### First Reading Dt 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

## Responsorial Psalm <u>Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R.v.2</u> (R.) I love you Lord, my strength.

#### Second Reading Heb 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

### **Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23**

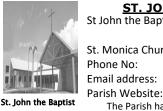
Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

#### <u>Gospel Mk 12:28-34</u>

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord you God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.



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#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 30 & 31 October 2021

#### Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that the first and most important commandment is, "The Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ... the second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself."

These commandments are very difficult because they require of Christians a heroic love of others in imitation of Christ who for love of all gave up His life on the Cross for the salvation of the world. But we need not be discouraged because Jesus, and all the saints in heaven whom we honour on November 1st every year, show us that it is possible. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us.

Father Pedro Arrupe was one of the great Jesuit Superior Generals of the past who said this: "Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything. ... And nothing is more practical" Why does he say this? Why is it so practical? And then he says, "Because when we are in love, when we are in love, we know what our priorities are, we know each day how we will devote our time and our talents. And when we are in love we find time to nourish our relationships."

## Father Lawrie Moate SDB -Celebration of 50 years.

Our most recent Parish Priest Father Lawrie is at present celebrating his fifty years as priest. He would like to invite you to join him in a prayer of thanksgiving for the privilege of sharing God's Word and Sacraments with you.

The Anniversary cards he sent to us are available on the table in the foyer. If you would like to send him a card Fr Lawrie's address is: Salesian Residence 10 Bosco Street

Chadstone Victoria 3148

#### Mass Pew Survey

The Parish Pastoral Council is planning to hold a Parish Assembly on 27th February 2022. We want to use opportunity to celebrate what that the Parish is doing well and to identify possible growth areas. Because your opinion matters, the PPC is inviting you to complete a one-page anonymous pew survey which will be distributed at all Masses on the weekend of 6/7 November. It will take place after communion before the end of Mass. It should only take 5-10 minutes. Your thoughtful responses will assist us in preparations for the Assembly Day. Thank you for your support. Fr Guy

