

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

Riverside:
6.00pm Saturday
9.00am Sunday
9.00am Wed & Fri
5.00pm Tues

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: 5.00pm Wed: St Vincent's Hospital Chapel
7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

First Sunday of Lent Year C, 10th March 2019

Today's Readings

First Reading Dt 26:4-10
Second Reading Rom 10:8-13
Gospel Lk 4:1-13

*The confession of faith of the elect.
The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through
the wilderness where he was tempted.*

Next Week

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18
Phil 3:17 – 4:1
Lk 9:28-36



Spiritual preparation in the forty days of lent

What lesson can we learn from Jesus' temptation in the wilderness? How can we hope to fight temptation and overcome sin in our own personal lives? When Jesus went out into the wilderness to fight temptation by the devil, he was led by the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not rely on his own human strength and will-power for overcoming temptation. He relied on the Holy Spirit to give him strength, wisdom, courage, and self-control. The Lord Jesus knows that we cannot fight temptation on our own. We need the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us. The Lord Jesus gives us his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and to be our guide and strength in times of testing (1 Corinthians 10:13). The Lord gives grace to those who humbly acknowledge their dependence on him (James 4:6) and he helps us to stand firm against the attacks of Satan who seeks to destroy us (1 Peter 5:8-10; Ephesians 6:10-18). The Lord Jesus is ever ready to pour out his Spirit upon us that we may have the courage we need to repent of our sins and to turn away from them, and to reject the lies and deceits of Satan. God wants us to "fight the good fight of the faith" (1 Timothy 6:12) with the strength and help which comes from the Holy Spirit. Do you seek God's wisdom and guidance for overcoming sin and avoiding the near occasions of sin?

Source: <https://www.cbci.in/SundayReflectionsNew.aspx?type=text>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

March - Feast Days this Week:

10 St Dominic Savio

11 St John Ogilvie

12 Blsd Angela Salawa

14 St Maximilian

15 St Louise de Marillac

16 St Daniel

Feast day of the Week – Saint Louise de Marillac



Louise de Marillac was born probably at Ferrieres-en-Brie near Meux, France, on August 12, 1591. She was educated by the Dominican nuns at Poissy. She desired to become a nun but on the advice of her confessor, she married Antony LeGras, an official in the Queen's service, in 1613. After Antony's death in 1625, she met St. Vincent de Paul, who became her spiritual adviser. She devoted the rest of her life to working with him. She helped direct his Ladies of Charity in their work of caring for the sick, the poor, and the neglected. In 1633 she set up a training center, of which she was Directress in her own home, for candidates seeking to help in her work. This was the beginning of the Sisters (or Daughters, as Vincent preferred) of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (though it was not formally approved until 1655). She took her vows in 1634 and attracted great numbers of candidates. She wrote a rule for the community, and in 1642, Vincent allowed four of the members to take vows. Formal approval placed the community under Vincent and his Congregation of the Missions, with Louise as Superior. She traveled all over France establishing her Sisters in hospitals, orphanages, and other

institutions. By the time of her death in Paris on March 15, the Congregation had more than forty houses in France. Since then they have spread all over the world.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Dt 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS 90:1-2. 10-15. R. V.15

(R.) **Cantor:** Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

All: Repeat



1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague shall approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; I will protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

All: Repeat

Cantor: No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Lk 4:1-13

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Reminders

Tuesday 12th March Gregorian Chant 7.30pm
Wednesday 13th March Parish Finance Committee 7.30pm

PROJECT COMPASSION



First Sunday of Lent 10th March 2019

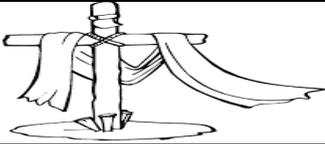


Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Stations of the Cross



Will be conducted every Friday during Lent at 7.00pm
at St Francis, Riverside.
All welcome.



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 14th March 2019 4.30pm** at St Francis, Riverside – new members are always welcome.
For more information please contact Robert 0428745155 or Jo 0408947450.

Women's Group Meeting



Please join Father Martin for prayer and reflection in the St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Riverside
Thursday 14th March between 11.30am to 1.30pm.
There will be a light lunch so please bring a plate to share.
If you would like to organise transport or any general inquiries please contact **Liz** on 0439 871 777

Beaconsfield Car Boot Sale



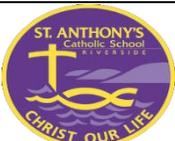
We will be having a Car Boot Sale on
Saturday 16th March,
in the car park of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Beaconsfield.
me: 9.00am – 1.00pm.
Cost: \$10.00 per space

To enquire or to book a site contact:

Rose Breen on 6396 3359
There will also be morning tea and a BBQ available and a White Elephant stall.
Be quick to claim your space!!
Come along and find a bargain!!!

