

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 Easter Year C, 28th April 2019

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 5:12-16
Second Reading Rv 1:9-13, 17-19
Gospel Jn 20:19-31

*The Apostles perform many signs.
Son of Man appears to John
Doubting Thomas.*

Next Week

*Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Rv 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19*



Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in self-surrender to God and leads us to serve those we encounter with love.

Living Faith enables us to see the risen Lord in everyone and gives us the willingness to render to each one our loving service. The spiritual Fathers prescribe the following traditional means to grow in the living and dynamic Faith of St. Thomas the Apostle: a) First, we must come to know Jesus personally and intimately by our daily and meditative reading of the Bible. b) Next, we must strengthen our Faith through our personal and community prayer. c) Third, we must share in the Divine Life of Jesus by frequenting the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. St. Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) presents it this way: "If we pray, we will believe; if we believe, we will love; if we love, we will serve. Only then we put our love of God into action."

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

April - Feast Days this Week:

28 St Peter Chanel

29 St Catherine of Siena

30 St Pius V

May

1 St Joseph the Worker

2 St Athanasius

3 Sts Phillip & James, Apostles

Feast day of the Week – Saint Pius V



This is the pope whose job it was to implement the historic Council of Trent. If we think popes had difficulties in implementing Vatican Council II, Pius V had even greater problems after Trent four centuries earlier.

During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was faced with the almost overwhelming responsibility of getting a shattered and scattered Church back on its feet. The family of God had been shaken by corruption, by the Reformation, by the constant threat of Turkish invasion, and by the bloody bickering of the young nation-states. In 1545, a previous pope convened the Council of Trent in an attempt to deal with all these pressing problems. Off and on over 18 years, the Fathers of the Church discussed, condemned, affirmed, and decided upon a course of action. The Council closed in 1563.

Pius V was elected in 1566 and charged with the task of implementing the sweeping reforms called for by the Council. He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism, and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Pius zealously enforced legislation against abuses in the Church. He patiently served the sick and the poor by building hospitals, providing food for the hungry, and giving money customarily used for the papal banquets to poor Roman converts. His decision to keep wearing his Dominican habit led to the custom—

this day—of the pope wearing a white cassock.

Pius's ceaseless papal quest for a renewal of the Church was grounded in his personal life as a Dominican friar. He spent long hours with his God in prayer, fasted rigorously, deprived himself of many customary papal luxuries, and faithfully observed the spirit of the Dominican Rule that he had professed.

The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Acts 5:12-16

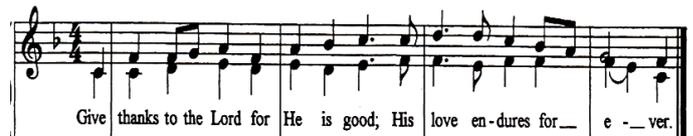
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1



(R.) **Cantor:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever.

All: Repeat

1. Let the family of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the family of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. I was thrust down and falling, but the Lord was my helper. The lord is my strength, my song; He was my saviour; There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. (R)
3. The stone rejected by the builders is now the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Cantor: Alleluia! ...

All: Repeat

Cantor: You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

All: Alleluia! ...



GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-31

From the Holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the

holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Reminders

Friday 3rd May

Anointing of the Sick 9.00am Mass and Holy Hour 7.00pm

Saturday 4th May

Cenacle: Devotion to Mother Mary 11.00am

Important Notice

Change of Winter Mass Time

Beginning 4th May, June, July and August, our Saturday evening Vigil Mass will commence at the **New starting time of 5.00pm (Reconciliation at 4.15pm)**

We will return to the 6.00pm timeslot in September



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!

Parish Pastoral Council

The West Tamar Parish Pastoral Council monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 2nd April in the Riverside Church Annexe at 7.30pm. Reports from the Parish Finance Committee, Maintenance Sub-committee, Parish Priest, and St Anthony's School Principal were presented.

A letter from the Archdiocesan Business Manager to outline the process of acquisition and repurposing of the Riverside Anglican Church was read, and will be shared with all parishioners at Masses in coming weeks.

All parishioners are invited to apply to be elected as members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Currently 3 positions are vacant.

New Rosters

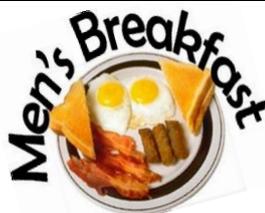
for Readers, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Counters, Morning Tea and Senior Servers are available in the Narthex or have been emailed to you.

Thank you to all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents.

Devotions to St Joseph

Honouring his most Chaste Heart, **first Wednesday of the Month (1st May)**.

After 9.00 am Mass at St Francis, Riverside, the five Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be recited while meditating on the joys and sorrows of St. Joseph's life. An Act of Consecration to St. Joseph will then be said.



Men's Breakfast

We invite all men from the Parish to a meeting on **Saturday 11th May** 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 9th May on 0439 351 176 to ensure suitable catering arrangements are made.

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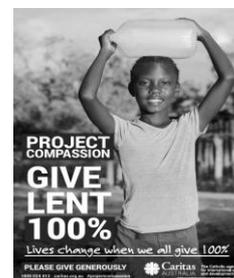
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Divine Mercy Devotions

will be held on **Sunday, 28th April**, at Church of Apostles. Confessions will commence at **2.00pm** with the Chaplet being sung at **2.15pm**. Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Litany and Benediction. Afternoon Tea.
Enquiries: Bernice, 0428 987 771.

Art Exhibition

An exhibition of original oil paintings by Sr Christina Mary of the Incarnation, ocd will be on display at the Carmelite Monastery **Sunday 5th May** between **12-2pm and 3.30 – 5pm**.
Purchases on the day can be made by cash or cheque.

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:

Nick Haig

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

Lucian Armstrong ofm, Olga Sellars, Kathleen Kearns, Br Paschal Bartlett ofm, Peter Adams, Ronald Arthur Tyne, Sr Monica Franklin mss, Cath Wallis, Jack McInerney, Tim Campbell, Malcolm McKenzie, Doug Smith, Margaret Jacobs, Pasquale Germano, Lynette O'Neill and John Butler.

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. 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 4th May	J Payne	J Payne	T Schouten, E Webb	K McInerney, B Harris	K McInerney, _____
Sun 5th May	M Cherry	D Kappar	H Sczeczynski, A Moolenshot	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, _____
Sunday Counters	S Clive, J Payne, V Dearsley		Morning Cuppa	V McMullen, H Sczeczynski	

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.

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

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Reconciliation

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

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