

### First Reading Is 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15**

**(R.)** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

### Second Reading

**Heb 12:5-7, 11-13**

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness.

So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

### Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" 'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'



St. John the Baptist

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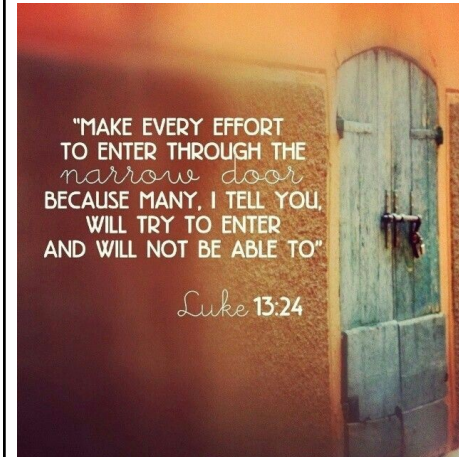
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St. Monica

### 20—21 August 2022, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



### Dear Friends,

The gospel reading today finds Jesus continuing his journey to Jerusalem. Along the way he meets people intent on plying him with questions, which he answers, reminding them of what he has hold them constantly in his preaching. It is those who accept his teaching who will enter the kingdom of God. God invites all, He gives all the necessary help, but some refuse to accept our salvation is in our own hands.

Jesus mentions the narrow door through which we must enter the kingdom. It is obviously difficult, requiring love, constancy and adherence to his teaching regarding our neighbor. We trust in the mercy of Jesus who does not ignore our pleas, but assures us of his ever present help.

The Gospel acclamation records the truth about our need for trust in Jesus. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. (Sr Pamela Davis)

**Welcome home, Fr Guy.  
Great to have you back.**

### Coming up:

- 20 Aug - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 2
- 22 Aug - 9.00am Queenship of Mary
- 25 Aug - 9.00am -11.50pm Exposition
- 26 Aug - 6.00pm-8.00pm Parish Youth Group
- 27-28 Aug - Sick and Retired Priest Collection
- 3 Sept - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 3
- 4 Sept - Fathers Day
- 10 Sept - 11.00am -12.00pm Talk on the Eucharist by Dr Drasko Dizdar
- 10 Sept - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 4
- 17 Sept - 2.30pm-5.30pm Communion Preparation Retreat
- 24 Sept - 6.00pm First Holy Communions

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**PARISH DIARY****August 2022****20 Saturday, St Bernard**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

• 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's

**21 Sunday, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

• 10.00am Mass-St John's

**22 Monday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

• 9.00am Mass-St John's

**23 Tuesday, St Rose of Lima, virgin**

• 9.00am Mass-St John's

**24 Wed., St Bartolomew, apostle**

• 9.00am Mass-St John's

**25 Thursday, St Joseph Calasanz, priest**

• 12noon Mass at St John's

**26 Friday, St John Eudes**

• 9.00am Mass-St John's

**27 Saturday, St Monica**

• 9.00am Mass at St John's

• 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's

**28 Sunday, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

• 10.00am Mass-St John's

**Something to ponder:** At the last meeting of the Evangelium group, participants shared their thoughts and experiences around this question posed by the Archbishop in his talk: "Do I see the way in which the Holy Spirit has helped me in my Christian life?" (For example: giving me insights, answering prayer, helping me to solve a problem or challenging me.) For your thoughts too. Contact Marie 0472 545 919 for information about joining the group.

**The most recent Liturgy Committee Meeting** was held in July, due to Fr Guy being on leave during August. We discussed:

- Possible future faith-formation talks: Drasko Dizdar will give a presentation about Communion, at a date to be confirmed after Fr Guy's return.
- Preliminary preparations for Christmas
- Following up on offers of help from the Pew Survey held last year.
- Easing of some COVID restrictions:
  - \* Communion to be distributed by two Ministers at the centre aisle of St Johns
  - \* The number of singers in the choir space may expand to 8, providing they spread out to maintain social distancing.

**Dr. Drasko Dizdar to speak about the Eucharist**

Come and hear Dr. Drasko Dizdar open up the mystery of the Eucharist! Saturday 10 September at 11.00am in St John's church. In past talks Drasko has opened our eyes to the wonders of the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. This will be an opportunity to increase our understanding of the meaning of communion and so deepen our participation in the Mass.

**Spring High Tea!**

Boxes filled with delicious goodies for a scrumptious high tea will be on sale again this year on Saturday 1 October and NO increase in price! Still only \$15! Numbers are limited so submit your orders now to Felecia on 0447 887 512 for collection from the parish meeting room between 1 - 2pm. on Saturday 1 October.

**Social Justice Sunday - August 28**

This year's ACBC Social Justice Statement, Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse, invites us to engage with a complex and confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence and abuse, honours the voices of victims, offers a social and theological exploration of the reality of violence, especially against women and children. The Statement invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality and reciprocity rather than domination and violence, respect and freedom rather than coercion and control.' Practical support and advice for people who are experiencing family violence, or are concerned about the risk of it occurring, is available from Catholic Care Tasmania by phoning 1800 819 447. To read a copy of the Statement go to [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

While Fr Guy is away 29/7-20/8 Please see a priest after Mass on Saturday if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**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. We have 13 people who have joined. We need 37 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.

**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 - in the pew survey undertaken in November. Please contact Sheila on 62726363 (Monday, Thursday Friday 9.00am.-2.00pm.) to further your interest.

**Ministers of the Word**

Please pick up copies of your readings for the September - November roster from the table in the foyer.

**Footy Points Margin**

The winner of round 21 (7 points) was Helen Hartley. No-one has claimed round 22 yet (15 points). The nominated game for the 'Bye' round will be the Old Scholars' preliminary final to be played on Saturday 27 August.

**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, Fr Brian Nichols, Fr Lawrie Moate

**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, Patricia Leamey, Pauline Fitzallen, Lucy Williams, Derek Cate, Alan Tabe, Alvin Walker, Ruby Markham, Judy Kingston, Antonio Palmese, Mary Dowd, June Webb, Adelina Valentin, Cecile Valenzuela, Bob Mochrie, Jan Leslie, Nicola Lattanzio, Vinze Pinzone, Dorothy Shearing, Danny DAbate

*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 - 11.50am 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**

<b>This Week:</b>	22 Aug
Chris Foale	
<b>Next Week :</b>	29 Aug
Bridget Hayde	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$417.00
Quest Tap & Go:	\$120.00
Loose Plate:	\$491.80
Direct Deposit:	\$675.00
TOTAL:	\$1,703.80
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	-\$796.20