

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

<p>Riverside: 6.00pm Saturday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am Wed & Fri 5.00pm Tues Additional Masses: 5.00pm Wed: St Vincent's Hospital Chapel 7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston</p>	<p>Beaconsfield: 11:00am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month 12.00 noon 1st Friday of the month</p>	<p>Glengarry: 11.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month</p>
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Second Sunday of Lent Year C, 17th March 2019

Today's Readings

First Reading Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Second Reading Phil 3:17-4:1
Gospel Lk 9:28-36

*The Lord establishes a covenant with Abraham.
Our citizenship is in heaven.
Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James and John.*

Next Week

*Ex 3:1-8, 13-15
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9*



Message of Transfiguration for us

The Transfiguration of Jesus offers us a message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our own transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased -- listen to Him!" and so share the glory of His transfiguration. We need "mountain-top experiences"

in our lives: We share the mountain-top experience of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day can help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking.

Each time we receive one of the Sacraments, we are transformed: For example, Baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us

temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness. The Transfiguration of Jesus offers us a message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our own transfiguration in Heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased -- listen to Him!" and so share the glory of His transfiguration. We need "mountain-top experiences" in our lives: We share the mountain-top experience of Peter, James and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day can help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking.

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Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

March - Feast Days this Week:

17 St Patrick	18 St Cyril of Jerusalem	19 St Joseph	20 St Salvator of Horta
21 St Peter Damian	22 St Nicholas Owen	23 St Turibius de Mogrovejo	

Feast day of the Week – Saint Salvator of Horta



A reputation for holiness does have some drawbacks. Public recognition can be a nuisance at times—as the confreres of Salvator found out.

Salvator was born during Spain's Golden Age. Art, politics, and wealth were flourishing. So was religion. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society of Jesus in 1540.

Salvator's parents were poor. At the age of 21, he entered the Franciscans as a brother and was soon known for his asceticism, humility, and simplicity. As cook, porter, and later the official beggar for the friars in Tortosa, he became well known for his charity. He healed the sick with the Sign of the Cross. When crowds

of sick people began coming to the friary to see Salvator, the friars transferred him to Horta. Again, the sick flocked to ask his intercession; one person estimated that 2,000 people a week came to see Salvator. He told them to examine their consciences, go to confession, and to receive Holy Communion worthily. He refused to pray for those who would not receive those sacraments. The public attention given to Salvator was relentless. The crowds would sometimes tear off pieces of his habit as relics. Two years before his death, Salvator was moved again, this time to Cagliari on the island of Sardinia. He died at Cagliari saying, "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Gen 15:5-12. 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. V.1

(R.) Cantor: The Lord is my light, my light and my salvation.

All: Repeat



1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life before whom shall I shrink? (R.)
2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' (R.)
3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek, hide not your face. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. (R.)
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R.)

SECOND READING

Phil 3:17 – 4:1

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

All: Repeat

Cantor: From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

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

GOSPEL

Lk 9:28-36

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

PROJECT COMPASSION



Second Sunday of Lent 17th March 2019



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. 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.

Easter Mass Times (18th April – 21st April)



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

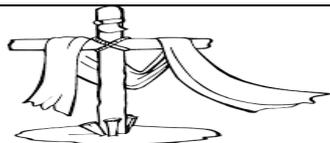
Easter Vigil 7.00pm Mass

St Francis, Riverside

Easter Sunday

9.00am
11.00am

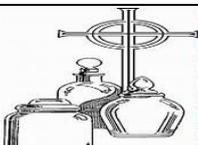
St Francis, Riverside
St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield



Stations of the Cross

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

Our intention is for all the victims of abuse throughout the world.
All welcome.

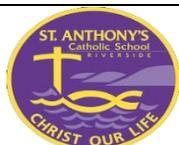


Chrism Mass

Will be held at St Mary's in Hobart,
Tuesday 16th April at 7.00pm.
All Parishioners are welcome.

Rattslotto winners: Week 2 9/3/2019

1st supplementary No. 40 M Turner
2nd supplementary No. 37 M Waters



St Anthony's Catholic School **B4 Explorers**

St Anthony's will be running a birth to 4 year old play-based program on
Thursday's from 9.00 – 10.30am during school terms.

For more information please take one of the pamphlets that are available in the Narthex.

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

Carmelite Monastery

Carmel Shop open Wednesday's 11am to 4pm.
Bibles, rosaries, sacramental gifts and vouchers available for sale.
Out-of-hours contact Helen 6344 6382 or carmelshop@yahoo.com.

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:

Michael Campbell

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

Daphne Connolly, Peter Shady, Kevin Ennis, Jim McMahon msc, Maria Chalupnik, Margaret McManus, Annie Norgrove, Fredrick Toms, Olive Micallef, Illarion Strishko, Florence Upham and Greg Hetherington.

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 23rd Feb	K McInerney	B Manley	T Schouten _____	E Davis, S Clive	M Dilger, T Foley
Sun 24th Feb	P Bertoia	D Kappara	A Moolenschot, H Skrzeczynski	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt _____
Sunday Counters	R Midson, J Shadbolt		Morning Cuppa	M & S Waters	

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

Archdiocesan website:

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Secular Franciscan Order

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