

Dear Parish Family

The Feast of Corpus Christi always evokes the deepest of responses in Catholic Christians. We are celebrating the gift of the Eucharist, the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, given to nourish and strengthen us on our pilgrim way. In the image used by St Augustine, we are to **become what we eat!** In and through the Eucharist we experience all that God has given us in Christ. As we become what we eat, we become who we really are – the Body of Christ. At the very beginning of our celebration of the Eucharist is the Penitential Act, which acclaims God's Mercy and enables us to be ready to receive all that God is offering us in Word and Sacrament. This "all" is the very life of our Christ, the one who brings us to the fullness of life. This fullness is what we have to offer our hungry world as we respond to Jesus' challenge to **give them something to eat yourselves (Luke 9:13).**

As we ponder the mystery of the Eucharist and rejoice in the intimacy to which God calls us through the Eucharist, we cannot help but be mindful of **our young candidates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.** Please keep praying for them and their families that this time of preparation, prayer and reflection will enable them to come to appreciate how precious a gift they are receiving in the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the cornerstone and key expression of our life of faith because **until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death (1 Corinthians 11:26).** May we encourage each other to continue growing as the Body of Christ in this place.
Fr Mark Freeman



PRAY EACH DAY FOR OUR SACRAMENTAL CANDIDATES



*Loving God, we ask you to bless these children.
May they always feel your presence in their hearts and lives.
We take them to our hearts as you take them to your heart.
We pray that by our word and example we will help them along their journey of faith.
May our Parish community always be a place where they feel welcome and cherished.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen*

FAITH - SHARING SESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

A reminder to our candidates and their families that the second of their faith sharing sessions are this coming Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June at the Church of the Apostles, 3.30pm - 7.00pm.

10th WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness".

Pope Francis will be leading the celebration of the 10th World Meeting of Families that is being held in Rome from 22nd—26th June. Pope Francis has asked for local dioceses to join him in this celebration of family life. In response to this request, the Archdiocese of Hobart is organising a **Northern Tasmanian World Meeting of Families Gathering on Saturday, June 25 from 12-4pm at St Francis Assisi's Church, 399 West Tamar Highway, Riverside and St Anthony Catholic School, 382a West Tamar Road, Riverside.** The event will include food, fun activities, formation and prayer for all the family. To register for the event please go to: <https://northtasWMoF.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information please contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6036.

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially **Lucas Zanchetta** (Dylan and Natasha) and **Ryan can Ruiswyk** (Bradley and Brooke) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within our parish this weekend.

FOR THE NEWLY MARRIED Congratulations, prayers and encouragement to **Romanna James and Nathan Pearson** who celebrate their Marriage in our parish this weekend.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Terry Yard, Teresa McMahon, Tim O'Sullivan, 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: Kath Maloney and Wanda Tighewho have died recently, Sean Hegarty, Pat and Hilda Griffin, Herminigilda M Arquero, Felipe Arquero, John Hennessy, Jack Wade, Beth Smith, Jack Smith, Patricia Mohr, Betty Aspinall, Patricia Manzone, Wilma Miles, Helen Johnston, Guerrino Dall'Ozzo, Avis Bishop, Michelle Schafer, Carmela Wang, Fr Brian Rosser MSC, Emilie Fletcher, Mary Routledge, Thelma Powell, Maurice Stanley, Anton Bacaulis, Margaret Taurian, Allan McCarthy, Carola Katarzynski, all victims of COVID-19 virus and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY: During the COVID-19 crisis 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

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI: Sunday 19th June 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- 4.30pm Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament; 4.30pm Office of Vespers; 5.00 -5.45pm Silent Prayer; **5.45pm Benediction**

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: Friday 24th June All are welcome to join the Carmelite nuns in prayer on this Feast which is also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the Sung Mass at 7.30am until 3pm. Come along and support our local priests in gratitude and prayer for all they do for us.

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.

SACRED HEART OLD COLLEGIANS Annual Reunion Lunch will be held at Steve's Grill, Bathurst St, Launceston at **12noon next Saturday 25th June.** To book or for enquiries, please ring Hetty Binns on 0438 321 435

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. Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: carmelshop@yahoo.com

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
	5.30pm	Apostles (April—Sept)

WEEKDAY MASSES - 20th-25th June

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
Saturday:	9.00am	Carmel

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/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/>

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

DINING WITH FRIENDS
An initiative of the St Vincent de Paul Society together with the Launceston Parish.

