

First Reading Ex 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18. R. v.13

(R.) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.



St. John the Baptist

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



St. Monica

5th & 6th June 2021 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year B



Dear Friends,

"We celebrate today Christ's gift of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our life together as the Church. The Council of Trent (1545 to 1563), declared that we must honour Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist publicly so that those who observed the Faith of Catholics in the Most Holy Eucharist might be attracted to the Eucharistic Lord and believe in the Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in this great Sacrament.

"The Catholic Church teaches that in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the God-man are really, truly, substantially, and abidingly present together with his soul and divinity by reason of the Transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. This takes place in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass" (Council of Trent, 1551; CCC # 1374, note 200)

"Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfillment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11). Eucharistic theologians explain the Real Presence by a process called transubstantiation: the entire substance of bread and wine is changed into the entire substance of the risen and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine. Let us repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: *"O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"* (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

"Come, Lord, and visit us.

*We welcome you into our hearts,
our families and our city.*

*We thank you because you have
prepared for us the food of life and a
place in your Kingdom.*

*Make us active in preparing your way
joyous in bringing you, who are the
Way, to others,
and thus to bring fraternity, justice and
peace to our streets.*

Amen."

(Pope Francis, Sunday June 3, 2018)

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us. Fr Guy

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PARISH DIARY	
June 2021	
5 Saturday St Boniface, bishop, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
6 Sunday, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	
7 Monday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
8 Tuesday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
9 Wednesday, St Ephrem, deacon, doctor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
10 Thursday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's • 12.00 noon Mass at St John's 	
11 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St John's 	
12 Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
13 Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	

Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal
 We have been in contact with Fr Jesuraj sdb, in charge of the school, regarding the impact of the covid crisis on the school. The school has been closed since October last year in accordance with government restrictions. Classes have not gone on line because many of the classes are practical and not all students have access to technology. **The International Outreach committee has decided to forward \$1000.00 immediately to be distributed to students' families for the purchase of food and medicines.** We will continue our fund raising efforts. We will also keep in touch with the school as they seek alternative ways to deliver their training courses.

Vinnies Winter Appeal
 This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Your donation will help our Vinnies volunteers to rebuild lives. Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. If we don't help now, this moment of pain may turn into a lifetime of struggle. By supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe. Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

Caring for God's Creation
 During Lent we had a series of talks aimed at enhancing our understanding of our faith. One that stood out was by Dr Trish Hindmarsh, previously of this parish and former CEO of The Catholic Education Office in Tasmania. Trish presented the recent encyclical of Pope Francis: Laudato Si, which is focussed on the stewardship of mankind for the Earth and all Creation. After receiving a letter from the Liturgy Committee, the Parish Pastoral Council has endorsed the formation of a small group to look seriously at how we as a Parish might care better for God's creation. If you're interested contact Anne Loring - SPh: 0439089312

St John's Parish 50/50's Club
Hurry last 7 spots left! We need your support.
What is it? A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and grounds.
How does it work? We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50, there is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50.
 Application to join may be made by contacting Sheila, the parish secretary, at the Parish Office 62726363 or by envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church and can be put in the basket.

New Planned Giving Envelopes for July 2021 - June 2022
 Planned Giving Envelopes may be collected from the church foyer. If you haven't used the envelope system but would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to Graham Family Funerals for sponsoring the envelopes.

Appeal for Beanies and Blankets
 It is the time of the year again. Time for knitters and crocheters to start clicking the needles to create lovely warm beanies. All creations are acceptable however there is a greater demand for men's beanies so maybe more darker colours. These are donated to Loui's van.
 St Vincent de Paul have also put out a call for new warm blankets. The polar fleece type are preferred as they are easily washed. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be delivered.

Parish Fundraiser
 Gladioli Spring Bulbs will be on sale after the 6.00pm Mass 17th July and after 10.00am Mass 18th July. It will be appreciated if you order in advance. Any inquiries please call Kay 6272 9024.

Footy Points Margin
 Round 11 winners were Harry and Maree Nermut (28 points). Still no claimant for round 10 (also 28 points).

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, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, Gerard Carty, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Sr Carmel Hall, Barbara Oakley, Fr Peter Rankin, Tom Elliott, Judy Kingston & Paul Becker

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, Brian Harradine, Ray Tarvydas, Pasquale Falera, Stan Taylor, Mietek Szukielojc
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 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:	31 May
Bridget Hayde's Team	
Next Week :	7 June
Mary Parsissons' Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$868.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$95.00
Loose Plate:	\$305.55
Direct Deposit:	\$340
TOTAL:	\$1,609.40
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference:	-\$890.60