

First Reading Prv 9:1-6

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. R. v.9 (R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading Eph 5:15-20

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the crowd:
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:
'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

NEXT WEEKS READINGS:

First Reading Jos 24:1-2. 15-18, Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-3. 16-23. R. v.9, Second Reading Eph 5:21-32, Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68, Gospel Jn 6:60-69

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NEWSLETTER

19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000



St. John the Baptist



St. Monica



Dear Friends,

A very special meeting will soon take place in Dublin Ireland. It is the World Meeting of Families (August 21-26). Held every three years, this major international event will bring together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the church. Those present will discuss the different challenges they face and how to grow together in faith.

Pope Francis will be attending the meeting. Throughout his writings he has emphasized that the family is where joy and love can be found and it is through the spirituality of the family that we grow in love for the Lord and one another. I invite you all to join in spirit with Pope Francis and all who will be attending the gathering in Dublin and pray the official World Meeting of Families Prayer:

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.



Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen

May God bless all the families of our parish,
Fr Lawrie

**PARISH DIARY
August 2018**

18 Saturday, Week 19

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
- 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Johns

19 Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. Johns

20 Monday, St Bernard

- 1.30pm Mass at Barossa One-Care

21 Tues., St Pius X

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

22 Wednesday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12.40 GYC MacKillop House Mass

23 Thurs, Week 20

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

24 Friday, St Bartholomew

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Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change

The Plenary 2020 preparations are underway. One opportunity to learn more about the Plenary is the 2018 Broken Bay Institute eConference (**Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change**). This was recorded on August 8th and is available for viewing on the website below until August 22nd. You can watch it alone and/or you might like to get together with others in your family or parish. <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses> eConference-Video More details on how you can have your say on our future church will be provided in coming weeks.

Today's Scriptures

1) Prv. 9:1-6. Our reading from Proverbs personifies Wisdom, who invites us to a festive banquet of meat and wine. As Christians we naturally think of the Eucharistic supper wherein Jesus, the Power and Wisdom of God, gives us life by his own flesh and blood.

2) Eph. 5:15-20. Paul counsels us, in this passage from Ephesians, to live as a people filled with the Spirit, filled with thanksgiving.

3) Jn. 6:51-58. John shows how Jesus is concerned that his people have not only the bread of daily nourishment and the bread of sound teaching, but also the Living Bread of his body, which gives eternal life to the world.

Commentary

Our culture puts a great premium on the value of being (or appearing to be) young. Modern advertising, in fact, promises eternal youth to anyone who will drink a certain breakfast juice or buy the latest laundry detergent. But, in the long run, everybody knows that youth, as life itself, cannot be purchased. In today's Gospel Jesus does, however, freely offer a bread and a life that will not grow old—a life filled with the Spirit, a life that gives thanks, a life that threatens death itself with destruction. That life is what we celebrate and become in the Eucharist.

Parish Choirs and Musicians

This Sunday we give special recognition to the parishioners who contribute so much to the way we praise and glorify God in our parish liturgies. We may not be aware that good music does not just happen. It is the result of people prepared to offer their God-given talents to the community and then devoting many hours of practise to "get it right." We thank our musicians and singers for creating an atmosphere where it is easy to raise our minds and hearts to God.

Spring High Tea

The International Outreach committee is holding a Spring High Tea on 15 September from 2.00 – 4.30pm. in the Guilford Young College Glenorchy catering suite, cost \$15. (Entry via Mill Lane). Come and be tempted with delicious cakes, scones and pastries and hear Dr. Bridgette Watts share some of her experiences in Nepal. Silent auction, lucky door etc. All proceeds go to supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. Tickets available after Mass or RSVP to phillipsfelecia@hotmail.com or mob. 0447 887 512 by 8 September.

A cheque for \$1500 has been forwarded to the Nepal Salesians being the proceeds from the Meli Melo concert, Nepalotto and the sock drive. Thank you to everyone who supported these initiatives.

Parish Race Day 2018

The net profit from this year's Parish Race Day was \$5,000. Thanks to all those who attended, for making the event a success. Special thanks to the organizing committee: Adriana and Beres Taylor, Peter and Jill Sibly and Arnold Markham. Thanks also to parishioners who provided items for the balloon bags and auctions, to the businesses which sponsored the event and the parishioners who made donations. This amount will be a big help to our bottom line!

Ordination

Rev Fidelis Udousoro will be ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Julian on Friday 14th September 2018 at 7:00pm. All are invited. He will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at St Mary Star of the Sea Church in Burnie on Sunday 16th September at 11:00am. We accompany Fr Fidelis with our prayers during these weeks of preparation.

Latest Edition!

As you leave be sure to pick up a copy of the latest edition of Catholic Standard – available in the foyer.

Footy Points Margin

Three rounds unclaimed - round 13 (15 points); round 20 (3 points) and now round 21 (43 points).

OUR SICK - Please remember in your prayers:

Leonie Hills, Ester Underwood, Monique Matzner, Carol-ann Jones, Zayden Direen, Mary Nichols, Charlie White, Patricia Mc Donah, Sarah Gill, Nance Bennette, Trevor Coleman, Kate Hayes-Newington, Patricia Leamey, Delma Walsh, Maila Beekmeijer, Peter Crane, Ted Grainger, Lani Baron, Marie Knight, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Peter Drake, Eileen Sherrin Tracey Deayton and Warwick Cardamatis

WEEKEND MASSES

St John's, Glenorchy

- 9.00am Saturday
- 6.00pm Saturday Vigil
- 10.00am Sunday

St. Monica's, Chigwell

- 8.30am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES
St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.00am Tues, Friday, Sat.
- 12.00pm Thursday

ROSARY

At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.40am every Saturday

RECONCILIATION

At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.30am & 5.15pm Sat.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
At St. John's, Glenorchy

- Cancelled until further notice

LEGION OF MARY

at St. John's, Glenorchy

- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYER GROUP

at St. John's, Glenorchy

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 10.00am

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

This Week: 20 August

John Grace's Team

Next Week : 27 August

Des Mortimer's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$1,127.00

Loose Plate: \$945.30

Direct Debit: \$385.00

TOTAL: **\$2,457.30**

Weeks Budget: \$ 2,500

Deficit: **\$42.70**

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Gathering here with thanks for what God brings.

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Psalm

Taste and see, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of God x 2

We Will Make A Place Ready

We will make a place ready for you,
Jesus
We will open our arms to your love,
We are happy to sing
of the riches you bring.
We will make a place ready in our hearts.

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Share this Meal with Me

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Take this bread and drink this wine,
Share this meal with me.
I will nourish you.
Take this bread and drink this wine,
I give strength to you as we journey on.

1. Just as you showed us long ago,
We remember you,
Knowing that you are always close,
As we gather at your feast.

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2. We come together to hear your word,
We remember you;
To follow in the ways you lived,
As we gather at your feast.

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3. With this bread and the wine we share,
We remember you.
So many parts they become one now,
As we gather at your feast.

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4. By your love that you showed for us,
We remember you;
Bread of life and a cup for all,
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