 If you are feeling lonely, would like to make new friends, or would just enjoy a FREE home cooked meal prepared by and shared with people who care, please come along to **Dining with Friends.**

Next gathering: this coming Tuesday, 21st June at 6.00pm in the Pastoral Centre.

Bookings are essential for catering
Enquiries and RSVP phone 6326 5551

PLEASE NOTE: From 1st July 2022, Dining with Friends will only be held monthly on the 1st Tuesday of the month with a limit of 20 people—RSVP essential each month

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 7th July

For further information about the next gathering contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

*O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!*





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.*

Reflection Day on St Therese of Lisieux

**10.00am - 3.00pm. Saturday 23rd July, 2022
at Emmanuel Centre, Newstead**

An invitation is extended to women for a day of reflection, discovery and prayer drawing upon the real-life journey to sainthood of Therese of Lisieux. The day is entitled '**From Neurosis to Sainthood: a new glimpse at St Therese of Lisieux**' and facilitated by Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman.

Cost is \$40 including lunch.

Bookings by 18th July to Belinda on 0418 141 171 or by email to: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com.

Further details are on the flyer in the church foyer.

GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 20th:	Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday 21st	Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday 22nd:	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday 23rd:	Matthew 7:21-29
Friday 24th:	Luke 15:3-7
Saturday 25th:	Luke 1:57-66

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 19:16,19-21
Psalms 15:1-2,5,7-11
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62

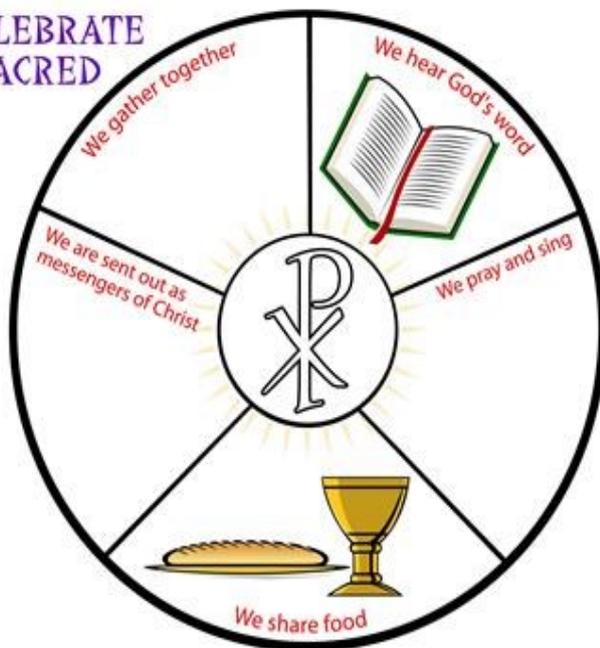


Ponder and pray the living Word of God

Children's Corner

**WE CELEBRATE
THIS SACRED
MEAL**

Draw some
of the
things
we do
at mass.



St Vincent de Paul Society
(TASMANIA) INC
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society is seeking new members for our Parish conferences, and to help in our core work of delivering emergency relief (ER) assistance. Conference members meet regularly to reflect upon Vincentian spirituality and seek to live the gospel message by supporting people in need. They work in pairs and receive support and training. We thank the many people who help in other areas such as Vinnies Van and Dining with Friends, but there is a real need for more people to work in ER assistance. If you would like to give some of your time for this important and rewarding work, and to join a local conference, please contact one of the members below.

Warren Dargusch 0419 266 556

Hetty Binns 0438 321 435

Vyvyan Allchin 0428 655 592

Melissa White (membership manager)

0419 008 204 melissa.white@vinniestas.org.au

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM & FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR PARISH

With the start of the new financial year in July, Planned Giving envelopes will be distributed soon to those already receiving them.

- ◆ If you would like to join the planned giving program using envelopes, please contact the Parish Office via email: apostles@bigpond.com or phone 6331 4377 during office hours.
- ◆ Regular direct debit donations can also be set up through your internet banking using the following details:
Account Name: Launceston Catholic Parish. **BSB:** 067 000; **Account No:** 1031 6153. **Ref:** "your surname"
- ◆ **Eftpos** is also available in the office for donations either via credit or debit cards.

A special '**thank you**' to all parishioners for your continued financial support through donations using the **Tap to Donate** terminals in our churches each weekend and through the **Planned Giving Program**.