

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that

Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.' 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



St. John the Baptist



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

10th & 11th April 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Dear friends,

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

One year after the death of St John Paul II (23 April 2006), Emeritus Pope Benedict XVI wrote these prophetic words:

"...the Servant of God, John Paul II, highlighting the spiritual experience of a humble sister, St Faustina Kowalska, desired that the Sunday after Easter be dedicated in a special way to Divine Mercy; and Providence disposed that he would die precisely on the eve of this day in the hands of Divine Mercy."

(Pope Francis canonized Pope St John Paul II on Divine Mercy Sunday 27 April 2014)

"Those sacred wounds in His hands, in His feet and in His side, are an inexhaustible source of faith, hope and love from which each one can draw, especially the souls who thirst the most for Divine Mercy." (Pope Benedict XVI, 23rd April 2006)

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy... I demand

from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)

Veneration of the Image

The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to have a special place of honour on the Feast of Mercy, a visual reminder of all that Jesus did for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection... and a reminder too, of what He asks of us in return – to trust Him and be merciful to others: I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. (Diary 84)

Jesus I trust in You.

Fr Guy

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PARISH DIARY**April 2021**

- 10 Saturday**
 ●9.00am Mass at St John's
 ●6.00pm Mass at St John's
11 Second Sunday of Easter
 ●8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 ●10.00am Mass at St John's
12 Monday
 ● 9.00am Mass at St John's
13 Tuesday , St Martin
 ●9.00am Communion Service at St John's
14 Wednesday
 ●9.00am Communion Service at St John's
15 Thursday
 ● 12.00 noon Communion Service at St John's
16 Friday
 ●9.00am Communion Service at St John's
17 Saturday
 ●9.00am Mass at St John's
 ●6.00pm Mass at St John's
18 Third Sunday of Easter
 ●8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 ●10.00am Mass at St John's

Clergy Plenary Week**Monday April 12th—Friday April 16th**

The Plenary will explore four areas of Church Life

- Personal Christian Life
- Parish Life
- Family
- Youth

In the absence of Father Guy our Liturgy this week will be Communion Service led by Sr Pamela

Monday 12th April: 9:00am Mass
 Tuesday 13th April : 9.00am Communion Service
 Wednesday 14th April: 9.00am Communion Service
 Thursday 15th April: 12.00noon Communion Service
 Friday 16th April: 9.00am Communion Service
 Saturday 17th April: 9.00am Mass as Usual

There will be no Adoration times during the week.

For Your Diary

12th April - 16th April Clergy Plenary - Fr Guy Away
 20th April 4.00pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
 3rd May 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting
 24th May 9.00am Mary Help of Christian Mass
 27th June 10.00am Confirmation - Archbishop Julian Porteous

The Sacred Heart College Old Scholars Association are holding their Annual Reunion Luncheon Saturday 1st May at the Riverfront Motel Rosetta at 12 noon. Cost \$31 for 2 courses. Bookings to Kathryn Darvell on 62283975 by 25 April.

Preparation Day for the Plenary Council

Launceston
 Saturday, April 24th, 10.00am - 2.30pm
 St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Hall
 382a West Tamar Road, Riverside.
Hobart
 Saturday, May 1st, 10.00am - 2.30pm
 Archdiocese of Hobart (Murphy Room)
 35 Tower Road, New Town.
See Notice Board for details

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 62726363.

The National Count of Attendance will again occur in 2021 It will be conducted over the first four Sundays and Saturday evenings in May.

Bible Basics Course:**An Introduction to the Bible**

An overview of the Old Testament leading up to Jesus Christ. Relax at home and join the course online over five sessions via Zoom. Are you afraid of opening the bible because you don't really know what's going on? Well, join this study to learn about God's plan of salvation: how central figures like Noah, Abraham & Sarah, Moses, and David & Bathsheba, and Isaiah connect, and how they point to Jesus Christ. When: Tuesdays, 7-8.30pm, starting in 20th April. Where: online via Zoom. Cost: Free. Register: Dr. Christine Wood, christine.wood@aohtas.org.au or 6208-6222.

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, Sr Carmel Hall and Fr Peter Rankin, Barbara Oakley, Jan & Harvey Bullen

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
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:** 12 Apr 21

Linda Mondigo's Team

Next Week : 19 Apr 21

Roberta Puckett's Team

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$860.55

Quest Tap and Go \$60.00

Loose Plate: \$591.90

Direct Deposit: \$330.00

TOTAL: \$1,842.45

Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00

Difference: -\$657.55