

First Reading Nm 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look, he said, Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Second Reading Jas 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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St. Monica

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 25-26 September 2021

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches His apostles on their approach towards those who do not follow Him. He warns them not to be intolerant. Christians should not think that they are owners of the truth and of goodness. God is infinitely welcoming and generous. He sows goodness and truth everywhere, even in the hearts of those who may not be followers of Jesus. This is why Jesus corrects John for trying to stop the person who was doing a good work in Jesus' name. Jesus warns us, "you must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us." And Jesus adds, "if anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

Similarly, in the First Reading, Moses criticises the young Joshua who is jealous for Moses and wants to stop the two men who were not present with the other elders, to prophesy. Moses answered him, 'If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

It is clear then that we too should be careful not to be intolerant towards those who do not belong to our Church. We should not be jealous or envious if we find goodness and truth in those outside Christianity. Instead we should be glad that God is so generous in sowing goodness and truth wherever He wills and to be ready to accept all seeds of goodness that God sows in the hearts of people of every race, and culture.

"Every seed of truth and goodness in the world," writes St Thomas Aquinas, "come from God the Creator of all, and bears His imprint." The saints, like John Bosco, Mary Mackillop, Mother Teresa of Calcutta and many others, had this spirit of openness to the truth and goodness wherever they found it.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

On 26 September, the Catholic Church around the world celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (also known as Migrant and Refugee Sunday). Pope Francis invites us to work towards an ever wider "we" and embrace the resilience and contribution of Migrants and Refugees to the church and society. It is also a time to bring awareness to the issues Migrants and Refugees face.

Sacramental Preparation - First Reconciliation

Preparation sessions for children wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will commence on Saturday 16 October at 4.30pm in the Parish meeting room. Parents/carers: If you missed the recent information meeting, but would like your child to join the programme, please contact Marie Aitken (0472 545 919) or the Parish Office (6272 6363) as soon as possible. The Church requires that children have made their First Reconciliation before celebrating Confirmation and First Communion. To help you decide if your child is ready to take this step in their faith journey, please collect the leaflets entitled 'Is my child ready to receive the Sacraments?' and 'Information for Parents/Carers' which are available in the Church foyer.

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PARISH DIARY	
September 2021	
25 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
26 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	
27 Monday, St Vincent de Paul, priest	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Communion Service 	
28 Tuesday, Sts Lorenzo Ruiz & companions, martyrs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Communion Service 	
29 Wednesday, Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Communion Service • 12.00noon Communion Service 	
October 2021	
1 Friday, St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Communion Service 	
2 Saturday, The Holy Guardian Angels	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Communion Service • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
3 Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	

Fr Guy away on his Annual Retreat

I will be away from Sunday night 26 September - Saturday 2 October. Sr Pam Davis will be the contact person in my absence. She may be contacted during office hours on 6272 6363. During my absence, in place of the daily Mass, there will be a communion service each day. There will be no adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday & Thursday mornings. Alternatively, you may wish to attend Mass at St Therese's Moonah or St Bernard's Claremont or The Cathedral. There is daily weekday Mass at 9:00am at St Bernard's Claremont. Thank you for your support & prayers. I will be praying for you all each day on my Retreat. Fr Guy

"SEASON OF CREATION/Parish picnic/Laudato Si Action Group (LSAG)

We are now about halfway through the Season of Creation, which began September 1st and finishes October 4th (the Feast of St Francis of Assisi). To increase our consciousness of Creation around us (and the threats to it that exist, we have been praying a Creation-focussed prayer at the end of each Mass during the Season.

To mark the end of the Season, we will have a parish picnic/BBQ at Tolosa Reserve on Sunday October 3rd after 10am Mass. We have booked Hut Number 14 ("Casuarina") from 11:30am onwards. The hut provides shelter, seating, and an electric barbecue. It's located quite close to the entrance to the park, near a climbing playground on the flat area next to the old reservoir - which is now drying up and being reclaimed by nature. BYO food, drinks and seating if required.

October: Month of the Rosary

As in past years, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses at St John's, Glenorchy and St Monica's, Chigwell during the month of October. At St John's, it will be led by the members of the Legion of Mary.

Plenary Council

The Plenary Council will commence on Sunday October 3 and conclude on Sunday October 10. On October 3 at 10:30am there will be a special Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous.

Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor

A copy of the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" is available to read on the noticeboard or you can access it on www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

2021 Spring Ember Nights-Hobart

Join us for an evening of good food, boutique beer and great company. Ember Nights are an opportunity for faith nourishment in the pub for young adults. Our guest speaker is Sr Bernadette Toohey, live-streaming from Sydney. Sister will be talking about the 'supernatural life through baptism'. 6:00 pm, Wednesday 13 October at Shambles Brewery, Hobart. To register or find out more, go to eventbrite.com.au and search '2021 Spring Ember Nights-Hobart'. For more info contact Ella Tobin P: (03) 6208 6035 | M: 0468 601 517

A Prayer for our Earth
"God of all creation,
How splendid and majestic is the world you created!
It reveals your glory, it teaches us about you.
When you made us in your image,
you gave us this command:
Care for the world and for all the creatures in it,
for this is our Common Home.
Yet your holy creation cries out,
for our home is "burdened and laid waste,"
scorched and scarred.
Come among us that we might remember
our interdependence.
Let us see the face of your Son in those who suffer from the
destruction of our Common Home. Help us to be stewards who
honour you in the world you have made
for the good of all creation and for future generations.
May your justice reign forever! Amen

High Tea Boxes

On behalf of the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal the International Outreach committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who bought High Tea boxes or made a donation. The final total was \$1051.00. We hope you enjoyed getting together to share your boxes with friends.

Parish Fair - 17th October 2021

Donations of Pre-loved gifts in good condition, Plants & Scratchies for a raffle tree would be greatly appreciated. This will be needed for our parish fair on Sunday, 17th October 2021. Many thanks, Kay Grainger (6272 9024).

Footy Points Margin

Still unclaimed - ticket marked First Week of the Finals (serial number 836613) 35 points and the ticket marked PF (serial number 836625) 18 points. The Grand Final played on Saturday 25th September will be the ticket marked GF. There are still some tickets awaiting collection.

Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Paul Becker, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Krystyna Szukielojc

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Bill Oakley, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Craig Rickards, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Vic & Margaret Derrick, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi
Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Reminder for Covid-19 Safety

You must check in every time you come to St John's church or the Parish office. Everyone aged 16 years or older must check-in no matter how short their visit to church or parish office/meeting room. Please pray for all those sick with the Coronavirus and for those who have died from it.

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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- Every Friday at 3.00pm

COUNTERS' ROSTERS	
This Week:	27 Sept
Bob Mochrie's Team	
Next Week :	4 Oct
Mary Parsissons' Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$847.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$60.00
Loose Plate:	\$646.05
Direct Deposit:	\$235.00
TOTAL:	\$1,788.90
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference: -	\$711.10