Rattslotto winners: Week 1 2/3/2019

1st supplementary No.24 Sue Miller
2nd supplementary No.4 Ken Hudson



St Anthony's Catholic School B4 Explorers

St Anthony's will be running a birth to 4 year old play-based program on
Thursdays from 9.00 – 10.30am during school terms.
For more information please take one of the pamphlets that are available in the Narthex.

Catholic Women's League

Monthly Meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 12th March**, 2019, at 1.15pm for 1.30pm start, in the Pastoral Centre, Church of Apostles, Launceston. At 2.30pm we will have Guest Speaker, Nadir Titley, Welfare Officer for Veteran Affairs, to give a talk on the plight of Veterans in Tasmania.
All interested Parishioners and Guests please come along. Talk will be followed by afternoon tea.
Enquiries to Jenny on 0466 473 096. New Members most welcome.

Days for Girls Australia – Launceston Area Chapter

You are invited to join our March 2019 Sewing days! To be held at St Peter's Parish Centre, Youngtown Ave, Kings Meadows.

Monday 11th March 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Tuesday 12th March 9.30 – 12.00 noon

Tuesday 26th March 9.30 – 1.00pm

If in attendance over the lunchtime, please BYO lunch.

Enquiries to Denise Talbot 0419 370 646 or launcestonareatas@daysforgirls.org.



Retreat – Inner Peace In Divine Love

The George Town Parish has the wonderful opportunity to invite you to participate in a 4-week retreat in daily life.

From 29th April to 25th May, a Jesuit Tertian will live in our parish and offer the *First Spiritual Exercises*. This includes resources for prayer time at home (4 days of the week) and weekly small group guided Spiritual conversations (in George Town, at various times to suit different groups). No prior retreat experience is necessary – only the desire to 'exercise' in a living relationship between you and God, the generosity to take the practical steps, and the faith to open yourself to God.

Where you are now is where God is waiting for you. Please prayerfully consider the gift this invitation may offer you.

For more information or to register for the retreat please contact Belinda Chapman on 0418 141 171.

13 Day Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr Brian Nichols will be accompanying a Harvest Journeys tour of places of religious significance including Rome, Montecassino, Assisi, Siena, Florence and more. The tour **departs on 13 May 2019**. The cost per person will be in the range of \$5,000 to \$6,000.

For full details, contact sandybay@aohtas.org.au

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:

Joan Waters

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

Bill Zeeman, Florence Smith, Alan Brown, William Burke, Patrick Aherne, Edith Power, Bill Nowakowski, Marian Zazula, Philip Coleman, Lawrence O'Keefe, Jack Hunt, John Holehan, Joy Foley, Bill Foggo, Julieanne Newton, Archbishop Young and Barry Brown.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyto, Nick Haig, Jo Moore, William Gordon, Nancy Fraser, Lyn Elliott, Maria Janson, Maria Fratangelo, Joey Visser, Neil, Jim O'Connell, Don Kelly, John McInerney, Alex Lyall, Fr Tom Chapman, Brenda Hall, Ray Porter, Rick Murfet, Anthea Maynard, Rick Waters, Andre A, Anthony A, Thea van Borkulo, Shannon Visser, Nettie Burke, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye, Geoff Jones, Lucius U, Pat Duffy, Sandra Shields, Maureen Symons, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Murray Jones, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, Fr Richard Ross, Trevor Peters, Errol Vincent, Ann Gordon, Claire, N. MacLaine, Ben Beumer,

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	Communion	Greeters	Collectors
Sat 16 th Mar	M Deane	_____	J Payne _____	K McInerney, B Harris	K McInerney _____
Sun 17 th Mar	M Amore	M Cherry	J Izbicki, D Furfaro	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt _____
Sunday Counters	M Cherry, D Kappar		Morning Cuppa	V McMullen, H Skrzeczynski	

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month 6.00pm. (Reconciliation is available)

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 9.00am Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Cenacle within Mass: every 1st Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside 11.00am.

Rosary: every Monday at 7.30pm at Church of the Apostles.

Gregorian chant: every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at St Francis Church, Riverside. Compline and Benediction every 4th Tuesday.

Latin Mass: Once a month 6.00pm, St Francis Church, Riverside. Contact office for next Mass time.

Mass at Calvary Health Care: St Vincent's: 5 pm Wed, 5 Frederick St.

Human Life Protection Society: Prayers for mothers, babies, the sick, the elderly and the dying. Thursdays 1pm, Chapel at St Vincent's Hospital.

One Hour with Jesus: every First Sunday at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston at 2.00pm

12 Hour Adoration: Every Friday from 7am-7pm. Concludes with Benediction.

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

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Secular Franciscan Order

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