

West Tamar Catholic Parish



MASS TIMES

Riverside:

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

Beaconsfield:

11:00am
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays of the Month
1st Sunday of the month Anointing of sick

Glengarry:

11.00am
2nd & 4th
Sundays of the Month

Additional Masses: 7.30am Thurs: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St Launceston

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 11th February 2024

FIRST READING

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46 *As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

All: Repeat

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **(R.)**
2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **(R.)**
3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1 *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

GOSPEL

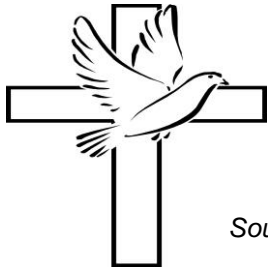
Mark 1:40-45 *The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ





To become pure and holy

All three readings today teach us that we are called to become pure and holy. But we don't become holy by some ritual observances. We become holy by confessing our sins to God and offering our lives for God's glory and by sharing God's love with everyone around us without discriminating against anyone based on colour, race, culture, religion, lifestyle, wealth, or social status.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-vi-b-feb-14th-sunday/>

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe



Please keep
Fr Martin
in your prayers

A Prayer for Healing for Sick Family and Friends

Lord Jesus, thank you that you love us. I know that you hate what this illness is doing to my loved one. I ask, in the name of Jesus, that you would heal this disease, that you would have compassion and bring healing from all sickness. Help me trust in You. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

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Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



February - Feast Days this Week:

11 Our Lady of Lourdes

14 St Valentine, Sts Cyril & Methodius

17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

LENT IS COMING

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW




Ash Wednesday is on February 14 (Valentine's Day)






Lent lasts 40 days (excluding Sundays)






The three pillars of Lent are: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.





Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting (one primary meal and two lesser meals) and abstinence from meat.




All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Invitation to join the New Adoration Roster

Eucharistic adoration is spending time with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus wants us so much to be with Him during Adoration. It is not for the prayers you might say, but for what He has to give you.

By being present during Adoration we become what God wants us to be. Like a magnet, Jesus draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

If you would like to join us for an hour every week on a Friday please contact Angela and leave a message on 0437 100 413 or speak to Fr Martin.



Ash Wednesday Mass Times – Wednesday 14th February

9.00am	St Anthony's Catholic Primary
12.00 noon	St Francis Xavier, Beaconsfield
5.00pm	St Francis, Riverside



Monthly Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer intention
February

For the terminally ill

February's prayer intention is that the sick, "who are in the final stages of life, and their families receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment."

There will be NO Mission Stall until mid-April!!

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker, Mary-Anne Johnson, who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Marriage Masses for the Renewal of Vows

Will be celebrated on **Sunday 18th February, 2024** at the Church of the Apostles, Launceston at 10.30am. Couples celebrating Catholic Marriage milestones including couples in the early years of marriage (1st, 5th and 10th anniversaries) are invited to RSVP to the Office of Life, Marriage and Family by emailing rachel.bradley@aohas.org.au or on 6208 6036.

Catholic married couples will receive a special blessing on the day from the Archbishop.



Reflection Day

Servant Leadership: more than feet washing.

Saturday 24th February at the Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, 10am - 3pm. Facilitated by Belinda Chapman and Maureen O'Halloran.

Cost \$40.

BYO lunch (morning tea supplied).

Please book by 19th February by phone: Maureen: 0400 038 095 or email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com or use the QR code on the flyer in the church foyer to book online.

Retreat: Pause

A 3-day small group, semi-silent retreat for women in the middle years who seek a time of prayer, guidance and stillness amidst the natural transitions of life to discover the emerging call of transformation and flourishing that God is inviting you to.

Saturday 9th March (morning) until Monday 11th March (lunch).

Facilitated by Belinda Chapman. Spiritual Direction included.

Venue: Clayfield Homestead, Bishopsbourne.

Cost: \$425 including accommodation, meals, prayer resources and spiritual direction.

For bookings or enquiries please contact me:

Email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com / phone: 0418 141 171.



Retreat - Not Perfect, but Whole:

Spirituality of Imperfection Silent Retreat

You are invited to discover the beauty of your imperfection and the holiness of your wholeness through a 3-day silent prayer retreat.

Friday 24th May (7pm) until Sunday 26th May (3pm).

At Emmanuel Conference and Retreat Centre, 123 Abbott Street, Newstead.

Spiritual Directors: Maureen O'Halloran & Belinda Chapman

Cost: \$350 (including accommodation, all meals, prayer resources and spiritual direction).

For bookings please contact: Phone Maureen: 0400 038 095 or

Email Belinda: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com





Project Compassion
Sunday 10th & 11th February



Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



The Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League's first meeting for 2024 will be held on **Tuesday, 20th February, 2024**, at the Launceston Parish Centre, Margaret St, commencing at 1pm. (The rosary starts at 12.30 pm).
 New members welcome.
 Inquiries: Victoria: 0408398785 and Rosa : 0427692929

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

Fr Alexis Garfield (Fr Martin's Uncle)

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

Fr Gabriel Kelly ofm, Kevin Duncan, Eleanor Grant, Betty Suerth, Ellen Muriel Butler, Anthony Ryan, Mary McFarland, Vincenzo (Vince) Basalto, Eileen Lipscombe, Fay McCormack, Arthur Bloomfield, Tony Myers, Maria Soroka, Mary Prosser and Tim O'Sullivan.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Denis Owens, Irene La Palombara, Ngoc Thu Duong, Quoc An Phan, Joan Worth, Barry Symons, Tina La Palombara, Noelene Bye, Eleanor Cameron, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Phil McCormack, Alida Moolenschot, Stephanie Rossler, Elena Bertoia, Karen Gee, Alex Lyall, Louis Rossler, Janine, Warwick Eldridge, Mora Bligh, Andrea and Grey, Samantha Holloway, Tony & Teresa Bidgood, Paul McInerney, Adelynde, Henry Phyo, William Gordon, Lyn Elliott, Neil, Patricia & John McInerney, Fr Tom Chapman, Ray Porter, Andre A, Anthony A, Thea van Borkulo, Maureen Bamping, Sophie and Scott Bailey, Marina Aye, Geoff Jones, Lucius U, Ron Willis, Guy M, Gerard Mackrell, Irene Bingham, Andrew, James, Matthew J, Roger Orr, 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

	Readers	Commentators	Servers
Sat 17th Feb	R McManamey	J Payne	M Murphy
Sun 18th Feb	M Cherry	P Bertoia	M Thomas

Rosary: Every Monday 5.00 – 5.30pm St Francis, Riverside

Holy Hour: every 1st Friday of the month. 6.00pm Mass, Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction

Anointing of the sick: every 1st Friday of the month during 6.00pm Mass at St Francis Church, Riverside.

Cenacle within Mass: every 1st 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: Monday - Sunday at 7.30am

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

St Francis of Assisi Church
 399 West Tamar Hwy, Riverside
St Francis Xavier Church
 190 Weld Street, Beaconsfield
St Canice Church
 33 Glengarry Road, Glengarry

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

Parish Priest
 Fr Martin Aye Ngwe
 The Presbytery, 399 West Tamar Hwy,
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