

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

Twenty – ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 22nd October 2023

FIRST READING

Isaiah 45:1.4-6

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: Give the Lord glory and honour.

All: Repeat

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-21

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

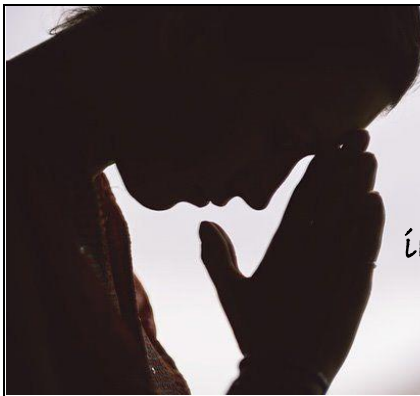


We need to “give to God what is God’s.” How?

Since everything is God’s, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals. We are invited each year to make a stewardship pledge of our financial offering to the local Church for the coming year. Our contribution to the parish Church should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that He has given us. Active participation in the various ministries of the parish is an offering to God of our time and talents, yet another way of giving to God His due, our whole self.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/o-t-xxix-october-18-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.



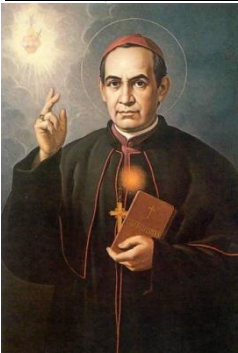
October - Feast Days this Week:

22 Blsd Pope John Paul II
26 St Dimitrios

23 St John of Capistrano
28 Sts Simon & Jude, Aposles

24 St Anthony Mary Claret

Feast day of the Week – Saint Anthony Mary Claret



The “spiritual father of Cuba” was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen’s chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

In his spare time as weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona, Anthony learned Latin and printing: The future priest and publisher was preparing. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain’s most popular preachers.

Anthony spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. A hired assassin—whose release from prison Anthony had obtained—slashed open his face and wrist. Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin’s death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family’s own needs and for the market. This invited the enmity of the vested interests who wanted everyone to work on a single cash crop—sugar.

He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen’s confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen’s party, where he preached to the Spanish colony. All his life Anthony was interested in the Catholic press. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, “There goes a true saint.” At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.

Reminders

Tuesday 24th October

First Communion Workshop at 6.00pm

Wednesday 25th October

Parish Finance Committee

A Prayer for our First Holy Communion Candidates

Please pray for our young parishioners as they prepare for their upcoming Sacrament of Holy Communion.



Dear Lord,

I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray as I prepare for my first Communion Day.
I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow, and teach me all that I need to know.
Protect me, daily, from all things bad, and fill my heart with all things glad.
And if I ever lose my way, please guide me back when I kneel and pray.

Amen.

The Assembly of Catholic Ordinaries of the Holy Land

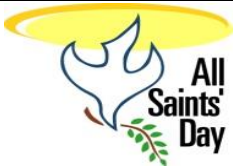
Dear Brothers and sisters,

In this time of sorrow and dismay, we do not want to remain helpless. We cannot let death and its sting (1Cor 15:55) be the only word we hear.

We feel the need to pray, to turn our hearts to God the Father. Only in this way we can draw strength and serenity needed to endure these hard times, by turning to Him, in prayer and intercession, to implore and cry out to God amidst this anguish.

On behalf of all the Ordinaries of the Holy Land, I invite all parishes and religious communities to a day of your choice of fasting and prayer for peace and reconciliation.
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, President of the ACOHL

All Saints Day & All Souls Day



Wednesday 1st November - All Saints Day (Solemnity) 5.00pm Mass at St Francis, Riverside

Thursday 2nd November - All Souls' Day 6.00pm Mass at St Canice, Glengarry



Catholic Parish of Launceston — Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, 2nd November 2022 at 7.30pm in St Finn Barr's Church, 247 Invermay Road,

An invitation is extended to everyone who has lost a loved one, especially during the last year to come along to our annual **Mass of Remembrance**. Relatives and friends are also invited to attend. You may wish to bring a photo or memento of your loved one and there will be an opportunity to place this at the altar during the Mass if you wish.

