

First Reading Ex 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me. You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it. Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred. Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews

an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said. During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.



St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

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6th & 7th March 2021 - 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today Jesus condemns the temple worship because it was no longer an expression of the humility and charity of true worship. The religious leaders had reduced temple worship to legalistic practices which failed to help those in need and to remove the burdens which oppressed the poor.

His symbolic action of overturning the money changers' tables and the cleansing of the Temple was a gesture which pointed to the destruction of the Temple and to the building of a new Temple, that is, Jesus, Himself! His Body that is destroyed on the Cross rises from the dead and is made new, on the third day. But the religious leaders refuse to accept Jesus or to show compassion and mercy to the weak and the poor. In fact, they demand that Jesus work another miracle for them to see. Nevertheless, Jesus gives them a sign and says to them: "destroy this Temple and I will raise it up in three days." And they refused to accept Him or to be convinced by His tenderness and humanity.

When Jesus rose from the dead the apostles remembered the words He had said, and they believed in Him. For us today we are called to pray that His Holy Spirit may help us to overcome the evil in ourselves and in others that separate us from God and from those around us. May the Virgin Mary Mother

of God, who with Her unconditional fidelity to God's word, gave us Jesus, accompany all Christians on their Lenten journey so that they may welcome Him as their Lord and Saviour at Easter.

Parish Reconciliation:

Our Parish Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at St John's church at 7.00 pm on Monday 22nd March. All welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee Vacancies:

There are vacancies in both committees. If you would like to help the parish in this way, please volunteer your services or encourage others to volunteer. Please contact Fr Guy or Sr Pam.

Let this Lent be a time of reflection on our spiritual journey!

All are welcome to our second reflective evening connecting the Gospel message of Lent with our lives here and now.

This Tuesday, 9th March, Dr Trish Hindmarsh, a retired teacher and educational leader will give a talk on the teaching of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" calling all Christians to an ecological conversion. Dr Trish will explore how we may live its teachings in our daily lives. We look forward to her creative presentation.

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PARISH DIARY**March 2021****6 Saturday**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 7 Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent**

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's

- 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 8 Monday**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9 Tuesday**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 10 Wednesday**

- 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 11 Thursday**

- 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's

- 12.00 noon Mass at St John's
- 12 Friday**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

- 7.00pm Stations of the Cross at St John's
- 13 Saturday**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 14 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent**

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's

- 10.00am Mass at St John's

Coming up

- 9th Mar Lenten Talk: From Doubt to Ecological Conversion by Dr Trish Hindmarsh - 7:00pm at St. John's church
- 12th Mar Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm
- 17th Mar St Patrick Solemnity - 9:00am Mass
- 18th Mar Anointing within Mass - 12:00 noon
- 19th Mar St Joseph - Solemnity - 9:00am Mass Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm
- 22nd Mar Lenten Reconciliation Service - 7:00pm
- 23rd Mar Meeting of Parents of Confirmation children - 7:00pm
- 24th Mar Lenten Talk: One Man's Way of the Cross by Ed Sianski - 7:00pm St. John's church

Lenten Talk: March 9th 2021 From Doubt to Ecological Conversion

Dr Trish Hindmarsh is a retired teacher and educational leader who has worked in Catholic Education in Victoria, NSW, WA and here in Tasmania. She has a lively interest in justice, peace and ecology. Her talk, **From Doubt to Ecological Conversion** - opens up Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si" and will explore how we can live its teachings in our daily lives.

Invitation to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist

The Church of St. John the Baptist, Glenorchy, is offering to help parents of primary school children, prepare them to be confirmed and make their first Communion. Families who have connections with the Parish are invited to participate. The child must already have made their first Reconciliation. An information session for parents only will be available on Tuesday 23 Mar @ 7:00pm in the Parish meeting room. For more information please contact the Parish 62726363.

St John's Parish 50/50's Club**What is it?**

A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and the upkeep of the church carpark and grounds.

Who can be a member?

Any parishioner or friend of the parish.

How does it work?

50 parishioners and friends volunteer to become members of the 50/50's club by paying \$50 only as a membership fee. Once there are 50 members 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.

