

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



**MASS  
TIMES**

<p><b>Riverside:</b> 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am Wed &amp; 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><b>Beaconsfield:</b> 11:00am 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month 12.00 noon 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month</p>	<p><b>Glengarry:</b> 11.00am 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month</p>
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## Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Today's Readings

*First Reading* Acts 14:21-27  
*Second Reading* Rv 21:1-5  
*Gospel* Jn 13:31-35

*Paul and Barnabas journey extensively  
John sees a new Jerusalem.  
Jesus issues a new commandment, love one another.*

### Next Week

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29*



*Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may  
learn to love each other.*

The old commandment (Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18) says: "Love your neighbor as yourself." We cannot learn to cherish others and care for them if we have never learned to do the same for ourselves. We live in a world that denies our basic human worth. How do we reclaim our basic worth? We can become whole and holy only when we learn to love ourselves properly, acknowledging the fact that we are children of God and that the Triune God resides in our souls, making our bodies the "temple of the Holy Spirit." Let us love others in our daily lives: We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. We love others by responding to their everyday needs with love and compassion. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way no matter how small, seeing the face of Jesus in them. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. Finally, we love others by sacrificially sharing our time, talents and blessings with them.

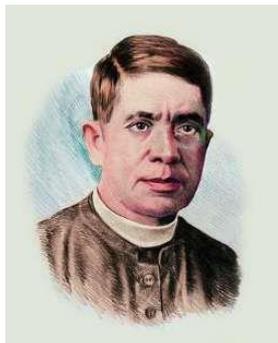
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*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

### May - Feast Days this Week:

20 St Bernadine of Siena	21 St Christopher of Magallanes & Companions
22 St Rita of Cascia	24 Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patron of Australia
25 St Bede the Venerable, St Gregory VII, St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, St. Madeleine Sophie Barat	

### Feast day of the Week – Saint Christopher of Magallanes & Companions



Like Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, SJ, Cristóbal and his 24 companion martyrs lived under a very anti-Catholic government in Mexico, one determined to weaken the Catholic faith of its people. Churches, schools, and seminaries were closed; foreign clergy were expelled. Cristóbal established a clandestine seminary at Totatiche, Jalisco. He and the other priests were forced to minister secretly to Catholics during the presidency of Plutarco Calles (1924-28).

All of these martyrs, except three, were diocesan priests. David, Manuel and Salvador were laymen who died with their parish priest, Luis Batis. They all belonged to the Cristero movement, pledging their allegiance to Christ and to the Church that he established, to spread the Good News in society—even if Mexico's leaders had made it a crime to receive baptism or celebrate the Mass.

These martyrs did not die as a single group but over the course of 22 years in eight Mexican states, with Jalisco and Zacatecas having the largest number. They were beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

Every martyr realizes how to avoid execution, but refuses to pay the high price of doing so. A clear conscience was more valuable than a long life. We may be tempted to compromise our faith while telling ourselves that we are simply being realistic, dealing with situations as we find them. Is survival really the ultimate value? Do our concrete, daily choices reflect our deepest values, the ones that allow us to "tick" the way we do? Anyone can imagine situations in which being a follower of Jesus is easier than the present situation. Saints remind us that our daily choices, especially in adverse circumstances, form the pattern of our lives.

# The celebration of the Word

## FIRST READING

Acts 14:21-27

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Cantor:** I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.

**All:** Repeat

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
3. They will make known to all your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Rv 21:1-5

### A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor:** I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.

**All:** Alleluia! ...



## GOSPEL

Jn 13:31-35

### From the Holy Gospel according to John

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.

My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

**A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates**

*Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.*

*Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.*

*Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



A Recollection day will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 9.00 – 1.00pm at St Francis Church  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 6.00pm.**

**Planned Giving**



As the end of the 'envelope' year approaches it is timely to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who have so faithfully and generously contributed throughout the year.

These regular contributions to our Parish finances are the backbone of our financial stability and we are all encouraged to review our contribution as we progress into a new year.

Very soon the envelopes will be available in the Narthex of the Church.

Should anyone require a set of envelopes or would like to organise a direct debit from a saving or credit card account, there are some forms available.

Please complete with the relevant details and place on the collection plate and envelopes or banking set up will be organised.

