

# 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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

**Today's Readings**

*First Reading* Ez 34:11-12,15-17  
*Second Reading* 1 Cor 15:20-26,28  
*Gospel* Mt 25:31-46

*The Lord will rescue his sheep.*

*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father*

*Whenever you serve the least of people, you serve Christ.*

**Next Week**

*Is 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8*  
*1 Cor 1:3-9*  
*Mk 13:33-37*



***We need to learn to be servers and to love one another.***

Since Christ was a Servant-King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others. We need to use our authority to support the rule of Jesus. This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to Him in the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living. We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus, who came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us His new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (Jn 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus already loves us – unconditionally, sacrificially and with *agape* love.

Source: <http://firtonyshomilies.com/christ-the-king-sunday-o-t-34-nov-22-2020/>

*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

22 St Cecilia      23 St Columban, St Clement I      **November - Feast Days this Week:**      24 St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

25 St Catherine of Alexandria

**Feast day of the Week – St Cecilia**

The story of St. Cecilia is not without beauty or merit. She is said to have been quite close to God and prayed often.

In the city of Rome there was a virgin named Cecilia, who came from an extremely rich family and was given in marriage to a youth named Valerian. She wore sackcloth next to her skin, fasted, and invoked the saints, angels, and virgins, beseeching them to guard her virginity. During her wedding ceremony she was said to have sung in her heart to God and before the consummation of her nuptials, she told her husband she had taken a vow of virginity and had an angel protecting her. Valerian asked to see the angel as proof, and Cecilia told him he would have eyes to see once he travelled to the third milestone on the Via Appia (Appian Way) and was baptized by Pope Urbanus.

Following his baptism, Valerian returned to his wife and found an angel at her side. The angel then crowned Cecilia with a chaplet of rose and lily and when Valerian's brother, Tibertius, heard of the angel and his brother's baptism, he also was baptized and together the brothers dedicated their lives to burying the saints who were murdered each day by the prefect of the city, Turcius Almachius. Both brothers were eventually arrested and brought before the prefect where they were executed after they refused to offer a sacrifice to the gods.

As her husband and brother-in-law buried the dead, St. Cecilia spent her time preaching and in her lifetime was able to convert over four hundred people, most of whom were baptized by Pope Urban.

Cecilia was later arrested and condemned to be suffocated in the baths. She was shut in for one night and one day, as fires were heaped up and stoked to a terrifying heat - but Cecilia did not even sweat.

When Almachius heard this, he sent an executioner to cut off her head in the baths.

The executioner struck her three times but was unable to decapitate her so he left her bleeding and she lived for three days.

Crowds came to her and collected her blood while she preached to them or prayed. On the third day she died and was buried by Pope Urban and his deacons.

St. Cecilia is regarded as the patroness of music, because she heard heavenly music in her heart when she was married, and is represented in art with an organ or organ-pipes in her hand.

Officials exhumed her body in 1599 and found her to be incorrupt, the first of all incorrupt saints. She was draped in a silk veil and wore a gold embroidered dress. Officials only looked through the veil in an act of holy reverence and made no further examinations. They also reported a "mysterious and delightful flower-like odour which proceeded from the coffin."

St. Cecilia's remains were transferred to Cecilia's titular church in Trastevere and placed under the high altar.



# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

### A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) **Cantor:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**All:** Repeat

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

## SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

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

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor:** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

**All:** Alleluia! ...

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## GOSPEL

Mt 25:31-46

### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Parish Finance Committee

**Reminders**

Will meet Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Pastoral Letter**

“Honouring the Lord’s Day” from the Archbishop, is being distributed in all Parishes this weekend. You are invited to take a copy with you after Mass.

**Stop the Euthanasia Bill Protest**

Your chance to oppose Doctors killing patients.  
Stop the Euthanasia Bill!  
Gather outside State Parliament at 2.00pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.  
For more information phone 0402 096 290



**Lebanon Update**

Immediately following the Beirut explosion, ACN provided an initial emergency grant of \$400,000 AUD for food. ACN has just announced a further commitment of \$8 million for the repair and reconstruction of churches and convents. ACN thanks everyone who has already donated to their national appeal and welcomes any further support. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/Lebanon](http://www.aidtochurch.org/Lebanon) or call 1800 101 201.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> Nov., 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. **Time:** 10.30am-12pm. **Cost:** Free.  
**Register:** [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm  
**Where:** Guilford Young College Hobart Campus, 94 Barrack St  
**Cost:** \$50.00 **Tickets:** [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au) search 'women's retreat'

Further information: [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto: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](http://Palms Australia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment. See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto: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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Free e-book (with church imprimatur) for your computer/tablet/phone:**

*Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1*

The new Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent. This e-book may be downloaded free of charge to any computer/ tablet/ phone. It offers the Gospel for every day of the coming Liturgical Year B-1 (Sundays Year B, weekdays Year 1), followed by a reflection of some 750 words on each daily Gospel. The e-book may be passed on for downloading to friends or acquaintances as desired. It carries the Imprimatur of Archbishop Anthony Fisher of Sydney, given when he was Bishop of Parramatta.

***Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year B-1* may be accessed at the following URL address:**

[www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/](http://www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/)



Sia Family  
Grygencza Family  
Nawakowyski Family  
Cibik Family

**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	Butler Family	Reilly Family	Lahiff 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.*



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

Maaike Talsma

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

Les Woolley, Charles Thompson, Fr John Peter Joseph, Peter McMullen, Tas Walters, Vito Basalto, Mary Midson, Michal Grygencza, Ron Fraser, Anthony Mithen, Alice Apted, Frank Adlard, Jim Lowry, Eileen Parsons, Jesus Dy and Chen Seng Pun.

**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**

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Greeters / Cleaners</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	R Symons	K McInerney	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	P Fleming
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	A Cunningham	M Cherry	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	L Huynh

**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

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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)

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