PARISH DIRECTORY		November - Month of the Holy Souls	St John's Parish 50/50 Club	WEEKEND MASSES St John's, Glenorchy
Parish Priest	Fr Gaetano Riolo SDB	For many centuries it has been the practise of the	What is it? A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency	• 6.00pm Saturday
Pastoral Associate	Sr Pamela Davis OP	faithful to pray and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass	repairs to church and grounds.	• 10.00am Sunday
Parish Secretary	Sheila Gonzales	for the eternal repose of their loved ones. We have the names of the people to be remembered written up on	How does it work? We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50, there is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50. The next raffle will be drawn in December 2021. We	St. Monica's, Chigwell 8.30am Sunday <u>WEEKDAY MASSES</u> St. John's, Glenorchy
Office Hours	8:30am - 2.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	the Parish Book of Remembrance. In this way the whole congregation can join in prayer for the faithful departed. Those who are in the Planned Giving Program	have 22 people who have joined. We need 28 people to complete the fundraiser.	<ul> <li>9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday</li> </ul>
Salesian Community	204 Tolosa Street Glenorchy 7010	have envelopes already. Additional envelopes are	Application to join may be made by contacting Sheila, the	• 12.00pm Thursday
Phone	6273 4313	available in the foyer. Please write the name of the	parish secretary, at the Parish Office 62726363 or by	<u>ROSARY</u> At St. John's, Glenorchy
Rector	Fr Bernie Graham SDB	person or family in BLOCK LETTERS, and include the	envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church and can be put in the basket.	<ul> <li>8.30am every Wednesday and Saturday</li> </ul>
Dor	minic College	usual offering for each Mass. These Masses will be		RECONCILIATION
Phone	6274 6000	celebrated within the Parish, or by the Salesians in the Missions, as soon as possible after the intention is	<b>Christmas Raffle</b> Now it is time to start planning again. Our major fundraiser	At St. John's, Glenorchy ● 9.30am-10.00am &
Principal	Ms Beth Gilligan	received.	for the year will be our Christmas Raffle. If anyone feels	5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday
Guilford Young College			they would like to donate a prize it would be greatly	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT At St. John's, Glenorchy
Phone	6238 4350	Ministers of the Word	appreciated. Please contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.	At St. John's, Glenorchy ● 8.00am - 8.50am
Principal	Mr Craig Deayton	Rosters for 27 November to 26 February will be drawn	Bequests	Wednesday
PARISH DIARY October 2021 30 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary		up shortly. If you will be unavailable during this period would you please let me know by 31 October. Jo Elliott 0419 510 014	Have you updated your will recently? If you are updating your will , you may wish to think about bequesting part of it to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Glenorchy.	• 9:00am - 11.50pm Thursday
				LEGION OF MARY at St. John's, Glenorchy • 6.45 pm Every Tuesday
• 9.00am Mass at St John's		<b>2022 Columban Art Calendar</b> These traditional and beautiful calendars will soon be available. If you would like one please write your name on the list on the table in the foyer. Cost will be \$9 Please pay when the calendars are delivered.	<b>Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers</b> 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, Bob Mochrie, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli	ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP
<ul> <li>6.00pm Mass at St John's</li> <li>31 Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy</li> <li>1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>8.30am Mass at St Monica's</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>10.00am Mass at St John's November 2021</li> </ul>				DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy
1 Monday, All Saints Day		Talk by Robert Kreshl		• Every Friday at 3.00pm
• 9.00am Mass at St John's		Robert will share about his journey from powerlessness including poker machines, gambling and homelessness, to living a new life. Talk will be at St John's Church, on Tuesday 30th November at 7.00pm. For more information please contact Jo Elliott 0419 510 014 <b>Discipleship Conference</b>	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, Cath Mc Carthy, Georgette Thomas, Luis Escobar, PK Varghese, Esterina	
<ul> <li>7.00pm Mass at St John's</li> <li>2 Tuesday, All Souls' Day</li> </ul>				COUNTERS' ROSTERS This Week: 1 Nov
•9.00am Mass at St John's				
7.00pm Mass at St John's     Wednesday St Martin de     Porres				Mary Parsissons' Team
				Next Week : 8 Nov
	Mass at St John's Charles Borromeo	Join us for an event not to be missed! Divine Renovation	D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto	Bridget Haydes'Team
<ul> <li>12.00 noon Mass at St John's</li> <li>5 Friday</li> </ul>		Australasia will host the 'Called to Discipleship Conference' featuring Fr James Mallon, Dr Ralph Martin	Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.	WEEKLY COLLECTION
				Envelopes: \$1041.00
• 9.00am M	Aass at St John's	and more! The conference will be held on Saturday 20	Reminder for Covid-19 Safety	Quest Tap \$ 0.00
<ul> <li>6 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</li> <li>9.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>		November, from 9am - 12.30pm (AEDT). Following the conference we invite you to join us for prayer ministry. Attendance is via registration which is free,	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.	and Go
				Loose Plate: \$777.50
• 6.00pm Mass at St John's				Direct Deposit: \$460.00
7 Sunday, Ordinary	32nd Sunday in Time	however capacity is limited and it is filling up fast. We	St John the Baptist Catholic Parish: Glenorchy/Chigwell Covid-19 Safety Action Plan	TOTAL: \$2,278.50
<ul><li> 8.30am Mass at St Monica's</li><li> 10.00am Mass at St John's</li></ul>		encourage you to book now to secure your spot. Register today https://www.tfaforms.com/4929469.	The parish Covid-19 Action Plan is in place to meet government regulations. A copy of this plan is available on the churches' noticeboards.	Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00
				Difference: - \$221.50
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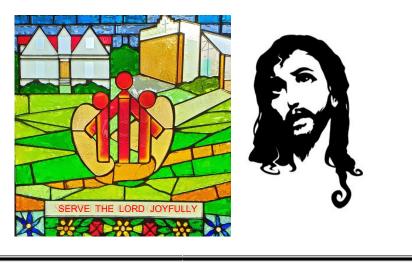
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