

First Reading Gen 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know. The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them. Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty. Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3
(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation Rom 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test". He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him", and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. "So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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NEWSLETTER

27—28 July 2019

17th 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,

The Gospel invites us to turn to God in complete trust and confidence in our needs and address Him as "Daddy". We may be sure that He will hear our prayer because He loves us and knows how and when to give what is best for us. If, sometimes we feel that He has not heard or answered our prayer it may be because we have not asked for what is best for us. It may also be that God is testing us to see if we really put our trust in Him or not. Our constant and persevering prayer of petition and thanksgiving will be rewarded with a favourable outcome.

For Jesus, prayer is not about handing God all our problems and expecting Him to fix them. He teaches us to pray and commit ourselves to discover the will of God for us and the courage to do it. Jesus accepted His cross as God's will for Him. We too should accept our crosses and follow Jesus. God will not abandon us or fail to help us if we place our trust in Him. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary Mother of God, may we ask our heavenly Father for the best gift of all, the gift of the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and remain in us forever.

Dear Parishioners,

Condolences:

We offer our condolences to the Christian Brothers of Australia on the death of Br Hugh Sharpe who died in Melbourne on 19 July.

We offer our sympathy and assurance of prayers to Barbara Crane and families on the death on Wednesday afternoon of her husband Peter. May he rest in peace.

Coming up:

5 August: Parish Council Meeting.

8 August: Feast of Mary MacKillop: 7.00 pm Mass at 67 Clare Street, New Town.

13 August: Liturgy Committee Meeting.

15 August: Solemnity of the Assumption. 12.00 (noon) Mass and 7.00 pm Mass and Cuppa.

20 August: Archbishop Julian meets Confirmation Children in Parish Meeting Room/Church.

25 August: Archbishop Julian confirms our Confirmation Candidates at 10.00 am Mass.

30-31 August: Evangelium Conference at St Bernard's Church Claremont.

60th Anniversary of the arrival of the Dominicans in Tasmania

On 15 September 2019 the Dominican Sisters are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of their arrival in Tasmania. The parish of St John the Baptist, Glenorchy welcomes everyone to join us at the 10.00 am Mass, followed by light refreshments in the foyer.

Fr. Guy

PARISH DIARY
July–August 2019
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
29 Monday, St Martha
 • 9.00am Mass at St. John's
30 Tuesday,
 • 9.00am Mass at St. John's
31 Wednesday, St Ignatius of Loyola
 • 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 • 9.00am Mass at St. John's
1 Thursday, St Alphonsus Liguori
 • 12.00pm Mass at St John's
2 Friday,
 • 9.00am Mass at St. John's
3 Saturday, St Dominic
 • 9.00am Mass at St John's
 • 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
 • 6.00pm Mass at St. John's
4 Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 • 10.00am Mass at St. John's

Footy Points Margin
 Two claimed; two unclaimed. Leone Burston had the winning ticket for round 15 (27 points) and Bob Mochrie the winning one for round 18 (21 points). Still to be claimed -round 7 (39 points) and round 13 (19

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.

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

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.



Salient Points from PPC meeting
 At its meeting on 15th July 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council:
 * Noted the Dominican Sisters' 60th Anniversary of Service in Glenorchy; to be celebrated at 10am Mass on 15th September 2019

- Acknowledged that a group of parishioners will explore if the challenges of Good -Friday Stations can be better met in the parish
- Considered chapters 1-3 of Safe Communities Manual. Agreed all members of PPC will undergo diocesan training in this
- Noted World Day of Prayer AGM 21st Sept. Any parishioner interested in attending please contact Cecily 62492403
- Supported concept of Dementia Café commencing in St John's kitchen on Thursday mornings
- Supported nomination of Elaine Doran to position of Chair of Parish Pastoral Council

Brother Hugh Sharpe R.I.P
 Some may remember Brother Hugh Sharpe who died in Melbourne on 19 July. He was a good and faithful member of the Christian Brothers, a Teacher, Poet and Artist. May he now enjoy the Beauty that is eternal.

Vocation to the Priesthood
 Fr Brian Nichols will lead a vocation reflection day from 10am to 4pm on Saturday October 5th at Campbell Town Parish. Any young man who is interested in exploring a vocation to the priesthood is most welcome to attend. The day will consist of input on vocation in the church, a time for personal reflection and a time for communal prayer.

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, 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, Graziano Ceron and Peter Crane. 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:	29 July
Bridget Hayde Team	
Next Week :	5 July
Mary Parsissons' Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$726.00
Loose Plate:	\$1050.80
Direct Deposit:	\$270.00
TOTAL:	\$2046.80
Week's Budget: \$ 2,500	
Deficit	\$453.20



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th | 7:00PM

@ Glenorchy Parish Meeting Room