

First Reading Mal 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9
(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:28
Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master, they said, when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?' 'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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NEWSLETTER

16-17 November 2019

33rd 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,

Next week we will be celebrating the feast of Christ the King and on Sunday 1st of December we will begin the season of Advent, and a new liturgical year.

The Gospel today is about the end of the world and the end of time. Jesus warns His hearers to prepare for the end by leading a good life while they are in this world. He reminds them that the end of the world will come but no one knows when. (It is only God the Father who knows).



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for our children who will be making their First Holy Communion today.

Congratulations to:

- Angela Barnden;**
- Alexandre Estigoy;**
- Dylan Hoare;**
- Sienna Hoare;**
- Brooklynn Taylor;**
- Juditte Uwineza.**

We also congratulate:

Janeena Kannampuzha

who will be making her second Holy Communion.

"What could be more wonderful than this sacrament? No sacrament contributes more to our salvation than this; for it purges away our sins, increases our virtues and nourishes our minds with an abundance of all the spiritual gifts." (quoted L'Oss Rom 14/9/05 p12)

PARISH DIARY
November 2019

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, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

18 Monday, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, apostles

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

21 Thursday, The presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

22 Friday, St Cecilia, virgin, martyr

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

23 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

24 Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

PRAYERS BEFORE MASS

Lord Jesus, with Saint Thomas the Apostle I believe that You are "my Lord and my God."

I believe that You are present in the tabernacle.

I believe that You will become truly present on the altar at the consecration during this Mass.

I thank You for coming to us today.

I unite my life with Your sacrifice made present today on this altar and offered to the Father.

I place my joys, sorrows, labours, and all the desires of my heart upon this altar.

At this Mass I pray for the needs of all the world, for all my family and friends, and for all the faithful departed.

I pray for all those who have asked my prayers. For myself, I ask for that grace, known to You, that I most need.

Lord Jesus, I adore You, I thank You and I love You. Grant me a heart to welcome You in Holy Communion today with great love.

Mary, my Mother and Mother of the Church, you are present at this Mass with Jesus as you were present at the foot of the cross.

Obtain for me the grace of understanding and loving the Mass more deeply. Thank you, Mother Mary.

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*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION

The new rosters for Saturday Masses (November 2019–February 2020), Sunday Masses (December 2019) are available. Please collect a copy from the church Foyer.

Please inform Jo Elliott on 0419510014 if you are unavailable during January–February 2020. Thank you! Threesa K. Dona.

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.



The Meli Melo Christmas Concert— Help Invited

The success of the Meli Melo Christmas concert depends on both the music and the hospitality which follows the concert. The choir has been practising for months and give of their talents free, simply for the joy of making music. Your help in providing a plate for the afternoon tea would be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the kitchen any time after 1.30pm. on Saturday 30 November.

★ 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!

VINNIES CHRISTMAS CARDS

Eight cards per pack at \$4.00 per packet. If interested, please contact Des Mortimer on 62726023. 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, 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
- 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:	18 Nov
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Roberta Puckett's Team

Next Week :	25 Nov
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Bob Mochrie's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 913.00
Loose Plate:	\$ 999.90
Direct Deposit:	\$ 550.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,462.90
Week's Budget:	\$ 2,500.00
Deficit	\$ 37.10