

## 22rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) - 28th August 2022 SEASON OF CREATION 2022 - 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER

#### **FIRST READING**

Wisdom 9:13-18 SECOND READING

#### Philemon 9-10, 12-17

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted GoodNews has brought me. However, I did not want to do Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have anything without your consent; it would have been forcing the paths of those on earth been straightened and men your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

#### (R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

- 1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
- 2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
- 3. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
- 4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)



you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Psalm 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

#### Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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<u>A VOCATION VIEW</u> :	]
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## Dear Parish Family,

This week's Gospel passage begins by reminding us that Jesus is on his way (Luke 14:25) - on his way to Jerusalem to fulfil his mission by pouring himself out completely, for us and for our salvation. As he responds to the great crowds following him, Jesus challenges them about what it means, in reality, to be a disciple. Jesus' words are strong and confronting when we hear him say: If any person comes to me without hating his father, mother...(Luke 14:26). To be a disciple demands our all. Those who become disciples of Jesus must be committed exclusively to Him; they cannot be bound to anyone or anything else (Theological Dictionary of the New Testament IV, p.691). It is all or nothing. Hence the reference to carrying the cross and following Jesus (Luke 14:27), the examples of being properly prepared for the task (Luke 14:28-32) and the injunction: none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions (Luke 14:33).

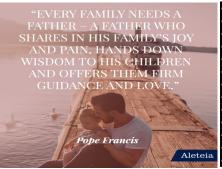




Together with the whole Christian family we have just begun the **Season of Creation**, which is the annual ecumenical Christian celebration of God's gift of Creation. It runs from 1<sup>st</sup> September through to 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In a special way during this time we unite with all Christians to pray for and protect our common home. This year let us join the global Christian family united in prayer and action around the theme: Listen to the Voice of Creation.

Our candidates for First Eucharist will be presented formally with The Lord's Prayer at our Parish Masses this weekend. We look forward to welcoming them fully to the table of the Lord over the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> & 18th September. Together with their families, may they continue to grow in faith and be able to follow along the way with Jesus our Christ.

We pray in the psalm today: In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exalt and rejoice all our days (Psalm 89:14). No matter what challenges we face, may we remain confident in God's love and rejoice always to follow along the way of discipleship.



PRAYER FOR FATHERS God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all our fathers. May they be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all our fathers. May they be strengthened as Christian

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## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) ENQUIRY NIGHT

Are you, or is a friend or relative of yours, interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? If so, then the RCIA process is an opportunity to explore the Catholic faith in a friendly, small group environment. Please feel free to bring a friend along to accompany you on the journey, or to help them as they explore the riches of our faith. If you would like to find out more, please come to our Enquiry night this coming Thursday evening, 8th September 2022 at 7.30pm, upstairs in the Pastoral Centre.



## FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM REMINDER:

The next FAITH SHARING SESSION will be held on

Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th September 2022

3.30pm -7.00pm, Church of the Apostles

Enquiries: Rosie Caelli, Sacramental Co-ordinator, email: pltn-sacraments@aohtas.org.au

## YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially Frederick and Harvey Tan (lan and Aileen) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within our parish this weekend.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sr Teresa OCD, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Terry Yard, Teresa McMahon, Kim Izard, 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: Margaret Carrick who has died recently, Percia McGrath, Dina Bardenhagen, Vito de Liberali, Patrick Shiels, Henry (Jock) and Kay Joyce, Ching Wang, Jean Josey, Raymond Johnstone, Michael Harrington, Stan Siejka, 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.

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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

**<u>ONE HOUR WITH JESUS</u>** *This Sunday, 3rd September 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

ASSOCIATES OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS will be gathering in the Parish Centre on Saturday, 10th September, commencing at 12 midday with a shared lunch followed by prayer.