**Parish Fundraiser- Rattslotto is back**

\$10 = 5 weeks of chances to win.

Prizes are linked to the supplementary numbers of the Saturday Tattslotto draw.

1<sup>st</sup> supplementary no. = \$20,

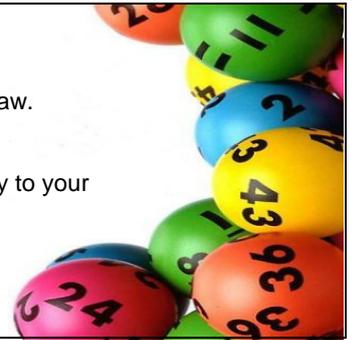
2<sup>nd</sup> supplementary no. = \$10,

Numbers are valid for the 5 Saturdays in June. Please give your name and money to your friendly Parish representative **by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May** and your lucky numbers will be drawn and displayed at each Mass center on the weekend of **June 1/2.**

Good Luck.

Contacts: Riverside- Rob Midson, Kevin McInerney.

Top End- Pat Turner, Joan Worth.



**Kindergarten 2020**



Applications for Kinder 2020 will be taken until the end of May. If you have a child turning 4 this year and wish them to be enrolled in Kindergarten at St Anthony's Catholic School please download an enrolment application form from our website, or from the school office and return it as soon as possible. If you know anyone in the community who would like their child to attend St Anthony's Catholic School Kindergarten next year, please advise them to get an enrolment application form from our website, or the office, and return it as soon as possible.

**Please Help!!**

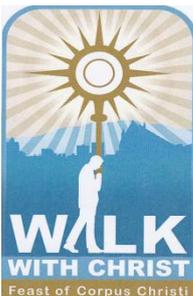


We are looking for donations of ingredients for the Mission Stall including, but not limited to self raising flour, butter, eggs, condensed milk, chocolate melts, brown sugar cocoa and mixed fruit.

If you are able to give please leave your donations in the Narthex of the Church.

Thanking you all in advance!

**Walk with Christ**



Hobart City, **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1:15 to 3:00 pm.**

Celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart.

Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 1.15 pm, and walk with us to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction concluding at 3:00pm. There will be a 'cuppa' afterwards.

If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 2:00 for prayer and Adoration.

Experience our rich Catholic heritage in solidarity with Catholics all over the world and through the ages, by bearing public witness to our Lord and Saviour.

Can't join us in person? Prayer intentions written in the 'Book of Life' in your parish will be taken in the procession and presented at the Cathedral.

Long-term car parking near the Cathedral is available at the Hobart City Council's Carpark in Melville Street. The carpark closes at 4.30pm. For more details contact Deacon Nick MacFarlane on 0418 242 010.

### Latin Mass this month

Latin Mass will be held this **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May** at 5.30pm. There will be no Latin Mass Monday morning.  
(Was postponed due to Mother's Day).

### Help Palms Achieve a World Free of Poverty

**Share your skills** with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to **sustainable solutions to poverty**. Our community partners have requested **teachers, nurses, tradies and more** to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020.

We welcome all those who envision **volunteering their skills overseas** in the next few years to **join our next training course**, starting in **Sydney on July 6th**.

Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 for more details



**Palms Australia**  
Reach Beyond

### 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.*



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

Nick Haig

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

Max Curtis, Luke McDermott, Rosalina Juers, Anna Furfaro, Marie Males, Fr Richard Youngberry, Vincent Spong,  
Thomas Patrick Roberts, Kevin Dawson and Edna Marjory Gaetani.

### We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyo, 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, 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.

MaLaine, 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

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Collectors</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	K McInerney	K McInerney	J Payne, S Clive	E Webb, S Clive	M Dilger, _____
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	A Cunningham,	D Kappar	J Izbicki, V McMullen	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, _____
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	R Midson, J Shadbolt		<b>Morning Cuppa</b>	M & S Waters	

**Holy Hour:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month 6.00pm. (Reconciliation is available)

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

**Cenacle within Mass:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, St Francis Church, Riverside 11.00am.

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

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

**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

### Parish Priest

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### Reconciliation

Riverside: Sat 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

### Archdiocesan website:

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

### Beaconsfield

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

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