

West Tamar Catholic Parish



**MASS
TIMES**

Riverside:
5.00pm 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B, 2nd May 2021

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 9:26-31
Second Reading 1 Jn 3:18-24
Gospel Jn 15:1-8

*Saul joins the apostles.
We are in God and God in us.
Jesus the vine, the Father, the vinegrower.*

Next Week

Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17



We need pruning in our Christian life.

Cutting out of our lives everything that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and renewing our commitment to Christian ideals in our lives every day is the first type of self-imposed pruning expected of us. A second means of pruning is to practice self-control over our evil inclinations, sinful addictions and aberrations. Cordial mingling in our neighbourhood and society with people of different cultures, races, religions, and orientations also enables us to prune away our selfish, judgmental, and prejudicial tendencies as we treat others in the society with Christian charity, and strengthens us, enabling us to face with the courage of our Christian convictions the pain, suffering, contradictions, and difficulties He permits to enter our lives. We need to abide in Christ and let Christ abide in us: The four Gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of

the vine, drawing their life from it. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily, meditative reading of Scripture, and our loving, mutual forgiveness exchanged with everyone enable us to abide in Jesus, the true Vine, as fruit-bearing branches.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/easter-v-sunday-may-2-2021/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

Sacramental Program for 2021



First Reconciliation

will be held on **Wednesday 23rd June** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 25th May, 1st, 8th & 15th June at **7.00pm**
Student Recollection Day will be held Friday 18th June from 9.00 – 1.00pm



Confirmation

will be held on **Saturday 4th September** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st August at **7.00pm**
Student Recollection day will be held Friday 3rd September from 9.00 – 1.00pm



First Holy Communion

will be held on **Saturday 13th November** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 19th & 26th October and 2nd & 9th Nov **7.00pm**
Student Recollection day will be Friday 12th November from 9.00 – 1.00pm

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Mass

Will be celebrated the weekend of 29th & 30th May

the 5pm Vigil Mass will be celebrated as usual, however,
on Sunday there will be **only ONE Parish Mass**
which will be celebrated at
**10am in the Assisi Centre,
St Anthony's Catholic School, Riverside.**

Please bring a plate for a shared meal after the celebration.



The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

All: Repeat

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **(R)**
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations shall worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow down all who go down to the dust. **(R)**
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord God has done.' **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Jn 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

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

I am the true vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me, and I in him,
bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 15:1-8

From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

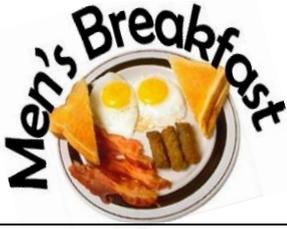
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Tuesday 4th May
Friday 7th May
Friday 7th May

Reminders

Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm
12 noon Mass at Beaconsfield
Anointing of the sick 6.00pm Mass followed by the Holy Rosary and ending with Benediction.



Men's Breakfast

We invite all men from the Parish to a meeting on **Saturday 8th May** in the St Francis Riverside Church Hall, **8.00 – 9.00am**.
The Breakfast will be an opportunity for the socialisation and fellowship of Catholic men throughout the parish.
Notification of attendance is required to Mark Murphy by 6th May on 0439 351 176 to ensure suitable catering arrangements are made.

Associates of Presentation Sisters

Next gathering for Associates of Presentation Sisters,

will be on **Saturday, 8th May**

at St Francis Church Riverside at **10.00 am**.

Father Martin will be celebrating Mass for all deceased Presentation Associates and Sisters.

This will be followed by morning tea.



Mission Stall

We once again thank our wonderful helpers behind our Mission Stall.
Make sure you grab your favourites and support the missions.
All donations will make the stall a success.
Our next stall will be held NEXT weekend
Saturday and Sunday the 8th & 9th May



Reconciliation

Reconciliation will now be available after Mass
3rd Sunday of the month at Beaconsfield
and
4th Sunday of the month at Glengarry



A Synodal Catholic Church: Dream or Reality

Concerned Catholics Tasmania invites all to hear Phyl Billington (from Canberra) lead what is sure to be a very lively discussion on synodality at our AGM.

Highly experienced working with many Parish Pastoral Councils, lay groups and in Cath Ed for over 30 years, she is passionate about us moving to the synodal Church Pope Francis has called us to be.

When: Saturday May 22 from 10.00 to 12.30 at St Patrick's College Launceston.

Register at hello@concernedcatholicstasmania.org or call 0418761922

May - Feast Days this Week:

2 St Athanasius

6 Sts Marian & James

3 Sts Phillip & James, Apostles

7 St Rose Venerini

5 St Hilary of Arles

Feast day of the Week – St Rose Venerini

Rose was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighbourhood to recite the rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.





Launching Nationally on
Saturday, 31st July 2021
www.catholicmensgathering.com.au



*"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles,
 Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37*

The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021 will be launched online on Saturday 31st July.
 Join a diocesan group with your Bishop, or with your Men's Ministry/Parish group or individually.

Three sessions will be provided online, along with reflection questions for group discussion or individual reflection.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE Registration: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Program: Available from Saturday 31st July 2021

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:

Ralph Clarke

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

Jack McInerney, Tim Campbell, Malcolm McKenzie, Doug Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Pasquale Germano,
 Lynette O'Neill, John Butler, Donald Boutcher, Ellen Speed, Remy Kossman, Jack Symons, Olimpia Kaczmarek,
 Fr Daniel McMahon, Cedric Blazely, Fr Tony Hall, Patrick Sullivan and Frances Heritage.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Louis Rossler, 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

	Readers	Commentators	Greeters / Cleaners	Servers
Sat 8 th May	J Payne	P Fleming	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	M Murphy
Sun 9 th May	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, 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
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Reconciliation
 Riverside: Sat 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

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