

**First Reading 2 Kgs 4:8-11. 14-16**

A reading from the second book of the Kings  
One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2**  
**(R.)** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Second Reading Rom 6:3-4. 8-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans  
When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation 1 Pt 2:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and  
into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

**Gospel Mt 10:37-42**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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St. Monica

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A - 27 & 28 JUNE, 2020**

**PARISH MASSES**  
**St. John's & St. Monica's**  
**Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
9.00 am—St John's  
(usual Saturday Mass)  
6.00 pm—St John's

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
8.30 am—St Monica's  
10.00 am—St John's  
2.00 pm—St John's

We are now providing the above Mass Programme for the weekend. Many thanks for your generous support and to all who help out at the Masses to ensure the liturgy is well prepared, and that the parishioner attendance at Mass complies with government regulations.



**Dear Friends,**  
In today's Gospel passage, Jesus warns His disciples of the difficulties in following Him. If they wish to follow Him, they must put Jesus first in their lives, above everything else. His disciples should be ready even to die for Him. Therefore, following Jesus, not only involves preaching the Gospel, healing the sick and charity towards all, but the risk of losing one's life for Him. Jesus says, "Anyone who finds His life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it". Our faith in Jesus involves the cross. Sometimes we may be tested by events or circumstances of life, for example, personal loss, grave difficulties and setbacks. Jesus reminds us that "anyone who does not take up his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me". We should not be discouraged but accept the crosses that may afflict us in faith trusting that Jesus is helping us to carry them. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God, Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray to Jesus for us. (Fr. Guy)

**PARISH DIARY**  
**June—July 2020**

**27 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**28 Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8.30am Mass at St.Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's

**29 Monday, Sts Peter and Paul, apostles**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

**30 Tuesday, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

**1 Wednesday,**

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

**2 Thursday,**

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

**3 Friday, St Thomas, apostle**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

**4 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

**5 Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8.30am Mass at St.Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. John's
- 2.00pm Mass at St John's

**27 June—Feast Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

May each of us never hesitate to invoke the prayers and intercession of Our Blessed Mother in time of need.

**Invocations to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

After each of the following invocations say, " *Help me O loving Mother*".

- O Mother of Perpetual Help, you whose very name inspires confidence...
- That I may be victorious in the trying time of temptation...
- That I may rise again, should I have the misfortune to fall into sin...
- That I may break asunder any bonds of satan in which I may become entangled...
- Against any seductions of the world, evil companions, and bad books and media...
- That I may soon return to my former fervour, should I ever become lukewarm...
- In my preparation for the Sacraments and the performance of my Christian duties...
- In all the trials and troubles of life...
- Against my own inconstancy, that I may persevere to the end...
- That I may be able to induce others to love and serve, and to pray to you...
- To my last hour, to my last breath, help me... *Amen!*

**St. Joseph's Prayer Group**

Resumption of Apostolate: Come and join our prayer group at 9.30am Wednesday the 1st of July at St. John's. (Desmond Mortimer)

**Novena in preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

A Novena of Masses and Prayers will be offered at the Carmelite Monastery from 7<sup>th</sup>—15<sup>th</sup> July.

Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston or [tascarmelvoc@gmail.com](mailto:tascarmelvoc@gmail.com).



**Easter Raffle 2020**

Please bring all your tickets by this weekend as we are able to draw the raffle on 5<sup>th</sup> of July. Thank you!

*Kay Grainger 0438081651*

**Ozbosco Connect**

This is an online event taking place from August 14<sup>th</sup> to August 16<sup>th</sup>—the birthday of Don Bosco! Registrations are now open. To join go to Link: <https://www.salesians.org.au/ozbosco>. There will be a series of morning and evening sessions across three days, guest speakers, live Q&A's, workshops, group discussions, games and activities to help young people to learn and share what it means to be 'Good Christians and Honest Citizens' in our world today.



**Footy Points Margin**

Still no winners! No-one has claimed yet for Round 1 (52 points) played in March; Round 2 played on Friday 12 June (61 points) or Round 3 played on Friday 19 June (24 points). There are a number of tickets still to be collected, perhaps there is a winner amongst them? Anyone with difficulty collecting tickets please contact Jo on 0419 510 014.

**Coming Up:**

- ⇒ **July 1-** 9.30am St Joseph's Prayer Group (Resumption of Apostolate)
- ⇒ **July 6—** 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- ⇒ **Jul 11-12—**Peter's Pence Collection
- ⇒ **July 14—**7.00pm Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
- ⇒ **July 15—**7.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
- ⇒ **July 24—**7.00pm Deacon Steven Smith—Ordination to Priesthood at St. Mary's Cathedral Hobart
- ⇒ **July 31—**7.00pm Deacon Chathura Nirmal Silva—Ordination to Priesthood at Church of the Apostles Launceston.

**Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers**

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Anne Hansch, Tom Carty, Judy Pigden, Ian Irvine, Robert Campbell, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey and Brett Cowan.

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially Peter Campbell, Silvana Paternoster, Peter Drake, Raelene Di Martino, Ken Young, Frank Hesman, Richard Challis and Benjamin Dramundru. 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**

- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.00am Sunday
- 2.00pm Sunday

**St. Monica's, Chigwell**

- 8.30am Sunday

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**St. John's, Glenorchy**

- 9.00am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday

**ROSARY**

- At St. John's, Glenorchy**
- 8.00am every Wednesday & 8.40am every Saturday

**RECONCILIATION**

- At St. John's, Glenorchy**
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Saturday

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY**

- 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

**COUNTERS' ROSTERS**

**This Week:** 29 June

Bridget Hayde's Team

**Next Week :** 6 July

Mary Parsisson's Team

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$ 1,104.00

Loose Plate: \$ 548.80

Direct Deposit: \$ 380.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,032.80

Week's Budget: \$ 2,500.00

Difference: - \$ 467.20

Thank you for your ongoing support!