

First Reading Gen 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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NEWSLETTER

22 - 23 June 2019

Body & Blood of Christ - Year C



St. John the Baptist

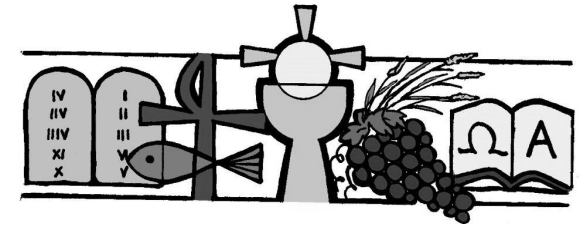
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St. Monica

Dear Friends,

How wonderful it is to think that God Himself comes to our aid when we are in need. He lovingly cares for us and sustains us in the difficulties we encounter in our lives. This is behind today's feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our faith in the Blessed



Eucharist is based principally on three things: in the first place, faith in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Truly, Christ is present, really and substantially present in the Eucharist. This truth is the greatest consolation for us. God Himself incarnate, made Eucharist, is found there in the Tabernacle to accompany us during our earthly pilgrimage.

The Christian believer should constantly nurture and renew their faith in this great mystery. It is, therefore, useful to praise God in this sacrament through the participation in processions, Holy Hours, All night Vigils in front of the Blessed Sacrament, frequent spontaneous visits...During these encounters with the Blessed Sacrament one may experience the love God has for all people and one receives the strength necessary to live a worthy Christian life.

In the second place, our faith invites us to affirm our belief in the sacrificial aspect of the Mass, that is, that the Mass is a true sacrifice. It is the sacramental anticipation of the blood of Christ in the sacrifice of the cross. For this reason, every time the Eucharist is celebrated we participate in that sacrifice which Jesus offered to the Father and we offer worthy praise to God. When we participate in the Eucharist, knowing that it is a true sacrifice, we begin to understand its inestimable value, we receive all its benefits and we are offered the opportunity to unite our sacrifices to the sacrifices of Christ.

In the third place, our faith in the Eucharist draws us to the practice of frequent communion and when possible even daily communion. The Eucharist is sustenance/food for the journey. No one can persevere in doing good and always do what is pleasing to God without God's help.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

Many thanks to Sr Pam Davis for all the work she has done to collect copies of WWVP ID Cards and Police Checks. Would those who fall under the categories of applicable volunteers (see insert) please see Sr Pam as soon as possible so that the parish may have an accurate list. Thank you for your generous support.

Fr Guy

PARISH DIARY

June 2019

22 Saturday, Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

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

23 Sunday, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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

24 Monday, Nativity of St John the Baptist

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

25 Tuesday

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

26 Wednesday

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

27 Thurs., St Cyril of Alexandria

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

28 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

29 Saturday, Sts Peter & Paul

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

30 Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

July 2019 - June 2020

Can be collected from the church foyer. If you haven't used the envelope system but would like to do so, please contact Sheila at the Parish Office. Thank you to Phillip Stephen Funerals for sponsoring the envelopes.

The latest edition of the **Salesian Bulletin** is now available. Please collect your copy from the table in the foyer.

The Nativity of John the Baptist

June 24, the feast of our patron saint, falls on a Monday this year. Parishioners are invited to join in celebrating this important solemnity at the 9.00am Mass. Refreshments will served after the Mass.

A Study of the Gospel of St. Matthew: Reading the Old Testament in the New. Ever read the Gospel and wondered what all those references to the Old Testament mean? The Verbum Domini Institute is offering this bible study to help you discover the riches of the Gospel of St. Matthew by plumbing the depths of its Old Testament background. When: Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm, 11th & 25th July, 8th & 22nd August. Cost: \$20 for study guide. Where: Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Rd, New Town. Register: 6208-6236.

Date Claimer!!

Following an interesting and stimulating presentation on the Mass we are pleased to announce that Fr. Brian Nichols has agreed to talk further about the mystery of the Mass. When? 7.00pm. Thursday 26 September. Where? Parish meeting room. Put this date in your diary now!

Congratulations to all Mother's Day Raffle Winners

1st Lorraine Tavaszi, 2nd Des Mortimer, 3rd M. MacDermott, 4th M. Nunn, 5th Roze, 6th Anne Tabe, 7th Virginia, 8th Penny Styles.

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

Dear Parishioners,
It is time once again for me to bring to your attention on behalf of St. Dominic Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society our two appeals for assistance. The first one being the Winter Appeal for which envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

The second appeal is the Assist A Student which assists students in the Asia/Pacific region. A donation of \$70.00 will help a student go to school for a year. This will pay for books, uniform, transport to school and compulsory fees for the year. The student receives the full amount. We in the Society encourage you to support education as a means of alleviating poverty. Envelopes are available in the foyer all year around.

Of course on behalf of members to say a big thank you for your continued support for our work through donations in the Poor Box and the yearly blanket appeal. I believe other parishes are about to follow your example.

Your generosity and support simply amazes me.

In the Spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam,

Des Mortimer
President.

Children's Choir

Gemma and Mary-Anne have stopped leading the children's choir because of other commitments. There is now an opportunity for someone else to take the choir on, or offer an alternative for the third Sunday music at St John's. There will be support for any willing volunteers. Ring Mary-Anne on 62286000 for further details.

Footy Points Margin

One winner and still two unclaimed! Michelle Nicolle won round 12 (67 points) but round 7 (39 points) and round 13 (19 points) are awaiting claimants.

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, Graziano Ceron and Anne Hansch

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Gwendoline Mary Foster Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, 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:	24 June
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Bob Mochrie's Team

Next Week :	1 July
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Mary Parisson's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$1,238.00
Loose Plate:	\$868.20
Direct Deposit:	\$285.00
TOTAL:	\$2,391.20
<u>Week's Budget: \$ 2,500</u>	
Deficit	\$108.80

Safe Communities Report St John the Baptist Parish

Thank you to all those parishioners who have obtained volunteer cards and police checks in order to complete the requirements for ministries associated with the "Safe Communities Manual." The manual is available in the church foyer if you wish to check details. It contains the ways in which we can ensure the protection of children and vulnerable adults.

We can all be confident that our parish is acting in compliance with the requests of the Conference of the Bishops of Australia and that of the Catholic Religious of Australia. Our Co-operation means that our ministers of Communion to the sick and housebound, our catechists, those who work in finance, those who exercise care of church facilities, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, have all undertaken to carry out their duties in accordance with the details in the manual.

All Bishops, Priest, Deacons, Adult Altar Servers and Religious have these checks. Note that those exercising a ministry at Mass, such as Reader, Minister of Communion, choir member, collector, greeter, have no obligation to have checks although many have them. Some refurbishment of parish offices has also been made to meet the requirements of the "Safe Communities" Manual.

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and knew him when he came;
he showed the world the Lamb of God,
and hailed him in our name.

That lonely voice cried out the truth,
derided and denied;
as witness to the law of God
this mighty martyr died.

We praise you, Trinity in One,
the light of unknown ways,
the hope of all who search for you,
whose love fills all our days.

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