You are also invited to stay for refreshments after Mass. All are welcome to join in this very special celebration of our faith.

For further information, please contact the Launceston Catholic Parish Office on 6331 4377.

Women's Retreat

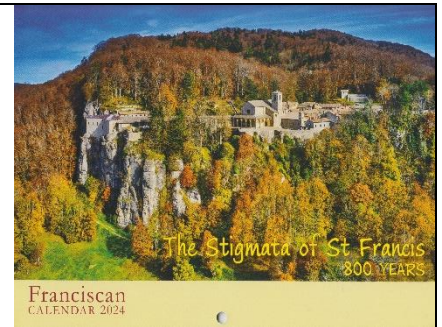
Led by the Dominican sisters of St Cecilia, **3-5th November**.

A few day and overnight spots are still available! An uplifting weekend of Eucharistic Adoration, Fellowship and Talks!
Please contact the Emmanuel Centre for more information, phone 0458 003 642.

Franciscan Calendar 2024

The *Franciscan Calendar* features 'The Stigmata of St Francis'.

Eight centuries ago in 1224, two years before his death, Francis Bernardone of Assisi sought out a place of solitude on Mount La Verna, a high mountain in the Apennines about 100km from Assisi. He wished to make a forty-day fast in honour of St Michael the Archangel. He asked a friar companion to open the book of the Gospels randomly because he knew that, by doing so, God's will would be revealed to him. On each of the three occasions, it opened at the Passion. In a later biography by St Bonaventure, he tells us that "Francis then understood that he must become like Christ in the distress and agony of His passion before he himself left the world, just as he tried to be like Christ in all that he did during his life."



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2024 Columban Calendars



The **2024 Columban Art Calendar** is now available in the foyer of the Church for **\$11.00**.

When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its

traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries.

2024 marks the 102nd edition.

Encountering Christ Retreat

Behold I Make All things New! (Rev. 21:5)

November 3-5th, at The Emmanuel Centre, Newstead TAS

Catholic women, single or married, ages 18+, are invited to a weekend of prayer, talks, silence, and fellowship, hosted by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. This retreat will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

The retreat begins Friday evening, 3 November, and concludes Sunday midday, 5 November.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be part of the retreat.

Retreatants may select overnight accommodation or day attendance only. All meals are included.

Live in retreat fee: \$300. Full retreat - Day only attendance: \$150.

Please email emmanuelcentre@aohtas.org.au to register or call (03) 6334 1082 / 0458 003 642 .



This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church

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Weekend Retreat on Carmelite Spirituality an introduction to personal prayer

The Way of Perfection: St Teresa of Avila, Mystic and the First Woman Doctor of the Church will be the topic presented to us by Fr Paul Maunder, Carmelite Friar based in Sydney.

Emmanuel Centre, Friday 24th November – Sunday 26th November.

Cost of Weekend is \$300 include all meals and accommodation. Call Sandra on 6331 4991 for more information and bookings.



IT'S ON AGAIN! Join the Way to St James Pilgrimage, 13-14 January 2024, through the stunning Huon Valley in the spirit of the El Camino de Santiago (Spain). After the blessing of the traditional scallop shells, you will walk in meditative fashion in the company of others experiencing the presence of God in the beauty of nature. Please register your interest at www.waytostjames.com.au

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

Ruby Green, Eric McCormack, Jan Skrzeczynski, Dick Frelek, Cecilia Coniglio, Martin Jetson, Jody Midson and Mary Hartcher.

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 Phyto, 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 28th Oct

Sun 29th Oct

Readers

M Murphy

E Curak

Commentators

R Symons

G McLachlan

Servers

A Linnemans

P Bertoia

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

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Reconciliation

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

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Secular Franciscan Order

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