

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

Palm Sunday Year B, 28th March 2021

Today's Readings

First Reading *Is 50:4-7*
Second Reading *Phil 2:6-11*
Gospel *Mk 14:1-15:47*

*Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.
Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.
The Passion.*

Next Week

*Acts 10:34, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
Jn 20:1-9*



What is about the Palm Sunday?

The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in crucifixion, death and burial for the Christ.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/palm-sunday-of-the-lords-passion-march-28-2021/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

March - Feast Days this Week:

28 Blsd Daniel Brotier

1 St Hugh of Grenoble

April

2 St Francis of Paola

3 St Irene

Feast day of the Week – Saint Hugh of Grenoble



Today's saint could be a patron for those of us who feel so overwhelmed by all the problems in the world that we don't know where to begin.

Hugh, who served as a bishop in France for 52 years, had his work cut out for him from the start. Corruption seemed to loom in every direction: the buying and selling of Church offices, violations of clerical celibacy, lay control of Church property, religious indifference and/or ignorance. After serving as bishop for two years, he'd had his fill. He tried disappearing to a monastery, but the pope called him back to continue the work of reform.

Ironically, Hugh was reasonably effective in the role of reformer—surely because of his devotion to the Church but also because of his strong character. In conflicts between Church and state he was an unflinching defender of the Church. He fearlessly supported the papacy. He was eloquent as a preacher. He restored his own cathedral, made civic improvements in the town, and weathered a brief exile.

Hugh may be best known as patron and benefactor of Saint Bruno, founder of the Carthusian Order. He died in 1132. He was canonized only two years later.

In the midst of our confusing life these days, let us pray for the ability to rise above the fray and to see things in the light of faith as did Saint Hugh.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Is 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All: Repeat

1. All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if he is his friend.' **(R)**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. **(R)**
3. They divide my clothes among them. They cast lots to see who takes my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to save me! **(R)**
4. I will tell of your name to my people and praise you where they are gathered. 'You who fear the Lord revere him; give him glory, O children of Israel. **(R)**

SECOND READING

Phil 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Repeat

Cantor: Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

All: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

GOSPEL

Mk 14:1 – 15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark



Easter Mass Times

Holy Thursday

7.00pm Mass St Francis, Riverside

Good Friday

10.00am
3.00pm

Stations of the Cross, St Anthony's Catholic Primary
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St Francis, Riverside

Easter Vigil

6.00pm Mass St Francis, Riverside

Easter Sunday

9.00am
11.00am

St Francis, Riverside
St Canice, Glengarry



The same as Christmas, bookings will need to be made for these Masses.

Bookings are now available and should be made online by going to <https://westtamareaster2021.eventbrite.com.au>
Click on Register and enter your details. An email will be sent to you with your ticket information.

If there are any parishioners who have difficulty using or accessing the internet, come into the Parish Office during office hours and Jenelle can book for you. We are requesting that people bring their tickets to the event.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2022

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2022.
If you have a child turning 5 in 2022 and wish to enroll them at St Anthony's please contact the office for an enrolment form.



Palm Sunday **28th March 2021**



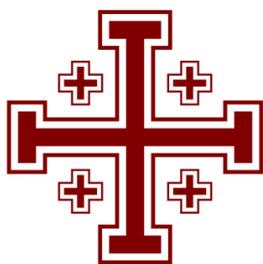
For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns. Throughout five decades of natural disasters, conflicts and crises, Caritas Australia has worked alongside vulnerable communities with the generous support of Australians. Project Compassion has also helped with access to education, health services, agricultural training and through programs that reduce maternal and infant mortality.

This year, we have presented five stories from people striving to 'Be More' – just a few amongst the millions who have been helped through Project Compassion. As we celebrate this Australian icon, we would like to thank generations of supporters nationwide for their generosity, which allows us to move forward with lifesaving strategies to tackle new challenges.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world lift themselves and their

communities out of poverty.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Holy Land Collection – GOOD FRIDAY

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday, 2nd April.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, due to the global pandemic, it was an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. Despite this, Australian Catholics did manage to donate \$406,000 (compared to the \$1.3 million in 2019).

This year the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers.

Thank you.

New Online Retreat from Jamberoo Abbey **March 28 (Palm Sunday) to April 4 (Easter Sunday)**

Remembering Holy Saturday

This retreat will be made available during the Holy Week. It explores the mystery of Holy Saturday, on what it means to live in "in-between" times, liminal times. There will be video talk everyday starting from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. This retreat will be given by an oblate of Jamberoo Abbey, Rev Catherine Eaton.

For more information, go to our website:

<https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/holy-week-retreat/>



Preparation Day for the Plenary Council

Tasmania

Register at plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au

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



Preparation Day for the Plenary Council: Suggested text for bulletins & online

In 2018, a decision was made to hold a Plenary Council in Australia. Since its inception, the Plenary Council has held a national Listening and Dialogue phase, and a Listening and Discernment phase.

The first planned assemblies were to be held in Adelaide in October 2020, and in Sydney in mid-2021, but had to be re-scheduled due to COVID.

Assembly 1 will be held in an online, multi-modal format from October 2- 10, 2021. Assembly 2 is scheduled to be held in Sydney on July 4-9, 2022.

In the lead-up to the first assembly, parishioners and others are invited to attend a Preparation day for the Plenary Council, in Launceston.

The free events include: Keynote speakers Small discussion groups Lunch is provided

Due to government COVID guidelines, each person wishing to attend a preparation day event, must register before attending. Register at plenarypreparation.eventbrite.com.au.

Please bring your ticket with you to the event.

LAUNCESTON

Saturday, April 24

10.00am – 2.30pm

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

SAVE THE DATE!

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11th 2021

Church of the Apostles, Launceston

At 2.30 pm



Palms Australia Reach Beyond

The need is acute!

Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and

sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to [enquire now](#).

Join our online [InfoZoom](#) on 2 May, visit palms.org.au, or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333



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

Santina Raimondo, Letitia McShane, Norma Heathfield, Biagina Silvestri, Dorothy Finn, Harold Hutton, Lies Moolenschot, Rick Murfett, Thomas Lawrence Clippingdale, Olga Hibbard, Ellen O'Neill, Nancy Breething, Claude Haig and Mark Finn.

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 3 rd Apr	K McInerney	R Symons	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	M Murphy
Sun 4 th Apr	P Bertoia	J Perry	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	A Linnemans

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

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

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Reconciliation

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

Archdiocesan website:

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