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Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3:12

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 25 SEPT 2022

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SEASON OF CREATION 2022 – 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER

FRIST READING

Amos 6:1. 4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 8:9

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, P
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)PP

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. A poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man P"but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

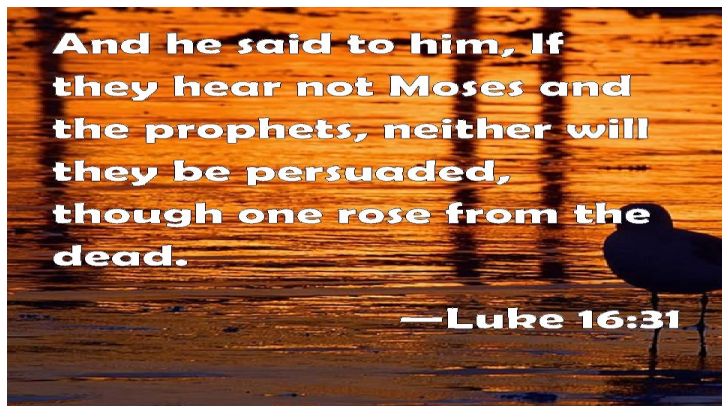
SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

**And he said to him, If
they hear not Moses and
the prophets, neither will
they be persuaded,
though one rose from the
dead.**

—Luke 16:31



Parish Pastoral Plan

*This weekend our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), together with Fr Mark, are excited to launch our **Parish Pastoral Plan**. Pastoral planning is a process of evaluation and forward thinking to help our parish community stay up to date with the changing circumstances of life and faith.*

Our Pastoral Plan provides a framework for the life of our Parish over the next five years. It is a living document that will be reviewed and updated regularly by the PPC.

Our mission is to love and serve our God, each other and the wider community. Our plan outlines three goals that revolve around this mission, these goals being:

- *Energising faith in ourselves and in our community*
- *Empowering people*
- *Reaching out to those in need*

Underpinning these goals is the Pastoral Plan framework, consisting of four pillars considered to be areas of our greatest need and potential, and offer the opportunity to truly live our Parish vision and mission.

The four pillars are:

- *Prayer and Celebration*
- *Building Community*
- *Social Justice, and Formation in Faith*

The PPC invites you to read the Plan which will be available on the Parish Facebook page, or there are some copies for you to take home today if needed. Please consider how you can become involved and how your talents and interests can assist in bringing the plan to life.

This is an exciting and energising time for our Parish community, a time of faith, growth and love for us all.

PARISH FAREWELL FOR FR MARK FREEMAN — Friday, 30th September 2022

*All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to join Fr Mark in celebrating Mass in St Finn Barr's Church at **7.00pm** followed by supper in the school hall. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. There are very limited food heating facilities in the hall. Due to the hall being in use by the school until 6.00pm, please do not drop food off before 6.25pm which will allow volunteers to set up the hall. **Enquiries: Parish Office on 6331 4377***

EDUCATION OF PRIESTS ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection to support the formation and education of priests for the Archdiocese of Hobart is being taken at this time. Funds collected primarily support our seminarians in training to work as priests in Tasmania. Envelopes are available in the church. Please take an envelope and if you are able to make a contribution to this important appeal please return your offering over the next couple of weekends in the collection baskets.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

With the beginning of Daylight Saving Time next Sunday, 2nd October, the Sunday morning Mass at St Patrick's College Chapel will be celebrated at 9.00am. This will continue at least until the end of Daylight Saving at the beginning of April 2023. Also, the Sunday evening Mass at the Church of the Apostles will be celebrated at 6.30pm during Daylight Saving Time.

