

First Reading Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14
(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the rooftops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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St. John the Baptist

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



St. Monica

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR A - 20 & 21 JUNE, 2020

PARISH MASSES

St. John's and St. Monica's
Weekend 20th & 21st June 2020

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

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

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

8.30 am—St Monica's

10.00 am—St John's
2.00 pm—St John's

Due to the lifting of government restrictions we are allowed a congregation of eighty(80) people. Therefore, 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.

PARISH DIARY
June 2020

(80 Parishioners (max) at each mass)

20 Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

• 9.00am Mass at St John's
9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation

• 6.00pm Mass at St. John's

21 Sunday, 12th 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

22 Monday, Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

23 Tuesday, St Paulinus of Nola, bishop

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

24 Wednesday, The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

25 Thursday of the 12th week

• 12.00pm Mass at St John's

26 Friday, of the 12th week

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

27 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary

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

28 Sunday, 13th 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

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to instruct His apostles for missionary activity. Above all He urges them not to fear sharing their faith with others. Jesus says, "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear..". Jesus asks His followers to have courage in the face of persecution and danger. But we should not fear because God, Our loving Father, is always with us to help and protect us from all evil and lead us to Him. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us. (Fr. Guy)



Feast of St John the Baptist
Wednesday 24 June

This is the feast day of our parish.

We have the usual exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 8.00am — 8.55am and Mass at 9.00am. Please let others know. Please come if you are willing and able. We still need to record names and phone numbers of Mass attendees to comply with government regulations. Thank you for your support!



Peter's Pence Collection

Our annual Peter's Pence Appeal to support the charitable works of the Pope will be taken up on 11-12 July.

Government Restrictions on Masses

The government restriction on the number of people allowed at each Mass has increased to 80 people. Now parishioners are welcome to come, always respecting the Coronavirus regulations regarding social distancing, fever, respiratory symptoms, existing illnesses or compromised immune system. Thank you for your understating and compliance with government regulations.

Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes Scheme 2020/2021

A reminder to parishioners who have not collected their envelopes from the church foyer. Please contact the parish office on 6272 6363 to collect your envelopes. Thank you! *Threesa K.Dona*

Footy Points Margin

Looking for winners! No claimants yet for Round 1 (52 points) played in March and Round 2 played on Friday 12 June (61 points) Anyone with difficulty collecting tickets please contact me to make alternative arrangements. Jo 0419 510 014

Bruce & Margaret Gill

Bruce and Margaret Gill have retired from active parish ministry at St Monica's Church. Bruce is now not well enough to continue to play the keyboard, select hymns, open the church etc., a commitment they have kept with great generosity. Bruce & Margaret have served the Church of St Monica's faithfully for many, many years and we all owe them a huge debt of thanks. They will continue to come to Mass when they can. Many thanks!



Coming Up:

- ⇒ **June 24**— 9am Mass Feast of St. John the Baptist
- ⇒ **July 1**- 9.30am St Joseph's Prayer Group
- ⇒ **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

- 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

This Week: 22 June

Bob Mochrie's Team

Next Week : 29 June

Bridget Hayde's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$ 1,812.00

Loose Plate: \$ 473.70

Direct Deposit: \$ 490.00

TOTAL: \$ 2,775.70

Week's Budget: \$ 2,500.00

Difference: \$ 275.70

Thank you for your ongoing support!