

First Reading Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22 R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:11-18

Jesus said:
'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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St. Monica

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

24th & 25th April 2021 - 4th Sunday of Easter - Year B

Dear Friends,

Jesus says: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.' Jesus reminds us that He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The only reason He is the Good Shepherd is because He lays down His life for His sheep in obedience to God's command. God the Father invites His Son to lay down His life not only for our salvation but for the salvation of the whole world. Jesus freely responded in love to the Father's call and accepted His suffering and death on the Cross.

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again. This taking up again refers to Jesus' resurrection. It is the resurrection which makes Christ the only Good Shepherd. The resurrection makes Him Saviour of the world.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday when we pray for vocations to the priestly life, I would urge you to thank God for your own vocation, be it marriage, priesthood, Religious life or the single life. Please encourage each other to follow Jesus more closely and build a deep relationship with Him. God may be calling some of you to the priestly or religious life. Pray for the courage to listen to God's call in your life. Jesus says, "The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest (Lk 10.2).

Also on this Anzac Day let us not forget the great sacrifices our military people have made for the preservation of peace and security in our part of the world and beyond. God has blessed us with peace and harmony may we always work to extend God's blessings to all people of good will. Let us also remember especially the people of Myanmar who have lost their democratic freedom and peace. May the military leaders return the government of the country to its elected people. Fr Guy

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PARISH DIARY April 2021	
24 Saturday, St Fidelis	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass at St John's	
25 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter	
• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass at St John's	
26 Mon., St Mark Evangelist	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
27 Tuesday, St Louis Grignon de Monfort	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
28 Wed., St Peter Chanel	
• 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
29 Thursday, St Catherine of Siena	
• 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's	
• 12.00 noon Mass at St John's	
30 Friday, St Pius V	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group	
May 2021	
1 Saturday, St Joseph the worker	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass at St John's	
2 Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter	
• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass at St John's	

For Your Diary	
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

Help needed for Timor Leste
Many of you will remember Fr Abilio who was here as a Deacon 3 years ago. At present he is working in the Salesian school in Dili, Timor Leste, where they are providing emergency accommodation for about 3000 people due to the recent deadly Cyclone Seroja. There will be a special collection at this weekend Masses to help those desperately in need. Thank you in advance for financial help. You may donate online using the link: www.salesianmissionsaustralia.org.au

World Day of Vocations
Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life of priesthood.

Confirmation Preparation Classes
These classes will commence next Sunday, 2nd May, at 8.45am, in the Parish Meeting Room. They finish in time for the start of the 10.00am Mass. For those who want to be part of this journey, but missed the information session, please come early on the first day, to orientate yourselves to the timetable and details. The child must have already made their first Reconciliation and have a parent/carer with them for the classes. There are four classes; a fortnight apart - Confirmation 27th June.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group
This Prayer Group has been set up for a trial period of three months. The time is 3.00pm - 3.30pm on Fridays in church. All are welcome to join in. Prayer will be from the Divine Mercy Pamphlet. Social time follows to 4:00pm. John Brereton: ph 0434998180

Tasmanian Catholic Youth Festival and Night Rallies
For young adults. Free event 5.45pm-7.30pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. Wednesday May 5 featuring Fr Rob Galea, Anna Aodhan Kirk. Register via Eventbrite. Search TCYF 2021 Night Rally. For more details see Catholic Standard.

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.

Parish Fundraiser
Please support our Mother's Day Raffle
\$ 2 a ticket
Raffle will be drawn on 9th May 2021
Tickets are available at the back of the church after Mass.

Footy Points Margin
Round 1 is still not claimed (16 points) nor has round 5 (27 points).

Latest Edition!
As you leave be sure to pick up a copy of the latest edition of Catholic Standard — available in the foyer.

Ministers of the Word
Rosters for 29 May until 22 August inclusive prepared shortly. If you know you will be unavailable during this time would you let me know before 2 May, please?
Jo 0419 510 014

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 Bullen, Pasquale Salera

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, Brian Harradine, Ray Tarvydas
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:	26 Apr 21
Bob Mochrie's Team	
Next Week :	3 May
Mary Parsissons' Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$990.70
Quest Tap and Go	\$80.00
Loose Plate:	\$587.10
Direct Deposit:	\$320.00
TOTAL:	\$1,977.80
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference:	-\$522.20