

### First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,  
 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man,  
 since he annoys us and opposes our way  
 of life, reproaches us for our breaches of  
 the law and accuses us of playing false  
 to our upbringing. Let us see if what he  
 says is true, let us observe what kind of  
 end he himself will have. If the virtuous  
 man is God's son, God will take his part  
 and rescue him from the clutches of his  
 enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and  
 with torture, and thus explore this  
 gentleness of his and put his endurance  
 to the proof. Let us condemn him to a  
 shameful death since he will be looked  
 after - we have his word for it.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** The Lord upholds my life.

### Second Reading Jas 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and  
 ambition, you find disharmony, and  
 wicked things of every kind being done;  
 whereas the wisdom that comes down  
 from above is essentially something  
 pure; it also makes for peace, and is  
 kindly and considerate; it is full of  
 compassion and shows itself by doing  
 good; nor is there any trace of partiality  
 or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when  
 they work for peace, sow the seeds  
 which will bear fruit in holiness. Where  
 do these wars and battles between  
 yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in  
 the desires fighting inside your own  
 selves? You want something and you  
 haven't got it; so you are prepared to  
 kill. You have an ambition that you  
 cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your  
 way by force. Why you don't have what  
 you want is because you don't pray for  
 it; when you do pray and don't get it,  
 it is because you have not prayed properly,  
 you have prayed for something to  
 indulge your own desires.



### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
 to share in the glory of our  
 Lord Jesus Christ.  
 Alleluia!

### Gospel Mk 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his  
 disciples made their way through Galilee;  
 and he did not want anyone to know,  
 because he was instructing his disciples;  
 he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will  
 be delivered into the hands of men; they  
 will put him to death; and three days  
 after he has been put to death he will  
 rise again.' But they did not understand  
 what he said and were afraid to ask him.  
 They came to Capernaum, and when he  
 was in the house he asked them, 'What  
 were you arguing about on the road?'  
 They said nothing because they had  
 been arguing which of them was the  
 greatest. So he sat down, called the  
 Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants  
 to be first, he must make himself last of  
 all and servant of all.' He then took a  
 little child, set him in front of them, put  
 his arms round him, and said to them,  
 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little  
 children in my name, welcomes me; and  
 anyone who welcomes me welcomes not  
 me but the one who sent me.'



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

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 18-19 September 2021

### Dear Friends,

In the Gospel, Jesus holds up a  
 small child for them to imitate. Jesus  
 says: "Anyone who welcomes one of  
 these little children in my name,  
 welcomes me; and anyone who  
 welcomes me welcomes not me but the  
 one who sent me."

Firstly, this means that to be  
 the least and unimportant in society  
 makes us like Jesus Himself because He  
 identifies Himself with the humble, the  
 poor, the weak and the least.

Secondly, by welcoming a child,  
 Jesus shows us the incredible value of  
 each child. Christ is present in every  
 one of these little children as He is  
 present in the person who is hungry or  
 thirsty or sick or in prison etc. Jesus is  
 present in them to guarantee their  
 dignity and value, to protect them in  
 their poverty and to point to the  
 constant risk they find themselves in  
 because they can easily be abused and  
 taken advantage of and even rejected  
 and killed in the womb of the mother.  
 But they are the ones who show us the  
 love of Jesus and the love of the  
 heavenly Father.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of  
 God pray to Jesus for us.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We pray for our children who will be  
 making their First Holy Communion  
 today.

Kyan Cubit

Edward Huigsloot

Lea Kelzy

Oliver Mesic

"What could be more wonderful than  
 this sacrament? No sacrament  
 contributes more to our salvation than  
 this, for it purges away our sins,  
 increase virtues and nourishes our  
 minds with an abundance of all the  
 spiritual gifts" (quoted L'Oss Rom 14/9/05 p12)

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

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**PARISH DIARY  
September 2021****18 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 19 Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 20 Monday, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, martyrs**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 21 Tues, St Matthew, Apostle**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 22 Wednesday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 23 Thursday, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest**
- 12.00 noon Mass at St John's
- 24 Friday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 25 Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 26 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's

**A Prayer for our Earth**

"God of all creation,  
 How splendid and majestic is the world you created!  
 It reveals your glory, it teaches us about you.  
 When you made us in your image,  
 you gave us this command:  
 Care for the world and for all the creatures in it,  
 for this is our Common Home.  
 Yet your holy creation cries out,  
 for our home is "burdened and laid waste,"  
 scorched and scarred.  
 Come among us that we might remember  
 our interdependence.  
 Let us see the face of your Son in those who suffer from  
 the destruction of our Common Home. Help us to be  
 stewards who honour you in the world you have made  
 for the good of all creation and for future generations.  
 May your justice reign forever!  
 Amen."

**Today's Special Collection is for the  
Education of Future Priests**

The Education of Future Priests Appeal enables Tasmanians to help fund the training and education of seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. Appeal envelopes are now available, or you can securely donate online at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au)."

**Annual Retreat**

I will be away from Sunday night 26 September - Saturday 2 October. Sr Pam Davis will be the contact person in my absence. She may be contacted during office hours on 6272 6363. During my absence, in place of the daily Mass, Sr Pam will lead a Communion Service each day. There will be no adoration of Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday & Thursday morning before Mass. Thank you for your support & prayers. I will be praying for you all each day on my Retreat. Fr Guy

**Plenary Council**

The Plenary Council will commence on Sunday October 3 and conclude on Sunday October 10. On October 3 at 10:30am there will be a special Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous.

**Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor**

A copy of the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" is available to read on the noticeboard or you can access it on [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**Thank You**

Marge Direen, her daughters Roslyn & Fiona, their families wish to thank the community of St John's and St Monica's for the care and love extended to them on the passing of Kerris. Sue's beautiful floral arrangements on the altar, Mary-anne and her musical team's lovely rendition of our chosen hymns, Virginia's prayer reading, Kay Grainger and her supporters' delicious morning tea and our parish priest, Fr Guy Riolo's gentle care of Kerris and his wonderful support of us. Thank you all.

**October: Month of the Rosary**

As in past years, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses at St John's, Glenorchy and St Monica's, Chigwell during the month of October. At St John's, it will be led by the members of the Legion of Mary.

**St John's Parish 50/50 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. We have 18 people who have joined. We need 32 people to complete the fundraiser.  
 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.

**Parish Fair - 17th October 2021**

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 Sunday, 17th October 2021. Many thanks, Kay Grainger (6272 9024).

**Footy Points Margin**

Ashley Gibb had the winning ticket for Round 23 (2 points); the winning ticket for the game played Friday 10 September marked SF (was not sold and so the parish is the winner! The ticket to claim on for the Bye game played on Friday 17 September will be the one marked PF (serial number 836625). And the Grand Final played on Saturday 25 September will be the ticket marked GF.

**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, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Paul Becker, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Krystyna Szukielojc

**Prayers for the Deceased**

*Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:* Bill Oakley, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Craig Rickards, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Vic & Margaret Derrick, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi  
*Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Reminder for Covid-19 Safety**

You must check in every time you come to St John's church or the Parish office. Everyone aged 16 years or older must check-in no matter how short their visit to church or parish office/meeting room. Please pray for all those sick with the Coronavirus and for those who have died from it.

**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**

<b>This Week:</b>	20 Sept
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Roberta Puckett's Team

<b>Next Week :</b>	27 Sept
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Bob Mochrie's Team

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$676.00
Quest Tap and Go	\$120.00
Loose Plate:	\$670.75
Direct Deposit:	\$620.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,086.75</b>
<b>Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00</b>	
Difference: -	\$413.25