

### **First Reading 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14**

A reading from the second book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 16:1. 5-6. 8. 15. R. v.15**  
**(R.)** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

### **Second Reading 2 Thes 2:16 - 3:5**

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

### **Gospel Acclamation Rv 1:5. 6**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Lk 20:27. 34-38**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put a question to him. Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

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### **NEWSLETTER**

**9-10 November 2019**

**32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**

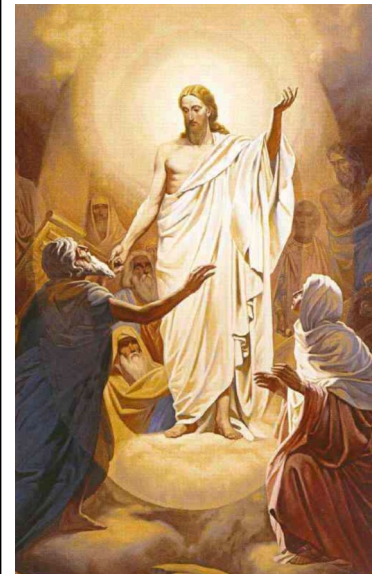
St. John the Baptist

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

St. Monica

### **Dear Friends,**

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the resurrection of the body. The Sadducees were a rich class of religious leaders in Jewish society. They only accepted the first five books of the Bible attributed to Moses. Since there was no direct mention of the resurrection in these Books they held that there was no resurrection of the dead.



To support their belief and to discredit Jesus they present Him with a difficult problem which they thought disproved the resurrection: the Jewish law quoted Moses as saying that if a married man died without leaving children then his brother was bound to take the woman as his wife so that the deceased person would have children through him and the children would then be eligible to receive his inheritance. Also, this law would give the woman security and status.

Jesus calmly responds to the problem by pointing out that the resurrection is not a continuation of this life as we know it. It is a new reality where space and time do not exist. Also, there is no marriage in heaven because people can no longer die. The life of the resurrection is like the life of the angels and the resurrection makes all the faithful, children of God because they will see God as God really is.

Furthermore, Jesus gives them another example taken from the Book of Exodus (which they accepted) where God appears to Moses as "fire flaming out of a bush" and says to him: "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." Jesus concludes by saying that God is God of the living and not of the dead for to Him all people are alive. Therefore, Jesus challenges them to change their views and believe in the resurrection.

Let us strengthen our faith in the resurrection of our bodies by lives of faithful service and may the Virgin Mary, Mother of God intercede for all the faithful.

(Fr. Guy)

**PARISH DIARY**  
**November 2019**

**9 Saturday, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

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

**10 Sunday, 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**11 Monday, St Martin of Tours, bishop**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 12 Tuesday, St Josaphat, bishop, martyr**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 13 Wednesday,**

- 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

**14 Thursday,**

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

**15 Friday, St Albert the Great, bishop, doctor**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

**16 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

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

- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**17 Sunday, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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*

**The Meli Melo Christmas Concert**

The Meli Melo Christmas Concert has something for everyone - choral and solo items, French horns, Alpen horns and even a harp! So come along with a friend - or two - or three at 2.00pm. to St. John's on 30 November and enjoy an afternoon of music to lift your spirits. Entry is by donation and includes afternoon tea with all proceeds going to support students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal.



**First Holy Communion**

On Sunday 17 November at the 10.00am Mass, we will be welcoming seven young people at the Table of the Lord. All are invited to join with them as they continue the celebrations following Mass. (A plate would be appreciated.)

**Candidates' Corner**

Preparation for Holy Communion is nearly finished! This is not the end but the beginning of life as fully initiated members of the Body of Christ. In this last session candidates will be reflecting on the ways in which they can 'glorify the Lord' by their lives as they are sent forth from Mass.

**Archdiocesan entry in the 2019 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant**

The Archdiocese of Hobart would like to invite children and their parents/guardians (optional) to be a part of our walking nativity scene in the 2019 Myer Hobart Christmas Pageant on Saturday 16th November. Participants are required from 9 am - 12pm. Children are given the choice to dress up as either an angel, shepherd or sheep. To register your interest please contact Ben Smith on ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or 6208 6036.

**BIBLE STUDY ON VIRGIN MARY**

"Holy Queen, The Mother of God in the Word of God": this exciting bible study introduces you to the Old Testament background to the role of Mary in Jesus' work of salvation. Discover how Mary is depicted as the new Eve, the new Ark of the Covenant, and the new Queen Mother of the Kingdom of God. The biblical base for the central Catholic doctrines of Mary will also be discussed. When: Thursdays 31st Oct., 14th and 28th Nov., 6.30-8.30pm. Where: Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, New Town. Cost: \$20 for study guide. Register: Dr Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

**Carols on the Hill—Volunteers Needed**

Would you like to be part of bringing the spirit of Christmas to Hobart this Christmas? We are looking for volunteers for the annual Carols on the Hill. This will be taking place on Saturday 21 December at Guilford Young College, Hobart. Roles include: making decorations, event setup, and ticket collection. Please contact Ella Tobin via ella.tobin@aohtas.org.au or 0468 601 517 by Friday 15 November.

**Footy Points Margin**

Round 7, round 13 (19 points) and the 1st Week of the Finals were not claimed and so were added to the takings which brought the final total for the season to \$3241. Thank you to those who helped to number the tickets, sell them and to all our faithful supporters, especially those who have bought tickets year after year and are still waiting for a win!

**★ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FUNDRAISER ★**

As usual we will have our Christmas Raffle to be won by a lucky family! If you would like to sponsor or make a donation for this our major fundraising event, please contact Kay Grainger on 62729024. Thank you!



**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, Maila Beekmeijer, Ted Grainger, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Peter Drake, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch, Lynn Priest, Tom Carty, Rodolfo Gonzales, Ken Young, Judy Pigden Ian Irvine and Robert Campbell.

**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, Graziano Ceron, Peter Crane, Stephen Cooper, Steven Stivicic, Stan Brach, John O'Brien, Kevin Walsh, Anna Zito, Lena Trzeciak and Peter Imlach. 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**

- 6.00pm Saturday Vigil
- 10.00am Sunday

**St. Monica's, Chigwell**

- 8.30am Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.00am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 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 AND ROSARY**

**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 9.30am

**COUNTERS' ROSTERS**

**This Week:** 11 Nov

Linda Mondigo's Team

**Next Week :** 18 Nov

Roberta Puckett's Team

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$ 987.00

Loose Plate: \$ 1,020.55

Direct Deposit: \$ 400.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,407.55

Week's Budget: \$ 2,500.00

Deficit \$ 92.45