

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

### Riverside:

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

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

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Today's Readings

First Reading Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1  
Gospel Mk 1:40-45

*Lepers shall be kept apart.  
Do everything for the glory of God.  
Jesus cures a leper.*

### Next Week

Gn 9:8-15  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15



## *To become pure and holy*

All three readings today teach us that we are called to become pure and holy. But we don't become holy by some ritual observances. We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God's glory and by sharing God's love with everyone around us without discriminating against anyone based on colour, race, culture, religion, lifestyle, wealth, or social status.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-vi-b-feb-14th-sunday/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

14 St Valentine, Sts Cyril & Methodius

### February - Feast Days this Week:

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The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

### Feast day of the Week –Saint Valentine



St. Valentine of Terni a third-century Roman saint was known as the patron saint of lovers. He had the reputation of healing the sick and is said to have restored the sight of Julia the daughter of Asterius his jailer.

Valentine had been imprisoned for secretly marrying couples disobeying the edict of Roman Emperor Claudius II. The edict forbade Roman soldiers to marry for it was thought marriage would diminish their efficiency in the battlefield.

Asterius converted to Christianity after his daughter was healed. Valentine and Asterius were beheaded by order of Emperor Claudius II. Before his execution on February 14, 271 AD. Valentine wrote a love letter to Julia signed "from your Valentine" giving rise to the celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

But St. Valentine's role as the patron saint of epilepsy is less widely known, for epilepsy was defined as an incurable disease thought of as a supernatural event such as a curse or a possession by an evil spirit. Since there was no cure for epilepsy healing was only possible by divine intervention and saints were called upon to intercede for these patients. While Valentine is widely known as the patron of lovers, very few people know he also was helpful and beneficent to people with epilepsy in ancient times.

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Lv 13:1-2. 44-46

### A reading from the book of Leviticus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Cantor:** I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**All: Repeat**

1. Happy those whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is forgiven. O happy those to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. **(R)**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: "I will confess my offence to the Lord." And the Lord has forgiven the guilt of my sin. **(R)**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, all you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1

### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor: Alleluia! ...**

**All: Repeat**

**Cantor:** A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

**All: Alleluia! ...**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,  
and what they craved the Lord gave them;  
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

## GOSPEL

Mk 1:40-45

### From the Holy Gospel according to Mark

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



**Reminders**  
**This Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Latin Mass 6.00pm



**Ash Wednesday Mass Times – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

9.00am St Francis, Riverside  
10.00am St Anthony's Catholic Primary  
12.00 noon St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield



**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am** in St Francis supper room

Join us for Prayer and Reflection  
Guest Speaker: From the Catholic Women's League  
We will be continuing on with the 2<sup>nd</sup> DVD from Dr Tim Grey  
*"Finding intimacy with God"*  
Session 2 – *A way of ascent*  
Light Refreshments will be provided  
For enquiries please contact: Liz Linnemans – 0439 871 777



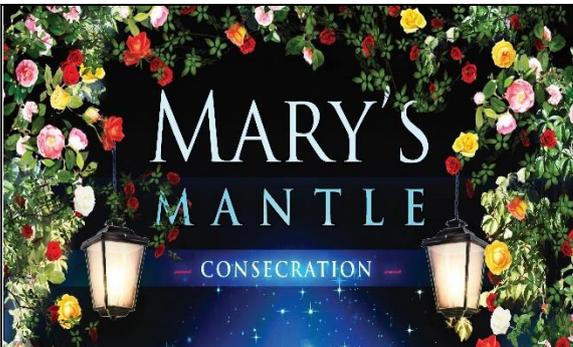
**World Day of Prayer**

This year it will be held on the **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at St Oswald's Anglican Church**  
on Bain Terrace, Trevallyn. Time to be advised.  
We will be offering prayers and help for the people of Vanuatu.



**Day Retreat for Women**

Feeling tired? Longing to reconnect with the Lord?  
Consider doing full-day retreat on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 9am-3.30pm,**  
at Southmore Study Centre, Sandy Bay.  
Aimed at Young Women who are University Students or Young Professionals.  
Meditations by a priest from Opus Dei, with Mass, Reconciliation, and time for private prayer in a beautiful chapel.  
Cost: \$35 covers lunch. Contact: Isabella, 0403864952.



**MAKE THIS YOUR BEST LENT EVER!**

All Parishioners are invited to participate in our Lenten Retreat for Spiritual Renewal – **commences 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021** - Ash Wednesday

It will be a 46 day Sacred journey with 5 minutes of daily spiritual reading and the Rosary, all in the privacy of your home. Receive extraordinary graces by joining in communal prayer for one another, and for the intention of HEALING. The retreat will culminate on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2021, being Holy Saturday with a total Consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

You can register to participate by emailing [Michelle@Ellegra.com.au](mailto:Michelle@Ellegra.com.au)  
Or complete the sign up sheet in the Narthex

The books for the retreat, called **MARY'S MANTLE CONSECRATION: A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR HEAVEN'S HELP** and an accompanying **PRAYER JOURNAL**, may be available for free, depending on numbers. They can also be purchased through [www.MarysMantleConsecration.com](http://www.MarysMantleConsecration.com) or other sites along with a poster of Our Lady of Guadalupe that children can cover with stars. [You are invited to watch the inspiring video talks that accompany the retreat every week – a link is email to you weekly].

THIS RETREAT has resulted in miracles for those who participate in it. Don't miss this opportunity to receive extraordinary graces in your life and for your loved ones.

For more information, contact: Coby Vautin on 0419 376 660 or by email [cobyvautin@gmail.com](mailto:cobyvautin@gmail.com)

**Online Retreat**

**Into a Strange Land: A Country Called Forgiveness**

In this 5 days retreat we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: the journey that has the possibility of leading to joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive.

St Antonia osb will guide you throughout the retreat.

**Retreat begins: 21 Feb 2021 for 5 weeks during Lent.**

Registration fee: \$200

For more information see the information booklet in the Narthex OR go to:

*Online retreat – Into a Strange Land: A Country called Forgiveness*



### **Becoming Motivated Disciples**

The Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four session short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for Easter.

**When:** Tuesdays 23rd Feb., 9th & 23rd Mar, and 6th Apr. The final session will be in the Easter season so we can focus on the fruits of Easter in our spiritual lives.

**Time:** 7-8.30pm. **Cost:** Free. **Register:** christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 0408-321-002. **Where:** online via Zoom.



### **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](http://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.

### **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 whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Anthony Ryan, Mary McFarland, Vince Basalto, Eileen Lipscombe, Fay McCormack, Arthur Bloomfield, Tony Myers, Maria Soroka, Mary Prosser, Terence Wood, Dorothy Mary Hamilton, Walter Smallbane, Ray Bonner, Ted Symons and Felice Perri.

### **We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:**

Helmut Antel, Janine, 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, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, 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**

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Greeters / Cleaners</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	J Payne	R Symons	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	P Fleming
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Feb</b>	M Spizzica	A Cunningham	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	A Linnemans

**Holy Hour:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction (Reconciliation available during Rosary)

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

**Cenacle within Mass:** every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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

### **Parish Priest**

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery

1 Butler Avenue, Riverside,

7250

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Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

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### **St Anthony's School**

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### **Reconciliation**

Riverside: Sat 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm

### **Archdiocesan website:**

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

### **Beaconsfield & Glengarry**

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### **Secular Franciscan Order**

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