

# 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

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

#### Today's Readings

*First Reading* Wis 6:12-16  
*Second Reading* 1 Thes 4:13-18  
*Gospel* Mt 25:1-13

*Wisdom is found by those who look for it.  
Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.  
Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.*

#### Next Week

*Prv 31:10-13.19-20.30-31  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30*



## Are we ready for these events?

This Sunday's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time and our passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic Faith in God. They challenge us to check whether we are ready for these events and how we are preparing for them.

We need to be wise enough to remain ever prepared: Wise Christians find Jesus in the most ordinary experiences of daily living — in the people they meet, the events that take place, and the situations in which they find themselves, and they carefully make their daily choices for God. They are ready to put the commandment of love into practice by showing kindness, mercy and forgiveness.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-32-november-8-sunday/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

8 Bldg John Duns Scotus  
11 St Martin of Tours

**November - Feast Days this Week:**  
9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
12 St Josaphat

10 St Leo the Great  
13 St Frances Xavier Cabrini, St Didacus

#### Feast day of the Week – St Martin of Tours

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was maneuvered into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

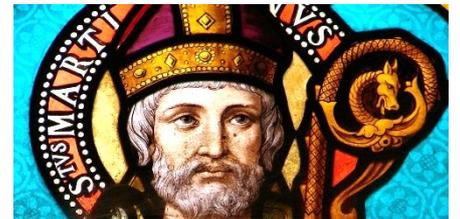
Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. At 23, he refused a war bonus and told his commander: "I have served you as a soldier; now let me serve Christ. Give the bounty to those who are going to fight. But I am a soldier of Christ and it is not lawful for me to fight." After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse—the need of a sick person—and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with Saint Ambrose, Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius's principle of putting heretics to death—as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

As death approached, Martin's followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."



# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Wis 6:12-16

### A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

**(R.) Cantor:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**All:** Repeat

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **(R)**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **(R)**
3. So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R)**
4. On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

1 Thes 4:13-18

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor:** Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

**All:** Alleluia! ...

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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.

## GOSPEL

Mt 25:1-13

### From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

### Reminder

Fr Martin will be on retreat Monday through to Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November.

As a result, there will be **NO weekday Masses** Tuesday or Wednesday. 6.00pm Friday Mass will be as normal.

Dear Parishioners,

Please accept this as a brief update in regard to the St David's Church Project.

Your Project Team advises that the Council Approvals have been received and the work on the Church Precinct will commence shortly with the excavation of the new sacristy and confessional area.

You should be noticing action at the site during November 2020.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 your Project Team met with the Archbishop, Chris Ryan (Diocesan Business Manager taking over from Ron Ward) and Peter Eaton (Diocesan Property Manager) to discuss the St David's Project.

The Archbishop was toured through the facility and we outlined the scope of the Project to his team.

The Archbishop and his team have indicated that they will continue to provide every assistance to have the Project completed.

The Consecration of the Church is now planned for the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.

The plans for the Presbytery at the rear of the property are presently undergoing the final tweaks and will then be submitted for Council Approvals.

As always, we will keep you updated of any milestones or issues encountered during the Project.

Please pray for all to go smoothly and that our new Church will be a blessing for all of us on its completion.

Kindest Regards,

Mark Murphy  
PPC Chair.

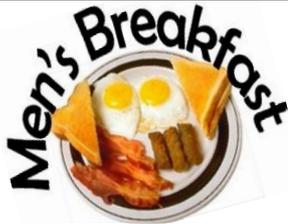


### St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society

The next monthly meeting of the St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will be  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 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 14<sup>th</sup> November** 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 12<sup>th</sup> November on 0439 351 176 to  
ensure suitable catering arrangements are made.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> November.**



**Saturday, November 21st at 10am - 11am** in St Francis supper room

Join us for Prayer and Reflection and a short video on Prayer  
Guest Speaker: Mrs Margaret Cherry 'St Francis Third Order'  
Light Refreshments will be provided  
For enquiries please contact: Liz Linnemans – 0439 871 777

### Rattslotto winners: Week 5 31/10/20

1st supplementary No. 6 F DeJong

2nd supplementary No. 15 S Tom



### **Education of Future Priests Appeal**

Help support our seminarian students who are in  
preparation for entering the priesthood.

**PLEASE GIVE  
GENEROUSLY**



### The Education of Priests collection

**THIS WEEKEND**

The Education of Priests collection enables the Archdiocese of Hobart to fund the training of seminarians. A person needs 7 years of study to become a priest. The Archdiocese is responsible for the cost of tuition for each seminarian throughout these years. This is paid to the Catholic Theological College. Each student's accommodation, food and ongoing costs are also paid for.

This amounts to approx. \$45,000 per year for each student.

*Your contribution would be very much appreciated.*

### Launceston Youth Rally

**Place:** Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Gym - 227 York Street, Launceston

**Date:** Friday 20 November

**Time:** 5:30pm-8:00pm

FREE event with live music, talks, prayer, praise and worship, activities and food and drink.

Featuring: Palavra Viva Catholic Community

Further Information: 6208 6038 / [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au)



### 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://www.palms.org.au) 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)

### Masses have been requested and will be offered for these souls during November:



Sia Family  
Grygiencza Family  
Nawakowski Family  
Cibik Family

Bates Family  
Murray Family  
Hine-Haycock Family  
Turner Family  
Singzon Family  
Musca Family  
Smith Family  
O'Flaherty Family  
Kulinski Family  
Borkowski Family  
Antel Family

O'Brien Family  
Hall Family  
Butler Family  
Corralejo Family  
Simpson Family  
Abarca Family  
Patanao Family  
Bakker Family  
Szoka Family  
Sokoniewicz Family  
Midson Family

Dee Family  
Hawkins Family  
Reilly Family  
Songa Family  
Sadsad Family  
Lasang Family  
Payne Family  
Van Galen Family  
Soroka Family  
Wisniewski Family

Power Family  
Fraser Family  
Lahiff Family  
Clive Family  
Plaza Family  
Webb Family  
Talusan Family  
Izbicki Family  
Kaczmarek Family  
Gabiniewicz Family

The Lonely                      The Sick                      The Unloved  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Fr Liam Floyd

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

Joe Polis, Helen McGee, Peter Toogood, Irene Brown, Paul Meek, Ann Coul, Barbara Shadbolt, Paul Bonner, Sally McNeil, Ted Gillies, Fr Patrick McCormick ofm, Sr Patricia Burford rsj and Brian Hoare.

### *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 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	R McManamey	J Payne	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	L Huynh
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	V Mc Mullen	M Spizzica	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	P Bertoia

**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

The Presbytery

1 Butler Avenue, Riverside,

7250

Tel 6327 3971

### Parish Secretary

Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

Tel 6327 3971

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### St Anthony's School

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Riverside, 7250

Tel 6327 3618

[anita.cunningham@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:anita.cunningham@catholic.tas.edu.au)

### Reconciliation

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

### Archdiocesan website:

[www.hobart.catholic.org.au](http://www.hobart.catholic.org.au)

### Beaconsfield & Glengarry

[topend190@gmail.com](mailto:topend190@gmail.com)

### Secular Franciscan Order

Margaret Cherry Tel 0457 575 770