

First Reading Mi 5:1-4

The Lord says this:
You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant
past, to the days of old.
The Lord is therefore going
to abandon them till the time when
she who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers will
come back to the sons of Israel.
He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his
God. They will live secure, for from
then on he will extend his power
to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4
(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be
saved.

Second Reading Heb 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming
into the world: You who wanted no
sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body
for me. You took no pleasure in
holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I
said, just as I was commanded in the
scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I
am coming to obey your will.' Notice
that he says first: You did not want
what the Law lays down as the things
to be offered, that is: the sacrifices,
the oblations, the holocausts and the
sacrifices for sin, and you took no
pleasure in them; and then he says:

Here I am! I am coming to obey your
will. He is abolishing the first sort to
replace it with the second. And this will
was for us to be made holy by the
offering of his body made once and for
all by Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as
she could to a town in the hill country
of Judah. She went into Zechariah's
house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as
soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's
greeting, the child leapt in her womb
and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy
Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said,
'Of all women you are the most
blessed, and blessed is the fruit of
your womb. Why should I be honoured
with a visit from the mother of my
Lord? For the moment your greeting
reached my ears, the child in my
womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she
who believed that the promise made
her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

18-19 December 2021, 4th Sunday of Advent - Year C

Dear Friends,

Mary Queen of Peace pray for us.

How many are not at peace in their
hearts? Being happy has a lot to do
with being peaceful about oneself.
It means being contented with one's
lot in life. Mary was one who had
the peace of God in her heart.
Mary's happiness consisted in
saying "yes" to God. Therefore, like
Mary, we need to say "yes" to God
each day and trust in Him.

As we approach Christmas may
each person be blessed with the
peace and joy of Christ. Fr Guy

PARISH DIARY (cont.)

December 2021

27 Monday, St John, apostle, evangelist

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

28 Tuesday, Holy Innocents

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

29 Wednesday, St Thomas Becket

- 8.00am Eucharistic Adoration

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

30 Thursday, 6th day in Octave of the Nativity

- 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration
- 12.00 noon Mass at St John's

31 Friday, 6th day in Octave of the Nativity

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

January 2022

1 Saturday, Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's

2 Sunday, The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's

3 Monday, The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

4 Tuesday, weekday of Christmas Time

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

5 Wednesday, weekday of Christmas Time

- 8.00am Eucharistic Adoration

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

6 Thursday, weekday of Christmas Time

- 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration

- 12.00 noon Mass at St John's

7 Friday, weekday of Christmas Time

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

8 Saturday, weekday of Christmas Time

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Mass at St John's

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**PARISH DIARY
 December 2021**

- 18 Saturday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 6.00pm Mass at St John's
- 19 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 20 Monday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 21 Tuesday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 22 Wednesday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 23 Thursday**
- 12.00 noon Mass at St John's
- 24 Friday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 5.30pm Carols
 - 6.00pm Christmas Family Mass
- 25 Saturday, Christmas Day**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 26 Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass at St John's

Parish Office Closed

- Parish Office closed from 2.00pm Tuesday 22 December 2021
- Parish Office reopens 8.30am on Tuesday 4 January 2022

Christmas Masses

- 5.30pm 24 December: Carols
6.00pm Christmas Family Mass
- 8.30am 25 December: Christmas Mass at **St Monica's, Chigwell**
- 10.00am 25 December: Christmas Mass at **St John's, Glenorchy**
- **No Mass at 6.00pm 25 December Christmas night.**

Latest Edition!

As you leave be sure to pick up a copy of the latest edition of the Tasmanian Catholic Standard and a Salesian Calendar — available in the foyer.

Sunday, 27 February, 2022

You are invited to attend a Parish Assembly Day to be held at Guilford Young College Glenorchy, on Sunday, 27 February, 2022 from 11.30 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. The Day will begin with Mass at 10.00 a.m. at St John's Catholic Church, Glenorchy and include a light lunch.

Come and celebrate what the Parish is doing well and help us identify future growth areas.

To make the Assembly a success, we welcome your participation. You are encouraged to put your name on the attendance sheet today at the back of the church.

Prayer for the Family during Advent:

Heavenly Father, you bless us with the gifts of life and love so powerfully present in our midst through families. In praise of your gifts we offer you in return our commitment to love and care for one another as family – as our own family, as church family and as part of the great human family. ... Make our home a dwelling place of love, respect and understanding, forgiveness and support. ... we ask the intercession of Mary, our Mother and Joseph, Her Spouse, who cared for Jesus in Nazareth, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Columban Calendars

Your calendars are available for collection in the parish office during business hours on Weekdays except Wednesday's. Calendars are \$9 each.

St John's Parish 50/50 Club

We have 26 people who have joined. We need 24 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.

Made for Each Other Summer School – Saturday, January 22, 2022

The 4th Made for Each Other Summer School will provide an opportunity for young adults to explore the Catholic Church's unique vision on love, the human person, femininity, masculinity, relationships, sexuality, marriage and the family in a faith-filled and friendly environment. The event will be held from 8:30 to 5:30 on January 22 at the Diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road New Town. The speakers for the event include: Archbishop Porteous, Dr Nigel Zimmermann, Dr Matthew Tan, Elizabeth Busby from the Theology of the Body Institute, Catherine Sheehan and seminarian Vinco Muriyadan. To register or to get more information go to: m4eo2022.eventbrite.com.au.

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, Maria Mele

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.

**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:	20 Dec
Roberta Puckett's Team	

Next Week :	4 January
Mary Parsissons' Team	

Mary Parsissons' Team	
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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$726.00
Quest Tap and Go	\$120.00
Loose Plate:	\$802.80
Direct Deposit:	\$435.00
TOTAL:	\$2,083.80
Weekly Budget: \$ 2,500.00	
Difference: -	\$416.20