

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

First Sunday of Lent Year B, 18th February 2024

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

All: Repeat

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R)**
2. Remember your mercy, O Lord, and the love you have shown of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R)**
3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R)**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ





Let us conquer our temptations as Jesus did

Let us conquer our temptations as Jesus did, using the methods Jesus employed. Jesus conquered his tempter, the devil by prayer, penance, and timely use of the word of God. Hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies by talking to God, by listening to Him speaking to us though the Holy Bible, and by practicing self-control to subdue our evil tendencies.

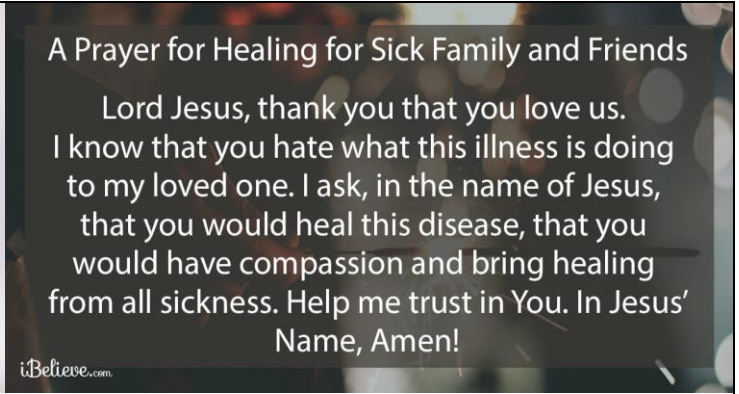
Let us use Lent to fight daily against the evil within us and around us by practicing self-control, relying on the power of prayer, and seeking the assistance and anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/lent-i-sunday-february-21-2021/>

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!

iBelieve.com



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.



21 St Peter Damian

February - Feast Days this Week:
22 The chair of St Peter, Apostle

23 St Polycarp

Easter Mass Times

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



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.

5 tips to help you live liturgically this season

THINGS TO DO DURING LENT

- DO AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN ELIMINATE SIN IN YOUR LIFE
- READ OR LISTEN TO THE DAILY READINGS. TAKE THESE WORDS TO HEART
- ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY & EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
- STAY CLOSE TO THE SACRAMENTS! ATTEND WEEKDAY MASS & GO TO CONFESSION
- ADD SOMETHING NEW TO YOUR PRAYER ROUTINE LIKE PRAYING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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!!



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.

New Rosters

for Readers, Commentators and Senior Servers
are available in the foyer or have been emailed to you.
Thank you to all the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents.

World Day of Prayer 2024

This is an ecumenical service celebrated in over 170 countries throughout the world
and this year it has been prepared by

Palestine

With the theme

'I beg you.....bear with one another in love'

Friday 1st March at 10.00am at St Francis, Riverside

Morning tea will follow in the hall

For more information contact Margaret Cherry 0457 575 770



World Day of Prayer

AUSTRALIA

Secular Franciscan Order

Any member of the Secular Franciscan Order who would like to join the

Riverside Fraternity

we meet every 2nd Sunday of the month

12 noon start with lunch

3pm finish with evening prayer

For enquires please contact Margaret Cherry 0457 575 770



2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm

at St Francis Church, Riverside

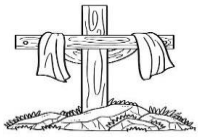
Reconciliation

Will be held **every** Friday during Lent from 5.30pm before the 6pm Mass
at St Francis, Riverside.
All welcome.

Stations of the Cross

Will be conducted **every** Friday during Lent after the 6pm Mass
at St Francis, Riverside.

All welcome.



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

St Patrick's Pilgrimage

Join Archbishop Julian Porteous for Mass following a pilgrimage in celebration of the feast of St Patrick.

When: Saturday 16th March – Sunday 17th March 2023

Where: Richmond - Colebrook

Cost: Cost \$55

Spaces will be limited, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

If you would like further information, please contact the Office on Youth Evangelisation via
youth@aohtas.org.au





This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow for all future generations.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

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

Reflection Day: Servant Leadership: more than feet washing.

Saturday 24th February 10am - 3pm. Cost \$40. BYO lunch (morning tea supplied).

Please book by 19th February by phone: Maureen: 0400 038 095 or email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com

Retreat: Pause

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

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

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

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

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

Roslyn Archer and Bronislaw Beirnat

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

Terence Wood, Dorothy Mary Hamilton, Dawn Coffey, Walter Smallbane, Ray Bonner, Joseph Edward (Ted) Symons, Felice Perri, Beryl Hickey, Jessie Waters, Catherine (Kitty) O'Keefe, Wilhelmas Monde, Fr Joachim O'brien ofm, Jan Siejka, Jean Zampogna and Helen Howard

We offer prayers for family and friends who are unwell:

Willem Moolenschot, 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

Next Week's Roster

Sat 24th Feb

Sun 25th Feb

Readers

K McInerney

H Russnak

Commentators

R McManamey

J Perry

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,
Riverside, 7250

Parish Secretary & Safe Community Co-Ord
Jenelle Gillies
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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

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