

First Reading Ez 34:11-12. 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3. 5-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:20-26. 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9-10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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St. Monica

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe—November 21 & 22, 2020

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel parable is about the last judgement at the end of time. Entry into God's kingdom depends upon the way we treat others during our lives. Jesus says: "Come you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to visit me." These words are repeated four times during the parable because our salvation and the salvation of all people depend on them. What God expects from us is love and service. It is not enough to have good intentions. It is our actions that help us enter God's kingdom. Jesus urges us to be Christ-like and treat all in a loving way. Therefore, what we do to those who are in need we do it to Jesus Himself! Spouses, children, neighbours, strangers... all count as "the least" or needy. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

May we remember to pray constantly for our loved ones and all the Holy Souls who may need our prayers to be freed from their sins. They will most certainly not forget us in our need and they will always pray for our eternal salvation.

ARCHBISHOP JULIAN PORTEOUS

writes a Pastoral Letter to the Catholic Faithful to "foster a deeper appreciation of the meaning of Mass and to encourage a fresh engagement with the Eucharistic mystery." Please pick up your copy today.

EUTHANASIA

The End of Life Choices (Voluntary Assisted Dying) Bill 2020 was passed by the Legislative Council on November 10. The Bill will now be debated in the House of Assembly and there will be a final vote in March 2021 to decide whether it will become law. Please continue to storm heaven and also contact the politicians to voice our concern to defeat this Bill which will legalise assisted suicide for the most vulnerable people in the community.

A TALK BY A RENOWNED TASMANIAN SPEAKER:

Fr Brian Nichols will speak on Church Environment and Art.
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm Wednesday
9 December 2020
At St John's Church, Glenorchy.
Please make a special effort to come.
All welcome!



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PARISH DIARY

November 2020

21 Sat., The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
•9.00am Mass at St John's
•6.00pm Mass at St John's
22 Sunday, Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
•8.30am Mass at St Monica's
•10.00am Mass at St John's
23 Monday, St Clement
•9.00am Mass at St John's
24 Tuesday, Sts Andrews Dung-Lac, priest and companions
•9.00am Mass at St John's
25 Wed., St Catherine of Alexandria
•8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
•9.00am Mass at St John's
26 Thursday
•9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's
•12.00pm Mass at St John's
27 Friday
•9.00am Mass at St John's
28 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary
•9.00am Mass at St John's
•6.00pm Mass at St John's
29 Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent—Year B
•8.30am Mass at St Monica's
•10.00am Mass at St John's

Carols on the Hill

This is a free, traditional outdoor carols event allowing families to take part in the joy of Christmas. This year's event will again be held at Guilford Young College Oval (Hobart Campus) on Saturday 12 December from 7.00pm. To find out more, or book your tickets, go to Eventbrite.com.au and search 'Carols on the Hill 2020'

Footy Points Margin

There were two 'lucky dip' winners - Beris Mortimer and Bernadette Bennett. The 'lucky dip' takings plus unclaimed winnings came to \$165.00 bringing the total raised by Footy Points Margin this crazy year to \$2561.00. Thank you to all supporters for your faithful patience as rounds changed as the season went on.

Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal

We have recently received an email from Fr Jesuraj, the Father in charge of the Technical School. The full email is on the noticeboard. After reading it, the Outreach committee decided to send \$1000.00 as emergency support for students during the pandemic crisis.

Fr John Wallis Lecture

Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ is an international Catholic speaker who is presenting the John Wallis Memorial Lecture this year. The topic is "A Splendid Secret: Fratelli Tutti and the Transformation of Relationships". Our parish is hosting a group viewing via Zoom. It will be in the parish meeting room on Tuesday 24th November 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. All welcome, but numbers are limited to 15. First in, best dressed! If you wish to join us there, please advise Mary-Anne Johnson mjohnson@gyc.tas.edu.au.

Virtual Way to St James Pilgrimage

Make your way through natural surroundings in a meditative way anywhere in the world on 9-10 January 2021. Join this Global "El Camino de Santiago" in the Spirit of the Annual Pilgrimage to St James Church in Cygnet in the Huon Valley. Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/waytostjamescygnet/> Website link: <https://www.waytostjames.com.au/>

Becoming Motivated Disciples

This Advent the Verbum Domini Institute is focusing on how to live out the Gospel more fully through motivated Christian Discipleship. Join this four week short course to hear and discuss the meaning of Christian discipleship with the aim of developing a renewed commitment to Jesus Christ in preparation for his birth at Christmas. When: Tuesdays 24th Nov., 1st, 8th & 15th Dec. Time: 10.30am-12pm. Cost: Free. Register: christine.wood@aohatas.org.au or call 03-6208-6236. Where: online via Zoom.

Parish Christmas Luncheon

The Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday 11th December at Club Hotel, Main Road Glenorchy. If you would like to come please write your name on the list at the back of the church. Kay Grainger 62 72 9024

St John's Parish Fundraiser

Please buy your tickets for the Christmas Raffle prizes include 1st prize Myer/Coles Voucher worth \$350, 2nd prize Dinner for 2 at D' Angelo's Italian Restaurant worth \$150, 3rd Prize Harbour Lights Restaurant worth \$150. There are 15 prizes to be won. Cost is \$2 per ticket or \$20 for a book of 10 tickets. The Parish Trade table raise \$505.00 thank you to all who contributed.

November Masses

For many centuries it has been the practice of the faithful to pray and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the eternal repose of their loved ones. As usual, we will have the names of the people to be remembered written up around the walls of the church. In this way the whole congregation can see the names and join in prayer for the faithful departed. Those who are in the Planned Giving Program have envelopes already. Additional envelopes are available in the foyer. Please write clearly your name and contact number on the front of the November Envelope. On the back of the November Envelope please write in BLOCK LETTERS the names of relatives and friends for whom you wish to offer Masses. These Masses will be celebrated by the Salesian Fathers here in Australia.

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, Gerard Carty & June Webb.

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 McAvooy 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 Drea Fr Liam Floyd, Nina Salter and Helen Davis-Brumby. **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
- 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**
- 8.30am 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: 23 Nov

Bob Mochrie's Team

Next Week : 30 Nov

Bridget Hayde's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| Envelopes: | \$846.70 |
| Loose Plate: | \$419.20 |
| Direct Deposit: | \$560.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,825.90 |
| Weekly Budget: | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Difference: | -\$674.10 |