

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading Col 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth,

because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



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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

3rd and 4th April 2021 - Easter Sunday - Year B

Dear Friends,

The Lord is truly risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

May the crucified, risen Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones, and the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

Here is a beautiful poem to help us this Easter:

"If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss, an aching need for healing,
HANG IT ON THE CROSS

If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss, if your heart is feeling heavy...

HANG IT ON THE CROSS
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across, every prayer unanswered...

HANG IT ON THE CROSS
For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid the cost
To turn our trials to triumph...

HANG IT ON THE CROSS
(Lisa O Engelhardt)

Covid-19 Pandemic has created enormous challenges to our world, particularly in terms of health, loss of income, travel, border closures, temporary closure of places of worship

etc. Hopefully the worst is over with the rollout of mass vaccination.

However, for the foreseeable future, we should be slow to relax the basic restrictions which have served us well: stay home if we feel sick, wash hands regularly, and social distancing. We should be vigilant and cautious because cases of community transmission of the coronavirus will continue to plague us. Please pray every day for the elimination of the Coronavirus.

Regina Caeli

V. Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
R. For he whom you did merit to bear. Alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said. Alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God. Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.
Let us pray.

O God, who have been pleased to gladden the world by the Resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may receive the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

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PARISH DIARY	
April 2021	
3 Holy Saturday	
●7.00pm Mass at St John's	
4 Easter Sunday	
●8.30am Mass at St Monica's	
●10.00am Mass at St John's	
5 Monday	
● 9.00am Mass at St John's	
6 Tuesday	
●9.00am Mass at St John's	
7 Wednesday	
● 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
●9.00am Mass at St John's	
8 Thursday	
● 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's	
● 12.00 noon Mass at St John's	
9 Friday	
●9.00am Mass at St John's	
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	

A Big thank you

Last year we had to watch the Easter ceremonies on line. We give grateful thanks that this year we have been able to come together physically to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ as a faith community. We have recalled the institution of the Eucharist and our call to service. We have remembered Christ's Passion and Death with solemnity and rejoiced in his Resurrection. **It is with sincere gratitude that we give thanks to those who have given so generously of their time and talents and to everyone who joined together in these powerful and prayerful celebrations of the great mysteries of our faith. May the Crucified and Risen Lord bless you and the Virgin Mary Mother of God protect you.**

Divine Mercy Sunday, St John's

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00pm, followed by Mass at 3:00pm and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. All Welcome.

Sunday, 11th April	2.00pm	Exposition
	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

For Your Diary

6th April	7.00pm	Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting
9th April	7.00pm	Jessie Banez priestly ordination
11th April		Divine Mercy Sunday Mass & Devotions
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

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle Winners

1st Prize - Virginia Zito, 2nd Prize - Jensen, 3rd Prize - Bob Mochrie, 4th Prize - Jacob Tarvydas, 5th Prize - David John. Thank you to everyone who supported this raffle and to Kay Grainger and helpers who co-ordinated ticket sales. Thanks to you all, the Parish has received \$710 for the Raffle and \$400 for the Trade Table.



Easter Greetings

As we celebrate the central mystery of our faith, we wish all the members of the Parish peace and joy. We pledge again our best efforts to support you in your struggles and join with you in the happiness that life in the Risen Christ brings. Have a wonderful Easter! From: Fr Guy, Fr Bernie, Fr Bob, Br Barry, Sr Pamela, Sheila and the Parish Pastoral Council.

Project Compassion

Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion 2021. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

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Footy Points Margin

There has been a great response to this annual fund raiser - a big thank you to all supporters. The winning margin for round one was 16 points. No one has claimed it yet so check your tickets! The nominated game for round 3 (being played Good Friday) is North Melbourne v. Western Bulldogs.

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

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:	8 Apr 21 Thursday
Mary Parisissons' Team	
Next Week :	12 Apr 21
Linda Mondigo's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$853.00
Quest Tap and Go	\$65.00
Loose Plate:	\$436.85
Direct Deposit:	\$490.00
TOTAL:	\$1,844.85
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference:	-\$655.15