

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

Riverside:
6.00pm Saturday
9.00am Sunday
5.00pm Tues & Wed
6.00pm Friday

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: 7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

Solemnity of All Saints Year A, 1st November 2020

Today's Readings

First Reading Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Gospel Mt 5:1-12

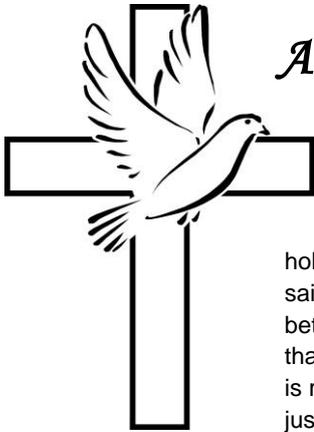
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Next Week

Mal 3:19-20

2 Thes 3:7-12

Lk 21:5-19



All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints.

All Saints Day is intended to honour the memory of countless unknown and uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honour the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (1 Tm 2:5). The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/all-saints-day-sunday-november-1-2020/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

1 Solemnity of All Saints

November - Feast Days this Week:

2 All Souls Day

3 St Martin de Porres

6 St Nicholas Tavelic

4 St Charles Borromeo

Feast day of the Week – St Martin de Porres

"Father unknown" is the cold legal phrase sometimes used on baptismal records. "Half-breed" or "war souvenir" is the cruel name inflicted by those of "pure" blood. Like many others, Martin might have grown to be a bitter man, but he did not. It was said that even as a child he gave his heart and his goods to the poor and dispensed.

He was the son of a freed woman of Panama, probably black but also possibly of indigenous stock, and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. His parents never married each other. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. That irked his father, who finally acknowledged his son after eight years. After the birth of a sister, the father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty, locked into a low level of Lima's society.

When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. Martin learned how to cut hair and also how to draw blood—a standard medical treatment then—care for wounds, and prepare and administer medicines.

After a few years in this medical apostolate, Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling himself worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years, the example of his prayer and penance, charity and humility, led the community to request him to make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penitential practices; his days were filled with nursing the sick and caring for the poor. It was particularly impressive that he treated all people regardless of their colour, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, took care of slaves brought from Africa, and managed the daily alms of the priory with practicality, as well as generosity. He became the procurator for both priory and city, whether it was a matter of "blankets, shirts, candles, candy, miracles or prayers!" When his priory was in debt, he said, "I am only a poor mulatto. Sell me. I am the property of the order. Sell me."

Side by side with his daily work in the kitchen, laundry, and infirmary, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bi-location, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals. His charity extended to beasts of the field and even to the vermin of the kitchen. He would excuse the raids of mice and rats on the grounds that they were underfed; he kept stray cats and dogs at his sister's house.

Martin became a formidable fundraiser, obtaining thousands of dollars for dowries for poor girls so that they could marry or enter a convent.

Many of his fellow religious took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave."



The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Rv 7:2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

All: Repeat

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat

Cantor: Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

All: Alleluia! ...

GOSPEL

Mt 5:1-12

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord

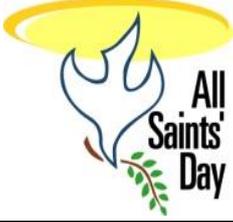
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



Reminders

Tuesday 3rd November Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm
Friday 6th November 12 noon Mass at Beaconsfield
Friday 6th November Anointing of the sick 6.00pm Mass followed by the Holy Rosary and ending with Benediction.
Saturday 7th November Cenacle: Devotion to Mother Mary 11.00am

All Saints Day & All Souls Day



Sunday 1st November - All Saints Day (Solemnity) 9.00am Mass at St Francis, Riverside
11.00am Mass St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield
Monday 2nd November - All Souls' Day There will be
9.00am Mass at St Francis, Riverside
and
5.00pm Mass at St Canice, Glengarry



Dear Parishioners,

Please wish Fr Martin a happy and blessed birthday for Tuesday 12th November, this weekend.

Fr Martin will be on retreat Monday through to Friday 9th – 13th November.

As a result, there will be **NO weekday Masses** Tuesday or Wednesday. 6.00pm Friday Mass will be as normal.



Rattlotto winners: Week 4 24/10/20

1st supplementary No. 19 M Amore
2nd supplementary No. 40 A Lyall



2021 Columban Calendars

The **2021 Columban Art Calendar** is now available in the Narthex of the Church for **\$11.00**.

When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2021 marks the 99th edition.



Education of Future Priests Appeal

Help support our seminarian students who are in preparation for entering the priesthood.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



The Education of Priests collection

Will be held next weekend the 7th & 8th November.

