

# West Tamar Catholic Parish



**MASS  
TIMES**

**Riverside:**  
6.00pm Saturday  
9.00am Sunday  
5.00pm Tues, Wed, Thurs  
6.00pm Friday

**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

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### Today's Readings

*First Reading* Ez 33:7-9  
*Second Reading* Rom 13:8-10  
*Gospel* Mt 18:15-20

*Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.  
Love your neighbour.  
Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.*

### Next Week

*Sir 27:30-28:7  
Rom 14:7-9  
Mt 18:21-35*



## *We need to gather in Jesus' name and work miracles:*

Today's Gospel reminds us of the good we can do together, and of how we can do it. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." If any group of us gather, work, and act with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we will become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are, one to another. One in Christ, our community can draw on God's power to make His healing, life-giving love, more effective among His people.

Source: <https://www.cbci.in/SundayReflectionsNew.aspx?type=text>

*Fr Martin Aye Ngwe*

### September - Feast Days this Week:

8 Birth of Blessed Virgin Mary    9 St Peter Claver    11 St Cyprian    12 Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Singing at Mass

At a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the matter of singing was discussed.

Singing at services has been approved by the Archdiocese on advice from the Tasmanian Government.

The only condition is that the normal social distancing be maintained including any choir assembly.

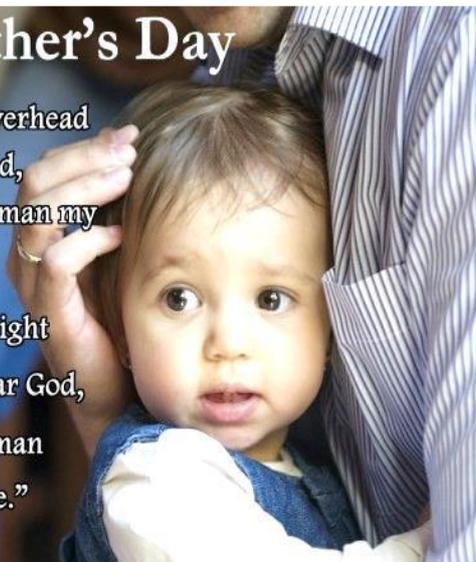
Therefore, the PPC has agreed that singing will continue subject to the Archdiocese and Tasmanian Government approval.

The PPC thank you for your continued prayers and compliance at this time.

## Happy Father's Day

"One night a father overhead  
his son pray: Dear God,  
Make me the kind of man my  
Daddy is.

Later that night, the night  
the Father prayed, Dear God,  
Make me the kind of man  
my son wants me to be."



### **God our Father,**

**In your wisdom and love you made all things.**

**Bless those fathers who have taken upon  
themselves the responsibility of parenting.**

**Bless those who have lost a spouse to death,  
separation, or divorce, and who are parenting  
their children alone.**

**Strengthen all Dads by your love that they may  
become the loving, caring persons they are meant  
to be.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen!**

# The celebration of the Word

FIRST READING

Ez 33:7-9

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**(R.) Cantor:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

**All: Repeat**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **(R)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **(R)**

SECOND READING

Rom 13:8-10

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Cantor: Alleluia! ... All: Repeat**

**Cantor:** God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

**All: Alleluia! ...**

GOSPEL

Mt 18:15-20

**From the Holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ**



### Saturday evening Vigil Mass

will return to the time of  
**6.00pm**  
from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September



*Thank You!*

We would like to thank our generous and diligent parishioners who have taken on the task of preparing and cleaning all of our churches due to Covid-19. Your diligence and commitment to keeping us all safe has been outstanding!!



### St David's Update

Hello fellow Parishioners,

Please accept this brief update in relation to the current **St David's Church Project**.

The Project Team regretfully advise that the completion date due for Christmas 2020 has been delayed for the reasons outlined below: We remain awaiting Government approvals from West Tamar Council and Tas Water for the required exterior works.

We advise that the reason for this delay is the obtaining of required documentation from the Department of Lands in relation to the combining of the two titles at the property.

Unfortunately the required Development Application and Tas Water approval hinge on this documentation being obtained.

We are further advised that the delay with the Department of Lands is due to the Covid 19 crisis and the influx of work the Department has received as a result of the pandemic.

We are hopeful of the required documentation being provided at the earliest opportunity.

The Project Committee advise that due to these delays we are now aiming for the consecration of the Church on Easter Sunday 2021.

The Project Committee advise that whilst we await the required documentation, there will be ongoing works to the building, such as the finalisation of the electrical works and painting of the interior of the building being completed.

The pews have been removed from the interior of the building and stored in the hall awaiting refit.

During this time, and with the benefit of the scaffolding required for painting, the internal sound system will be upgraded and completed.

The Liturgical requirements are almost finalised with some minor decisions to be made by the Bishop and Father Martin. As previously advised we have endeavoured where possible to include all of the fixtures of St Francis in the development.

We apologise for the delays, however we advise that our Project Manager has pulled out all stops in an attempt to have this time frame shortened. The Project Team are appreciative of their efforts in this regard.

The Project Team would appreciate your ongoing prayers and considerations in regard to this project.

Yours sincerely,  
**Mark Murphy**  
PPC Chair.

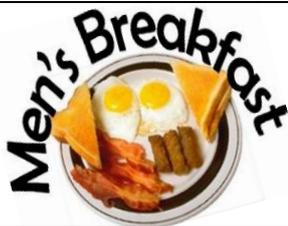


### St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society

The next monthly meeting of the St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will be  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2020 4.30pm** at St Francis, Riverside.

