

First Reading Is 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1 (R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.' The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

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NEWSLETTER

6 - 7 July 2019

14th 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,

As He journeys to Jerusalem, to suffer, die and to rise again, Jesus sends out 72 of His followers to the neighbouring towns and villages. He sends them out to do what Jesus does and to trust totally on God's providence – not on themselves or on anything else. When they enter a town they are to heal the sick and preach that the Kingdom of God is near. Their message should help people to turn to God and be saved. However, God's message may be rejected by some. When the message is not accepted a judgement falls upon those who refuse to believe God's messengers. The 72 disciples return to Jesus filled with joy because they were successful in carrying out their mission.

All Christians of all times are also gifted with the same power Jesus gave the 72 disciples. Wherever we may find ourselves: whether away from our homeland, in the classroom, at work, in the home or in the nursing homes we too are all called to spread God's love, mercy and peace. Some people may reject us and the Gospel of Jesus, but we should continue to trust in God because it is He who sends us out to those around us. In any case, God's message of salvation is for all and must reach the ends of the earth.

For the Christians to be credible witnesses of Jesus' message of salvation, there are two qualities they should have:



Firstly, they must be people of prayer since only God is the Lord of the harvest and only God can raise up disciples who will preach the Gospel and be true disciples.

Secondly, the Christian should be a credible witness of Jesus who brings Christ's peace to others.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, the Immaculate Mary, Queen of Peace, help us always to be true witnesses of Jesus by what we say and do.

Fr Guy

PARISH DIARY

July 2019

6 Saturday

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

7 Sunday, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8 Monday

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

9 Tuesday

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

10 Wednesday

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

11 Thursday, St Benedict

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

12 Friday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

13 Saturday

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

14 Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mission Evening with Archbishop Julian Porteous

An evening of song, testimony, preaching adoration and prayer. At St John's Glenorchy 7.00 pm Wednesday, 24 July 2019

Evangelium Conference

The Evangelium Conference is aimed at engaging Catholics in evangelisation. It will be held from 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. To book and pay or further details contact Diana Batchelor on (03) 6210 8805. or go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'.

The Verbum Domini Institute is offering two bible studies: An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets: This eight session bible study will guide you through the great prophetic literature of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Amos, and the other prophets. When: Wednesdays 10.30am-12.30pm, 17th & 31st July, 14th August, 11th & 25th Sept., 16th & 30th Oct., 13th Nov. A Study of the Gospel of St. Matthew: Reading the Old Testament in the New. This bible study will 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.

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. Bring a friend - or 2 - or 3.

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

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.

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!

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

No claimants this week so now we are looking for round 15 (27 points) as well as round 7 (39 points) and round 13 (19 points).

Beanies and Biscuits

You are invited to gather at Roberta's home to knit beanies for Louis' Van. Cuppa and biscuits supplied.
Address - 5 Morriss Avenue Montrose
When - Wednesdays in July, 1:30pm onwards
Phone - 0422 306 491
Please bring wool (8ply) and knitting needles (size 8). Pattern provided if required.

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, Frances Direen 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:	8 July
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Anne Hansch's Team

Next Week :	15 July
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Roberta Puckett's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$700.30
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Loose Plate:	\$1,108.90
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Direct Deposit:	\$360.00
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TOTAL:	\$2,169.20
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<u>Week's Budget: \$ 2,500</u>	
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