

### First Reading Jer 1:4-5. 17-19

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you - it is the Lord who speaks.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17. R. v.15**

**(R.)** I will sing of your salvation.

### Second Reading 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them. If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge - for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect

and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known. In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

### Gospel Acclamation Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?' But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside."' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.' When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH



St. John the Baptist

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



St. Monica

### 29 - 30 January 2022, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

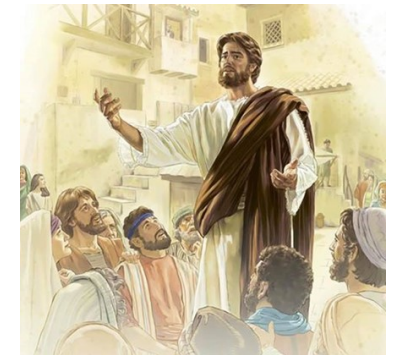
### Dear Friends,

The Gospel today is a stark reminder that 'a prophet is never accepted in his own country.' Jesus is rejected by His own townspeople and the religious leaders who plan to do away with Him.

Through Baptism, we all share in Jesus' mission to spread God's love to all peoples. May we continue to pray and work for true peace, justice and harmony in our country and in all lands.

Next Monday, 31 January, the Salesian family throughout the world, including here in Glenorchy, celebrates their great founder, Don Bosco. His legacy of joyful loving kindness towards all especially the young is based on God's love for all people. Don Bosco himself, inspired by the life of St Francis de Sales, taught that 'what cannot be obtained through love was not worth getting any other way.' Or as St Francis de Sales said, "Do all through love, nothing by constraint."

May we not forget our late Fr Peter Rankin SDB, who served at Dominic College and our parish in Glenorchy. He was the leader of the Salesian Community for a number of years. The Memorial Mass, attended by many friends last Thursday here at St John's, was a testimony to his joyful presence that attracted many to him. He was highly respected by those who knew him. His infectious smile and concern for the young and the vulnerable will be sadly missed by many in the community. Please remember him in your prayers as I am sure he will not forget us and he will continue to help us from heaven. As the school year begins, may we place ourselves, the students, teachers, parents and friends under his protection.



### Coming up:

- 9.00 am Mass Monday 31 January, St John Bosco
- 7.00 pm Tuesday 1 February Parish Liturgy Committee meeting
- 9.00 am Mass Wednesday 2 February Presentation of the Lord
- 6.00 pm Monday 7 February Parish Pastoral Council meeting
- 4.00 pm Tuesday 8 February Parish Finance Committee meeting
- 9.00 am Mass Friday 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes
- 9.00 am & 7.00 pm Masses Wednesday 2 March Ash Wednesday. The start of Lent.
- 7.00 pm 6 April Parents Information Meeting for those children preparing for Confirmation.

### POSTPONEMENT OF PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to postpone the Parish Pastoral Assembly Day to a later date this year. We had planned to hold the Parish Assembly day on Sunday 27 February 11.30 am - 3.00 pm. Due to serious concerns regarding COVID - 19, people wishing to avoid large gatherings, and up until now, a poor response to proposed numbers attending the event, we have decided to postpone it to a later date this year. Fr Guy

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**PARISH DIARY  
January 2022****29 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6.00pm Mass-St John's

**30 Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**31 Monday, St John Bosco**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**February 2022****1 Tuesday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**2 Wed., Presentation of the Lord**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**3 Thursday, St Blaise, bishop, martyr**

- 12.00pm Mass-St John's

**4 Friday**

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- 5 Saturday, St Agatha, virgin martyr

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**Postponement of the Parish Pastoral Assembly**

After considerable discernment by the St John's Parish Pastoral Council, it has been decided to postpone the Parish Assembly, which was scheduled for Sunday, 27 February 2022.

It was felt that the uncertainty around the rapid spread of COVID and people wishing to avoid large gatherings at this time until case numbers subside meant that the Assembly should not proceed on 27 February.

With arrangements for the speakers, the Guilford Young College venue and hospitality needing to be finalised ahead of the day, it was considered that there is too much uncertainty about proceeding with the Assembly, especially regarding COVID regulations.

We are hopeful that the Parish Assembly may be rescheduled for a later date in 2022.

**Marriage Masses for the Renewal of Vows**

will be celebrated by Archbishop Julian Porteous on Sunday 13th February, 2022 at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at 10.30am and Sunday 20th February, 2022 at the Church of the Apostles, Launceston at 10.30am. Couples celebrating Catholic Marriage milestones including couples in the early years of marriage (1st, 5th and 10th anniversaries) are invited to RSVP by emailing ben.smith@aohtas.org.au or on 6208 6036. Catholic married couples will receive a special acknowledgement from Archbishop Julian on the day.

**St John's Parish 50/50 Club**

We have 43 people who have joined. We need 7 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.

**NEPALOTTO – still a chance to pick a winning number!**

There are seven numbers left and the winning numbers will be the first and second supplementaries drawn on 13 February. Cost \$5 per number. First prize \$50, second prize \$25.

**Check in TAS App is still important**

It is still important that customers check into your business using Check in TAS each time they visit, no matter how long their visit may be. Public Health are continuing to use the Check in TAS data to advise customers who may have checked into events or venues where there was significant transmission. For customers, they can track their individual Check in TAS history should they need to identify their own close contacts if they become COVID-positive.

Check in TAS is just one of the many COVID-safe behaviours that individuals can continue to do to ensure they keep themselves and the community safe.

A friendly reminder that Check in TAS cards are also available to customers who do not have a smartphone or are unable to use the Check in TAS app on their phone. The card features a unique QR code that customers can show to businesses, who then scan customers in using the Business Profile on their business device. For more information on Check in TAS, including how to use the Check in TAS card, visit Check in TAS. If you have any questions, please contact us on 1800 440 026

**Singers wanted!**

Do you enjoy singing? If so, you are invited to talk to Gemma Bonnitcha about helping to lead the singing on Saturday nights. Talk to her after Mass or ring 0438 736 190

**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Bob Mochrie, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Maria Mele, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Cecile Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales, Gavin Direen

**Prayers for the Deceased**

*Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:*

Bill Oakley, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Craig Rickards, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Cath Mc Carthy, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin  
*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 - 11.50pm 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>	31 January
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Bridget Hayde's Team

<b>Next Week :</b>	7 February
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Mary Parisson's Team

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$493.95
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Quest Tap and Go	\$120.00
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Loose Plate:	\$\$586.70
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Direct Deposit:	\$360
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TOTAL:	\$1,560.65
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<b>Weekly Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>
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Difference: -	\$939.35
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