

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:7-16

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:1-8

(R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

Second Reading Col 3:12-17

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or

do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 27:55

Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 6:25-34

Jesus said to his disciples: I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing! Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are? Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life? And why worry about clothing? Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith? So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?" It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things. Your heavenly Father knows you need them all. Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.



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



St. Monica

7th and 8th August 2021, St Mary of the Cross - Year B

Dear Friends,

The Gospel invites us to place our trust in Jesus and in God the Father. Jesus reminds Christians and all people of good will not to worry about the things of this world like food and clothing. God knows we need them. What God wants of all His creatures is that they love Him above all things and that people should love one another as God loves them. Jesus says, "Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these things will be given you as well." Therefore, one's happiness is in their knowing, loving and serving God.

The great feast of St Mary Mackillop of the Cross celebrates her love for Jesus. Mary's goodness, simple life of service and respect for all people especially the needy bring hope in a land of plenty. May St Mary Mackillop who devoted herself to the poor and placed her trust in Divine Providence inspire all to work for the disadvantaged of our times and in this way show God's kindness to those in need. "Let St Joseph's true children remember their mission and seek first the poorest, most neglected parts of God's vineyard. (6.3.1900)" Mary Mackillop

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all. Fr Guy

Don Bosco Window St John's Church

The Don Bosco Window has been installed here at St John's Church. Due to Covid-19 Restrictions it will be blessed at the 10.00 am Mass on the feast of Christ the King on 21 November 2021 by Fr Peter Rankin SDB. "Serve the Lord joyfully" Don Bosco.

St Joseph Reflection Day Saturday 4 September, 10.00am - 3.00 pm

At St John's Church Meeting Room, Glenorchy. The Facilitator will be Belinda Chapman who 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 or contact parish office on 6272 6363.

Sacramental Preparation - First Reconciliation

Parents/carers of children of St John's Parish, Glenorchy, who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, 8 September at 7pm in the parish meeting room. (The Church requires that children have made their First Reconciliation before celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion.) If you think your child is ready to take this step in their faith journey, please contact Marie Aitken (0472 545 919) or the Parish Office (6272 6363) to register your interest or for further information.

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PARISH DIARY August 2021	
7 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 	
8 Sunday, St Mary of the Cross	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	
9 Monday, St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
10 Tuesday, St Lawrence, deacon, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
11 Wednesday, St Clare, Virgin	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00am-8.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 	
12 Thursday, St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am-11.50am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St John's 	
13 Fri., Sts Pontian, pope, martyr and Hippolytus priest, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.00 noon Mass at St John's 	
14 Saturday, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 3.00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group at St John's 	
15 Sunday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's • 6.00pm Mass at St John's • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	

St John's Parish 50/50's Club

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. The next raffle will be drawn in December 2021.

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.

Australian Census Night - Tuesday 10 August 2021
This coming Tuesday night is Census Night in which all Australians are asked to complete the census forms. One important question concerns religious affiliation. Please ensure that your answer 'Catholic'. Older parents may wish to encourage their adult family members, even if not practicing the faith, to identify as Catholic.

2021 John Wallis Walk - 28 August 2021 Bellerive
The 2021 Walk marks the 20th anniversary of Fr John's death and the 77th anniversary of the founding, by him, of the Missionary Sisters of Service. Your walk can be anything from 30-90 minutes in the Bellerive area followed by afternoon tea in the Corpus Christi Hall. Maps will be provided. 1.45pm gather at the church carpark, 2pm depart, 3pm afternoon tea in the hall when you finish your walk. For more information contact Eva Dunn on 0417 734 502 or eva.dunn@gmail.com.

2021 GYC Musical Strictly Ballroom - Invitation to Parishioners

GYC is generously providing 50 plus complimentary tickets to parishioners of St John's Parish to attend the College Musical 'Strictly Ballroom' from Wednesday—Saturday, 18-21 August (with matinees and evening performances on all days) Please email gycmusical@gycas.edu.au with your name, the day that you wish to attend and nominate that you are from Glenorchy Parish. Also indicate if you wish to purchase any additional seat for friends or family. Free tickets will be sent directly to Parishioners. Payment for any additional seats can be made at the GYC office at the group price of \$15 per ticket.

Becoming Missionary Disciples

Evangelium Conference: the Archdiocese of Hobart and Kingston-Channel Parish are holding an Evangelium Conference at Christ the Priest Church, Kingston on Saturday 28th August, 9am-9pm. Aiming at the pastoral conversion of parish communities, the speakers will present practical ideas we can implement in our parishes, families, and schools, to help lead people to encounter Jesus Christ and his Church. Everyone is welcome! Cost: \$30 pp (+booking fee) for catering. Registration: Eventbrite.com.au and search for 'Evangelium Conference Tas'. Information: Dr. Christine Wood, 6208 6236.

Word of Thanks

Sincere thanks to Fr Guy and Sr Pam, for their welcome of everyone to the Mass of Christian Burial for our Sr Carmel Hall on Friday 30th. Everyone on the Livestream loved the Ceremony, flowers, music and the participation of all the congregation in such a fitting farewell. God bless you for the extra effort that went into making it such a faith-filled occasion so healing for us. In gratitude, Srs Lorraine and Frances for the Missionary Sisters of Service, Australia-wide.

Parish Fundraiser

- Donations of Pre-loved gifts in good condition, Plants and Scratches 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).

Spring High Tea Boxes

Spring High Tea Boxes (@ \$15 each) with a delicious variety of sweet and savoury pieces will be on sale at the presbytery on Saturday 18 September. Orders should be made with Felecia (0447 887 512) or Jo (0419 510 014) by 11 September.

Thank you

West Moonah Community House would like to thank everyone from St Johns Church who contributed food to our Community Pantry. It was greatly appreciated and helped many families.

Footy Points Margin

The winner of round 20 (31 points) was Jeanette Harris.

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.

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 Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson and Stan Brach
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:	16August
Bridget Hayde's Team	
Next Week :	23 August
Roberta Puckett's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$814.95
Quest Tap and Go	\$100.00
Loose Plate:	\$501.20
Direct Deposit:	\$920.00
TOTAL:	\$2,336.15
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference: -	\$163.85



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SATURDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

10.00AM—3.00PM

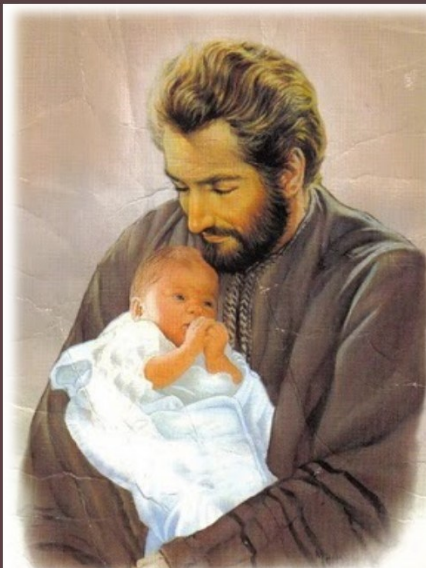
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