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## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) - 7TH AUGUST 2022

### NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 7TH – 14TH AUGUST

#### FIRST READING

*Wisdom 18:6-9*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Matthew 24:42. 44*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Be watchful and ready:**

**You know not when the Son of Man is coming.**

**Alleluia!**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. 22*

**(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

#### GOSPEL

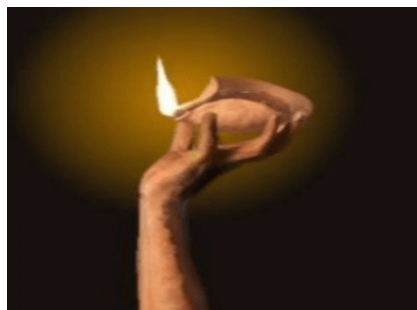
*Luke 12:32-48*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

#### SECOND READING

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12*

A reading from the letter to the Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.



Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Gospel LK 12:35-38



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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND NEWS

**ONE HOUR WITH JESUS** Please note that there will not be Exposition at the Carmelite Monastery this Sunday. The next **ONE HOUR WITH JESUS** will be **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

**ASSOCIATES OF THE PRESENTATION SISTERS** will be gathering in the Pastoral Centre, 44 Margaret Street on **Saturday, 13th July**, commencing with **Prayer at 2.00pm** followed by **afternoon tea**.

**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. Enquiries: Helen 6344 6382 or email: [carmelshop@yahoo.com](mailto:carmelshop@yahoo.com)

**St Vincent de Paul Leaving Collection at all Masses this weekend.**

### 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 - 8th—13th August

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/](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CatholicParishLaunceston/videos/)

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



### Evangelium Conference

13 August 2022 | 10 am - 4:30 pm

Purchase your tickets now via eventbrite

Archdiocese  
of Hobart

This year's **Evangelium Conference** which will introduce different pathways for forming missionary disciples inspiring you to bring others to Christ and his Church! Featuring **Daniel Ang**, Director of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, with prayerful music by Catholic singer and musician **Stephen Kirk!** The event will be hosted by **Sam Clear**, Director of Youth Evangelisation in the Archdiocese of Hobart. Various workshops in the afternoon will conclude with a Celebration of Faith including Adoration.

**Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic School, Launceston**

Book your tickets on **Eventbrite** (Evangelium Conference Tasmania 2022). Registration fee: \$45 includes lunch.

**Registrations close 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

### CAN YOU PLEASE HELP WELCOME MIGRANT & REFUGEES FAMILIES TO OUR COMMUNITY?

**Thank you firstly** to all who have donated so generously to the call for warm clothes for women and men. There is now a need for children's winter clothing for three girls aged 8, 5 and 4 and one boy, aged 6. A request also for a coat and a jumper for a teenage girl and boy—both Youth medium size. Clothes can be dropped off to the Parish Office during work hours.

**Your help is most appreciated!**

### Request from our weekly planned giving counters:

Please ensure that notes and cheques inserted into the envelopes are well away from the perforated edge to avoid these being torn on opening. Thank you.

### 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"



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.*



Parishioners are invited to participate in a free Retreat for Spiritual Renewal commencing on 23rd August to the 7th October 2022 finishing on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The retreat is undertaken in the privacy of your home. More information available from the leaflets in the Church.

**Registrations:** [www.ThroughOurLady.org/retreat](http://www.ThroughOurLady.org/retreat)  
**Enquiries:** Rosa: 0427 692 929 or Coby: 0419 376 660

### 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 18th August**

Enquires please contact Fr Chatty 0469 661 578

Billings LIFE are presenting a free webinar entitled  
**"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World ~ the best  
use of fertility tracking apps"**

**Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm AEST**

Presenters from Australia, Mexico and NZ will review 3 fertility tracking apps.

See the Billings LIFE website or Facebook page for details and registration.

website: <https://www.billings.life/en/>

Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/10MLh9IHl>

### GOSPELS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

<b>Monday 8th:</b>	<b>Matthew 6:25-34</b>
<b>Tuesday 9th:</b>	<b>Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14</b>
<b>Wednesday 10th:</b>	<b>John 12:24-26</b>
<b>Thursday 11th:</b>	<b>Matthew 18:21-19:1</b>
<b>Friday 12th:</b>	<b>Matthew 19:3-12</b>
<b>Saturday 13th:</b>	<b>Matthew 19:13-15</b>

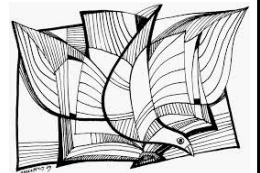
**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10**

**Psalms 39:2-4,18**

**Hebrews 12:1-4**

**Luke 12:49-53**



*Ponder and pray the living Word of God*

## Children's Corner

**PRAY** What are some things we can pray for?



Write a prayer about one of them.

Dear God,

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### FEAST FACTS WITH ST MARY MACKILLOP

**1** SHE WAS AN AUSTRALIAN RELIGIOUS WHO FOUNDED THE SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH OF THE SACRED HEART IN 1866

**2** ST MARY SET UP SCHOOLS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AS WELL AS HOUSES TO HELP YOUNG AND ELDERLY WOMEN

**3** SHE WAS MADE AUSTRALIA'S FIRST SAINT IN OCTOBER 2010



ILLUSTRATION BY THE BISHOP OF MELBOURNE, BISHOP JOHN WARD

FEAST DAY: AUGUST 8

### ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

When do we need to say "I'm sorry" to others and to God?




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*Saint Mary  
of the  
Cross MacKillop*

Do not be afraid.  
Love one another,  
bear with one another,  
and let charity guide  
you in all your life.

*Sister Mary Mackillop*  
12.1.1867

