

First Reading Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

(R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Pt 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."' "



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

1- 2 October 2022, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear friends,

The two themes in today's Gospel are faith and humility. These qualities go hand in hand. They are always found together. The apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus had asked His disciples not to put their trust in riches and urged them to forgive someone who makes a mistake not only seven times but always. But this absolute trust in God and unconditional forgiveness requires much faith. In their weakness the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies by helping them to understand that their small faith is enough to obtain amazing results. Faith can work miracles! The power of faith depends on a person's trust and complete confidence in God. But faith without humility would be incomplete since whatever good we may do is only possible with God's help. Therefore, those who trust in God are like the unworthy servants who have done no more than their duty.

Jesus wants us to understand that we cannot barter with God, that is I do something for you God and you must give me what I want, in return. God can never owe us anything because all we have and are comes from (Him) God's merciful goodness. Jesus help us to realize that we are all part of God's household - We are God's children.

God is like a tender Father who can never be outdone in generosity and goodness. God is Lord who sets His faithful servants at His own table and waits on them (LK12:37). Therefore our service of others should be done for love of God.

The Apostle's prayer: "Increase our faith" should be our prayer too. Then, whatever we do may be humbly done for love of God who is present in us and in others. May we be eager to serve others sincerely since in serving them we are serving God.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Please pray the Rosary everyday for peace in the family.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us and may She who believed in God's promises to Her obtain for us an increase of faith so that we may serve God above all and others

Faith
is not hoping
God can
it is knowing
the **Will**

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PARISH DIARY	
<u>October 2022</u>	
1 Saturday, St Therese of Child Jesus, virgin	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's	
2 Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	
3 Monday	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
4 Tuesday, St Francis of Assisi, saint	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
5 Wednesday	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
6 Thursday, St Bruno, priest	
• 12noon Mass at St John's	
7 Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
8 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's	
9 Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	

Fr Lawrie Moate's Memorial Mass
A Memorial Mass for our previous Parish Priest, Fr Lawrie Moate who died 21 September 2022 will be celebrated at St John's Church at 9:00am on Saturday 15th October 2022. All parishioners and friends are invited to attend. There will be morning tea after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

First Communion thanks: Last Saturday evening seven young parishioners received their First Holy Communion and can now fully participate in the Mass. Their parents and families deserve special thanks for preparing them well. Special thanks also to the parishioners who prayed for the children and particularly those who became each child's prayer partner. Thank you for your faithful commitment to keeping the children in your prayers throughout their weeks of preparation.

Glenorchy Youth Group
The youth group will meet on Friday night, 6.00-8.00pm, 7 October 2022 at St John the Baptist parish Glenorchy meeting room. Grade 6-12. For more info contact Mark 0401 475056 or Angela 0410 414459

Evangelise 2022 National Online Conference
The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry warmly invites all Catholics to 'Evangelise', a national, online conference to be held from October 20-22, 2022. Series of informative presentations, Q&A, discussions around encountering Christ, discipleship formation, and mission. Individual registrations (\$25 each) and further information can be found at: www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au. If you wish to watch this go to: <https://nce.catholic.org.au/program/uncategorised/program>

John Wallis Memorial lecture
How we, as Church, engage today as discerning and evangelising Spirit-filled, joyful People of God, will be explored in the 2022 John Wallis Memorial lecture to be delivered by Dr Elissa Roper, of Melbourne, in an in-person presentation at Guilford Young College, Glenorchy, on Thursday, 6 October, 7 pm. An inspiring and uplifting night is assured. New and used books will be available for purchase. Meet Elissa and continue the conversation as supper is served. Cost: suggested \$10 donation. Further information / bookings for supper and seating: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com

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. It will be led by Archbishop Julian Porteous and Director of the Office of Youth Evangelisation, Sam Clear. 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. For more information please contact the Office of Youth Evangelisation at (03) 6208 6096 or youth@aohtas.org.au

Legion of Mary
Active and Auxiliary Legion members and interested Parishioners are welcome to attend the Annual Legion of Mary Retreat to be held Saturday, October 22, 2022 commencing with a cuppa at 9.30am for 10am start. St. Paul's Church, Paice St. Bridgewater. A plate to share for lunch would be appreciated.

World Youth Day Retreat Day
Sam Clear Director of the Office of Youth Evangelisation, will be running the World Youth Day 1st retreat Day: 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday, 8 October at the Archdiocese of Hobart, Murphy Room 35 Tower Rd, Newtown. This will be an opportunity to meet other people from around the state who are also interested in WYD. Anyone aged 16-35, who is interested in attending WYD is welcome. See the Catholic Standard for details.

Footy Points Margin
The Grand Final has been played and Geelong won by 81 points! Elaine Doran has claimed one of the runners up (80 points). No one has claimed the winner (81 points) or the other runner up (82 points). The 'Bye' round (2 points) is still unclaimed. Any winnings not claimed by 23 October will go to the parish.

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.

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, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols

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, June Webb, Adelina Valentin, Cecile Valenzuela, Bob Mochrie, Jan Leslie, Nicola Lattanzio, Vinze Pinzone, Dorothy Shearing, Danny D'Abate, Alida Beric, Mirella Delpero, Phillip Percy, Norma Russell, Frank D'Amati, Fr Lawrie Moate

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:	3 Oct
Mary Parsisson	
Next Week :	10 Oct
Bridget Hayde	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$460.85
Quest Tap & Go:	Not working
Loose Plate:	\$915.95
Direct Deposit:	\$535
TOTAL:	\$1,911.80
<u>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</u>	
Difference:	-\$588.20