

First Reading 2 Kgs 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading Eph 4:1-6

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

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



Gospel Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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



St. Monica

24th & 25th July 2021, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel, Jesus works the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fish. This miracle is meant to be a "sign" pointing them to something greater: God's great love for all people. God loves humanity so much that He satisfies all their needs and deepest desires. God wants to give everyone Himself to be their true happiness.

At the Eucharist, Jesus feeds Christians with His Body and Blood so that they may sacrifice themselves and be food for others, especially the poor and needy. When they share what they can, they imitate Christ. By sharing the little they have with others, such as their love, time, or talents, God multiplies their gifts to satisfy those in need. However, the people He feeds with the five loaves and two fish do not understand this. They see Jesus only as a miracle worker and a political leader: someone who can give them what they want and free Israel from Roman control. But the miracle is meant to lead them to a deeper faith in Him as the Crucified Christ and Lord. In obedience to God's will, Jesus gave Himself up for the salvation of the world on the cross. In the multiplication of the loaves and fish He calls His followers to love and serve all as He did.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God pray to Jesus for us. May She who gave us Jesus at Bethlehem and offered Him up to the heavenly Father on Mount Calvary help us receive Jesus worthily in Holy Communion and may we be strengthened in our faith in Him, so that we may be Christ to others.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr Carmel Hall MSS:

Funeral Mass: 10:30am, Friday, 30 July 2021

On her name day, 16th July 2021, Sr Carmel Hall of Fairway Rise Aged Care Facility in Lindisfarne passed away. We extend our condolences to her family and Sr Bernadette Wallis, Provincial, Sr Frances McShane, Sr Lorraine Groves and all the Missionary Sisters of Service. May the good Lord reward her with eternal life.

NOTE: 9:00am Mass on Friday 30 July 2021 is cancelled

**Don Bosco Window
St John's Church, Glenorchy**

"Teach the Youth:

Serve the Lord joyfully" Don Bosco

At the 10:30am, on Sunday 8 August, the solemnity of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, we will also be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the arrival of the Salesians in Glenorchy and the 20th Anniversary of the Salesian presence in the St John's parish, Glenorchy. The blessing of the new Don Bosco Window will take place during the Mass. A plate to share at the refreshments after the Mass would be welcome.

St Joseph Reflection Day

Saturday 4 September, 10:am - 3.00 pm

At St John's Church Meeting Room, Glenorchy. Facilitator Belinda Chapman will offer four sessions: Joseph obedient and accepting; tender and loving father; creatively courageous and a working father; a father in the shadows. BYO Lunch; tea, coffee provided. To register please fill in the form at the back of the church.

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PARISH DIARY July 2021	
24 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
25 Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	
26 Monday, Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Bl. Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
27 Tuesday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
28 Wednesday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
29 Thursday, St Martha	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's • 12.00 noon Mass at St John's 	
30 Friday, St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.30am Mass at St John's • 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St John's 	
31 Saturday, St Ignatius of Loyola, priest	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's 	
August 2021	
1 Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	

St John's Parish 50/50's Club

Congratulations to the winners of our 50/50's Club:
1st prize (\$150) Mary McDermott; 2nd prize (\$100) Edward Chen; 3rd prize Duilio Colli (\$50).

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.

Bequests

Have you updated your will recently? If you are updating your will, you may wish to think about bequeathing part of it to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Glenorchy.

Prayer for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth! I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended. Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age.

**The National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2021:
9.30 am - 3.15 pm Saturday 31 July.**

The Archdiocese of Hobart will have a hub to enable men to take part in this online event, in Hobart at Guilford Young College, Hobart Campus. Please contact Ben Smith if you require further information via mobile 0410 691 371 or email at ben.smith@aohtas.org.au. To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/australian-catholic-mens-gathering-2021-southern-tas-tickets-160469160579?aff=erelpanelorg>
Cost: \$15

**Evangelium Conference
Saturday 28 August 2021, 9.00 am - 9.00 pm**

Christ the Priest Catholic Church 2 Jindabyne Road, Kingston Beach. Keynote Speaker: Jude Hennessy Director of Renewal & Evangelisation, Diocese of Wollongong. To register go to www.eventbrite.com.au & search 'Evangelium Conference Tas'. Cost: \$32.49 includes lunch, dinner, tea coffee...

Parish Fundraiser

• Donations of Pre-loved gifts in good condition, Plants and Scratchies for a raffle tree would be greatly appreciated. This will be needed for our parish fair on 17th October 2021. Many thanks, Kay Grainger (6272 9024).

Collection for West Moonah Community House

Thank you to all those who donated generously to this appeal. We are closing down our contribution at the end of July. Fr Guy

Spring High Tea Boxes

Wish you could host a high tea for friends but no time to bake? The Outreach group will be selling Spring High Tea boxes again this year on 18 September. Watch this space for details about ordering. All proceeds will go to Fr Jesuraj in charge of the Technical School at Biratnagar. He writes that while the school has been closed due to Covid they have been providing support in the form of foodstuffs and medicines to students' families and the families of casual workers who lost their jobs during the lockdown.

Ministers of the Word

Rosters for 28/29 August to 20/21 November inclusive will be drawn up shortly. If you know you will be unavailable at any time between these dates please let me know before Sunday 1 August. Thank you. Jo Elliott 0419 510 014

Vinnies Winter Appeal

This Winter Vinnies Appeal will provide emergency relief to people at risk and experiencing homelessness. 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.

Footy Points Margin

We have two winners! Bruce Gill won round 17 (63 points) and the parish won round 18 - the winning ticket (20points) was not sold.

Our Sick - Please remember in your prayers

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, Barbara Oakley, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Paul Becker, Kerris Direen

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially: Bill Oakley, Sr Janet Ryan OP, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Craig Rickards, Peter Crane, Sr Carmell Hall
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

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
at St. John's, Glenorchy**

- Every Friday at 3.00pm

COUNTERS' ROSTERS	
This Week:	26 July
Bob Mochrie's Team	
Next Week :	2 August
Mary Parsissons' Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$635.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$90.00
Loose Plate:	\$262.85
Direct Deposit:	\$360.00
TOTAL:	1,348.70
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference: -	\$1,151.30



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10.00AM—3.00PM

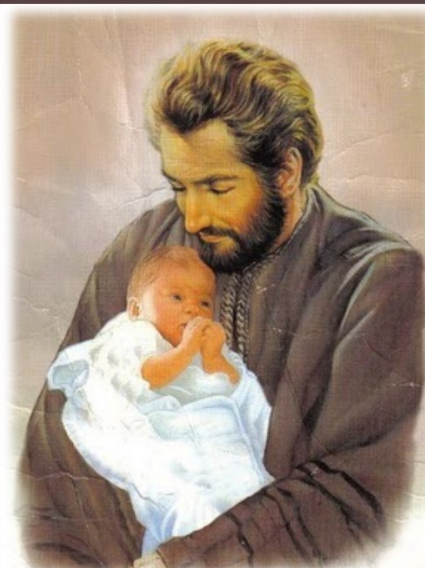
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