

### First Reading Gen 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

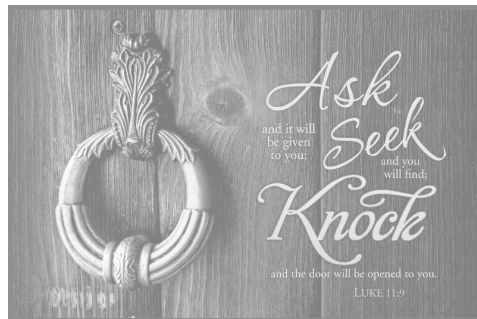
### Second Reading Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation Rom 8:15**  
Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'



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### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



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St. Monica

### 23 - 24 July 2022, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

#### Dear Friends,

The theme of Today's Gospel is prayer. It is Jesus who shows and teaches us how to pray.

In prayer we approach God as our loving "Father" and even like an innocent child who is full of trust, obedience and love.

For Jesus, prayer is not about handing over the problems that overwhelm us so that He may fix them for us. On the contrary, through prayer we commit ourselves to discover what God wants from us so that we may put it into practice in our lives, day by day, with the strength and the courage that He will not fail to give us.

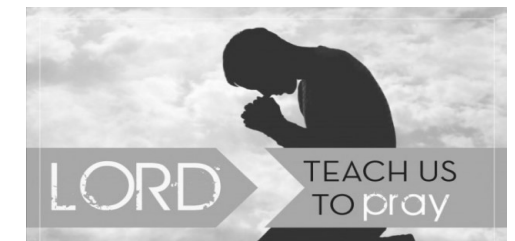
In the Our Father, Jesus wants to teach us HOW to pray and WHAT TO ASK FOR in prayer.

Jesus, teaches us how to pray ... "say this when you pray: Father", that is, (Abba or) Daddy. This is the first word that the believer says when he/she places himself/herself in God's presence to pray. With this warm & tender word, a loving, joyful and close relationship grows with God the Father. He comes to us with His loving goodness and support. God loves each person just as He loves His own Son, Jesus, because we are disciples of Jesus, and we belong to Him and are united to Him. Therefore, in that word "Father=Daddy" that we say to God in prayer we are committing ourselves to love God with all our hearts just as Jesus did, His own Father.

Jesus also teaches us what to ask for from the Father. In the "Our Father" there are two types of prayer: the first type speaks directly of God (eg. 'Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come'). The second type of prayer is about our needs (give us.. forgive us...do not put us to the test). These two types of prayer speak about our personal relationship with God and with others in the community. The person that prays is not alone or isolated before God but he/she is inseparable from the prayer of the community. Therefore, the first part of the Our Father is centred on God the Father and the second part, on us as part of the faithful community with our spiritual and material needs.

How do I recite the Our Father... in a hurry? Do I reflect on what I am saying? Do I put this prayer into practice in my life? The best gift we could ask God for is the one that Jesus mentioned in today's reading: the gift of the Holy Spirit.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God and Spouse of the Holy Spirit intercede with the Holy Spirit to dwell with us always. (Fr Guy)



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### PARISH DIARY

#### July 2022

#### **23 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 24 Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 25 Monday, St James, apostle**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 26 Tuesday, Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 27 Wednesday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 28 Thursday**

- 12noon Mass at St John's
- 29 Friday, Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 30 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 31 Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

### Wednesday Exposition

There will NOT be Exposition at 8.00am. on Wednesdays 3rd., 10th. and 17th. August while Fr Guy is away. There will be Mass at 9.00am. on these Wednesdays. There will be Exposition and Mass as usual on Thursdays while he is away.

### Evangelium - a Church on Mission

Current participants in the Evangelium programme are reminded that the second of the three modules begins on Wednesday, 20 July in the Parish meeting room at 7pm. The focus for this series of five talks by the Archbishop is 'Head.' The talks will continue until 17 August. Newcomers are welcome any time - it's not too late to join! Go deeper into your faith experience with like-minded Catholics and inflame your heart with a new awareness of the grace and mercy of God. For more information contact Marie on 0472 545 919.

### World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis last year established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is being celebrated on July 24 this year. The day is marked near the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is "In old age they will still bear fruit", taken from Psalm 92. Find prayer and liturgical resources and Pope Francis' message at [www.catholic.org.au/grandparents](http://www.catholic.org.au/grandparents)

### Knights of the Southern Cross - Prayer Crusade for Vocations

#### Sunday 7 August to Sunday 14 August 2022

The Prayer:  
"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Defence Force. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."

### St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More Information and applications forms are available on our website closing date 29 July 2022.

### 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. 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.

### Interested in a parish ministry?

We thank the people who expressed an interest in the following ministries - reading at Mass, music/choir, communion to the sick, maintenance/gardening - in the pew survey undertaken in November. Please contact Sheila on 62726363 (Monday, Thursday Friday 9.00am.-2.00pm.) to further your interest.

### 2022-2023 Planned Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your planned giving envelopes from the table at the back of the church. Thank you. If you use tap and go you no longer need planned giving envelopes. Please let the office know.

### Maintenance/Gardening - Volunteers Needed

Anyone who would like to help with maintenance and or gardening jobs around the church and grounds please contact Jo Elliott 0419 510014

### Footy Points Margin

Cathy Fleming was the happy winner of round 17 (53 points). Still waiting for round 10 (15 points) and round 11 (6 points) to be claimed.

### 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.

### Please remember in your prayers our sick

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Philip Percy, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe

### Prayers for the Deceased

Frances Direen, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin, Gavin Direen, Gloria Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales, Margaret Gough, Patricia Leamey, Pauline Fitzallen, Lucy Williams, Derek Cate, Alan Tabe, Alvin Walker, Ruby Markham, Mietek Szukielojc, Judy Kingston, Antonio Palmese, Mary Dowd, June Webb, Adelina Valentin, Cecile Valenzuela, Bob Mochrie, Jan Leslie, Nicola Lattanzio, Vinze Pinzone, Dorothy Sherry

*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

- 9:00am - 11.50am 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:** 25 July

Chris Foale's Team

**Next Week :** 1 Aug

Mary Parsissons' Team

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$401.00

Quest Tap & Go: \$140.00

Loose Plate: \$551.35

Direct Deposit: \$435.00

TOTAL: \$1,527.35

Weekly Budget: \$2500.00

Difference: -\$972.65