

# 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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**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017**

### Today's Readings

First Reading Jer 20:7-9  
Second Reading Rom 12:1-2  
Gospel Mt 16:21-27

*God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.  
Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.  
Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.*

### Next Week

Ez 33:7-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20



*The theme for this weekend:*

***"Seek the will of God in all things."***

"Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Every time that we repeat the Sacred Words that Jesus taught us in the Lord's Prayer, we ask our Heavenly Father that His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Nothing in this world will improve unless we change! Unless we change our thoughts, our words and our actions according to the Divine Will of God, nothing will improve. Prayers are fruitless when there is no sincerity of heart. As Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father in Heaven.

*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

### September - Feast Days this Week:

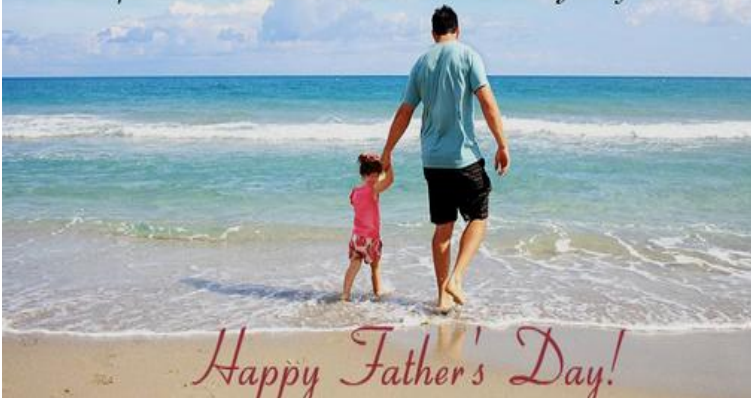
4 St Rose of Viterbo  
9 St Peter Claver

5 Blsd Mother Teresa of Calcutta

8 Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary

## FOR OUR FATHER'S

*God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen!*



*Happy Father's Day!*



*Dad...*

I may not need you to hold my hand anymore ~ but I'll always need you to hold me in your heart!

*Love You Lots*  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

# The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Jer 20:7-9

## A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more. Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) **Cantor:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**All:** Repeat



1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. (R)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. (R)
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)
4. For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. (R)

SECOND READING

Rom 12:1-2

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

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor :** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

**All:** Alleluia! ...



GOSPEL

Mt 16:21-27

## From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?



'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

**Processional:**

**Refrain:**

**All the earth proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God**

1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.  
Come into God's presence singing for joy!
2. Know that the lord is our creator.  
Yes God is our Father; we are his own.
3. We are the sheep of the green pasture;  
For we are God's people; chosen by God.

**Recessional:**

1. Lord of creation to you be all praise!  
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,  
And yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.
2. Lord of all power, I give you my will.  
In joyful obedience your tasks to fulfill.  
Your bondage is freedom; your service is song;  
And, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.
3. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind;  
Rich truth that surpasses my knowledge to find;  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
Is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word

**Reminders**

**This Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Parish Pastoral Council meeting 7.30pm

**This Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** Confirmation workshop 6.00pm

**A Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates**

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

Creator Spirit, strengthen these children with your gift of grace, to love and serve as disciples of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence.

Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the Spirit of wonder and true holiness.

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 **THIS**

**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.



**The Sick and Aged Priest Fund**

was established to ensure that all diocesan priests incardinated into the Archdiocese of Hobart would receive adequate accommodation, health care and support needed in their retirement, or should they become ill.

Retirement expenses are currently met by the Sick and Aged Priest Fund via donations and bequests, and by priests themselves.

There are no federal or state government grants to support clergy in retirement.

The Sick and Aged Priest Fund helps to meet the following needs of our diocesan priests:

- A modest monthly allowance
- Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests
- Assistance in transitioning to retirement
- Assistance with out of pocket medical and dental expenses
- Assistance with board and lodging expenses
- Motor vehicle costs.

**Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Aged Priest Fund Appeal this month. Ask your parish priest for the new appeal envelopes.**

### 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



### Coalition for Marriage – Tasmania Forum

You are invited to attend a Coalition for Marriage forum on *Redefining Marriage: Consequences and Casualties* on **Wednesday September 6 from 7:30pm to 9:00pm** at Legana Christian Church, 1 Gerrard Cl, Legana. Speakers include Archbishop Julian Porteous, Pastor Campbell Markham and James Parker (a former gay activist).

For more information or to RSVP, please email: [mark.brown@acl.org.au](mailto:mark.brown@acl.org.au).

### 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:***

Tushana Moolenschot, Tim Clippingdale, Angela Clynes, Br Roger Cove ofm, Margaret Thurling, Vera Manion, Cornelius Post, Josephus Jansen, Eric Bock, Cyril Monion, Peter Sexton, Ray Foley, Ellen Sullivan, Lou-Elsa Hutton, Allan O'Neill, Fr Tom Bresnehan, Debra Anne Noble and Fr Simon Peter Bourke ofm.

### ***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 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	P Fleming	R McManamey	R Cawley, S Clive	E Davis, E Webb	T Foley, M Dilger
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	M Amore	A Cunningham	S Rossler, V McMullen	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, L Males
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	R Midson, J Shadbolt		<b>Morning Cuppa</b>	M & S Waters	

**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.

**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

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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)

#### Secular Franciscan Order

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