thursday nights, 7.30 – 8.30pm (for the next month)  
**Where:** Trevallyn Life Church, 34 Pitt Ave, Trevallyn, Launceston  
**Further details:** Contact Mark Brown on 0408 850 629



### Migrant and Refugee Sunday

will be celebrated on **this weekend**.

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@aohtas.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### ***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:***

Jack Pook, Kathleen Tyler, Matilda Edwards, Peter McShane, Angie Roger, Stan Brozek, Patricia Krisofferson, Lucia Toonen, Fr Joel ofm, Stanislaw Izbicki, Patricia Rofe and Jack Hartcher.

### ***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

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Collectors</b>
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	K McInerney	J Payne	E Webb, T Schouten	K McInerney, B Harris	K McInerney, T Foley
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	B Sexton	D Kappara	D Furfaro, J Izbicki	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, L Males
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	K McInerney, B Harris		<b>Morning Cuppa</b>	V McMullen, volunteer	

**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

#### Parish Priest

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery

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#### Reconciliation

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

#### Archdiocesan website:

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

#### Beaconsfield

[topend190@gmail.com](mailto:topend190@gmail.com)

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