

First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm
Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7**

(R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love
when you speak.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

17th & 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B

Dear Friends,

The time immediately after the Resurrection of Jesus was one of confusion for the apostles and other followers of Jesus. Many had failed to understand his promise that he would return and remain with them always.



In the first reading today we find Peter speaking in strong words as he told the Israelites that they had failed to understand who Jesus was, and who had been the cause of his death. John also referred to this in terms of sin and advised them to ask forgiveness of the Lord.

It is the story in the Gospel of Luke which today brings the resurrection of Jesus before us, in a special way. We are reminded of how the disciples who encountered Jesus on the road to Emmaus, recognised

him in the 'breaking of the bread'. They spread the story of how Jesus had spoken to them about his mission of fulfilling the message of the Old Law, as given to him.

We pray that we will begin to understand the mission of Jesus as we turn to others in the congregation and repeat his words:

Peace be with you.

Sr Pamela Davis OP

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PARISH DIARY

April 2021

17 Saturday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.00am Mass at St John's

18 Third Sunday of Easter

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

19 Monday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.00am Mass at St John's

20 Tuesday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group

21 Wednesday

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
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For Your Diary

20th April 4.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
 3rd May 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting
 24th May 9.00am Mary Help of Christian Mass
 27th June 10.00am Confirmation - Archbishop Julian Porteous

THE PLIGHT OF TIMOR-LESTE

Dear friends of Salesian Missions in the Glenorchy Parish,

We are seeking your help for victims of the recent floods in Timor-Leste, Australia's closest neighbour, and the poorest country in South East Asia.

You have probably seen on your televisions, scenes of devastation in our villages and towns. Support is urgently needed. The deaths from Cyclone Seroja are numerous, and we are desperately trying to house and feed our people.

Father Guy has given permission for a special collection on next Sunday 25th which we know is Anzac Day and a special commemoration for you. However, we ask that you give of your means if possible. We are ever grateful for help.

Yours in Christ,
 The Salesian Mission Team

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Beginning on Friday 16th April 2021 this Prayer Group has been set up for a trial period of three months. The time is 3.00pm - 3.30pm. All are welcome to join in. Prayer will be from the Divine Mercy Pamphlet. Social time follows to 4:00pm. John Brereton: ph 0434998180

Ministers of the Word



Rosters for 29 May until 22 August inclusive will be being prepared shortly. If you know you will be unavailable during this time would you let me know before 2 May, please? Jo 0419 510 014

Preparation Day for the Plenary Council

Launceston

Saturday, April 24th, 10.00am - 2.30pm
 St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Hall
 382a West Tamar Road, Riverside.

Hobart

Saturday, May 1st, 10.00am - 2.30pm
 Archdiocese of Hobart (Murphy Room)
 35 Tower Road, New Town.
See Notice Board for details

Footy Points Margin

We have some winners! Kathy Flack won round 3 (28 points), Brenda Grainger won round 4 (2 points) and, as the winning ticket for round 2 was not sold (1 point), the parish won! Round 1 is the only round not claimed so far - the winning number is 16.

Parish Fundraising

Please support our
 Mother's Day Raffle

\$ 2 a ticket

Raffle will be drawn on
 9th May 2021

Tickets are available at the back of the church after Mass.



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, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Sr Carmel Hall and Fr Peter Rankin, Barbara Oakley, Jan Bullen

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Joy Mochrie, George Marino, Palmerino Di Santo, Mary Nichols, Jennifer Barnard, Bill Oakley, Joseph Nguyen Van Thuong, Raelene Di Martino
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
- 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 and 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 Apr 21
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Roberta Puckett's Team

Next Week :	26 Apr 21
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Bob Mochrie's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$608.00
Quest Tap and Go	\$165.00
Loose Plate:	\$293.70
Direct Deposit:	\$740.00
TOTAL:	\$1,806.70

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00

Difference:	-\$693.30
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