

First Reading Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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NEWSLETTER

20 — 21 July 2019

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C



St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

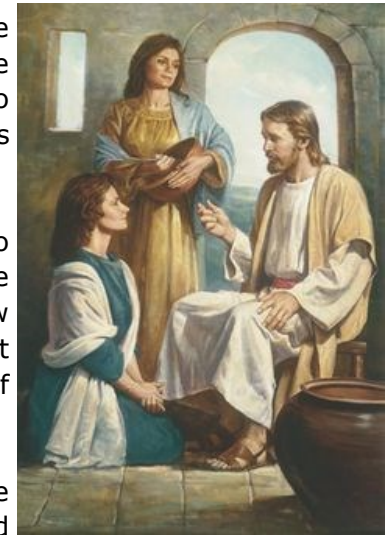
The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000

Dear Friends,

St Luke, the Gospel writer, reports the story of Martha and Mary immediately after the parable of the Good Samaritan to show the two sides of the one commandment: love for one's neighbour and love for God.

Towards one's neighbour, God asks us to serve them and show charity. Towards God, the Lord asks us to listen to Jesus and to follow Him. Jesus' response to Martha reminds us that service should not worry us to the point of forgetting to listen.

The preparation of a meal is not more important than listening to the Word of God (See also Acts 6:1-2). The reason for too much worry is the "many things". It is the difficulty in knowing what is important and what is less important. The many things to do can prevent us from listening to God's Word and from being of service to others.



Let me be Prepared:

Jill (Visiting Grandma's house): "Grandma, if I was invited out to dinner should I eat pie with a fork?"
Grandma: "Yes, indeed Jill".
Jill: "You haven't got a pie in the house that I could practice on, have you, Grandma?"

Between you and me:

Hostess (at the party): "Does your mother allow you to have two pieces of pie when you are at home, Renu?"
Renu (who has asked for a second piece): "No auntie."
"Well, do you think she'd like you to have two pieces here?"
Renu: (in a whisper and very confidentially): "Oh, she wouldn't mind. This isn't her pie, you see."

Fr Guy

PARISH DIARY
July 2019

20 Saturday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

21 Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

22 Monday, St Mary Magdalene

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

23 Tuesday,

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

24 Wednesday

- 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

25 Thursday, St James apostle

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

26 Friday, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

27 Saturday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

• 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's

- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

28 Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

St John's and St Monica's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon Sunday 28th July after the 10am Mass. (Eat in or Take away) \$10 per person plus a trade table.

Parish Fundraiser

Urgent Items requested for trade table and mini auction. Any items would be appreciated. No clothes please. Contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

Parish Volunteers,

To meet legal requirements as a result of the Royal Commission on sexual abuse, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks in place, namely a **current Police Check** as well as **Working with Vulnerable People Registration**. We are compiling a list of the status of all these checks and you may find that we contact you to arrange to have these checks in place if you do not already have them. Please contact Sr. Pamela Davis at the parish office as soon as possible.

Fr. Guy Riolo

Feast of St Mary Mackillop

The Sisters of St Joseph and the Josephite Associates invite you to a Mass to celebrate the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop to be held at the Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare St, New Town on Thursday 8 August 2019 at 7 pm. Light supper to follow. RSVP: 6228 1628 by 5 August for catering purposes (business hours). All welcome

Evangelium Conference

The Evangelium Conference is aimed at engaging Catholics in evangelisation. It will be held on 30 & 31 August 2019 at St Bernard's Church in Claremont. The conference's keynote speaker is Robert Falzon. Tickets are \$65.00 each include access to keynote addresses and workshops, lunch & dinner, morning and afternoon tea, tea and coffee. For further details contact Diana Batchelor on (03) 6210 8805.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

The Bishops are asking for your help to promote the Statement in the weeks leading up to Social Justice. We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. Visit the Office for Social Justice website for more details (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 83063499.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL
PERTH 8-10 December 2019

This is a national gathering of Catholic young people. With it's theme of "Listen to what the Spirit is saying" the Australian Catholic Youth Festival invites young people to Perth, WA for a 3 day event that will provide opportunities to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Overall costs of attendance (Registration, fares, accommodation and food) is \$1000 per person. Some financial subsidy from the Parish may be available for 1-2 young people (18-30 years of age). Visit the website for more information: <https://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/>

Spring High Tea

Come and enjoy some scintillating company, be tempted with delicious pastries and cakes at a Spring High Tea while supporting students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal. When? Saturday 21 September. Time? 2.00 - 4.30pm. Where? GYC Catering Suite. Cost? \$20.



Beanies and Biscuits

You are invited to gather at Roberta's home to knit beanies for Louis' Van. Cuppa and biscuits supplied. At 5 Morriss Avenue Montrose, Wednesdays in July, 1:30pm onwards, Phone 0422 306 491. Please bring wool (8ply) and knitting needles (size 8). Pattern provided if required.