The Education of Priests collection enables the Archdiocese of Hobart to fund the training of seminarians. A person needs 7 years of study to become a priest. The Archdiocese is responsible for the cost of tuition for each seminarian throughout these years. This is paid to the Catholic Theological College. Each student's accommodation, food and ongoing costs are also paid for.

This amounts to approx. \$45,000 per year for each student.

Your contribution would be very much appreciated.

Catechist Formation Information Session

Following the announcement of the 'Order of Catechists' in the last Catholic Standard, Archbishop Porteous would like to invite to an information session those interested in becoming catechists to teach the Catholic faith to children and to prepare adults to become Catholic through RCIA. The session will be an online Zoom meeting which you can do from home.

Date: Wednesday 4th November, 7-8pm. Register: Dr. Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au



Women's Retreat

There are many pressures on women today. At times this can be stressful and sometimes we don't know what we are doing or where we are going. *The Office of Youth Evangelisation Women's Retreat 2020* will provide young women an opportunity to push pause on their busy lives. To take an opportunity to explore our true calling as women, and deepen our understanding of our purpose as designed by God.

Catholic Women's League - A Picnic Pilgrimage

Catholic Women's League George Town invite you to a Picnic Pilgrimage to Mangana and Fingal on **Friday, 22nd January, 2021**. Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's, Fingal at 11.00am, followed by Benediction and a short drive to Mangana's beautiful and historic Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church for a BYO picnic lunch and Rosary procession.

The church will be open for inspection. Tea and coffee will be provided.

A bus will leave from George Town and collect people on the way from the northern region.

For more details contact Jennie Taylor, on 0408 384 852.



Masses have been requested and will be offered for these souls during November:

Bates Family	O'Brien Family	Dee Family	Power Family
Murray Family	Hall Family	Hawkins Family	Fraser Family
Hine-Haycock Family			
The Lonely	The Sick	The Unloved	
	The Holy Souls in Purgatory		



Prayer Resources for Individuals and Families

Even though restrictions have been eased there are still some who continue to experience social isolation. It is important for everyone to pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources are available to assist with this. These include daily prayers and readings, prayer services, the Sunday Office, commentaries, homilies and reflections as well as Gospel based activities and resources to support personal and family prayer. Go to: liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray and follow the prompts to access. Hopefully these resources will help create prayerful solidarity within our community and the whole Body of Christ. This is available and free of charge through Creative Ministry Resources.

Discovering Christ

Anyone and everyone, from the Baptised in the pews to the unbaptised is invited to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ. **Wednesdays at 5.30pm until 25th November** at the Emmanuel Centre.
Enquiries and RSVP: palavravivatasmania@gmail.com or 0418 183 511

Plenary Council 2020 Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



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

Fr Liam Floyd

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

Winifred Scott, Emily Kerrison, Luke Rickards, Arthur Crothers, George Andrews, Betty French, Joseph Kaczmarek, Bev Brough, Anthony Rose, Kath Allen, Monica Collins, Lou Bishop, Angelo Facchin and Jan Wisniewski.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Janine, Jennifer Johnston, Warwick Eldridge, Mora Bligh, Andrea and Grey, Samantha Holloway, Tony & Teresa Bidgood, Paul McInerney, Adelynde, Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyo, Josephine Moore, William Gordon, Lyn Elliott, Maria Janson, Neil, Jim O'Connell, Patricia & John McInerney, Alex Lyall, Fr Tom Chapman, Ray Porter, Anthea Maynard, Andre A, Anthony A, Thea van Borkulo, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye, Geoff Jones, Lucius U, Maureen Symons, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Murray Jones, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, Fr Richard Ross, Trevor Peters, Claire, N. MacLaine, 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

	Readers	Commentators	Greeters / Cleaners	Servers
Sat 7th Nov	M Bates	R Symons	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	J Izbicki
Sun 8th Nov	A Cunningham	P Bertoia	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	L Huynh

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Rosary and Benediction (Reconciliation available during Rosary)

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 6.00am Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Cenacle within Mass: every 1st Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside 11.00am.

12 Hour Adoration: Every Friday from 7am-7pm. Concludes at 6.00pm with Mass, Rosary and Benediction.

Mass at the Carmelite Monastery: Sundays at 7.30am; Monday - Friday at 7.30am; Saturdays at 9.00am.

Rosary: every Monday at 7.30pm **in the comfort of your own home.** We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. **Enquiries:** Jan on 0409 175 940 or Adrian & Liz on 0407 074 693

The Carmel Shop: 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am- 4.00pm.
Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: carmelshop@yahoo.com

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 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

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Beaconsfield & Glengarry

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