

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

### Riverside:

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

### Beaconsfield:

11:00am  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the Month  
12.00 noon 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

### Glengarry:

11.00am  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sundays of the Month

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

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

### Today's Readings

First Reading Sir 27:4-7  
Second Reading 1 Cor 15:54-58  
Gospel Lk 6:39-45

*Do not praise someone before they have spoken.  
Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.  
A person speaks from what is in his heart.*

### Next Week

Dt 26:4-10  
Rom 10:8-13  
Lk 4:1-13



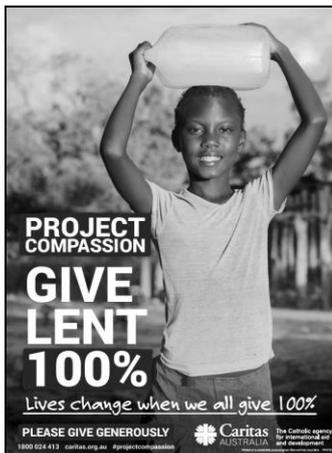
## Overcoming blind spots in our own lives

Are we clear-sighted, especially in our perception of sin and the need for each of one of us to see ourselves correctly as God sees us - with our faults, weaknesses, and strengths? Jesus' two parables about poor vision allude to the proverb: Without vision the people perish! (Proverbs 29:18) What can we learn from the illustration of a blind guide and a bad eye (the log in the eye)? A bad eye left untreated and a blind guide can cause a lot of trouble that will only end in misery and disaster for us! We can only help and teach others what we have learned and received from wise teachers and guides. And how can we help others overcome their faults if we are blinded by our own faults and misperceptions? We are all in need of a physician who can help us overcome the blind spots and failing of own sins, weaknesses, and ignorance.

Source: <http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2019/mar3.htm>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

## PROJECT COMPASSION



## Project Compassion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Give Lent 100%**". This year's Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, "The future does have a name... and its name is hope."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**Lives change when we all give 100%.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes,  
or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

# The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Sir 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 91:2-3. 13-16. R. SEE V.2



(R.) **Cantor:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**All:** Repeat

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of the Lord. (R.)
3. Still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap and still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Cantor:** Alleluia! ...

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor:** Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

**All:** Alleluia! ...



GOSPEL

Lk 6:39-45

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

**Reminders**  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm

**Letter from the Archbishop**

Last weekend a letter from the Archbishop was read at all three Masses in our Parish.  
If there is anyone wishing to respond or if you have any questions please forward all correspondence to  
Helen Smith: Email: [archbishop.assistant@aohtas.org.au](mailto:archbishop.assistant@aohtas.org.au) or Catholic Diocesan Centre, GPO Box 62, Hobart, 7001.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

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

NO MASS at St Vincent's on this day.

**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.

**Devotions to St Joseph**

Honouring his most Chaste Heart, **first Wednesday of the Month (6<sup>th</sup> March).**

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 9<sup>th</sup> March** 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.  
**RSVP to Mark Murphy 0439 351 176 by Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mission Stall Reminder:**



We once again thank our wonderful helpers behind our Mission Stall. Please bring along produce, cakes craft etc.  
All donations will make the stall a success.  
Our next stall will be held NEXT weekend, **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Quarterly Northern West Tamar Parish Luncheon**

We will celebrate Mass on and share a meal afterwards.

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Glengarry**

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://eventbrite.com.au) and search "St Patrick's Pilgrimage".



**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.

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 – 2.00pm**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 – 12.00 noon**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 – 12.00 noon**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:launcestonareatas@daysforgirls.org).



### 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> 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@ahtas.org.au](mailto:sandybay@ahtas.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:

Gwendolyn Lebski, Ted Lynch, Jeff Collinson, Keith Bullock, Eileen Hay, Florence Smith, Bernice Powell, Mick Clynes, Warren Kilkeary, Yula Beams, Damien McDermott, Athol French, Len Dix, David Ryman, Chris Cronin, Rosemary Silvestri-Van Noord and Jeanette McGann.

### 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

	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Commentators</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Collectors</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	P Fleming	R McManamey	S Clive, Volunteer	E Davis, E Webb	T Foley, M Dilger
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	M Amore	A Cunningham	S Rossler, V McMullen	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, Volunteer
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	K McInerney, B Harris		<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.

**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

### Parish Priest

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery

1 Butler Avenue, Riverside,

7250

Tel 6327 3971

### Parish Secretary

Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

Tel 6327 3971

[westamar@ahtas.org.au](mailto:westamar@ahtas.org.au)

### St Anthony's School

Anita Cunningham: Principal

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Riverside, 7250

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[anita.cunningham@catholic.tas.edu.au](mailto:anita.cunningham@catholic.tas.edu.au)

### Reconciliation

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

### Archdiocesan website:

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

### Beaconsfield

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

### Secular Franciscan Order

Margaret Cherry Tel 6327 2885