

West Tamar Catholic Parish



**MASS
TIMES**

Riverside:

6.00pm Saturday
9:00am Sunday
9:00am Wed & Fri
5.00pm Tues

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A, 7th May 2017

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41
Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25
Gospel Jn 10:1-10

*God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.
Christ delivered himself up to free us from sin.
I am the gate of the sheepfold.*

Next Week

*Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12*

WEST TAMAR PARISH MISSION

Seven Capital Virtues:



Overcoming the Seven Capital Sins

Sunday 7th May – Thursday 11th May 7.00 – 8.00pm
at St Francis Church, Riverside (106 Pomona Rd)

A Parish mission, is a special event for Catholics in which EVERYONE is invited to take part in several days of activity and prayer, all focusing on their coming to a better understanding of the Faith. This mission will be conducted by Fr Ben Cameron CPM, and this series of presentations will show how our Christian lives can be transformed by the Virtues:

- ❖ Sunday - Humility & Meekness: Overcoming Pride & Anger
- ❖ Monday - Generosity & Temperance: Overcoming Avarice & Gluttony
- ❖ Tuesday - Chastity: Overcoming Lust
- ❖ Wednesday - Brotherly Love & Diligence: Overcoming Envy & Sloth
- ❖ Thursday - The Holy Eucharist: Fount of All Virtue



**Presented by Fr Ben Cameron CPM
Of
Fathers of Mercy (USA)**

For further inquiries contact Fr Martin on 6327 3971
Reconciliation will be available from 6.00pm and following the Mission service.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14. 36-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

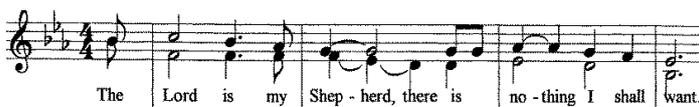
On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1



(R.) Cantor: The Lord is my Shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.
All: Repeat

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Pt 2:20-25

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...
All: Repeat



Cantor : I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
All: Alleluia! ...

GOSPEL

Jn 10:1-10

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

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:

1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all His words most wonderful,
most sure in all His ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.
3. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise,
in all His words most wonderful,
most sure in all His ways.

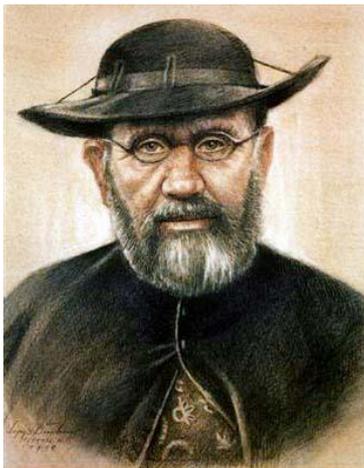
Recessional:

1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts and minds voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
2. O great and bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

May - Feast Days this Week:

7 St Rose Venerini	9 St Catherine of Bologna	10 St Damien of Moloka'i	11 St Ignatius
12 Sts Nereus and Achilleus, St Pancras		13 Our Lady of Fatima	

Feast day of the Week – Saint Damien of Moloka'i



When Joseph de Veuster was born in Tremelo, Belgium, in 1840, few people in Europe had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen's disease. By the time he died at the age of 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him. They knew that human compassion could soften the ravages of this disease.

Forced to quit school at age 13 to work on the family farm, Joseph entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, taking the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. When his brother Pamphile, a priest in the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to the Hawaiian Islands as assigned, Damien quickly volunteered in his place. In May 1864, two months after arriving in his new mission, Damien was ordained a priest in Honolulu and assigned to the island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he went to the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'i, set up seven years earlier. Part of a team of four chaplains taking that assignment for three months each year, Damien soon volunteered to remain permanently, caring for the people's physical, medical, and spiritual needs. In time, he became their most effective advocate to obtain promised government support.

Soon the settlement had new houses and a new church, school and orphanage. Morale improved considerably. A few years later, he succeeded in getting the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse, led

by Mother Marianne Cope, to help staff this colony in Kalaupapa.

Damien contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. As requested, he was buried in Kalaupapa, but in 1936 the Belgian government succeeded in having his body moved to Belgium. Part of Damien's body was returned to his beloved Hawaiian brothers and sisters after his beatification in 1995.

Mission Week: Weekday Masses

For this week only 8th – 12th May Weekday Masses will be as follows:

- 9.00am Mass Monday – Friday
- 5.00pm Tuesday (as well as the 9.00am)

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.

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





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 13th & Sunday 14th May.**

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 12non.

To commemorate this special centenary Pope Francis will be visiting Fatima on the 12/13th May and there will canonise Jacinta and Francisco Marto - the youngest non-martyrs in Church history. To coincide with this special event the Pilgrim Statue will be in **St.Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May 13th at 1pm** and Archbishop Julian Porteous will solemnly consecrate Tasmania to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anyone interested in the possibility of going to Hobart by bus for this event, please leave your Name and phone no. with Helen (6344 1128) by 7 pm Monday May 8th.

Mass of Remembrance for deceased Presentation Associates and Sisters

will be celebrated at St Francis Church, Riverside on **Saturday, 13th May, commencing at 10 a.m.**
Morning Tea will be served after Mass.

CDC presentation. Monday 15th 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.

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

Susan Finnigan and Antonio Bertoia

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

Olimpia Kaczmarek, Fr Daniel McMahon, Cedric Blazely, Fr Tony Hally, Patrick Sullivan, Frances Heritage, Kanina Locket, Eric Midson, Anne Dahl, Alexander Lohrey, Corrie Schouten, Truus Beumer, Anthony Cornelius, Mary Aherne, Alida Moolenschot, Don Mace, Brian Walters, Joan Bonner, Iris Simmons, Mollie White, Francesco Zampogna, Lucas U, David U, Cho Aye and Agnes Smallbane.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

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 13th May		9.00am Sun 14th May
Reader:	R McManamey		M Cherry
Commentator:	B Manley		D Keppa
Communion:	R Cawley	T Schouten	S Rossler J Izbicki
Greeters:	E Webb	S Clive	S Rossler V McMullen
Collectors:	M Dilger	T Foley	J Shadbolt L Males
Counters:			K McInerney B Harris
Morning Cuppa:			A McCarron K MacLaren

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

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Reconciliation

Riverside:

Saturday 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

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