

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 15th November 2020

Today's Readings

First Reading Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Second Reading 1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel Mt 25:14-15,19-21

Wisdom comes to those who are worthy.

You are children of the light.

Parable of the rich man, going on a journey.

Next Week

Ez 34:11-12,15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26,28
Mt 25:31-46



Are we aware of ourselves?

This penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year reminds us, not only of the end of the liturgical year, but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant!... Come and share the joy of your master" Matthew 25: 21).

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-33-nov-15th-sunday-homily/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

15 St Albert the Great
19 St Agnes of Assisi

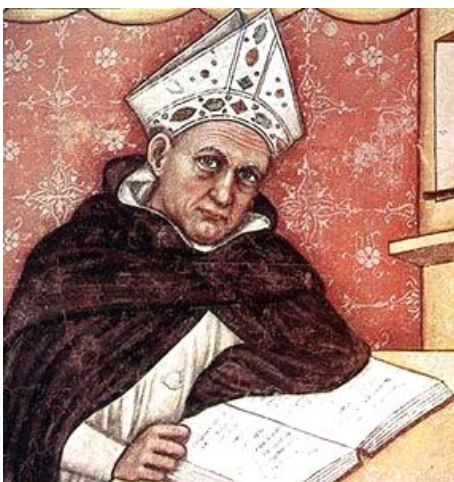
November- Feast Days this Week:

16 St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

17 St Elizabeth of Hungary

21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast day of the Week – Saint Albert the Great



Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican who decisively influenced the Church's stance toward Aristotelian philosophy brought to Europe by the spread of Islam.

Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert's attempt to understand Aristotle's writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar.

He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate.

His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete. "Our intention," he said, "is to make all the aforesaid parts of knowledge intelligible to the Latins."

He achieved his goal while serving as an educator at Paris and Cologne, as Dominican provincial, and even as bishop of Regensburg for a short time. He defended the mendicant orders and preached the Crusade in Germany and Bohemia.

An information glut faces us Christians today in all branches of learning. One needs only to read current Catholic periodicals to experience the varied reactions to the findings of the social sciences, for example, in regard to Christian institutions, Christian lifestyles, and Christian theology. Ultimately, in canonizing Albert, the Church seems to point to his openness to truth, wherever it may be found, as his claim to holiness. His characteristic curiosity prompted Albert to mine deeply for wisdom within a philosophy his Church warmed to with great difficulty.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Prv 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

(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 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 in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Thes 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat

Cantor: Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

All: Alleluia! ...

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

GOSPEL


Mt 25:14-15. 19-21

From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord


Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



CHANGE OF TIME!!

Saturday 21st November at 9.30 – 10.30 am in St Francis supper room

Join us for Prayer and Reflection and a short video on Prayer
 Guest Speaker: Mrs Margaret Cherry 'St Francis Third Order'
 Light Refreshments will be provided
 For enquiries please contact: Liz Linnemans – 0439 871 777



Associates of Presentation Sisters

will gather for the final time this year on **Saturday 21st November** to celebrate Presentation of Mary at the temple, which is also the feast day of the Presentation Sisters.

We will be holding our Re-commitment Ceremony for Associates and will celebrate our end of year!


We will gather at St Francis, Riverside at 11.30am for Mass and then enjoy a meal together after.

Donations will be gratefully received toward the sponsorship of our child in the Philippines.

Please Note - lunch will be provided.

Launceston Youth Rally

Place: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Gym - 227 York Street, Launceston
Date: Friday 20 November
Time: 5:30pm-8:00pm
 FREE event with live music, talks, prayer, praise and worship, activities and food and drink.
 Featuring: Palavra Viva Catholic Community




 Further Information: 6208 6038 / youth@aohtas.org.au

Becoming Motivated Disciples

This Advent the Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship.

Join this four week 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 his birth at Christmas.

When: Tuesdays 24th Nov., 1st, 8th & 15th Dec. **Time:** 10.30am-12pm. **Cost:** Free.
Register: christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or call 03-6208-6236. **Where:** online via Zoom.





Women's Retreat

The woman according to God's heart.

When: Friday 27th November at 7.00pm to Sunday 29th November at 2pm
Where: Guilford Young College Hobart Campus, 94 Barrack St
Cost: \$50.00 **Tickets:** www.eventbrite.com.au search 'women's retreat'

Further information: youth@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6038



Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.


Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment

See www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email palms@palms.org.au

Virtual Way to St James Pilgrimage

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9-10 January 2021.

Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley.



Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/>
 Website link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

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:

Sia Family	Bates Family	O'Brien Family	Dee Family	Power Family
Grygicznca Family	Murray Family	Hall Family	Hawkins Family	Fraser Family
Nawakowyski Family	Hine-Haycock Family	Butler Family	Reilly Family	Lahiff Family
Cibik Family	Turner Family	Corralejo Family	Songa Family	Clive Family
	Singzon Family	Simpson Family	Sadsad Family	Plaza Family
	Musca Family	Abarca Family	Lasang Family	Webb Family
	Smith Family	Patanao Family	Payne Family	Talusan Family
	O'Flaherty Family	Bakker Family	Van Galen Family	Izbicki Family
	Kulinski Family	Szoka Family	Soroka Family	Kaczmarek Family
	Borkowski Family	Sokoniewicz Family	Wisniewski Family	Gabiniewicz Family
	Antel Family	Midson Family		
	The Lonely	The Sick	The Unloved	
		The Holy Souls in Purgatory		

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.*



PlenaryCouncil 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

Maaikje Talsma

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

Daphne Whitmore, James Hunter, Fr Peter Fraser ofm, Thomas Strange, Leo Foley, Peggy Woodland, Harold Woodland, Bernard Woodland, Wladyslawa Majewski, James Griffin, Vivian McGann, Rosa Napolitano, Joe Stolp, Lee Waters, Belle Knight, Kay Russell, Lorna Capps, Barry Haworth, Ita Carrick, Peter McKay, Hugh Quigley, Mary Griffin and Michael Visser.

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 21 st Nov	P Fleming	M Deane	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	M Murphy
Sun 22 nd Nov	P Bertioa	D Kapper	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	J Izbicki

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart 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

Parish Priest

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery

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Parish Secretary

Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

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Reconciliation

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

Archdiocesan website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

Beaconsfield & Glengarry

topend190@gmail.com

Secular Franciscan Order

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