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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 10TH JULY 2022

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul. 'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were Created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14,17,30-37

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

**Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37**



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL *Sung Mass on Saturday, 16th July at 9.30am.* Celebrant and Homilist: Fr Mark Freeman, Dean of Northern Tasmania. Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place during Mass. A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the Carmelite Monastery from 7th – 15th July. Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post to: Carmelite Monastery, 7 Cambridge St, Launceston or email: tascarmelvoc@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE will meet in the Parish Pastoral Centre on **Tuesday 12th July at 12.30pm for the Rosary followed by the meeting at 1pm.** New members are very welcome. Enquiries Victoria 0408 398 785.

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. 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 - 11th - 16th July

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:	<u>9.30am</u>	Carmel

(Please note this week's time)

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>

Can you please help? Warm clothes needed for women (medium and large) and men (medium and large). Clothes can be dropped off to the Parish Office during work hours. Your help would be most appreciated.

POWER OF POSSIBILITIES



A 4 week Women's group that explores emotions and thoughts in a supportive and safe environment.

All sessions are free and held at the Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 49 George Town Road, Newnham
10.00am—12noon

Week 1—27th July: *The Power of Thoughts*
Week 2—3rd August: *The Power of Anger (1)*
Week 3—10th August: *The Power of Anger (2)*
Week 4—17th August: *The Power of Fear*

Call CatholicCare on 6332 0600 to register.

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 21st July

Enquires please contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

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"



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 PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

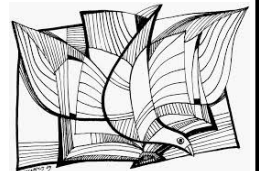


GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Monday 11th:	Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday 12th:	Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday 13th:	Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday 14th:	Matthew 11:28-30
Friday 15th:	Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday 16th:	Matthew 12:14-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10
Psalm 14:2-5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42



Ponder and pray the living Word of God

"And who is my neighbour?"
Luke 10:25-37

Children's Corner

Help the good Samaritan find the injured man and take him to the inn at Jericho.

