

### First Reading Dn 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1**

(R.) The Lord is king;  
he is robed in majesty.

### Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Mk 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Jn 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'



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### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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



St. Monica

### Christ the King - Year B - 20 & 21 November 2021

#### Dear friends,

Today, Jesus reveals Himself as the King of hearts. But Jesus is the King who is lifted up on a cross and who draws all to Himself. The cross is His throne of glory. Here on the cross He reigns supreme and all who listen to His voice are on the side of truth.

On the cross, Jesus shows us who God is and how we can keep God at the centre of our lives. God is not some remote and uncaring figure. God is our heavenly Father who is close to us, and to whom we are important and precious. On the cross Jesus reveals the truth of God's eternal and universal Kingship. "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless You because by Your cross You have redeemed the world." What a joy it is to belong to Christ, to let our lives be ruled by His Spirit, and in a small way to work for the spread of His kingdom in our world today.



#### BLESSING OF THE DON BOSCO SLAB GLASS WINDOW

Today, 21st November, at the end of the 10.00 am whole parish Mass, we will have the blessing of the Don Bosco Window by Fr Bob Curmi SDB.

This Window commemorates the presence of all the Salesians of Don Bosco who have served here in Tasmania in the past seventy-five years: at Boystown, Savio College, Dominic College and in the Glenorchy parish of St John's.

A few years ago, Fr Peter Rankin SDB, Mrs Adriana Taylor and Mr Beres Taylor commissioned Mr Michael Nunn, one of our St John's parishioners, to design and create this window to mark this salesian presence. The Don Bosco Window depicts the presence of the Salesians at Boystown, Savio College and Dominic College and more recently in the parish of St John's Glenorchy. The words, "SERVE THE LORD JOYFULLY", prominently inscribed on the Window encapsulate the Salesian way of proclaiming the kingdom of God in the Church and in the world. We thank God, Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians and Don Bosco for their unending blessing and protection and pray that all those who visit this church may be inspired to serve God above all and others as themselves, especially the poor and needy. We also thank Fr Peter Rankin SDB, Mrs Adriana Taylor and Mr Beres Taylor and Mr Michael Nunn. We thank all those who contributed financially to this work of art.

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PARISH DIARY November 2021	
<b>20 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>21 Sunday, Christ the King</b>	
• 10.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>22 Monday, St Cecilia</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>23 Tuesday, St Clement</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>24 Wednesday, St Andrew Dung-lac</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>25 Thursday, St Catherine of Alexandria</b>	
• 12.00 noon Mass at St John's	
<b>26 Friday</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
<b>27 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass at St John's	
<b>28 Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass at St John's	

Coming up:	
30 November	Talk: Robert Kreshl (homelessness) 7.00pm at St John's
7 December	Talk: Fr Krish Mathavan 7.00pm at St John's

**Legion of Mary Reunion**

Active and Auxiliary members and other interested Parishioners are invited to the Annual Legion of Mary Reunion, to be held Saturday, November 27, 2021, 2pm at St John's Church, Glenorchy. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

**Meli Melo Christmas Concert – not to be missed!**

Saturday 4 December at 2.00pm. – carols and folk songs, horns and guitars. All for a donation of \$5 (minimum.) This is one of our major fund raising events for the Don Bosco Technical School in Biratnagar Nepal. See notice in foyer.

**Flowers**

Thanks to all parishioners who have brought flowers for the altar and surrounds during the year. As it is now Advent we do not need flowers until Christmas

**Thank You!**

I would like to thank the parishioners for all their help and kindness during my recent illness. Special thanks to Fr Guy for all his spiritual support. Bob Mochrie

**Wanted!**

We are in need of assistance with serving refreshments (and washing up thereof) at the end of the 6pm Vigil Mass. If you can give a little of your time (on a rotating roster) to assist Sue, please call Virginia on 0428 627 311. Thank you.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

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. We have the names of the people to be remembered written up on 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 envelopes already. Additional envelopes are available in the foyer. Please write the name of the person or family in BLOCK LETTERS, and include the usual offering for each Mass. These Masses will be celebrated within the Parish, or by the Salesians in the Missions, as soon as possible after the intention is received.

The Josephite Mission and History Centre is presenting 4 1-hour sessions for the season of Advent 2021. These Monday morning sessions will be from 10-11 am and commence on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 and conclude on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. The sessions will be based on the four Gospel readings with prayer, reflections, and quotes from Saint Mary of the Cross and Father Julian Tenison Woods. It will be held at the Josephite Mission and History Centre (67 Clare St, New Town). To register you can call the Centre on 62 281628.

**Parish Christmas Luncheon**

The Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday 10th 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 6272 9024.

**Christmas Raffle**

Now it is time to start planning again. Our major fundraiser for the year will be our Christmas Raffle. If anyone feels they would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

**St John's Parish 50/50 Club**

The next raffle will be drawn in December 2021. We have 26 people who have joined. We need 24 people to complete the fundraiser. You may join 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.

**2022 Columban Art Calendar**

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.

**Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers**

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Krystyna Szukielojc, Bob Mochrie, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Maria Mele

**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, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street

*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**

<b>This Week:</b>	22 Nov
Bob Mochrie's 'Team	
<b>Next Week :</b>	29 Nov
Bridget Hayde's 'Team	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$758.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$140.00
Loose Plate:	\$641.35
Direct Deposit:	\$465.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,005.20</b>
<b>Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00</b>	
Difference: -	\$494.80