

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A, 26th November 2023

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

All: Repeat

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **(R.)**
2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

GOSPEL

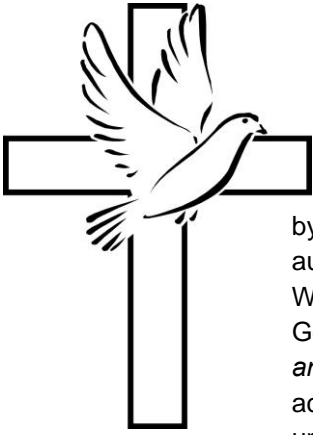
Matthew 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

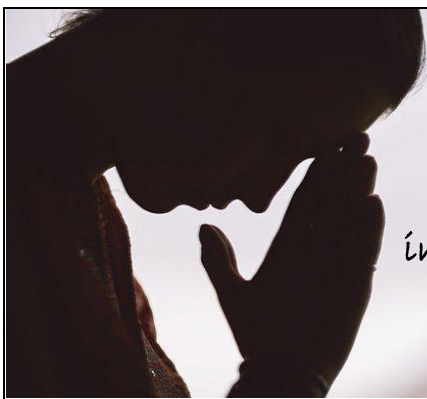


We need to learn to be servers and to love one another.

Since Christ was a Servant-King we are invited to be His loyal citizens by rendering humble service to others and by sharing Christ's mercy and forgiveness with others. We need to use our authority to support the rule of Jesus. This feast is an invitation to all those who have power or authority in the public or the private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to Him in the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living. We need to accept Jesus Christ as the King of love. Jesus, who came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us His new commandment of love: "Love one another as I have loved you," (Jn 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus already loves us – unconditionally, sacrificially and with *agape* love.

Source: <http://frtonyshomilies.com/christ-the-king-sunday-o-t-34-nov-22-2020/>

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.



First Holy Communion this Saturday during the 6.00pm Mass

A Prayer for our First Holy Communion Candidate Thomas Watson

Lord Jesus,

Bless this candidate coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give him a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort,
guidance and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May his hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood,
inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament.

Amen.



Calling all Angels & Shepherds **St Francis Church, Riverside, Christmas Eve** **NATIVITY PLAY**

Once again we are calling all children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces and kids next door to take part in the Nativity Play at the Christmas Eve Mass on Saturday, 24th December.

For those who are interested, please meet in the Church hall after Saturday nights Mass or Sunday morning Mass (depending on which you attend).

Further dates and times will be organized from there.

All children are welcome to take part in our Christmas play.

Those wishing to participate, but cannot make Mass this weekend please contact:

Angela Lincoln 0437 100 413 as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you!



Friday 1st Dec
Saturday 2nd Dec

Reminders

Anointing of the sick 6.00pm Mass followed by Devotion to the Sacred Heart and Benediction
Cenacle: Devotion to Mother Mary 11.00am

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Candidates



Grace Pearce, Noah Mebrahtu Tesfamarian, Louis Routley, Thomas Henry, Ivy Furfaro, Jonathan Andrew and Tina Han Pham.



Masses have been requested and will be offered for these souls during November:

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| Lahiff Family | Turner Family | Heffernan family | Cherry family |
| Izbicki Family | Grygiencza Family | Kaczmarek Family | Szoka Family |
| Soroka Family | Lebski Family | Marculewicz Family | Borkowski Family |
| Dnorniczak Family | Wisniewski Family | Gabiniewicz Family | Cibik Family |
| Payne family | Tahusan family | Sia family | Webb family |
| Plaza family | Clark family | Antel family | Fox family |
| Quinn family | Moolenschot family | Burger Families | Shields Family. |
| Nieuwhof Family | Basalto family | McCrostie Family | Lourey Family |
| Simes family | Duncan Family | Stolp Family | Franciscan Family |
| Butler family | Reilly family | Van Galen family | Bennett family |

The Lonely

The Sick

The Unloved

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Gethsemane Hours – 11pm till 3am, Thursday 30th November

West Tamar Cenacle of the Precious Blood

Praying together with Jesus for these difficult times.

The Church doors will open at 10.30pm

Would you consider offering to read?

Please call Coby on 0419 376 660



Carols in the courtyard is back!

This is a free event and wonderful opportunity to celebrate the End of the Year as we enter the Christmas Season as a school community. All students, including Early Learning will be performing.

Date: Thursday 7 December, 2023

Time: 6pm (arrive from 5.30pm)

Where: St Anthony's Catholic School Courtyard

Feel free to bring your own drinks, nibbles and picnic rugs.

The Coffee Van will also available. We look forward to seeing you there! ☺

Carols in the Courtyard

Come one, come all, to this festive time
Where carols are sung in perfect rhyme
Gather your loved ones, friends and kin
For a night of merriment, let the fun begin!



ADVICE ON HOW TO DONATE:

- A reply paid envelope is on your seat – please fill out and return to your Vinnies Member
- Scan the QR Code on the poster provided
- Alternatively, return your envelope and enclosed donation by post
- You can donate online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-kindness-tas>
- Your call to donate would be welcome by phoning us on 13 18 12
- Gifts (including the gift of new, unwrapped toys) can be made in any of our Vinnies Stores statewide
- Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible

**Next Weekend
December 2nd & 3rd**

The money raised can be sent directly to the Archdiocese. The diocese is going to make a donation in the new year and parish contributions will be included with this. The details for remittance for funds are:
Archdiocese of Hobart (reference Ukraine Advent Appeal)
Account name – Catholic Development Fund
BSB – 067-000 Account Number 10320689

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

Alice Apted, Frank Adlard, Jim Lowry, Eileen Parsons, Jesus Dy, Chen Seng Pun, Ernest Bingham, Maria Reschke, Margaret Mary O'Reilly, John Mackey, Johanna Tamiaans, Marita Rubenach, Sr Felix RSC, Mary Townsend, Josephine Lyons, Frances Woodfield and Kylie Breen.

We offer prays 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 |
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| Sat 2nd Dec | A Lincoln | J Payne | M Murphy |
| Sun 3rd Dec | G McLachlan | E Curak | 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

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| 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 Tues & Thurs 9am – 1.30pm Friday 9am – 11.30am Tel 6327 3971 westtamar@aohtas.org.au Beaconsfield & Glengarry topend190@gmail.com | St Anthony's School Jason Perry: Principal 382a West Tamar Rd, Riverside, 7250 Tel 6327 3618 jason.perry@catholic.tas.edu.au Secular Franciscan Order Margaret Cherry Tel 0457 575 770 |
| Reconciliation Riverside: Sat 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm | Archdiocesan website: www.hobart.catholic.org.au | | |