**<u>DINING WITH FRIENDS</u>** 6pm, Tuesday 6th September in the Pastoral Centre. Please book with St Vincent de Paul Society on 6326 5551

**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 this weekend.

PARISH FAREWELL FOR FR MARK FREEMAN — Friday, 30th September 2022 Fr Mark will celebrate Mass in St Finn Barr's Church at 7.00pm followed by supper in the school hall. Further details will follow. Enquiries: Please contact the Parish Office on 6331 4377

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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Saturday Sunday	6.00pm Vigil 7.30am 9.00am 10.00am 10.30am 5.30pm	Sacred Heart, Newstead Carmel St Finn Barr's, Invermay St Patrick's Chapel Apostles Apostles <b>(April—Sept)</b>	Follow		
		h <u>—10th September</u>	VOCATIONS INFORMATION EVENING		
Monday:	7.30am	Carmel	"We know that all things work together for good for		
Tuesday:	7.30am	Carmel	those who love God, who are called according to his		
	12noon	Newstead	purpose." (Rom 8:28)		
Wednesday	7.30am	Carmel			
	5.30pm	Apostles	An opportunity to discuss what a vocation is and to discern		
Thursday:	7.30am	Carmel	the purpose God has for us: 5.30pm—8.30pm, Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September		
<b>-</b>	12noon Invermay 7.30am Carmel		Emmanuel Pastoral and Spirituality Centre, Newstead		
Friday :			Emmanuel Pastoral and Spirituality Centre, Newstead		
12noonApostlesSaturday:9.00amCarmel <u>RECONCILIATION</u> Saturday:10.00am - 11.00amApostles			Have you heard God calling and are wondering how to respond? Is it a call to Holy Orders or Religious Life, Married or Single Life? Every vocation is a call to love and holiness! What exactly does that mean? The Vocations		
	5.15pm - 5.45pm Newstead		Office for the Archdiocese of Hobart invites you to join with other people from around the diocese for a time of Prayer, Sharing and Food.		
🛐 On F	acebook @cath	nday at 10.00am nolicparishlaunceston	Please RSVP as soon as possible either by email <u>vocations@aohtas.org.au</u> or by phone 0459 286 278		
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## **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.

## The Plenary – been and gone? Or the early stages of a promising journey ahead?

Concerned Catholics Tasmania is organising an opportunity to hear and discuss reflections on the recent Plenary Council that concluded in July. Two members of the Council, John Warhurst and Nimmi Candappa, will share their personal reflections about the experience and implications for our present and future church followed by discussion and Q & A.

Saturday September 10th from 10-12.30 Guilford Young College (GYC) Glenorchy Campus Register with donna mcwilliam@yahoo.com.au

## LAUNCESTON PARISH YOUTH GROUP

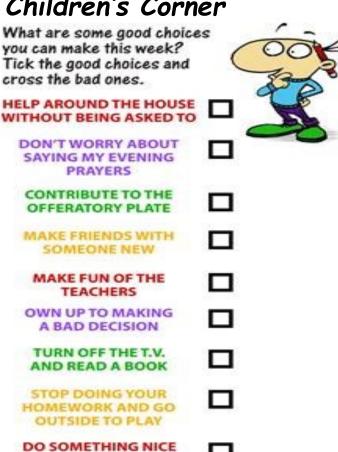
For young people from grades 5 to 12 Music, Sport, Adventures, Social Work, Faith

Regular Meeting 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 6.00pm - 7.30pm St Ailbe's Hall, Margaret Street Next Meeting: Thursday 15thSeptember

Enquires please contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

# Children's Corner

FOR YOUR PARENTS



## **GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:**

Monday 5th: Tuesday 6th: Wednesday 7th: Thursday 8th : Friday 9th: Saturday 10th:

Luke 6:6-11 Luke 6:12-19 Luke 6:20-26 Matthew 1:1-16,18-23 Luke 6:39-42 Luke 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 Psalm 50:3-4.12-13 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32



Ponder and pray the living Word of God



## **UPCOMING RETREATS & REFLECTIONS**

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

