

Dear Parish Family

This weekend's **Feast of Holy Trinity** invites us to ponder, and to honour, the reality of God. No words of ours can ever capture or in any way fully express this reality. We believe in one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – perhaps much more fully expressed as **the communion of life and love**. It is God's desire that we be drawn into this communion. The fullest expression of our life comes when we respond to God's desire. The celebration of the Trinity calls us to grow in faith into the Mystery of God. While **our human words always fall short of the mystery of God (CCC 42)**, our human hearts are journeying continually into communion with the heart of our God.

For some weeks now we have been praying for **Fr Brian Nichols**. He has undergone major surgery in Melbourne. This surgery has gone well and he is now recuperating in hospital. When he is discharged from hospital he will convalesce in Melbourne until he is able to travel home to Hobart. Fr Brian deeply appreciates the prayers and support offered over the past few weeks. He asks that you continue these prayers into the future as he slowly recuperates.

Many times over the years I have heard it said that parish finances are a greater "mystery" than the nature of our God. The reality is that today's feast always coincides with the us coming towards the end of the financial year and the issuing of new sets of planned giving envelopes. Included in this bulletin is a notice with details about joining the **Planned Giving Program**, as well as other ways for you to contribute to the upkeep and ongoing mission of our parish. Could I humbly invite all parishioners to consider what regular contribution they can make to the financial support of our parish?

May we so support and encourage one another that our lives will always give **glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come!**

Fr Mark Freeman



PASTORAL FORUM: Since February our Parish Pastoral Council has been working to put together a **Pastoral Plan** for our parish. The first aspect of this plan is the **Mission Statement** that is included in this bulletin each week. The next aspect of the Pastoral Plan is to present the four "pillars" under which will be grouped the initiatives we will be focusing on over the next five years. This presentation will take place at the **Parish Forum next Sunday, 19th June 2022 at 2.00pm, upstairs in the Pastoral Centre**. Each and every parishioner is encouraged to join in this forum, reflecting on **our four pillars: Building Community, Faith Formation, Liturgy and Social Justice**. The members of the Parish Pastoral Council need you to join with them in advancing the Pastoral Plan.



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



WALK WITH CHRIST: Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 19th June 2022, 12.30pm to 3.00pm

If you happen to be in Hobart next weekend you might like to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ by walking with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the city of Hobart. **Register at Eventbrite.com by searching for 'Walk with Christ Tas 2022'**. Be at St Joseph's Church (Harrington St) by 12.30pm to check-in and walk to St Mary's Cathedral for Adoration concluding with Benediction at 3.00pm. If you can't do the walk come to the Cathedral at 1.45pm for prayers and Adoration. **This is a COVID-Safe event. Please follow all directions in this regard.**

YOU ARE ASKED TO PRAY

FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTISED especially **Thomas Hills** (Mitchell and Lindsey) and **Oliver Bauld** (Edward and Kate) who will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism within 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, Wanda Tighe, Aubin Moraes, Eugene Binner and Rob Cowdell who have died recently, Patrick Dunn, Edward Burgess, Yvonne Brooks, Kazimierz Soroka, Raymond Andreola, Mona Sexton, Gayle Simmons, Christopher Rule, Marilyn Lodge, Katherine Quill, Graham Salter, Maria Pel, Geraldine Coogan, Jennifer Brown, Sergio del Grande, Kathleen Mackrill, 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

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 on Saturday 25th June**. To book or for enquiries, please ring Hetty Binns on 0438 321 435

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday 14th June at 12.45pm for a 1pm start**. New members would be very welcome. Enquiries Victoria 0408 398 785.

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

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.

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 - 13th – 18th 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.



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>

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 June 22 – 26. 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.



CATHOLIC
THEOLOGICAL
COLLEGE

Catholic Theological College

Online Open Day
Information Session

Tuesday 21 June at 7.00pm

Register via our website:
ctc.edu.au/open-days

For more information contact:
jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.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 16th June

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



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 13th:	Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday 14th	Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday 15th:	Matthew 6:1-6.16-18
Thursday 16th:	Matthew 6:7-15
Friday 17th:	Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday 18th:	Matthew 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms 109:1-4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

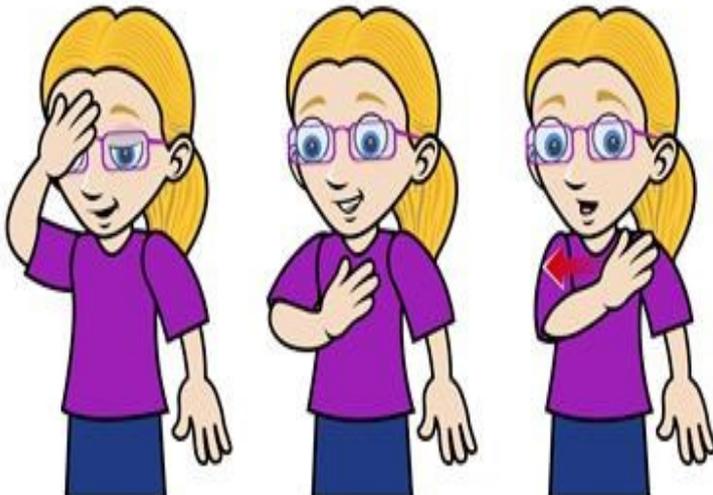
Children's Corner

There is a simple prayer that we say almost every day, which reminds us of the Trinity.
That prayer is the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father...

and of the Son...

and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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**.