A VOCATION VIEW:

Courage! Courage when you follow the Lord. Remember, people may not be convinced, even if one should rise from the dead - Live, in order to convince of resurrection and life

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sr Teresa OCD, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Terry Yard, Teresa McMahon, Kim Izzard, Patsy Heath, Alex Thrower, Marie Cousins, Alida Moolenschot, Archivaldo Pechon, Sharon Manzone, Suzy Fenton, Elizabeth Nettlefold, Shirley Ambrose, Qian Zhang-Allchin, Carole Cleary, Bev Callahan, Nanette Gunton, Helen Wright, Alfred Weeding, Maureen Saunders, Mary Morgan, Mary Carter, Philip Carroll, Scott Bailey, Ralf Roston, Tony Long, Kristel Latham, Joan Keefe, Jennifer Dowell, Andrew Campbell, Bill Lewis, Vincent Burke, Eduardo Bilanes, Brian Hudson, Brian Beardwood, Denise Austin, Jane Gillard, Joel Wilkinson, Jesse Moore, Elaine Blake, John Walsh, Clare Maddox, William Siegrist, Anne Harris, Jane Savaro, Amelia Eckert, Allison Thambugala, Ava Woolley, David Lewis, Christian Barrett, Xavier Banks, George Donovan, Max Jamieson, Jan McClean, John Bennett, and Peter Marshall.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Fr Lawrie Moate SDB, Mary Siejka, Margaret Niekamp and Arden McGuinness who have died recently, Bob Powell, John Izzard, Patricia Ahearn, George Cashion, Betty Allen, Meg Gurr, Bronislava Malisaukas, Mervyn Slater, Dorothy Williams, Jackie Bannon, Patricia Duffy, Patricia Hawksley, Frank Buttazoni, Wanda Sobolewski, Leslie Lavelle, Helen Cunningham, Noel Callaghan, Bruno Spangaro, Damon Ferris, Damien Sheehan, Gina Murphy, Kay Joyce, Patrick McManus, all victims of the COVID-19 virus and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY: As the COVID virus continues to affect our lives, we pray in a special way for all those involved in frontline services. We pray for the gift of healing and peace for all who contract the virus, especially for those who are in hospital, and for their families.

Our mission is to love and serve our God, each other and the wider community

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

FEAST OF ST THERESE – The Feast of St Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated with a Sung Mass at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on **Saturday 1st October at 9:30am**. Fr Mark Freeman, Dean of Northern Tasmania, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will be followed by morning tea. All are welcome to join the Carmelite Nuns for this celebration.

ONE HOUR WITH JESUS *Next Sunday, 2nd October at the Carmelite Monastery.* You are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns in spending some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament: 2.00pm Office of None (afternoon prayer of the Church); 2.15 - 3.00pm Silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; 3.00pm Benediction

SOLEMNITY OF ST TERESA OF JESUS - A Sung Mass will be celebrated in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (Avila), the foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at the Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St., Launceston on **Saturday 15th October at 9:30am**. Archbishop Julian will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Morning tea will follow Mass. All welcome. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will also be offered in preparation for the feast from 6th – 14th October. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta at the Monastery by post, phone 6331 3585 or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com

FRIDAY HOLY HOUR Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for one hour every Friday after the 12noon Mass at the Church of the Apostles. Please come and spend time with the Lord and pray for our parish, our diocese, our nation and our world.

AN INVITATION TO MEDITATION The ancient tradition of contemplative prayer seeks God in silence and stillness, beyond word and thought. **Tuesdays at 10.45 and 5pm at the Emmanuel Centre, Newstead.** All welcome. Phone: 6334 1082.

ROSARY: is recited each and every Monday at 7:30pm in the comfort of your own home. We pray our Blessed Mother will watch over us all at this time of uncertainty and sadness. Enquiries: Jan (0409 175 940) or Adrian & Liz (0407 074 693)

THE CARMEL SHOP: 7 Cambridge Street, West Launceston is open on Wednesdays between 11.00am - 4.00pm

St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection at all Masses next weekend.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	6.00pm Vigil	Sacred Heart, Newstead
Sunday	7.30am	Carmel
	9.00am	St Finn Barr's, Invermay
	10.00am	St Patrick's Chapel
	10.30am	Apostles
	6.30pm	Apostles (Oct—March)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 26th September 1st October

Monday:	7.30am	Carmel
Tuesday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Newstead
Wednesday	7.30am	Carmel
	5.30pm	Apostles
Thursday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Invermay
Friday :	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Apostles
	<i>Requiem Mass for Mrs Mary Siejka</i>	
Saturday:	<u>9.30am</u>	<u>Carmel</u>

RECONCILIATION

Saturday:	10.00am - 11.00am	Apostles
	5.15pm - 5.45pm	Newstead

MASS LIVE-STREAMED

Each and every Sunday at 10.00am



On Facebook @catholicparishlaunceston
if you don't have a Facebook account go to:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/)

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Sunday Mass is also televised every Sunday Morning on WIN and WIN HD, 6.00am - 6.30am.



