

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

Third Sunday of Easter Year B, 14th April 2024

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: Lord, let your face shine on us.

All: Repeat

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. **Many say:** 'What can bring us happiness?' Lift up the light of your face on us, Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

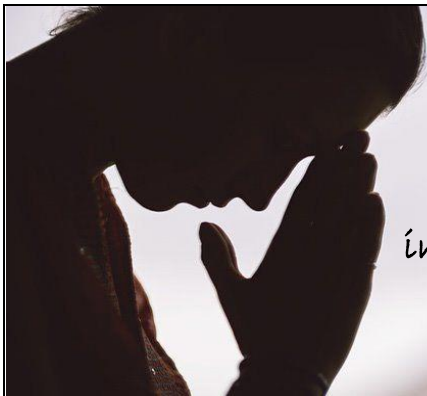


We need to share the apostles' "Upper Room Experience" in the Holy Mass.

The same Jesus who, in the Upper Room, the Cenacle, prepared the disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. In the "Liturgy of the Word" of God, Jesus speaks to us. In the "Liturgy of the Eucharist," Jesus becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our gratitude for blessings received, listen to God's word, and offer our lives to God along with our petitions and His gifts of consecrated Bread and Wine. We also consume the spiritual food Jesus supplies, thus gaining the strength necessary for sharing Christ's message with the entire world, mainly by living transparent Christian lives.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/aster-iii-sunday-april-18-2021/>

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.

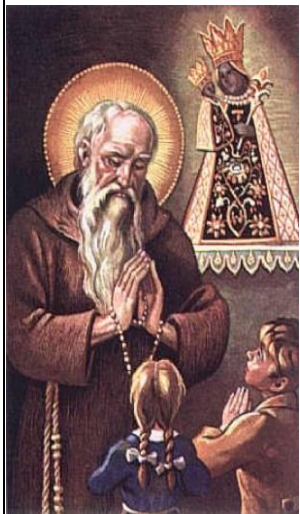


16 St Bernadette Soubirous

April - Feast Days this Week:
17 St Benedict Joseph Labre

20 St Conrad

Saint Conrad of Parzham's Story



Conrad spent most of his life as porter in Altoetting, Bavaria, letting people into the friary and indirectly encouraging them to let God into their lives.

His parents, Bartholomew and Gertrude Birndorfer, lived near Parzham, Bavaria. In those days, this region was recovering from the Napoleonic wars. A lover of solitary prayer and a peacemaker as a young man, Conrad joined the Capuchins as a brother. He made his profession in 1852 and was assigned to the friary in Altoetting. That city's shrine to Mary was very popular; at the nearby Capuchin friary there was a lot of work for the porter, a job Conrad held for 41 years.

At first, some of the other friars were jealous that such a young friar held this important job. Conrad's patience and holy life overcame their doubts. As porter, he dealt with many people, obtaining many of the friary supplies and generously providing for the poor who came to the door. He treated them all with the courtesy Francis expected of his followers.

Conrad's helpfulness was sometimes unnerving. Once Father Vincent, seeking quiet to prepare a sermon, went up the belltower of the church. Conrad tracked him down when someone wanting to go to confession specifically requested Father Vincent.

Conrad also developed a special rapport with the children of the area. He enthusiastically promoted the Seraphic Work of Charity, which aided neglected children.

Conrad spent hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. He regularly asked the Blessed Mother to intercede for him and for the many people he included in his prayers.



Mission Stall – THIS WEEKEND

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.



Please Help!!

We are looking for donations of ingredients for the Mission Stall including, but not limited to self raising flour, eggs, condensed milk, chocolate melts, brown sugar, cocoa and mixed fruit.

If you are able to give please leave your donations in the foyer of the Church. Without donations the stall WILL NOT go ahead.

Sunday Morning Tea

Everyone is welcome to join us for morning tea on a Sunday morning after Mass in the Hall.

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat!!



Saturday 4th May
6.30pm in the
Riverside church hall
RSVP - 24th April

West Tamar Parish International Dinner

*You, your family & friends are invited to an international dinner.
Would you like to cook & share one dish native to your birth place?
Please call Coby 0419376660 asap to add your dish to the menu.*

Entertainment provided!

**Wear your international costume, send your national song to -
cobyvautin@gmail.com**



In light of Archbishop Julian's Pastoral Initiative this year – **A Vision for Parishes – Encounter, Discipleship & Mission**, please explore www.evangeliumproject.com, our new Catholic resource to help inspire us on the journey to become missionary disciples! Content is updated weekly and if you have any feedback, please email evangeliumproject@ahtas.org.au

Sacramental Program for 2024



First Reconciliation

will be held on **Tuesday 25th June** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 28th May, 4th, 11th & 18th June at 6.00pm
Student Recollection Day will be held Friday 21st June from 9.00 – 1.00pm



Confirmation

will be held on **Saturday 14th September** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 20th & 27th August, 3rd & 10th Sept at 6.00pm
Student Recollection day will be held Friday 13th September from 9.00 – 1.00pm



First Holy Communion

will be held on **Saturday 16th November** at 6.00pm
Workshops will be held Tuesday's 22nd & 29th October and 5th & 12th November
Student Recollection day will be Friday 15th November from 9.00 – 1.00pm

Life to the Full Conference 2024

Featuring the Sisters of Life from New York City and Youth Mission Team Melbourne
For high school students in Grade 7 – 12

26th – 28th April 2024,

Camp Clayton, Turners Beach

Cost \$230 includes food & accommodation
(siblings discount available)

Further details: youth@ahtas.org.au or call 0448330238



The Meander Valley Catholic Parish invite parishioners, past and present, together with friends around Tasmania and beyond, to join us in celebrating the

150th Anniversary of the opening of
Holy Trinity Church, Westbury, on the weekend of
24th – 26th May 2024

This joyful occasion will be marked by a number of events across the weekend:



Friday 24th May

Celebratory Dinner at the Westbury Hotel

6:30pm for 7:00pm

2 Course meal (entrée & main, or main & dessert) \$40pp

*Maximum 80 people

Saturday 25th May

Historical Display in Holy Trinity Church (free of charge)

9:00am – 4:00pm

Music Recital in Holy Trinity Church (free of charge)

2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sunday 26th May

Sunday Mass – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

10:30am

followed by a light lunch



All are welcome, although note that there is a maximum of 80 seats for the celebratory dinner.

*Please RSVP for the dinner by **Friday 10th May:**

email meandervalley@aohtas.org.au, or phone 0448 527140.

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

Douglas Oliver

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

Mary Briggs, Edna McKinnon, Kate Clippingdale, Brian Harradine, Susan Finnigan, Elizabeth Manion, Maria Jensen, Hazel Howell, Elizabeth Besteman, Ralph Clarke, Fran O'Sullivan, Pearl Shepherd, Mollie Adams and Zofia Cibik.

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Ellen Bortolot, 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

Sat 12th Nov

Sun 13th Nov

Readers

A Lincoln

J Perry

Commentators

K McInerney

H Russnak

Servers

M Murphy

Meb

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

Parish Priest

Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

The Presbytery, 399 West Tamar Hwy,
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Parish Secretary &

Safe Community Co-Ord

Jenelle Gillies

Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm

Friday 9am – 11.30am

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Reconciliation

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

Archdiocesan website:

www.hobart.catholic.org.au

Secular Franciscan Order

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