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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 13 NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST READING Malachi 3:19-20 **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Luke 21:28

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

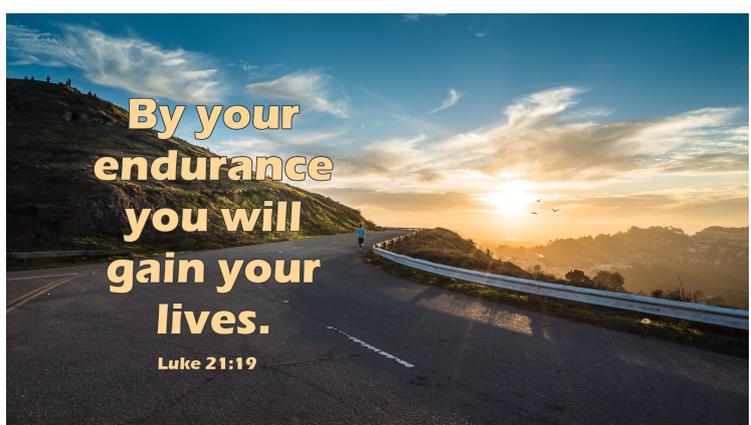
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'
'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.
'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

A VOCATION VIEW

You know that at the end of earth-time, everything will be rubble. Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven.
Listen to Jesus.



Food for thought...Reflection by Sr Dianne Bergant CSA

The Day of the Lord was believed to be the time when God would come in majesty and power to set all things right. We must remember that the descriptions in today's readings are metaphoric or symbolic in nature. As with all metaphors or symbols, we miss something of their profound meaning if we merely understand them literally. It is not helpful to relate elements of the description with particular aspects of the contemporary world. Belief in the Day of the Lord is a way of testifying to our faith in the righteousness of God.

Although the narrative readings for today concentrate on the disruptions that will accompany the coming of God, they also contain hints of the salvation that will finally arrive. Malachi speaks of the sun of justice that comes with healing rays; Luke promises that the faithful disciples will escape without a hair of their heads being destroyed. Just as the descriptions of the upheavals should not be understood literally, neither should these descriptions. It may be that the faithful followers of Jesus will suffer terrible agonies. The point here is that even in the midst of their pain, they will be protected. The healing rays of justice and the rescue of the lives of the upright are references to salvation. God does not come at the end to condemn, but to save. Furthermore, the suffering that precedes the end is intended for purification and refinement, not punishment. Christians are exhorted to live in this endtime with patient endurance of difficulties.



2022/11
FOR
CHILDREN
WHO
SUFFER

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION **FOR NOVEMBER:** Children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY(

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially **Joey Jennings** (Cameron and Lauren) and **Grace Austin** (Daniel and Bonnie) 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 Terry Yard, Kath Aldred, Teresa McMahon, Kim Izard, Pauline Heazlewood, 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, 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: Brian Hoare, Sr Mechtilde Dillon rsj, Sr Eleanor Dawson rsj, Angelo Facchin, Veronica Corstorphine, David Bedwell, Maryanne Atley, Joseph Cibik, Alison Hogarth, Maurice Murray, Marie Quin, Rosa Napolitano, Francis Remington, all those we remember in our November Book of Remembrance, 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

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES will come together for their last 2022 get together on **Saturday, 19th November** in the ground floor meeting room of the parish centre, commencing at **11.am**. Please Note - **Lunch will be provided!**

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.

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

Copies of the latest edition of The Catholic Standard are available in the Church and the foyer of the Pastoral Centre or look for the online version on the Archdiocese of Hobart website.

NOVEMBER MASSES

Names of deceased relatives and friends will be included in the November Book of Remembrance. Envelopes are available in the Church foyers and may be returned on the collection baskets or to the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES - 14th—19th November

Monday:	7.30am	Carmel
Tuesday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	Newstead -No Mass
Wednesday	7.30am	Carmel
	5.30pm	No Mass—Apostles
Thursday:	7.30am	Carmel
	12noon	No Mass -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 9am



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.

LAUDATO SI' GOALS

All interested parishioners are invited to a session on understanding the **Laudato Si' goals, Sunday 27 November 2022, 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Pastoral Centre (upstairs).**



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2023



This iconic Calendar has become a feature in homes of generations of Australians and New Zealanders and is a major fundraiser for the St Columban Mission Society.

On sale now in the church foyers or the Parish Office at \$9.00 each.

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 17th November

Enquires please contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578



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.*



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GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 14th: Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday 15th: Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday 16th: Luke 19:11-26
Thursday 18th: Luke 19:41-44
Friday 19th: Luke 19:45-48
Saturday 20th: Luke 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:
Christ the King

Mal 3:19-20
Psalm 97:5-9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

WAY TO ST JAMES CYGNET PILGRIMAGE

14th- 15th January 2023

After a two-year absence due to COVID, our **Way to St James Cygnet Pilgrimage** is happening again on the 14th- 15th January 2023.

This two day Tassie Camino is a great opportunity to begin your new year right walking in peace and solidarity through the beautiful Huon Valley with other pilgrims from Tasmania and across Australia. We walk from Mountain River on day one, and Ranelagh on day two, finishing the pilgrimage with a procession to the Church of St James in Cygnet, in the midst of the Cygnet Folk Festival.

Early bird registrations close 26 November at this link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/register>

You can find out more about this pilgrimage at the website <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

Or you can follow the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet>



Children's Corner

Cross out all letters that appear more than once.
 Unscramble the remaining letters to reveal what Jesus gives to us so that we know what to say when we defend ourselves.