ROSARY IN THE PARK



will be held under the Cross in the grounds of Church of the Apostles, Launceston, on **Saturday, 15th October, 2022, at 11.00 am**. Please join us on the day for a nationwide Public Rally for one hour to recite the Rosary and sing Hymns to honour Our Blessed Mother and ask for God's Blessing on Australia. to honour Our Blessed Mother.

Please bring your own chair, as seating is limited.
Enquires to Rozanne 0498 278 057.

(In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Church)

Bank details for direct debit donations to support the financial needs of your Parish:

Account Name: Launceston Catholic Parish.

BSB: 067 000; Account No: 1031 6153.

Reference: "your surname"



The Catholic Parish of Launceston embraces and whole-heartedly supports the Archdiocese of Hobart Safe Communities Policy and Framework.

Further information is available at: <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/safe-communities>

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

PRAYER FOR

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Prayer Lord, make us bearers of hope,
so that where there is darkness,
your light may shine, and where there is discouragement,
confidence in the future may be reborn.
Lord, make us instruments of your justice,
so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish,
and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.
Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom,
together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.
Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is
to live together as brothers and sisters.
Amen.

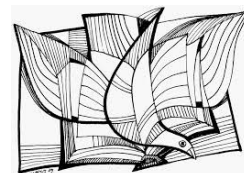
Pope Francis, May 2022

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 26th: Luke 9:46-50
Tuesday 27th: Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday 28th: Luke 9:57-62
Thursday 29th: John 1:47-51
Friday 30th: Luke 10:13-16
Saturday 1st: Luke 10:17-24

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4
Psalm 94:1-2.6-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-9



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

LAUNCESTON PARISH YOUTH GROUP



For young people from grades 5 to 12
Music, Sport, Adventures, Social Work, Faith

Regular Meeting **1st & 3rd Thursdays,**
6.00pm - 7.30pm

St Ailbe's Hall, Margaret Street

Next Meeting: Thursday 6th October

Enquires please contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

2022 JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

How we, as Church, engage today as discerning and evangelising Spirit-filled, joyful People of God, will be explored in the 2022 John Wallis Memorial lecture to be delivered by Dr Elissa Roper, of Melbourne, in an in-person presentation at Guilford Young College, Glenorchy on **Thursday, 6th October, 7.00pm**. This uplifting and inspiring event will be live-streamed.

Further information: graciousgenerosity.com.au or
Eva Dunn 0417 734 503. Register for the link
eva.dunn@gmail.com

Children's Corner

JUNIOR WORDSEARCH

Try to please God and be like him

P U Q E F F A I T H F U L E
X F B E G G A R L O V I N G
R E X P E N S I V E L Z S F
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W H J E W L A O H F Z V A W
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A Q P Y W R T T A N G E L S
G E N T L E O B E S T W X X

Try to find these words:

angels
beggar
best
expensive
faithful
fight
gentle
Lazarus
loving
pity
please
suffering

UPCOMING RETREATS & REFLECTIONS

'One Step at a Time' - walking retreat
Freycinet National Park, 4th - 7th October, 2022.

For more information please visit here:

<https://belindachapman.square.site/one-step-at-a-time>

Or see the flyer in the foyer. All enquiries to Belinda Chapman ph: 0418 141 171

email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com

Carmelite Weekend Retreat
21st—23rd October, Emmanuel Centre

The Spiritual Genius of St Therese of the Child Jesus,
with her thoughts on God and Prayer.

Retreat Director: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD

Cost of weekend: \$240 includes accommodation and meals.

Enquiries and bookings: Sandra on 6331 4991