Project Compassion

Olivia, 22, didn't have the opportunity to go to school, and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. Her business was losing money because she couldn't add up. Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes. Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes is growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'. You can donate through Project Compassion boxes and envelopes located on the table in the foyer.

We are back ! Have a cuppa after Mass

Come and join us and have a cuppa after Mass, starting Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th March. If you feel you can assist with our cuppas, make a cake or slice, or give a donation, your help would be appreciated. Any help would be great. Please contact Kay Grainger phone 62729024 or 0438 081651

Readers for Easter Ceremonies

Ministers of the Word are invited to indicate their availability to read at the Easter ceremonies on the mauve sheet in the foyer by 14 March, please.

Car Parking

The car park is a shared facility between the parish and GYC. During school days parishioners are reminded to use the parking spaces marked out with blue lines and a blue P. Students are allocated, and make a financial contribution, to the parking spaces marked out with white lines.

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 and Sr Carmel Hall

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:

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
- 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:	9 Mar 21 Tuesday
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Linda Mondigo's Team

Next Week : 15 Mar 21

LRoberta Puckett's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

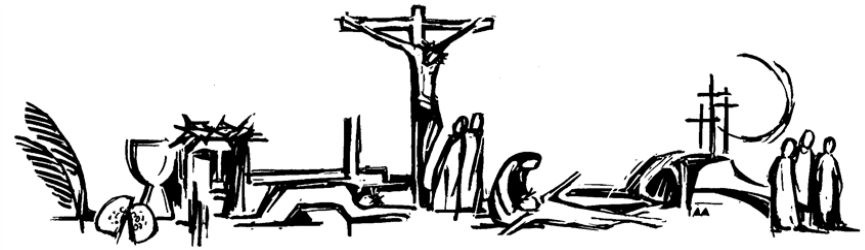
Envelopes:	\$785.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$100.00
Loose Plate:	\$421.55
Direct Deposit:	\$915.00
TOTAL:	\$2,187.40
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference:	-\$313.40

From fasting to feasting

A guide through our journey of Lent:

- Fast from judging others; feast on seeing the best in people.
- Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
- Fast from despair; feast on hope.
- Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
- Fast from words that destroy; feast on phrases that are encouraging
- Fast from discontent; feast on patience.
- Fast from being negative; feast on being positive.
- Fast from worry; feast on trust.
- Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- Fast from hostility; feast on peacemaking.
- Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- Fast from constant activity; feast on slowing down.
- Fast from disrespect; feast on recognising the sacred in all of life.
- Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

(Adapted from an unknown source)



EASTER MASS TIMES 2021

Palm Sunday

Saturday, 27th March	6.00pm Vigil Mass, St. John's
Sunday, 28th March	8.30am Mass, St. Monica's 10.00am Mass, St. John's

Tuesday

Tuesday, 30th March	7.00pm Chrism Mass, St Mary's Cathedral Hobart
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Holy Thursday

Thursday, 1st April	7.00pm , St. John's Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Please note: No 9am-12pm Adoration & Mass at 12.00 noon)
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Good Friday

Friday, 2nd April	10.00am Stations of the Cross, St. John's 3.00pm Passion of the Lord, St. John's
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Holy Saturday

Saturday, 3rd April	7.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, St. John's
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Easter Sunday

Sunday, 4th April	8.30am Mass, St. Monica's 10.00am Mass, St. John's
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Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, 11th April	8.30am Mass St Monica's 10.00am Mass St John's
	2.00pm Exposition St John's 2.15pm Rosary 2.40pm Chaplet of Mercy 2.50pm Benediction 3.00pm Mass 3.45pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image *2.00pm - 2.50pm Individual Reconciliation



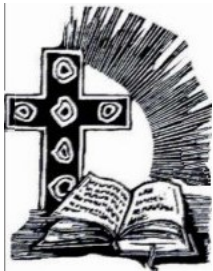
Join with our Lord on the journey of the
Station of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent,
7.00pm at St John's

HOLY THURSDAY

Please remember to bring your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday 1st April at 7.00pm. Also bells to ring adding to the joyfulness of the Gloria.



HOLY SATURDAY



Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 3rd April 2021 at 7.00 pm. Our celebrations start around the Easter fire on this most holy night, we listen to the stories of our history and share in the Eucharist. Bring your bells again as we celebrate this great Easter feast.