

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet 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 145:7-10. R.v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading Heb 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that

comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'



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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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St. Monica

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 6 & 7 November 2021

Dear Friends,

Last Wednesday the whole of Australia was filled with joy when the news broke out that the Western Australian Police Force had found Cloe Smith, a four-year-old girl who went missing eighteen days before in Carnarvon, Western Australia. May God be praised for His loving care and protection and may the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

In the Scripture Readings today, two widows - the lowest and weakest members of their societies - are held up as models of faith for us. They are presented as examples in our relationship with God because of **their deep trust in God and their generosity towards others.** The widow from Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and the humble widow from Jerusalem who put into the treasury everything she possessed, are examples for us in our relationship with God and with others. These widows show us that the only wealth that we possess is our desire to share what we have. Generosity is our wealth. But, our attachment to money or the things of this world always make us poor before God.

Through the Scriptures, God tells us that He is present and active in our world. He shows us His mercy and compassion to one and all. This means that God's favour is for all who cooperate with His loving design for humanity. God wants us to put our trust in Him and give generously to those in need. The two widows today put all their trust in God in the spirit of the Gospel Beatitudes taught by Jesus: "Blessed are the poor in spirit." Jesus invites His followers to thank God every day for what they have and to be generous towards others. Even the little that we can give with love, in God's hands, can serve to reduce the great needs of others and give us the joy of being instruments of God's merciful care for all, especially the most needy.



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PARISH DIARY	
November 2021	
6 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 	
7 Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	
8 Monday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
9 Tuesday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
10 Wednesday, St Leo the Great	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
11 Thursday, St Martin of Tours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.00 noon Mass at St John's 	
12 Friday, St Josaphat	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
13 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass at St John's 	
14 Sunday, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Mass at St Monica's • 10.00am Mass at St John's 	

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

Thank You!

To all those who planned and worked so hard to make the Parish fair a success. Scratchy Tree winner Andrea Gadon. Face Value of tickets \$95 Prize Value \$107. The Parish Fair raised total \$ 2,665.90. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

Pew Survey

At the end of Mass this weekend we will complete a one page survey to identify possible growth areas in preparation for the Parish assembly Day on 27 February 2022. Thank you for your support.

Feast of Christ the King, 21st November 2021

On 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 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.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

For many centuries it has been the practise 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.

Formation for the Permanent Diaconate

Next year a three year program of formation for the Permanent Diaconate will be offered in the Archdiocese. Any man who is interested in this vocation is invited to approach their Parish Priest to discuss this possibility. The Archbishop will then meet with a prospective candidate in order to be approved for the formation program.

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

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 23 people who have joined. We need 27 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.

Footy Points Margin

Two tickets remained unclaimed so the parish was a double winner! This brought the final total raised by footy points margin to \$3295.40. Thank you again to all you faithful people who supported this fund raiser, especially during the confusion of the finals. Let us hope that next season will be 'normal'!

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 Derick, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Cath Mc Carthy, Georgette Thomas, Luis Escobar, 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.

WEEKEND MASSES St John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.00pm Saturday • 10.00am Sunday 	
St. Monica's, Chigwell	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am Sunday 	
WEEKDAY MASSES St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday • 12.00pm Thursday 	
ROSARY At St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30am every Wednesday and Saturday 	
RECONCILIATION At St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am-10.00am & 5.15pm-5.45pm Saturday 	
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT At St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.00am - 8.50am Wednesday • 9:00am - 11.50pm Thursday 	
LEGION OF MARY at St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.45 pm Every Tuesday 	
ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Wednesday of the month at 9.30am 	
DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP at St. John's, Glenorchy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Friday at 3.00pm 	

COUNTERS' ROSTERS	
This Week:	8 Nov
Bridget Haydes' Team	
Next Week :	15 Nov
Roberta Puckett's 'Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$833.85
Quest Tap and Go	\$200.00
Loose Plate:	\$689.10
Direct Deposit:	\$480.00
TOTAL:	\$2,202.95
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference: -	\$297.05