

# 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

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### Today's Readings

First Reading Is 45:1,4-6  
Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5  
Gospel Mt 22:15-21

*I am the Lord, there is no other.*

*We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.  
Render to Caesar what is Caesar's.*

### Next Week

Ex 22:20-26  
1 Thes 1:5-10  
Mt 22:34-40



## We need to "give to God what is God's." How?

Since everything is God's, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals. We are invited each year to make a stewardship pledge of our financial offering to the local Church for the coming year. Our contribution to the parish Church should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that He has given us. Active participation in the various ministries of the parish is an offering to God of our time and talents, yet another way of giving to God His due, our whole self.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-xxix-october-18-sunday/>

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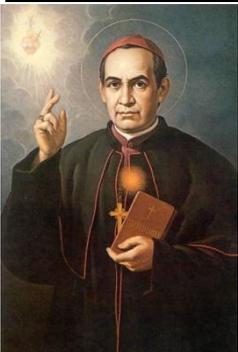
### October - Feast Days this Week:

22 Bldd Pope John Paul II

19 St Paul of the Cross, Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions  
23 St John of Capistrano

24 St Anthony Mary Claret

### Feast day of the Week – Saint Anthony Mary Claret



The "spiritual father of Cuba" was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen's chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

In his spare time as weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona, Anthony learned Latin and printing: The future priest and publisher was preparing. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain's most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. A hired assassin—whose release from prison Anthony had obtained—slashed open his face and wrist. Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin's death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family's own needs and for the market. This invited the enmity of the vested interests who wanted everyone to work on a single cash crop—sugar.

He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen's confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen's party, where he preached to the Spanish colony. All his life Anthony was interested in the Catholic press. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, "There goes a true saint." At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Is 45:1.4-6

### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

**(R.) Cantor:** Give the Lord glory and honour.

**All:** Repeat

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

1 Thes 1:1-5

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

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor :** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

**All:** Alleluia! ...

## GOSPEL

Mt 22:15-21

### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Rattslotto winners: Week 2 10/10/20**

1st supplementary No. 3 A Hudson  
2nd supplementary No. 2 M Murphy



**All Saints Day & All Souls Day**



**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - All Saints Day (Solemnity) 9.00am Mass at St Francis, Riverside  
11.00am Mass St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** - All Souls' Day There will be  
9.00am Mass at St Francis, Riverside  
and  
5.00pm Mass at St Canice, Glengarry



**Thursday Mass**

Mass will be offered on Thursday's at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston at 7.30am.  
There will be NO Mass at St Francis, Riverside on Thursday's.

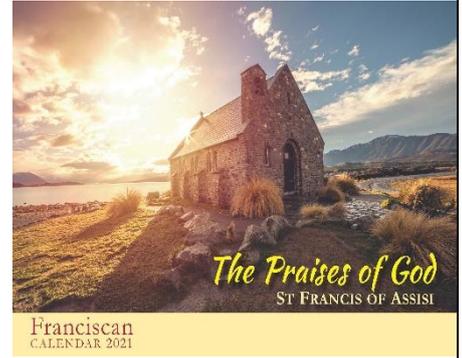
**Franciscan Calendar 2021**

The *Franciscan Calendar* features 'The Praises of God' composed by St Francis of Assisi on the mountain of La Verna in 1224, two years before his death. Francis had just received the Sacred Stigmata – the identical wounds of Jesus – in his hands and feet, and he was moved to compose and sing this mantra-style litany of love and praise to his God.

In that prayer, he speaks directly to God and describes him as 'most high; love and charity; wisdom, humility and patience; beauty, rest and peace; strength and joy; our hope and our eternal life'.

Matched with this simple and ancient prayer of Francis of Assisi are thirteen beautiful images from Australia and New Zealand which reflect these virtues and which inspire us to discover them in our lives and in today's world. The complete prayer features in the calendar. Each month highlights one of the virtues.

Excellent value for your home or workplace or as a gift. Available now **ONLY \$7.00**



**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 99<sup>th</sup> edition.



**Silent Retreat Exclusively for Women**

**Come and join us in this beautiful experience with God!**

Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola

Date: 26 - 31 October 2020 \$550.00 per person Accommodation + Meals + Fee

Emmanuel Centre. 123 Abbott St. Newstead – TAS

**Speaker: Fr Pius Noonan OSB**

**RSVP:** 0418183511 or email [palavravivatasmania@gmail.com](mailto:palavravivatasmania@gmail.com)



Over the next few weeks our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez.

The Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.

Over the following weeks you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child-focused programs in Cambodia.

Please come prepared to give generously.



**Electronic Banking Transfer:**

BSB: 062 784 Acc: 007 156 500 Acc Name: Catholic Mission Ref: 127228

**Deposit Bank:**

BSB: 062 00 Acc: 136 340 76 Acc Name: Catholic Mission Ref: 127228

Once payment has been made by either of the above, please send remittance advice to [Hobart.director@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Hobart.director@catholicmission.org.au)

OR

Freecall: 1800 257 296 online at [www.catholicmission.org.au/cambodia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/cambodia)



### Vocation Retreat Day

A Vocations Reflection day is to be held at St Michael's, Campbell Town on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020 from 10:00am-3:00pm.** The program will include prayer and reflection, discussion and several talks including a testimony and video on seminary life. Any young man who is interested in attending is invited to contact Fr Brian Nichols on [briannichols@bigpond.com](mailto:briannichols@bigpond.com)



### 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.

### 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 and Fr Frank Gibson

***We offer prayers for family and friends whose anniversaries occur at this time:***  
Arthur Cole, Arthur Dy, Ida Bourke, Edward Gannan, Tas McDermott, Mary Stephenson, Fr Peter Jacquemanis ofm, Br Conrad Appleton, Max Curtis, Margaret Sime, Teresa Bingham, Greta Monaghan, Ruby Green, Eric McCormack Jan Skrzeczynski and Dick Frelek.

***We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:***  
Jennifer Johnston, Warwick Eldridge, Mora Bligh, Andrea and Grey, Samantha Holloway, Tony & Teresa Bidgood, Paul McInerney, Adelynde, Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyto, 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

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Greeters / Cleaners</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	M Deane	R Mc Manamey	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	P Fleming
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	V McMullen	A Cunningham	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	P Bertoia

**Holy Hour:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Rosary 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

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Jenelle Gillies  
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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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