

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

Third Sunday of Lent Year B, 7th March 2021

Today's Readings

First Reading Ex 20:1-17
Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel Jn 2:13-25

*The Lord delivers the Ten Commandments.
Understand the power of Christ crucified.
Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.*

Next Week

2 Chr 36:14-16. 19-23
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21



We need to avoid a calculating mentality in Divine worship:

Our relationship with God must be that of a child to his parent, one of mutual love, respect and a desire for the family's good, with no thought of personal loss or gain. We are not supposed to think of God as a vending machine into which we put our sacrifices and good deeds to get back His blessings. Let us remember that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit: St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples, body and soul, because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity, injustice, pride, hatred, or jealousy. Let us be cleansed by asking God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us love our parish Church as our "Father's house" and use it: Let us make our Church, our "Heavenly Father's house" a holier place by our active participation in the liturgy, by offering our time and talents in the various ministries and by our financial support for its maintenance and development.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/lent-iii-sunday-march-7th/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

7 Ss Perpetua & Felicity
10 St Dominic Savio

March - Feast Days this Week:

8 St John of God
11 St John Ogilvie

9 St Frances of Rome
12 Bldsd Angela Salawa

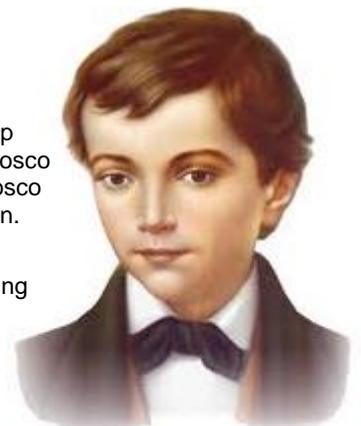
Feast day of the Week – St Dominic Savio

So many holy persons seem to die young. Among them was Dominic Savio, the patron of choirboys. Born into a peasant family at Riva, Italy, young Dominic joined Saint John Bosco as a student at the Oratory in Turin at the age of 12. He impressed Don Bosco with his desire to be a priest and to help him in his work with neglected boys. A peacemaker and an organizer, young Dominic founded a group he called the Company of the Immaculate Conception which, besides being devotional, aided John Bosco with the boys and with manual work. All the members save one, Dominic, would, in 1859, join Don Bosco in the beginnings of his Salesian congregation. By that time, Dominic had been called home to heaven.

As a youth, Dominic spent hours rapt in prayer. His raptures he called "my distractions." Even in play, he said that at times, "It seems heaven is opening just above me. I am afraid I may say or do something that will make the other boys laugh." Dominic would say, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God."

Dominic's health, always frail, led to lung problems and he was sent home to recuperate. As was the custom of the day, he was bled in the thought that this would help, but it only worsened his condition. He died on March 9, 1857, after receiving the Last Sacraments. Saint John Bosco himself wrote the account of his life.

Some thought that Dominic was too young to be considered a saint. Saint Pius X declared that just the opposite was true, and went ahead with his cause.



The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Ex 20:1-3. 7-8. 12-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. 'You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

All: Repeat

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**
2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **(R)**
3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them are just. **(R)**
4. They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1:22-25

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

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

All: Repeat

Cantor: God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

From the Holy Gospel according to John

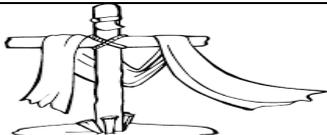
Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples

remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ



Stations of the Cross

Will be conducted every Friday after 6pm Mass.
at St Francis, Riverside.
All welcome.

Easter Mass Times

<p><u>Holy Thursday</u> 7.00pm Mass St Francis, Riverside</p>	<p><u>Good Friday</u> 10.00am Stations of the Cross, St Anthony's Catholic Primary 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St Francis, Riverside</p>	
<p><u>Easter Vigil</u> 6.00pm Mass St Francis, Riverside</p>	<p><u>Easter Sunday</u> 9.00am St Francis, Riverside 11.00am St Canice, Glengarry</p>	

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 you 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.



St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society

The next monthly meeting of the St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will be
Thursday 11th March 4.30pm at St Francis, Riverside.
New members are always welcome.
For more information please contact Robert 0428 745 155 or Jo 0408 947 450.



Men's Breakfast

We invite all men from the Parish to a meeting on **Saturday 13th March** 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 11th March 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 13th March**
at St Francis Church, Riverside,
commencing at 2.00pm.



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 13th & 14th March



**PROJECT COMPASSION
BE MORE**

**Third Sunday of Lent
7th March 2021**



Oliva, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

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

St Patrick's Pilgrimage Richmond-Colebrook 13-14 March 2021

Join Archbishop Julian on a weekend pilgrimage from Richmond to Colebrook. Opening with Mass at 10:00 am, we will then set-off on a 20 km walk to our campsite, to spend the night under the stars. The second day we will continue walk another 20 km to St Patrick's Church, Colebrook. The pilgrimage concludes with a final Mass at 4:30 pm. Pilgrims will be transported back to Richmond at 5:30 pm. To register or for further information, please visit eventbrite.com.au and enter St Patrick's Pilgrimage or contact youth@aohtas.org.au

A Day of Reflection on St Joseph – for men:

How does his story and relationship with Jesus harmonise, inspire or challenge yours?

Saturday 20th March 11.00am – 3.00pm Where: Emmanuel Centre 123 Abbott St Newstead Cost: Donation

Please bring your own lunch (tea & coffee provided) Bookings: Launceston Parish Office 6331 4377

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

Dawn Coffey

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

Yula Beams, Damien McDermott, Athol French, Len Dix, David Ryman, Chris Cronin, Rosemary Silvestri-Van Noord, Jeanette McGann, Bill Zeeman, Florence Smith, Alan Brown, William Burke, Patrick Aherne, Edith Power, Bill Nowakowski, Marian Zazula and Philip Coleman.

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 13th Mar	R Symons	M Murphy	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	J Izbicki
Sun 14th Mar	M Cherry	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 except 1st Friday)

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 6.00am Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Canicle 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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The Presbytery

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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

Beaconsfield & Glengarry

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