

### First Reading Jb 38:1. 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1**

**(R.)** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

### Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

### Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!



### Gospel Mk 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

### 19th & 20th June 2021, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

#### Dear Friends,

As we walk with Jesus through His public ministry during the period of Ordinary Time, we find ourselves on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus has just completed His teaching of the parable of the mustard seed. What we will hear today is the first of three miraculous actions: 1) The stilling of the storm (Mark 4:35-40), 2) Exorcizing a demon (Mark 5:1-20), and 3) Healing the sick (Mark 5:21-43).

"When you have to listen to abuse, that means you are being buffeted by the wind. When your anger is roused, you are being tossed by the waves. So, when the winds blow and the waves mount high, the boat is in danger, your heart is imperilled, your heart is taking a battering. On hearing yourself insulted, you long to retaliate; but the joy of revenge brings with it another kind of misfortune – shipwreck. Why this? Because Christ is asleep in you. What do I mean? I mean you have forgotten His presence. Rouse Him, then; remember Him, let Him keep watch within you, pay heed to Him. ... A temptation arises: it is the wind. It disturbs you: it is the surging of the sea. This is the moment to awaken Christ and let Him remind you of those words: 'Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?'" [Saint Augustine of Hippo (between A.D. 391-430), Sermons, 63,1-3]

Therefore, what we need is faith. A simple but deep faith convinced that the only important thing is to be united to Jesus "who died for all" as St Paul reminds us in our Second Reading (2 Cor 5:14-17). A faith that becomes

trust and child-like surrender in God the Father and a calm acceptance of His divine will. A faith based on humility and recognising that we are small, poor, limited and fragile; that pride and self-sufficiency cannot help us.

May the Lord grant us a deep simple faith in His Son Jesus and may the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us always.

"One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.

The Lord replied, 'My son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.'" Fr Guy

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**PARISH DIARY  
 June 2021**

- 19 Saturday, Mass Virgin Mary**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
  - 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 20 Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
  - 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 21 Monday, St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 22 Tuesday, Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 23 Wednesday, St Paulinus of Nola, bishop**
- 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
  - 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 24 Thursday, The Nativity of St John the Baptist**
- 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's
  - 12.00 noon Mass at St John's
- 25 Friday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
  - 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St John's
- 26 Saturday, Mass Virgin Mary**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
  - 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 27 Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
  - 10.00am Mass at St John's

**Feast of our Parish Patron Saint  
 St John the Baptist**

Solemn Mass 12.00 (noon) Thursday, 24th June 2021 at St John the Baptist Church, Glenorchy. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All Welcome.



We offer our condolences to the family and friends of our dear parishioner *Frances Direen* Who passed away recently. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Glenorchy on Tuesday 22nd June at 11:00am.

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

**Hurry last 5 spots left! We need your support. What is it?** A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and grounds.  
**How does it work?** We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50, 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 or by envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church and can be put in the basket.

**Mary's Mantle Consecration Retreat**

Parishioners are invited to participate in a retreat for Spiritual Renewal - commencing 1st July - 15th August 2021. It will be a 46 day Sacred journey with 5 minutes or so of daily spiritual reading, praying the Rosary and one day of fasting, all in the privacy of your home. Registrations: <https://www.throughourlady.org/retreat>. All parishioners, regardless of whether they participated in our retreat, are welcome to consecrate themselves on 15th Aug. For more info call Michelle 0400 935 314.

**Vinnies Winter Appeal**

This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. Australia is in the middle of a homelessness crisis. Each night, over 25,000 children are experiencing homelessness across the country. Their safety, their education, their emotional and physical health are all suffering. If we don't help now, this moment of pain may turn into a lifetime of struggle. By supporting our Vinnies volunteers, you will help ensure that families at risk of homelessness get the financial and emotional support they need to keep their children safe. Envelopes are available on the table in the foyer.

**Liturgy Committee Minutes Summary  
 8th June 2021**

The main item of business at the recent Liturgy Committee Meeting was consideration, of the draft Guidelines for Environment and Art in Catholic Worship, prepared with reference to three main documents:  
 - General Introduction to the Roman Missal (GIRM)  
 - Environment and Art in Catholic Worship (EACW)  
 - Fit for Sacred Use

**New Planned Giving Envelopes for  
 July 2021 - June 2022**

Planned Giving Envelopes may be collected from the church foyer. If you haven't used the envelope system but would like to do so, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you to Graham Family Funerals for sponsoring the envelopes.

**Parish Confirmation**

10.00am, Sunday 27th June 2021  
 Archbishop Julian Porteous will be visiting our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. All are invited to join in welcoming these young people, their families and our Archbishop Porteous in the foyer following Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

**Catholic Mission invites you to a Luncheon for Ethiopia**

At the Royal Yacht Club Tasmania, on Saturday 26th June 2021, 12:00pm through to 3:00 pm Rev Fr. Michael Tate will be our Key Note Speaker. If you are able to attend this event please call Michael Diocesan Director, Hobart Mobile no: +61 438 243 533

**Parish Fundraiser**

Gladioli Spring Bulbs will be on sale after the 6.00pm Mass 17th July and after 10.00am Mass 18th July. It will be appreciated if you order in advance. Any inquiries please call Kay 6272 9024.

**Footy Points Margin**

Looking for two winners - round 10 (28 points) and round 13 (38 points).

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

Maila Beekmeijer, Lani Baron, Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Doreen Street, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Sr Carmel Hall, Barbara Oakley, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Paul Becker

**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, Pasquale Falera, Stan Taylor, Mietek Szukielojc, Sr Janet Ryan OP, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen & Frances Direen,  
*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

**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**

<b>This Week:</b>	21 June
Roberta Puckett's Team	
<b>Next Week :</b>	28 June
Bob Mochrie's Team	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$984.95
Quest Tap and Go	\$100.00
Loose Plate:	\$480.30
Direct Deposit:	\$465.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,030.25</b>
<b>Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00</b>	
Difference:	-\$469.75