

### First Reading Am 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7**  
(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

### Second Reading 1 Tm 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

### Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes." Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty." The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness.

For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. 'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity.

The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? 'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'



St. John the Baptist

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Monica

The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000

### 17-18 September 2022, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



### Dear Friends,

The Gospel is about riches. Everything that we have and everything that we are, are gifts from God. All that is good comes from God. Riches come from God. But these riches can sometimes become a trap for us because of our greed and selfishness.

When we become attached to them we forget that they are God's gift to all of us and we stop sharing these riches with those in need. What makes riches like money good or bad is how we use them. If we use them to help others and to make friends then they are good. But often they can make us greedy and selfish. When this happens riches push us away from the love of God and the love of others. This is why they can be evil.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us. (Fr Guy)

### 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)

### 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.



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**PARISH DIARY  
September 2022**

**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
- 19 Monday, St Januarius, bishop, martyrs**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 20 Tuesday, Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong, martyrs & companions**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 21 Wed., St Matthew, apostle, evangelist**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 22 Thursday**
- 12noon Mass at St John's
- 23 Friday, St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 24 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 25 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's

**First Holy Communion Preparation Classes:** This Saturday afternoon the children will complete their preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion by attending a 'retreat' where they can consolidate their learning through stories and activities as well as being able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in readiness to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time on 24 September. Receiving First Holy Communion will complete their Sacraments of Initiation so that they can then participate more fully in the life of the Church. Please continue to pray for the children.

**Evangelium - a Church on Mission**

Current participants in the Evangelium programme are reminded that the third of the three modules begins on Wednesday, 21 September in the Parish meeting room at 7pm. The focus for this series of five talks by the Archbishop is 'Hands.' The talks will continue until 19 October. Newcomers are welcome any time - it's not too late to join! Go deeper into your faith experience with like-minded Catholics. For more information contact Marie on 0472 545 919

**Thank You from Aid to The Church in Need**

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the presentation last weekend. Thank you for signing up to the newsletter, buying devotional goods and donating. Most of all thank you for continuing to pray for Christians who are persecuted and suffering. Mary-Anne Johnson

**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: all welcome!  
For more information please contact the Office of Youth Evangelisation at (03) 6208 6096

**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 17 people who have joined. We need 33 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**

Two winners! Antonietta Marino won round 23 (58 points) and Geoff Urquhart the Semi Final (13 points). No claimant yet for the 'Bye' round (2 points) which was the Old Scholars' preliminary final played on Saturday 27 August. A reminder - tickets for the Grand Final are \$5 with the winner getting \$200.00 and the runners up on either side of the winning number \$50.00 each.

**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**

**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>	19 Sept
Robertta Puckett	
<b>Next Week :</b>	26 Sept
Chris Foale	

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$625.15
Quest Tap & Go:	Not working
Loose Plate:	\$847.50
Direct Deposit:	\$675.00
TOTAL:	\$2,147.65
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	-\$352.35