

First Reading Zec 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading Rom 8:9.11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation See Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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St. John the Baptist

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



St. Monica

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A - 4 & 5 JULY 2020

PARISH MASSES SATURDAY 4TH JULY

9.00 am—St John's
(usual Saturday Mass)
6.00 pm—St John's

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

8.30 am—St Monica's
10.00 am—St John's
2.00 pm—St John's

Please note: the 2.00pm Sunday Mass at St.John's will be cancelled as from 12 July 2020.

As from Sunday 12 July we will return to the normal Sunday Mass time of 10.00 am at St John's Church, Glenorchy.

Due to the lifting of restrictions, we are now able to allow up to 100 parishioners in Church. Many thanks for your generous support and to all who help out at the Masses to make sure that the liturgy is well prepared and that the parishioner attendance at Mass complies with government regulations.

Dear Friends,

Today's First Reading, taken from the Prophet Zechariah, speaks about a Messianic King whose "empire shall stretch from sea to sea". He is presented as One who is "gentle and humble in heart". He is a king of peace who destroys the weapons of war. And the prophet Isaiah describes him as the suffering servant of God. It is this humble king who is the Master of the world.

The Gospel today presents three separate sayings of Jesus which have been brought together by Matthew, the Gospel writer. Firstly, Jesus' cry of joy thanking His Heavenly Father for revealing the mystery of God's Kingdom to simple people; secondly, a deep theological affirmation of the unique relationship between Jesus and God the Father and thirdly, a Wisdom saying inviting one to place themselves at the school that does not impose on anyone a yoke that is too heavy to bear.

WYD August 2023 Lisbon/Fatima (Portugal)

Bucket list item: Try to make it to a World Youth Day conference at least once in your youth-time! WYD is the perfect festive encounter for Catholic Youth to experience the fullness of the universal (catholic) Church in the presence of the Pope!

The Angel's Prayer (Fatima)

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Mrs Nell Smith RIP: Nell Smith died last Wednesday. May she rest in peace. We offer Peter, Laurel and family our condolences and assurance of prayers. (Fr.Guy)

PARISH DIARY
July 2020

4 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary

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

5 Sunday, 14th 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

6 Monday, St Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

7 Tuesday, BL Peter To Rot, martyr

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

8 Wednesday

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

9 Thursday, St Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and companions, martyrs

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

10 Friday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

11 Saturday, St Benedict, abbot

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

12 Sunday, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The Meet-Up online group

This is a group for all Tasmanian young adults (16-35 years) who are keen to connect, be formed in the faith and pray with other young people from around the state. Day: Tuesday; Time: 7-8:30pm;



Frequency: Weekly;
Age: 16-35;
Where: Zoom live
Access via Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicYouthTas/>

Thank you and farewell

We would like to thank the priests and parish family of St John's and St Monica's for the love, support and prayers experienced over the past 32 years we have been part of this community and wish you well for the future as we move to the next chapter of our lives in Seven Mile Beach. *(Rowena and Sean Delaney)*

Our Parish Community wishes Rowena & Sean every happiness in their new life.

Liturgy Committee Minutes Summary (16/06/2020)

- ◆ Discussion of the experience of COVID changes to people's worship life.
- ◆ Decision to invite Dr Drasko Disdar and Fr Richard Ross to re-schedule their talks to later in the year since their Lenten Talks were cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ◆ Immediate plans for managing COVID-19 restrictions: Music to be led by 1 or 2 singers only for safe distancing. Usual music roster to be re-activated. Communion still to be distributed to people in their seats until numbers significantly increase - then single file Communion Procession at 1.5m.

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 7th—15th July.

Intentions may be sent to Mother Teresa Benedicta via post 7 Cambridge Street, Launceston or tascarmelvoc@gmail.com.



Ozbosco Connect

This is an online event taking place from August 14th to August 16th—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

We have a winner! Verlie Devlin had the winning ticket for Round 4 (2 points). But still no claimants 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). Still a few tickets to be collected, perhaps there is a winner amongst them? Jo 0419 510 014.



Coming Up:

- ⇒ **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, 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, Brett Cowan and Geard Carty.

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, Benjamin Dramundru, Sheila Darby, Gina Passarelli and Nell Smith. 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

St. Monica's, Chigwell

- 8.30am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES
St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.00am Monday Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday
- 8.00am every Wednesday & 8.40am every Saturday

RECONCILIATION

- 9.30am & 5.15pm Saturday

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND ROSARY

- 8.00am Wednesday

LEGION OF MARY

- at St. John's, Glenorchy
- 6.45 pm Every Tuesday

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

This Week:	6 July
Mary Parsisson's Team	
Next Week :	13 July
Linda Mondigo's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$ 801.35
Loose Plate:	\$ 432.75
Direct Deposit:	\$ 345.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,579.10
Week's Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference:	- \$ 920.90

Thank you for your ongoing support!

COVID-19 Safety Action Plan

Parish of St. John the Baptist & St. Monica

This plan supports the parish community as it resumes religious gatherings as per the minimum standards that have been developed by Work Safe Tasmania, in consultation with Public Health Authorities.

The following is a handy reference for:

*All parishioners and those with special responsibilities:
Priests, Servers, Sacristan, Special Ministers of communion,
Ushers and Cleaners.*

- ◆ All those entering the Church, sign the Register.
- ◆ All sanitise with products provided at entering and departing the Church.
- ◆ Seating distance is to be maintained as per sign at end of seats.
- ◆ Priests and special ministers sanitise before and after distributing Communion.
- ◆ The Sacristan washes altar vessels in hot water and pours water into the Sacramentarium.
- ◆ Communion is taken in the hand and communion from the chalice is suspended.
- ◆ Distancing for communion is requested in the aisles.
- ◆ A gesture only is permitted at the sign of peace.
- ◆ Parishioners are asked to leave the foyer free after mass. Note: Holy water stoups remain empty, mass cards and hymn booklets are replaced by hymn sheets.
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