

First Reading Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19. R. Lk 15:18
(R.) I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading 1 Tm 1:12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 15:1-10

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance. The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

10-11 September 2022, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear Friends,

The two Gospel stories today help us better understand what God is like. The way we imagine God to be, greatly influences our lives. For example, if we imagine God to be a severe judge, then we will live in the fear of being punished and rejected for our failures or bad actions. It may even make us too submissive or passive.

An image of God as boss or master was, and still is being used to justify people's positions of power and domination in society, in the Church and in the family.

For many people, at the time of Jesus, God was distant, severe and judgemental. God was Someone who threatened them with punishment. But, Jesus revealed a new image of God. For Him, God was a Father full of love, tenderness and mercy towards all. Therefore, the stories of the shepherd who leaves the ninety-nine sheep to search for the lost one until he found it and the story of the widow who sweeps out the house and searches everywhere for her lost coin until she finds it are meant to lead Jesus' hearers to reflect on their own lives and to discover the presence of a merciful and loving God. The joy of the shepherd and the widow who have found what they have lost shows us God's infinite joy over one repentant sinner who returns to God.



In the same way, God always forgives our sins when we turn back to Him in sorrow. Truly, God goes out in search for us even before we think of turning back to Him. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the usual way we receive God's forgiveness. It is the best way to regain peace of heart and mind. May we never doubt God's infinite mercy and love for each one of us. And may the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all people of good will.

10.00 am Mass Sunday 18 September

The Salesians, here at Glenorchy, are hosting Fr Joseph SDB our Regional Superior for a few days. (He is Vietnamese and he speaks English) He will be coming to visit our Salesian Community to represent our Rector Major, Fr Angel Fernandez Arttime. Fr Joseph is coming for an extraordinary visitation to familiarize himself with our Salesian Work here in Tasmania and to visit each Salesian personally. He will concelebrate at the Mass at 10.00 am on Sunday 18 September. You will have an opportunity to speak with him at the morning tea after the Mass. All welcome. (Fr Guy)

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PARISH DIARY September 2022	
10 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
● 9.00am Mass at St John's	
● 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's	
11 Sunday, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
● 10.00am Mass-St John's	
12 Monday	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
13 Tuesday, St John Chrysostom, bishop	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
14 Wed., Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
15 Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrow	
● 12noon Mass at St John's	
16 Friday, St Cornelius & Cyprian, martyr, pope	
● 9.00am Mass-St John's	
17 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
● 9.00am Mass at St John's	
● 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's	
18 Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
● 10.00am Mass-St John's	

October : Month of the Rosary
As in past years, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses at St John's Glenorchy and St Monica's, Chigwell during the month of October. At St John's it will be led by the members of the Legion of Mary.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-1st RECONCILIATION:
Parents/carers of children from St John's Parish, Glenorchy, who think their child is ready to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, are invited to attend an information meeting on Wednesday, 28 September at 7pm in the parish meeting room. (Children need not attend.) The Church requires that children make their First Reconciliation before celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. Please contact Marie Aitken (0472 545 919) or the Parish Office (6272 6363) to register your interest or for further information.

Archdiocese of Hobart's World Youth Day pilgrimage 2023
The Archdiocese of Hobart will be taking a group of young pilgrims to the next World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023. The pilgrimage was officially announced on 6 August and will be led by Archbishop Julian Porteous and Director of the Office of Youth Evangelisation, Sam Clear. Archbishop Julian said he had been on many WYD pilgrimages and found them to be wonderful experiences of faith and joy. "I encourage all young Catholics to consider coming to Lisbon," Archbishop Julian said. "It will be an experience never forgotten. You will see the face of the Church as alive, young and full of hope and energy."
Departing: 27 July 2023
Returning: 11 August 2023
Destinations: Rome and Vatican City, WYD in Lisbon, and post-WYD retreat in Fatima
Indicative cost: \$5990 (that's \$115/week from now on, so start saving!)
Ideal Group Size: 40 pilgrims (18-35 year-olds, however 16 & 17 year-olds active in their parish are encouraged to consider coming)
Leadership: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Chathura Silva, Ella Tobin & Samuel Clear
Information Nights: Fri 26th Aug (Hobart Cathedral Centre 6pm), Sat 27th Aug (Ulverstone Parish Centre 3pm), Sat 27th Aug (Launceston Parish Centre 6pm) - all welcome!
For more information please contact the Office of Youth Evangelisation at (03) 6208 6096

First Holy Communion Preparation Classes:
The children preparing for First Holy Communion have been learning about the parts of the Mass during their lessons. This weekend they are learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Last Supper and the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. First Communion will be held at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 24 September. We invite parishioners to continue to pray for the children throughout their preparation.

Help Needed
We are starting to have cup of tea after Mass and Sunday after 10:00am Mass help required. Please contact Sheila on 62726363 at the parish office.

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 16 people who have joined. We need 34 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.

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.

Footy Points Margin
Mary Parsissons won the Elimination round (22 points). No-one has claimed round 23 yet (58 points) or the 'Bye' round (2 points) which was the Old Scholars' preliminary final 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
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, Alida Beric
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	
This Week:	12 Sept
Bridget Hayde	
Next Week :	19 Sept
Roberta Puckett	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$594.45
Quest Tap & Go:	Not working
Loose Plate:	\$691.90
Direct Deposit:	\$445.00
TOTAL:	\$1,731.35
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	-\$768.65