

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



## MASS TIMES

<p><b>Riverside:</b> 6.00pm 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 Lent Year C, 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### Today's Readings

First Reading *Is 43:16-21*  
Second Reading *Phil 3:8-14*  
Gospel *Jn 8:1-11*

*God has done and will continue to do great things.  
Paul forfeits all for Christ.  
The Pharisees confront Jesus with an adulteress.*

#### Next Week

*Is 50:4-7  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14 – 23:56*



## *We need to become forgiving people, ready for reconciliation:*

Jesus has shown inexhaustible mercy and compassion to sinners by dying for our sins. But we are often self-righteous, like the Pharisees, and ready to spread scandal about others with a bit of spicy gossip. We are judgmental about the unmarried mother, the alcoholic, the drug addict and the shop-lifter, ignoring Jesus' command: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Let us learn to acknowledge our sins, ask God's forgiveness every day and extend the same forgiveness to our erring brothers and sisters. We need to learn to hate the sin but love the sinners, showing them mercy, compassion, sympathy and acceptance, leading them to Jesus' ways by our own exemplary lives.

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Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

#### Parish Pastoral Council

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to join the Parish Pastoral Council. If you would like to offer your skills, talents and a small amount of time each month towards building our Parish, please speak to Fr Martin.

#### Easter Mass Times (18<sup>th</sup> April – 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## PROJECT COMPASSION



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Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, 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

Is 43:16-21

## A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before.

See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Cantor:** The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy.

**All:** Repeat

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, to us it seemed a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and on our lips were joyous songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord has worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed our hearts were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. **(R.)**
4. They go out full of tears, they carrying seed for sowing: they come back full of song, joyously carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Phil 3:8-14

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

**All:** Repeat

**Cantor:** With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

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

GOSPEL

Jn 8:1-11

## From the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

## Reminders

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Gregorian Chant 7.30pm

### Palm Sunday (April 14<sup>th</sup>)

Parishioners are asked to bring their own branch or Palm frond to the Palm Sunday Masses. Please meet in the **car park** for the start of Palm Sunday Masses (both Vigil and Sunday)

### Mission Stall Fundraising

Over the past 12 months our Mission stall has been very successful in raising funds for those in need. Every year we donate 30% of total funds to the Franciscan Friars and the remaining 70%, Father Martin sends to Burma to help those in need. This year we have sent the Franciscan Friars a cheque for \$1256.00 and \$2513.30 will be sent to Burma. Thank you for your continued support of the Mission stall and all who benefit from this.

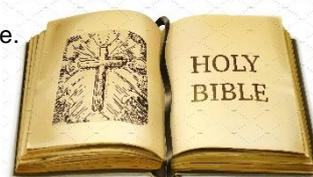
### Important Notice

#### Change of Winter Mass Time

Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### Call for Volunteers

Shortly the next three month roster will be put together for St Francis, Riverside. We are in desperate need of people willing to read or commentate both Saturday night and Sunday morning. If you would like to contribute and become part of our celebrations please let the parish office know by emailing your details to [westtamar@ahtas.org.au](mailto:westtamar@ahtas.org.au)



### St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society

The next monthly meeting of the St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will be **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm** at the White House in Exeter. New members are always welcome.



### Women's Group Meeting

Please join Father Martin for prayer and reflection in the St Francis of Assisi Church Hall, Riverside **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** between 11.30am to 1.30pm. There will be a light lunch so please bring a plate to share. If you would like to organise transport or any general inquiries please contact **Liz** on 0439 871 777



### Men's Breakfast

We invite all men from the Parish to a meeting on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April** 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, 11<sup>th</sup> April



### Associates of the Presentation Sisters

will be meeting at St Francis Church Riverside on **Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 2 pm**. Prayer will be led by Elizabeth. Tea and biscuits will be provided.



### 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 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April**.



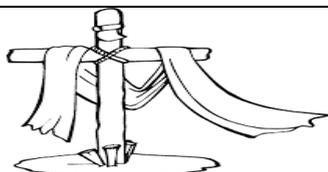
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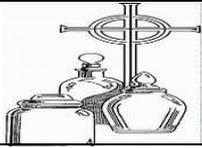
1st supplementary No. 11 Bernice Fraser  
2nd supplementary No. 22 Dobson family  
Thank you everyone for your support.



### 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 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.**  
All Parishioners are welcome.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

This year the three Parishes of Launceston will be combining to celebrate at  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation at  
**St Peter's, Kings Meadows on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, at 7.00pm.**



### Catholic Women's League

Monthly Meeting to be held on **Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 1.30pm** in the Pastoral Centre,  
Church of Apostles, Launceston.  
Nadir Tittley, Welfare Officer for Veteran Affairs, will be giving a talk on the plight of Veterans at 2.30pm.  
Parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend.  
Enquiries to Jenny on 0466473096.

### Divine Mercy Devotions

Will be held on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, at the Church of Apostles at 2.30pm.

### 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:***

Sandra Shields and Michael Campbell

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

Eric Bugg, Denny Locke, Mary Young, James Café, Sr Ona Kaukenas pbvm, Sr Helen Browne osc, Neil Reeve,  
Alphonsus Moolenschot, John Sebregts, Maria Begent, Fr Anselm Stoner ofm, Antonio Bertoia and Stella Hampton.

### ***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, 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 13 <sup>th</sup> April	R McManamey	_____	T Schouten, J Payne	E Webb, E Davis	K McInerney, T Foley
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April	A Moolenschot	M Amore	J Izbicki, D Furfaro	S Rossler, V McMullen	J Shadbolt, _____
Sunday Counters	M Cherry, D Kappar		<b>Morning Cuppa</b>	V McMullen, H Skrzeczynski	

**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

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery

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Friday 9am – 11.30am

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#### Reconciliation

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

#### Archdiocesan website:

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

#### Beaconsfield

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