

**First Reading from the prophet Isaiah [Is 50:4-7](#)**

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**Responsorial Psalm [Ps 21:8-9, 17-20,23-24 R. v.2](#)**

*(R.)* My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians [Phil 2:6-11](#)**

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation [Phil 2:8-9](#)**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

**EASTER MASS TIMES 2022**

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

Tuesday, 12th April  
6.00pm Cathedral—Chrism Mass

**Thursday of Holy Week**

Thursday, 14th April  
7.00pm St. John's (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)  
(Please note: **No** 9am-12pm Adoration **or** Mass at 12.00 noon)

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

Friday, 15th April  
10.00am Stations of the Cross at St. John's  
3.00pm Passion of the Lord at St. John's

**Holy Saturday**

Saturday, 16th April  
7.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, St. John's  
(Please note: **No** Reconciliation times during Holy Saturday)

**Sunday of the Resurrection**

Sunday, 17th April  
8.30am Mass, St Monica's  
10.00am Mass, St John's

(Usual Morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week—9.00am at St John's)



St. John the Baptist

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH**

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St. Monica

**9-10 April 2022, Palm Sunday—Year C**

*Dear Friends,*

A sad looking university student was walking from one building to another when the pile of books he was carrying slipped out of his hands and fell to the ground. As he bent down to pick them up, another student walking past bent down and helped him pick up the books and smiled at him. Neither of them spoke.

Two years later the same students met again. The book carrier said to the other person, 'Do you remember the time when you helped me pick up my books from the ground? I was on my way to give up on life. But your kindness helped me to hang on in there.'

This is a powerful story of helping others to want to live. When we show kindness and respect, when we forgive others or tell them, 'I love you' in a sincere way, we are doing what Jesus did on the Cross. We are showing people the God of hope and love.

As we enter this Holy Week we remember God's love and mercy for us. Jesus dies on a Cross out of love for all people and shows the world God's mercy. May we look to the Cross and ask Jesus to be King of our hearts. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

Fr Guy



**Dr Drasko Dizdar - Consecration**

We have received an invitation from Dr Drasko Dizdar to his Consecration as a canonical hermit on Wednesday 20 April at 7.00pm. in St. Mary's Cathedral. This will occur in the context of the Mass of the day. Consecration is the equivalent of making solemn or perpetual vows for members of religious institutes. A number of us have enjoyed listening to Drasko as he has taken out of the store room of our accepted ways of thinking things both old and new. To assist the cathedral sacristan in her preparation, please let me know by Wednesday 13 April if you plan to share this solemn occasion with Drasko. Jo 0419 5100 014

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday, 24 April, 2022**

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

2.00pm Exposition at St John's  
2.15pm Rosary  
2.40pm Chaplet of Mercy  
2.50pm Benediction  
3.00pm Mass  
3.45pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

\*2-2.50pm Individual Reconciliation

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**PARISH DIARY April 2022**

- 9 Saturday**  
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's  
 • 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 10 Sunday, Palm Sunday**  
 • 8.30am Mass-St Monica's  
 • 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 11 Monday**  
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 12 Tuesday**  
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's  
 • 6.00pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
- 13 Wednesday**  
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 14 Thursday**  
 • 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-St John's
- 15 April Friday**  
 • 10.00am Stations of the Cross  
 • 3pm Passion of the Lord
- 16 Saturday**  
 • 7.00pm Mass-St John's
- 17 Sunday, Easter Sunday**  
 • 8.30am Mass-St Monica's  
 • 10.00am Mass-St John's

**Coming up**

- 12 Apr **6.00pm** Chrism Mass—Cathedral  
 14 Apr 7.00pm St John's—Mass of the Lord's Supper (no 9-12pm Adoration, no 12 noon Mass)  
 15 Apr 10.00am Stations of the Cross—St John's  
 3.00pm Passion of the Lord—St John's  
 16 Apr 7.00pm The Easter Vigil—St John's (no Reconciliation times during Holy Saturday)  
 17 Apr Sunday of the Resurrection—usual Mass times  
 24 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday—2pm (see overleaf)  
 25 Apr ANZAC Day—9.00am Mass at St John's
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHRISM MASS ON TUESDAY 12TH APRIL IS NOW COMMENCING AT 6.00PM.**

**Project Compassion**

**Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. It's through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, that we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help continue empowering vulnerable communities around the world to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES ON HOLY THURSDAY EVENING**

**Our Lady of Mercy College Deloraine – Reunion**

A reunion lunch will be held at the Raspberry Farm – Elizabeth Town, Thursday 5th May, 12.00 for 12.30pm. All past pupils welcome.

**Footy Points Margins**

No-one has claimed the winning ticket yet for round 3 (29 points), the first game played Friday 1 April. Selling this week for rounds 5 and 6. The nominated game for round 5 will be North Melbourne v. Western Bulldogs, the first game played.



**ST VIRGIL'S COLLEGE OPEN DAYS**

Senior School, Austins Ferry Tuesday May 17 9.00 am - 4.30 pm  
 Junior School, Hobart Tuesday May 24 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Book now to tour the facilities, meet key members of staff and discover what opportunities await your son at St Virgil's College.

[www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au](http://www.stvirgils.tas.edu.au)

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:**



As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/masses](http://www.aidtochurch.org/masses)

**Summary of Liturgy Meeting 30 March 2022**

1. Accepted the resignation from the Liturgy Committee of Jan Leslie due to on-going health issues. Her valuable contribution in a variety of roles to the liturgy were noted with gratitude.
2. Preparations for the Easter ceremonies were confirmed.
3. Noted only 4 penitents attended the Reconciliation service on 22 March. A number of possibilities were put forward as cause for low turn out.
4. Activity in the sanctuary area at the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass to be kept to a minimum so as to enhance the solemnity of the adoration.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This year the Archdiocese of Hobart is launching a very exciting program called Evangelium. The program invites people to engage in a spiritual journey, discovering the wonderful ways that God has worked in their lives and helping them to be able to share their faith with others. Please visit the website whose details are given in the banner below.

Archbishop Julian Porteous



**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, June Webb, Vince & Maria Mele, Barbara Campbell, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Cecile Valenzuela., Fr Brian Nichols, Jan Leslie.

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Bill Oakley, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin, Gavin Direen, Gloria Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales. Palmerino di Santo. Margaret Gough, Patricia Leamey, Pauline Fitzallen, Lucy Williams. *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**

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| <b>This Week:</b>              | 11 April |
| Bridget Hayde's Team           |          |
| <b>Next Week :</b>             | 18 April |
| Roberta Puckett and Jo Elliott |          |

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Envelopes:                      | \$700         |
| Quest Tap & Go                  | \$120         |
| Loose Plate:                    | \$880         |
| Direct Deposit:                 | \$500         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                   | <b>\$2200</b> |
| <i>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</i> |               |
| Difference: -                   | -\$300        |