

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

<p>Riverside: 6.00pm Saturday 9.00am Sunday 9.00am Wed & Fri 5.00pm Tues</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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Additional Masses: 5.00pm Wed: St Vincent's Hospital Chapel
7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 24th February 2019

Today's Readings

First Reading 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*
Second Reading 1 Cor 15:45-49 *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*
Gospel Lk 6:27-38 *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

Next Week

Sir 27:4-7
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45



Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.

What makes Christians different and what makes Christianity distinct from any other religion? It is *grace* - treating others, not as they deserve, but as God wishes them to be treated - with loving-kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as the just. His love embraces saint and sinner alike. God seeks our highest good and teaches us to seek the greatest good of others, even those who hate and abuse us. Our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. It is easier to show kindness and mercy when we can expect to benefit from doing so. How much harder when we can expect nothing in return. Our prayer for those who do us ill both breaks the power of revenge and releases the power of love to do good in the face of evil. How can we possibly love those who cause us harm or ill-will? With God all things are possible. He gives power and grace to those who believe in and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit. His love conquers all, even our hurts, fears, prejudices and griefs.

Source: <http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2019/feb24.htm>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

February - Feast Days this Week:

25 Bisd Sebastian of Aparicio

27 St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

28 Bisd Daniel Brottier

March

1 St David of Wales

2 St Agnes of Bohemia

Feast day of the Week – Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

Born in Italy into a large family and baptized Francis, Saint Gabriel lost his mother when he was only four years old. He was educated by the Jesuits and, having been cured twice of serious illnesses, came to believe that God was calling him to the religious life. Young Francis wished to join the Jesuits but was turned down, probably because of his age, not yet 17. Following the death of a sister to cholera, his resolve to enter religious life became even stronger and he was accepted by the Passionists. Upon entering the novitiate he was given the name Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Ever popular and cheerful, Gabriel quickly was successful in his effort to be faithful in little things. His spirit of prayer, love for the poor, consideration of the feelings of others, exact observance of the Passionist Rule as well as his bodily penances—always subject to the will of his wise superiors—made a deep impression on everyone.

His superiors had great expectations of Gabriel as he prepared for the priesthood, but after only four years of religious life symptoms of tuberculosis appeared. Ever obedient, he patiently bore the painful effects of the disease and the restrictions it required, seeking no special notice. He died peacefully on February 27, 1862, at age 24, having been an example to both young and old.



The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) **Cantor:** The Lord is kind and merciful.

All: Repeat



1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his children, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

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

Lk 6:27-38

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

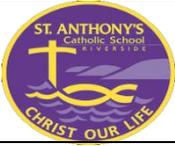
Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Reminders
Tuesday 26th February Gregorian Chant 7.30pm



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.

World Day of Prayer

'Come – Everything is Ready'



This year it will be held on the **Friday 1st March, 10.00am**
at St Oswald's Church, Bain Terrace, Trevallyn
We will be offering prayers and help for the people of Slovenia.



All welcome!



Associates of the Presentation Sisters

will be gathering at **16 Fulton Street, Legana**
on Saturday, **2nd March** commencing at **2pm**.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times – Wednesday 5th March

9.00am St Francis, Riverside
12.00 noon St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield
2.00pm St Anthony's Catholic Primary

Parish Fundraiser- Rattslotto is back

\$10 = 5 weeks of chances to win.

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

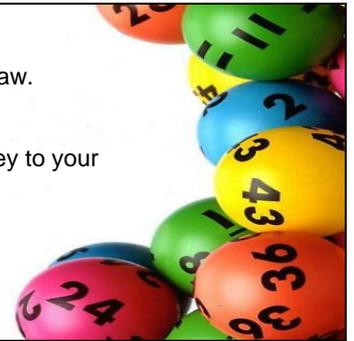
1st supplementary no. = \$20,

2nd supplementary no. = \$10,

Numbers are valid for the 5 Saturdays in **March**. Please give your name and money to your friendly Parish representative **by Sunday 24th February** and your lucky numbers will be drawn and displayed at each Mass center on the weekend of **March 2nd/3rd**.

You may have won before you even know your lucky number!

Contacts: Riverside- Rob Midson, Kevin McInerney, Vera McMullen.
Top End- Pat Turner, Joan Worth, Ros Beg, Jo Gorsush.



Quarterly Northern West Tamar Parish Luncheon

We will celebrate Mass on and share a meal afterwards.

Dates for 2019

Sunday 10th March – Glengarry

Sunday 16th June – Beaconsfield

Sunday 8th September – Glengarry

Sunday 15th December - Beaconsfield



All parishioners are welcome and are asked to bring a plate to share.
There will be NO Liturgy on this Sunday.
Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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.

Time: 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!!!



St Patrick's Pilgrimage

The annual St Patrick's Pilgrimage walk from Richmond to Colebrook will be held on **16-17 March 2019**. This overnight pilgrimage will offer a chance to journey, reflect, pray, sing, chat and spend some quality time with other pilgrims and with God. You are sure to enjoy both the serenity of the walk and the fellowship of the pilgrims journeying with you. The pilgrimage is open to young people between the ages of 16-35 and costs \$55 which covers lunch, breakfast and dinner meals. For more information or to register, visit eventbrite.com.au and search "St Patrick's Pilgrimage".



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.

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.

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, Janina Wisniewski, Ann Gordon

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

Jean Zampogna, Helen Howard, Vera Green, Mollie Armstrong, Francesca Germano, Dot Munting, Richard Kompa, Peter Barker, Claude Hyde, Ralph Thurling, Patricia Mace, Phoebe Lyons, Margaret Fleming and Harry Sylvester.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Henry Phyo, 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.

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

	Readers	Commentators	Communion	Greeters	Collectors
Sat 2nd March	K McInerney	J Payne	E Webb, T Schouten	K McInerney, B Harris	K McInerney, T Foley
Sun 3rd March	B Sexton	M Amore	D Furfaro, H Skrzeczynski	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, Volunteer
Sunday Counters	S Clive, J Payne, V Dearsley		Morning Cuppa	V Mc Mullen, 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

Archdiocesan website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

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Secular Franciscan Order

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