Footy Points Margin

We have two winners! Kerrie Eaves won round 16 (4 points) and Vurlie Devlin won round 17 (1 point). Round 7 (39 points), round 13 (19 points) and round 15 (27 points) are still unclaimed.

OUR SICK - Please remember in your prayers:

Leonie Hills, Monique Matzner, Carol-ann Jones, Zayden Direen, Mary Nichols, Charlie White, Patricia Mc Donah, Sarah Gill, Nance Bennette, Kate Hayes-Newington, Patricia Leamey, Delma Walsh, Maila Beekmeijer, Peter Crane, Ted Grainger, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Peter Drake, Eileen Sherrin, Tracey Deayton, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch and Lynn Priest

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Augusto Di Tommaso, Marie Knight, Esther Underwood, Gwen Foster and Graziano Ceron. Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

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 Mon, Tues, Wed, 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

- 8.00am Wednesday

LEGION OF MARY
at St. John's, Glenorchy

- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP
at St. John's, Glenorchy

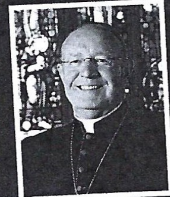
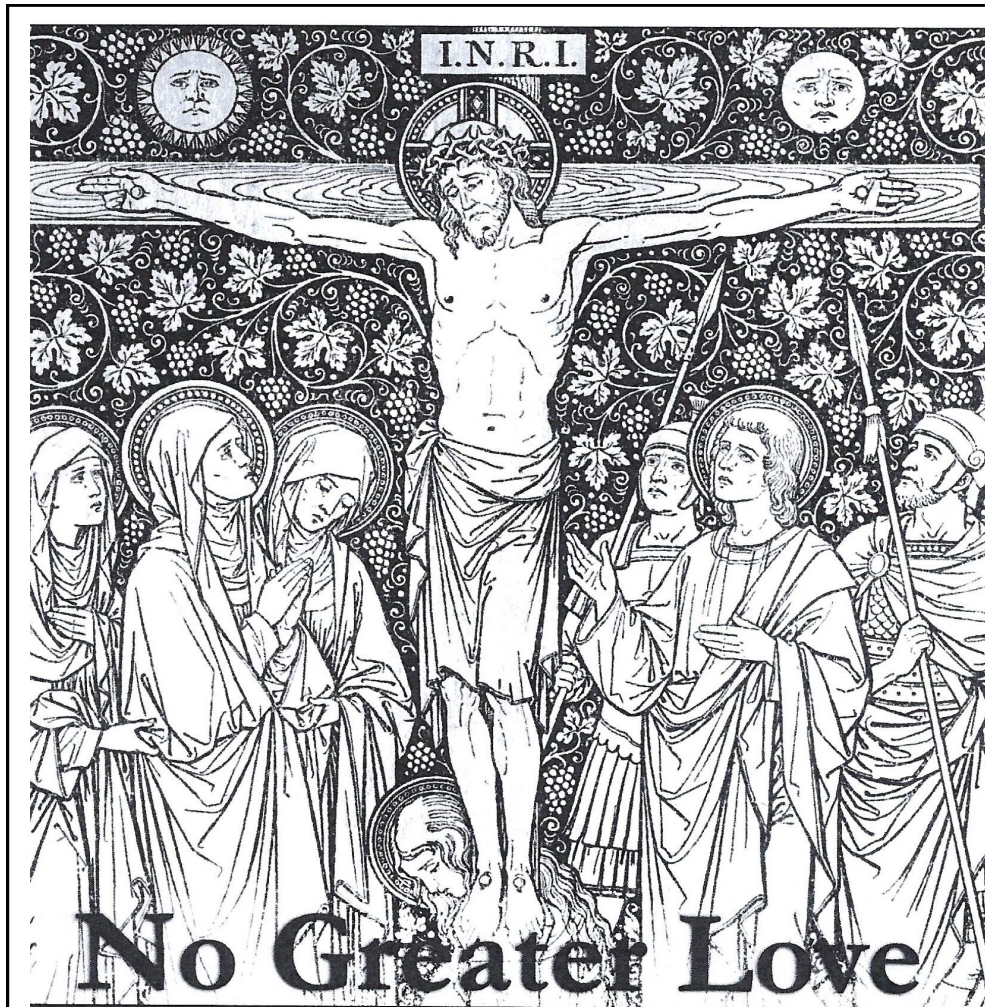
- 1st Wednesday of the month at 10.00am

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

This Week:	22 July
Bob Mochrie's Team	
Next Week :	29 July
Bridget Hayde Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$685.45
Loose Plate:	\$ 869.55
Direct Deposit:	\$ 385.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,940.00
Week's Budget: \$ 2,500	
Deficit	\$ 560.00



Mission evenings with Archbishop Julian Porteous

An evening of song, testimony, preaching,
adoration and prayer

**St John's,
Glenorchy**
Wednesday, 24 July 2019
7.00pm



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of Hobart