**New members are always welcome.**

For more information please contact Robert 0428 745 155 or Jo 0408 947 450.



### Men's Breakfast

We invite all men from the Parish to a meeting on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September** 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 10<sup>th</sup> September on 0439 351 176 to ensure suitable catering arrangements are made.



### Mission Stall IS COMING BACK!

We once again thank our wonderful helpers behind our Mission Stall.

Make sure you grab your favourites and support the missions.

All donations will make the stall a success.

Our next stall will be held NEXT weekend

**Saturday and Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

### The Meet-up

The Office of Youth Evangelisation has organised an online weekly formation group to all young adults (16 to 35 years).

It is a great opportunity to go deeper in your faith, to pray together and to meet new people.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 8th

**Time:** 7pm to 8:30pm

**Topic:** Five do's and don'ts of relationships

**Speakers:** Rob and Carmel Assaf

Please, email [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au) for more information.

### **Parish Fundraiser- Rattslotto is back**

\$10 = 5 weeks of chances to win.

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

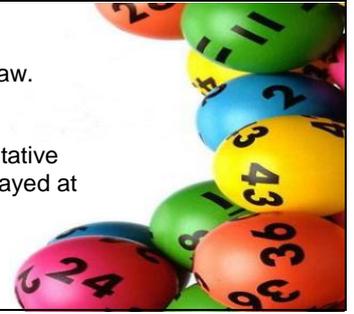
1<sup>st</sup> supplementary no. = \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> supplementary no. = \$10,

Numbers are valid for the 5 Saturdays in **October 2020**.

Please give your name and money to your friendly St Vincent de Paul representative **before Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September** and your lucky numbers will be drawn and displayed at each Mass center on the weekend of **September 26/27<sup>th</sup>**.

Good Luck.

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



### **End of Life Choices Bill**

Consideration of the End of Life Choices Bill being debated and voted on on the 16<sup>th</sup> September.

The Documentary 'Fatal Flaws', which was shown at Emmanuelle last Friday, is free and available on line till the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. It is very well balanced and presents both sides of the argument. If parishioners would like to view the web address is

<https://vimeo.com/44968149/be8835858e?fbclid=IwAR00HiXTFTcYByvEQG06EV5Zh7E90jOnuRA5grqavV7tVO8WibB66yKQ>

A Tasmanian organisation Livendiewell.org has provided on their website further information and how to write to parliamentarians by email.

<https://livendiewell.org/ten-things-to-know-about-the-tasmanian-euthanasia-bill/>

This is a really critical Bill and one that as many as possible Tasmanians should understand and if led, take action.



### **Prayer Resources for Individuals and Families**

Even though restrictions have been eased there are still some who continue to experience social isolation. It is important for everyone to pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources are available to assist with this. These include daily prayers and readings, prayer services, the Sunday Office, commentaries, homilies and reflections as well as Gospel based activities and resources to support personal and family prayer. Go to: [liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray](http://liturgyhelp.com/aus/hobart/pray) and follow the prompts to access. Hopefully these resources will help create prayerful solidarity within our community and the whole Body of Christ. This is available and free of charge through Creative Ministry Resources.

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

Elaine Mills

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

Margaret Thurling, Vera Manion, Cornelius Post, Josephus Jansen, Eric Bock, Cyril Manion, Peter Sexton, Ray Foley, Ellen Sullivan, Lou-Elsa Hutton, Allan O'Neill, Fr Tom Bresnehan, Debra Anne Noble, Fr Simon Peter Bourke ofm, Sonny Novak, Phyllis Boutcher, Stan Siejka, Jean Eldridge, Bernard Manion, Dallas Barratt, Fausta Farrow and Graham Dearsley.

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

Warwick Eldridge, Mora Bligh, Andrea and Grey, Samantha Holloway, Tony & Teresa Bidgood, Paul McInerney, Adelynde, Fr Allan Hartcher ofm, Henry Phyo, Jo Moore, William Gordon, Lyn Elliott, Maria Janson, Neil, Jim O'Connell, Patricia & John McInerney, Alex Lyall, Fr Tom Chapman, Ray Porter, Anthea Maynard, Andre A, Anthony A, Thea van Borkulo, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye, Geoff Jones, Lucius U, Maureen Symons, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Murray Jones, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, Fr Richard Ross, Trevor Peters, Claire, N. MacLaine, 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>Greeters / Cleaners</b>	<b>Servers</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	M Murphy	R Symons	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	J Izbicki
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	A Cunningham	P Bertoia	V McMullen, S Cannell, D Kapper, L Huynh	L Huynh

**Holy Hour:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Rosary and Benediction (Reconciliation available during Rosary)

**Anointing of the sick:** every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month during 6.00am Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

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

**12 Hour Adoration:** Every Friday from 7am-7pm. Concludes at 6.00pm with Mass, Rosary and Benediction.

**Mass at the Carmelite Monastery:** Sundays at 7.30am; Monday - Friday at 7.30am; Saturdays at 9.00am.

**Rosary:** every Monday at 7.30pm in the comfort of your own home. We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. **Enquiries:** Jan on 0409 175 940 or Adrian & Liz on 0407 074 693

**The Carmel Shop:** 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am- 4.00pm.

Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: [carmelshop@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelshop@yahoo.com)

#### **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

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#### **Parish Secretary**

Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

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#### **St Anthony's School**

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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 & Glengarry**

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#### **Secular Franciscan Order**

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