

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

Thirty – First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 5th November 2023

FIRST READING

Malachi 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Cantor: In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

All: Repeat

1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. **(R.)**
2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. **(R.)**
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13

We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 23:1-12

They do not practise what they preach.

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

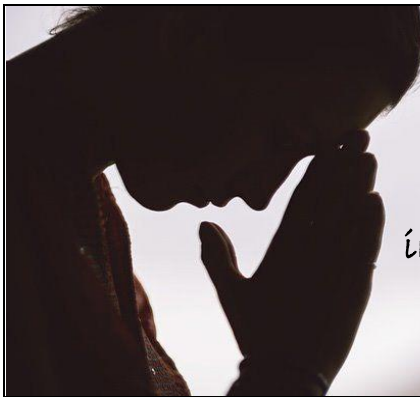


Committed to sharing the love of God.

God calls us to let ourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices. [1 Pet. 2:5] Each and everyone of us, having become God's children through faith in Jesus and the Sacrament of Baptism, now belong to the common priesthood. Accordingly, we are called to share the love of God. We are called to become living sacrifices that are pleasing to the eyes of God. Our living sacrifice is our way of life in the imitation of Christ.

For us Christians to be committed to sharing the love of God, we must do the opposite of what the scribes and the Pharisees were doing. We must be humble! We must serve others! We must not draw attention to our prayer lives in order to receive worldly praise.

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.



6 St Nicholas Tavelic
10 St Leo the Great

November - Feast Days this Week:

8 Blsd John Duns Scotus

9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

11 St Martin of Tours

Feast day of the Week – Saint Nicholas Tavelic



Altar of Saint Nikola Tavelić

*church of St. Francis of Assisi,
Šibenik, Croatia*

Nicholas and his three companions are among the 158 Franciscans who have been martyred in the Holy Land since the friars became custodians of the shrines in 1335.

Nicholas was born in 1340 to a wealthy and noble family in Croatia. He joined the Franciscans, and was sent with Deodat of Rodez to preach in Bosnia. In 1384, they volunteered for the Holy Land missions and were sent there. They looked after the holy places, cared for the Christian pilgrims, and studied Arabic.

In 1391, Nicholas, Deodat, Peter of Narbonne, and Stephen of Cuneo decided to take a direct approach to converting the Muslims. On November 11, they went to the huge Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem and asked to see the Qadi–Muslim official. Reading from a prepared statement, they said that all people must accept the gospel of Jesus. When they were ordered to retract in their statement, they refused. After beatings and imprisonment, they were beheaded before a large crowd.

Nicholas and his companions were canonized in 1970. They are the only Franciscans martyred in the Holy Land to be canonized.



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

Lahiff Family
Cherry family

Turner Family

Heffernan family

The Lonely

The Sick

The Unloved

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Reminders
Tuesday 7th November Parish Pastoral Council 7.30pm

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.

CENACLE and MASS

Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm

Fr Donal McIlraith (SSC) and Fr Luca Pescatori (International Director of the Marian Movement of Priests) will be celebrating Cenacle and Mass at St Francis, Riverside.

All parishioners are welcome to participate in this special occasion.

NO 5pm Mass on that day.

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



St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society

The next monthly meeting of the St Joseph's Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will be

Thursday 9th November at 3.30pm at St Francis, Riverside.

New members are always welcome.

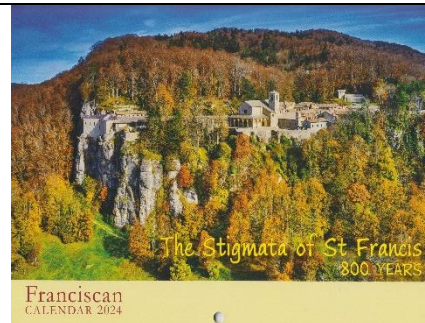
For more information please contact Robert 0428 745 155 or Jo 0408 947 450.

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.

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 would like to thank you again for your generosity, whether it be a one-off gift or through your commitment as a Mission Partner, through the recent Catholic Mission Appeal.

Your generosity and prayers are supporting lifechanging mission programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where they are addressing critical health issues such as tuberculosis, malnutrition and maternal mortality.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work, where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you missed your opportunity to learn about this vital mission program, or want to give a gift in support, please go to catholicmission.org.au/timor today.



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

Fred Verhoeven

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

George Andrews, Lou Bishop, Angelo Facchin, Jan Wisniewski, Joe Polis, Helen McGee
Peter Toogood, Irene Brown, Paul Meek, Ann Coul, Barbara Shadbolt and Maaikie Talsma.

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

Sat 11th Nov

Sun 12th Nov

Readers

K McInerney

J Perry

Commentators

A Lincoln

A Cunningham

Servers

A Linnemans

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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.

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St Francis Xavier Church
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St Canice Church
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Reconciliation

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