

### First Reading Dn 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

(R.) Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

### Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

### Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36 Alleluia, alleluia!

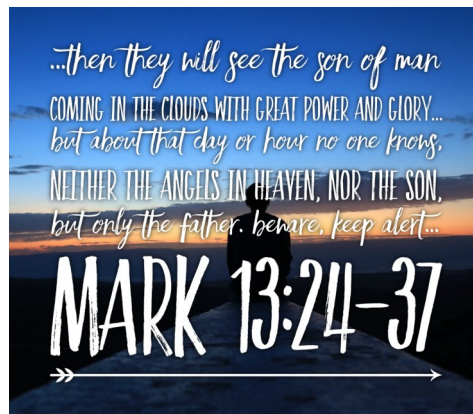
Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Mk 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.'

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



St. John the Baptist

### 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

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 13 & 14 November 2021

#### Dear Friends,

The Gospel passage today is taken from chapter 13 of Mark's Gospel. Here, Jesus speaks about the destruction of Jerusalem and the coming of the end of the world. The Gospel reminds us that we have no permanent city here on earth and there will be an end to human history. One day, the world as we know it will pass away forever.

In the meantime, Christians should live in the joy of God's presence among them through the practice of the Gospel values as lived out by Jesus, the image of the unseen God. They should be ready and watch for that Day in a spirit of faith and trust in Him. What will prepare them for Jesus' final coming at the end of time are their acts of charity and the good use of their time and talents. They will be judged on their joyful service of others, especially the needy, and their love for God.

When I was very young, my mother told me two sayings that she, herself, had learnt as a child: firstly, in hell there is a very large clock with two hands: on one hand the words, "Always, always" are printed in large letters and on the other hand, the words, "Never, never". Then she explained the meaning of those words: those who go to hell will remain there always and they will never get out. Secondly, heaven is like a big chocolate factory where you can eat as much chocolate as you want. As a child, to me, chocolate was like heaven. In this way, my mother helped me to understand that heaven was the place where I wanted to go.

Today, let our prayer be, "may your help, O Lord, make us joyful in your service, for only in serving you, source of all that is good, can we have true happiness." And may the Virgin Mary Mother of God assist and protect us on our earthly pilgrimage towards heaven.

#### First Reconciliation Preparation

Nine children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in December. Our first session focussed on how we became members of God's family through Baptism, and this week, we will talk about the story of the Prodigal Son and how our poor choices break our relationship with our loving Father. Please pray for the children as they continue their journey.

#### Pew Survey

At last weekend's Masses, parishioners completed an anonymous pew survey. The responses will help Fr Guy and the PPC to prepare for the Parish Assembly in February. If you were not able to attend a parish Mass last weekend, but would still like to participate, the survey form is attached. Your opinion matters so please print, complete and return the survey to the Parish Office as soon as possible. (The survey is confidential and anonymous.)

#### Guidelines

The Liturgy committee has been developing guidelines for environment and art in our church. The guidelines have been finalised and seen by Archbishop Porteous. Their purpose is to assist us in making choices about the acquisition and placement of vessels and furnishings in the church that enhance our worship in accordance with best church practice. A copy of the guidelines is available on the noticeboard.

PARISH DIRECTORY	
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PARISH DIARY	
<b>November 2021</b>	
<b>13 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass at St John's</li> <li>• 6.00pm Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>14 Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30am Mass at St Monica's</li> <li>• 10.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>15 Monday, St Albert the Great</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>16 Tuesday, St Gertude</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>17 Wednesday, St Elizabeth of Hungary</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>18 Thursday, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.00 noon Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>19 Friday</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	
<b>20 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>	
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<b>21 Sunday, Christ the King</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.00am Mass at St John's</li> </ul>	

Coming up:	
30 November	Talk: Robert Kreshl (homelessness) 7.00pm at St John's
4 December	Meli Melo Christmas Concert 2.00pm at St John's
7 December	Talk: Fr Krish Mathavan 7.00pm at St John's

**The Feast of Christ the King, 21st November 2021**

On the occasion of the whole Parish Mass at 10:00am Sunday, 21st November 2021 there will only be one Mass that weekend 20/21 November. At the end of Mass there will be blessing of the Don Bosco window. There will be no Mass on Saturday 20th November 6:00pm. There will be no Mass on Sunday 21st November at 8:30am at St. Monica's

**Legion of Mary Reunion**

Active and Auxiliary members and other interested Parishioners are invited to the Annual Legion of Mary Reunion, to be held Saturday, November 27. 2021, 2pm at St John,s Church, Glenorchy. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

**Parish Christmas Luncheon**

The Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday 10th December at Club Hotel, Main Road Glenorchy. If you would like to come please write your name on the list at the back of the church. Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

**2022 Columban Art Calendar**

These traditional and beautiful calendars will soon be available. If you would like one please write your name on the list on the table in the foyer. Cost will be \$9 Please pay when the calendars are delivered.

**Wanted!**

We are in need of assistance with serving refreshments (and washing up thereof) at the end of the 6pm Vigil Mass. If you can give a little of your time (on a rotating roster) to assist Sue, please call Virginia on 0428 627 311. Thank you.

**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

For many centuries it has been the practice of the faithful to pray and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the eternal repose of their loved ones. We have the names of the people to be remembered written up on the Parish Book of Remembrance. In this way the whole congregation can join in prayer for the faithful departed. Those who are in the Planned Giving Program have envelopes already. Additional envelopes are available in the foyer. Please write the name of the person or family in BLOCK LETTERS, and include the usual offering for each Mass. These Masses will be celebrated within the Parish, or by the Salesians in the Missions, as soon as possible after the intention is received.

**Parish Barbeque**

There will be a barbeque after the 10:00am Mass this Sunday 14th November 2021.

**Christmas Raffle**

Now it is time to start planning again. Our major fundraiser for the year will be our Christmas Raffle. If anyone feels they would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

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

The next raffle will be drawn in December 2021. We have 25 people who have joined. We need 25 people to complete the fundraiser. You may join 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.

**Meli Melo Christmas Concert – not to be missed!**

Saturday 4 December at 2.00pm. – carols and folk songs, horns and guitars. All for a donation of \$5 (minimum.) This is one of our major fund raising events for the Don Bosco Technical School in Biratnagar Nepal. See notice in foyer.

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

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Fr Peter Rankin, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Krystyna Szukielojc, Bob Mochrie, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli

**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, Cath Mc Carthy, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street

*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.

<b>WEEKEND MASSES St John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 6.00pm	Saturday
• 10.00am	Sunday
<b>St. Monica's, Chigwell</b>	
• 8.30am	Sunday
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 9.00am	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
• 12.00pm	Thursday
<b>ROSARY At St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 8.30am	every Wednesday and Saturday
<b>RECONCILIATION At St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm	Saturday
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT At St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 8.00am - 8.50am	Wednesday
• 9:00am - 11.50pm	Thursday
<b>LEGION OF MARY at St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 6.45 pm	Every Tuesday
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• 1st Wednesday of the month	at 9.30am
<b>DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy</b>	
• Every Friday	at 3.00pm

COUNTERS' ROSTERS	
<b>This Week:</b>	15 Nov
Roberta Puckett's Team	
<b>Next Week :</b>	22 Nov
Bob Mochrie's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$1,106.00
Quest Tap and Go	\$180.00
Loose Plate:	\$762.80
Direct Deposit:	\$360.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,408.80</b>
<b>Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00</b>	
Difference: -	\$91.20



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