

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30
(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 14:15-16. 23-26

Jesus said to his disciples
'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.
If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

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NEWSLETTER

9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday — Year C



St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

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

Dear Friends,

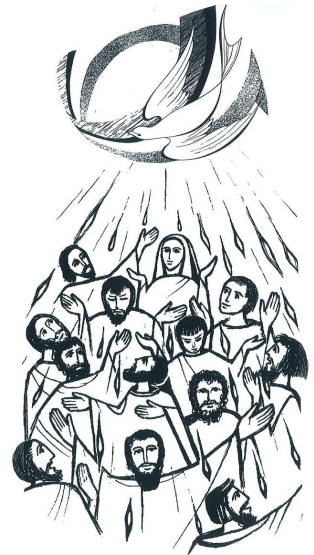
Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost marks the 50th day after Easter Sunday. The sending of the Holy Spirit flows directly from Jesus' death and resurrection. The Risen Lord sends the Holy Spirit on His disciples and begins the mission of the Church.

"With the feast of Pentecost, the Easter season draws to a conclusion. The liturgy has proclaimed the Easter joy, but has gradually taught the need to live joyful lives, proclaiming that Jesus is Lord. The celebration of Pentecost recalls two events, one of which flows from the other: the gift of the Spirit and the beginning of the Church's public life. While our reading from the Acts of the Apostles recalls the gift of the Spirit, the Gospel passage addresses the mission of the post-Easter Church. Disciples are commissioned for their task, and provided with their guide and teacher: the Holy Spirit." (Francis Moloney, "This is the Gospel of the Lord" p.110.)

The Holy Spirit continually reminds us of the life, teaching, death and resurrection of Jesus as the only way of making sense of our lives. "The Christian Community needs the presence of the Holy Spirit. Without such a presence the 'word' of Jesus is soon forgotten and we begin to settle for our own 'words'. Before, Jesus died He told His beloved disciples that He was leaving them to go to the Father. He also repeated many times that His departure was not the end: He would not leave them orphans. He would continue to be with them until the end of time. His presence among them would be through the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit would guide, teach and support them in good times and in bad. The mission of the disciples would be to continue His presence in the world through the practice of His commandment to love others as He showed them when He was among them. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples become missionaries of Jesus' presence in the world.

I would like to thank Archbishop Julian and everyone who helped make the ceremony of my installation as the parish priest here at St John's, Glenorchy and St Monica's, Chigwell. I would also like to thank Fr Peter Rankin, my rector and my Salesian Community and you my dear parishioners.

May God bless you and the Virgin Mary, Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.



Fr Guy

PARISH DIARY
June 2019

- 8 Saturday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
 - 6.00pm Mass at St. Johns
- 9 Sunday, Pentecost Sunday**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass at St. Johns
- 10 Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
- 9.00am Mass at St. John's
- 11 Tuesday, St Barnabas, Apostle**
- 9.00am Mass at St. John's
- 12 Wednesday**
- 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 9.00am Mass at St. John's
- 13 Thursday, St Anthony of Padua**
- 12.00pm Mass at St John's
- 14 Friday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 15 Saturday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
 - 6.00pm Mass at St. Johns
- 16 Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass at St. Johns

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.

Ministers of Communion (including people giving out communion to the sick) are reminded of the importance of the formation and training session to be held in St. John's church at 7.00pm on 20 June. Please notify the parish office of your ability to attend.

Abseiling RHH Research

Very wet conditions last Sunday for my Wrest Point Casino abseiling. (It took a while to thaw out). I was successful and raised over \$1000.00 A big thank you to all, I was over-whelmed by all the support I received. Wendy Ladaniwskyj

Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal.

A chocolate drive to raise funds for scholarships for students at the school commences this week end (8/9 June). Anyone who would like to assist by taking a box to sell in their workplace please see Felecia Phillips (0447 887 512) or Jo Elliott (0419 510 014).

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. The parish will of course reimburse you for the minimal costs involved. Please contact Sr Pamela Davis or Sheila Gonzales at the parish office as soon as possible. Fr Guy Riolo

LIGHTHOUSE VIGIL ADORATION

Hobart Diocese is running an event called Lighthouse for 3 weekends in a row, (7-8 June, 14-15 June and 21-22 June). Lighthouse is an overnight vigil or prayer and praise which seeks to allow the Light of Christ to shine. The event will consist of all night adoration including prayer and praise as well as devotions such as the Rosary led by various Christian groups from around Australia. It will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm on Friday and finish with Holy Mass at 8am on Saturday followed by breakfast. All welcome. (7pm Friday 21 June-8.30 Saturday 22 June. Lighthouse will commence after the scheduled 7pm Mass in honour of St Jose Maria Escriva.

Temporary, Part-time Secretary Needed

The Parish requires the services of a Temporary Part-time Parish Secretary (20 hours per week) from August 1, 2019 until July 31, 2020. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of the practices and operation of a Catholic Parish. Knowledge of Publisher application and up to date IT skills are required to perform the duties. Applications are to be made to the Parish Priest, Rev Gaetano Riolo SDB by June 21 2019 accompanied by at least two references and a statement of previous office experience. A WWVP card and a current Police Check are essential. Address: PO Box 41 Glenorchy Tasmania. Email: jbaptist56@bigpond.com

Parish Winter Blanket Appeal

Thank you to all parishioners who donated blankets to the appeal. We have delivered over fifty blankets to St Vinnies de Paul for Loui's Van.

Flower Arranger Volunteers

If you enjoy flower arranging and would like to help, please contact Fr Guy or Sheila at the parish office. A WWVP card & a current Police Check are also required.



Ministers of the Word and Communion

New rosters for June 16 to August 31, 2019 are available for collection from the table in the foyer. Will all ministers please make sure they take one. And a reminder - to avoid last minute confusion, please be at Mass 10 minutes early when you are minister.

Footy Points Margin

Two more winners! Catherine Taylor had round 6 (16 points) and Bev Nermut had round 11 (37 points). Only outstanding unclaimed one is round 7 (39 points).

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, Trevor Coleman, 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 and Fr Bob Curmi.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Augusto Di Tommaso, Marie Knight and Esther Underwood, 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:	11 June
Anne Hansch's Team	
Next Week :	17 June
Roberta Puckett's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$850.00
Loose Plate:	\$935.10
Direct Deposit:	\$360.00
TOTAL:	\$2,145.10
<u>Week's Budget: \$ 2,500</u>	
Deficit	\$354.90

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Come, O Father of the poor, Come, whose treasured gifts endure, Come, our hearts unfailing light!	Bend the stubborn heart and will, Melt the frozen, warm the chill, Guide the wayward home once more!
Of consolers, wisest, best, And our soul's most welcome guest, Sweet refreshment sweet repose.	On the faithful who are true And profess their faith in you, In your sev'nfold gift descend!
In our labour, rest most sweet, Pleasant coolness in the heat, Consolation in our woes	Give us virtue's sure reward, Give us your salvation, Lord, Give us joys that never end!
Light most blessed, shine with grace In our heart's most secret place, Fill your faithful through and through.	Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Left without your presence here, Life itself would disappear, Nothing thrives apart from you!	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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