

### **First Reading Am 8:4-7**

A reading from the prophet Amos  
Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

### **Responsorial Psalm Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7**

**(R.)** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

### **Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy  
My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

### **Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Lk 16:1-13**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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### **NEWSLETTER**

**21-22 September 2019**

**25th Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C**



St. John the Baptist

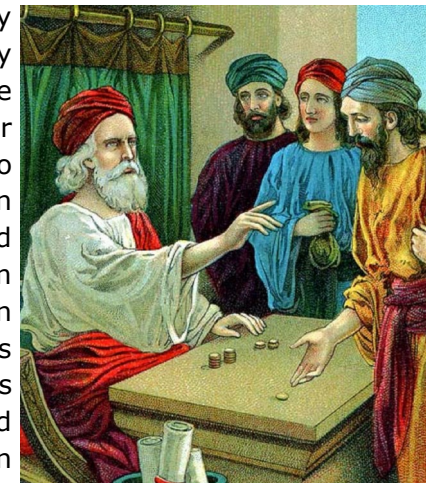
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St. Monica

## **Dear Friends,**

The Gospel is about riches. Everything that we have and everything that we are, are gifts from God. All that is good comes from God. Riches come from God. But these riches may become a trap for us if we become greedy and selfish. When they become more important than our love for God and for others we forget that they are God's gifts to be shared with all especially with those in need. What makes riches like money good or bad is how we use them. If we use them to help others and to make friends then they are good. But often they can make us greedy and selfish; when this happens riches separate us from the love of God and of others. This is why they can be an evil. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks about the steward who was wasteful with his master's property. He warns us of the real danger of putting our trust in money. For those who follow Jesus, love of God comes first and everything else comes second. This means that we must love God and serve Him in those around us. Riches should help us to do this. But sometimes our love of money blinds us from the love and the service we owe to one another and to God. The Gospel ends with the words of Jesus: "No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave of both God and of money." Jesus warns us to use our riches well and not to become slaves of money. If we do so, God will reward us with everlasting life and we will make true friends in this life and in the life to come. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God help us always to put our trust in Her Son, Jesus. And may God remove the greed and selfishness in our hearts and help us to be servants of Him above all and of one another for love of God.



**Fr. Guy Riolo**

**PARISH DIARY**  
**September 2019**

**21 Saturday, St Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

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

**22 Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's

• 10.00am Mass at St. John's

**23 Monday, St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

**24 Tuesday, 25 Wednesday,**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

• 8.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**26 Thursday, St Cosmas and Damian, martyrs**

• 12.00pm Mass at St John's

**27 Friday, St Vincent de Paul, priest**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

**28 Saturday, St Lawrence Ruiz and companions, martyrs**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

• 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's

• 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**29 Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's

• 10.00am Mass at St. John's

**Church Foyer & Kitchen Floor Repairs**

We will be doing some repair work to the flooring of the church foyer and kitchen in **early Oct** due to the MAY18 flooding event. The weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Meeting Room for at least two consecutive weeks. The Weekend Masses will still be held in the church during the work. Fr. Guy Riolo

**For the Parish Bulletin: Social Justice Sunday**

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop) Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

**Candidates' Corner**

Candidates learnt in the previous session that we recognise Jesus present in the people, the Word, the Sacrament and the priest. This week we are looking particularly at how he is present in the Word. Just as when we gather as a human family we share stories – stories of what happened in the past and stories of what is happening today so too when we listen to the readings of the Word we hear the story of our history and we hear Jesus talking to us today.

**New Evangelization Summit: Global Summit Day**

Event will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 8am-4.30pm, in the Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre, Tower Road. It's an international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the New Evangelization. Hear great ideas about evangelisation, and discuss them with locals. **Speakers:** Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, Fr James Mallon, Michelle Moran, Michele Thompson, Fr Jon Bielawski, and Michael Dopp. **Register by October 1st:** Christine Wood on 6208-6236 or [christine.wood@aohtas.org.au](mailto:christine.wood@aohtas.org.au). **Cost:** free. **Information:** <https://www.newevangelization.ca/>

**Legion of Mary Annual Retreat—All invited**

Saturday October 19, 2019 | Commencing 9.30am for 10.00am start @ St Paul's Catholic Church, Paice St. Bridgewater. A plate to share for lunch would be appreciated. Please RSVP and contact: 0434998180 (John Bereton) to arrange transport.

**A Walk through the Liturgical Year**  
**with Fr. Brian Nichols**

This promises to be another fascinating insight into the liturgy that we celebrate week in week out. Everyone is invited. When? Thursday 26 September at 7.00pm. Where? Parish meeting room. Refreshments to follow.

**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*

**Vocation to the Priesthood**

Fr Brian Nicholls 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. More information will follow.

**Footy Points Margin**

No winners again this week so we are looking for round 7 (39 points), round 13 (19 points), the 'bye' round (6 points), the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of the Finals (10 points) and now the Semi-Final (20 points). The nominated Preliminary Final is the Friday night game as usual – Richmond v. Geelong.

**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, Ted Grainger, 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, Kevin Walsh and Ken Young.

**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 and Bernard John O'Brien. 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 9.30am

**COUNTERS' ROSTERS**

<b>This Week:</b>	23 Sept
Bob Mochrie's Team	
<b>Next Week :</b>	30 Sept
Bridget Hayde's Team	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$ 911.00
Loose Plate:	\$ 1,138.40
Direct Deposit:	\$ 440.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 2,489.40</b>
<u>Week's Budget: \$ 2,500.00</u>	
Deficit	\$ 10.60