

First Reading Is 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!



Gospel Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A - 17th & 18th October 2020



Dear Friends,

The Pharisees and the Herodians (a group within Jewish society who cooperated with the Roman authorities) approached Jesus to discredit Him. They asked if it was permissible to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor or not. This was a problem for the Jews: if they acknowledged the sovereignty of Rome by paying taxes to them using money bearing the figure of the pagan emperor, they would be practically putting Caesar above God, their true King. On the other hand, if they failed to pay their taxes to Rome they would be punished by the Roman overlords.

But Jesus uncovers the malice and insincerity of the Pharisees and Herodians. He replies, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Therefore, for Jesus, it is not a question of "either or", but, "both and". That is, "You use the money belonging to Caesar for your commerce; you receive benefits from Caesar, render to him what is his due, but give to God what belongs to God, that is, acknowledge also your duties to God,..."

For us today, Jesus reminds us not to confuse material things and those of the spirit. Our priority is what is spiritual, that is, our duties to God. But

we should not neglect our duties to lawful authorities.

Don Bosco, the Founder of the Salesian Family in the Church, worked tirelessly to lead the young, especially those who were poorer, to Christ. His only concern was to help them to become good Christians and honest members of society.

May Don Bosco, through the motherly intercession of the Virgin Mary Mother of God, obtain for all Christians a greater love for Jesus and His Church and the commitment to spread His kingdom of peace in the world through works of charity towards all, especially the needy. (Fr Guy)

THREE TALKS BY RENOWNED TASMANIAN SPEAKERS:
Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Richard Ross and Dr Drasko Dizdar.

At St John's Church Glenorchy

Dr Drasko Dizdar will speak on MARY: MIRROR OF OUR HUMANITY. 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Tuesday 20 October 2020.

Fr Richard Ross will speak on "Lazarus" in the light of his experience with cancer. 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Tuesday 17 November 2020

Fr Brian Nichols will speak on Church Environment and Art. Date to be announced soon.

Please make a special effort to come to these talks. All welcome. (Fr Guy)

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Parish Priest	Fr Gaetano Riolo SDB
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PARISH DIARY

October 2020

17 Saturday, St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 18 Sunday, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 19 Monday, St Paul of the Cross, priest**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 20 Tuesday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 21 Wednesday**
- 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 22 Thursday, St John Paul II, pope**
- 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's
- 12.00pm Mass at St John's
- 23 Friday, St John Capistrano, priest**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 24 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 25 Sunday, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's

Coming up:

17-18 October	Catholic Mission Appeal
20 October	Talk on Mary - Dr Drasko Dizdar , 7:00pm
24 October	Vocations Reflection Day, 10am-3pm
17 November	Talk on Lazarus - Fr Richard Ross, 7:00pm
3 December	Anointing of sick at Mass, 12:00 Noon
15 December	Advent Reconciliation 7:00pm



World Mission Appeal

Catholic Mission thank you for your ongoing support of many prayers and generous donations to our World Mission Month Appeals and our other appeals throughout the year. Your generosity enables us to continue our vital work in 1,100 dioceses around the world including the important work of the Church in Cambodia, which is this year's appeal, giving support and hope to those who have been affected by disability in Cambodia. This World Mission Month Appeal theme comes from Nehemiah 8:10, 'For the joy of the Lord is your strength', and it reminds us that it is our faith in God that builds us and strengthens us, especially in times of need and hardship. Today, landmine accidents are still prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born like Chen in our appeal story who at 16 lost both of his legs well after the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and civil conflicts. Please help empower the people with disability in Cambodia by offering your prayers to support the life-changing work at the Arrupe Centre; also, please pray for our many other programs reaching out to those in need around the world. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are available in the foyer.

A few words about Dr Drasko Dizdar

Dr. Drasko Dizdar is a member of the Emmaus monastic community, affiliated to the ecumenical Monastery of Bose (Italy). He is a theologian and has taught in various universities and colleges in Australia and overseas, including the Australian Catholic University. He works in the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office to develop teachers' understanding of Catholicism. Drasko has the ability to see the big picture of our relationship with God. He works with students who have found him to be an inspirational speaker. This promises to be an enriching faith-filled evening.

November Masses

Please write clearly your name and contact number on the front of the November Masses Envelope. On the back of the envelope please write in capital letters the names of relatives and friends for whom you wish to offer Masses. Thank you.

Vocations Reflection day

A Vocations Reflection day is to be held at St Michael's, Campbell Town on Saturday, 24th October 2020 from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Any young man who is interested in attending is invited to contact Fr Brian Nichols on briannichols@bigpond.com

Parish Fundraiser

Please support the St John's Parish Fundraiser. Raffle tickets will be on sale after weekend masses. Books of 5 tickets at \$10 and individual tickets at \$2 each. Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 1st November 2020. Kay Grainger.

Raffle Prize	value
1st Prize - Comfort Box/Hamper	\$200
2nd Prize - Kettle	\$90
3rd Prize - Cash	\$50

Christmas Raffle

Our St John's fundraising events were put on hold due to the Covid-19 Virus. Now it is time to start planning again. Our major fundraiser for the year will be our Christmas Raffle. If anyone feels they would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

Gardens and Gardeners

Please stop and admire our beautiful gardens which have been improved recently with the care of our Gardening Committee of dedicated parishioners. If you would like to help, please contact Roberta 6272 6449

Footy Points Margin

Kath Flack has claimed the 1st. week of the finals (15 points) Still looking for Round 1 (52 points), Round 3 (24 points), Round 6 (32 points), Round 8 (12 points), Round 16 (45 points), Round 17 (26 points) and the Semi-Final (31 points). The next game is the Preliminary Final between Port Adelaide and Richmond on Friday 16 October. Jo 0419 510 014

Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Frances Direen, Tom Carty, Robert Campbell, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey and Gerard Carty.

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Raelene Di Martino, Judy Pigden, Peter Drake, Ken Young, Frank Hesman, Richard Challis, Sheila Darby, Gina Passarelli, Nell Smith, Sr. Maura McAvoy O.P, Khiet (Van) Tran, Graziano Ceron, Robert Bridges, Minka Busch Stan Brach, Anne Hansch, Bret Cowan, Gertrude Margaret Joseph, Ian Irvine, Fr Frank Gibson, Jackson Jovana, Silvestro Dree and Fr Liam Floyd. *Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

St John the Baptist Catholic Parish: Glenorchy/Chigwell Covid-19 Safety Action Plan

The parish Covid-19 Action plan is in place to meet government regulations. A copy of this plan is available on the churches' noticeboards.

WEEKEND MASSES St John's, Glenorchy

- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.00am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.30am Sunday
- 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- 12.00pm Thursday

ROSARY At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.30am every Wednesday
- 8.40am every Saturday

RECONCILIATION At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.00am - 8.50am Wednesday
- 9:00am - 11.50pm Thursday

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

This Week: 19 Oct

Roberta Puckett's Team

Next Week : 26 Oct

Bob Mochrie's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$884.90
Loose Plate:	\$505.55
Direct Deposit:	\$550.00
TOTAL:	\$1,940.45
Weekly Budget:	\$ 2,500.00
Difference:	-\$559.55