

First Reading Is 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am,

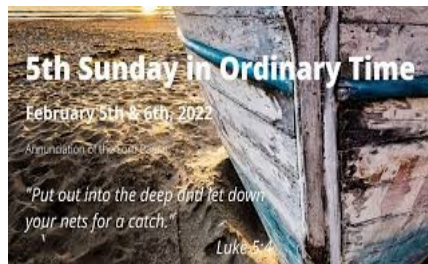
and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.



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

5-6 February 2022, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear Friends

"In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago." (Loyola Press)

May we participate in the mission of the Church by bringing people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.

Coming up:

Shrove Tuesday -1 March

We will gather as a community at 7.00 pm on 1 March to burn the palms and branches that we waved on Palm Sunday 2021. They will become the ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday.

Anointing Mass

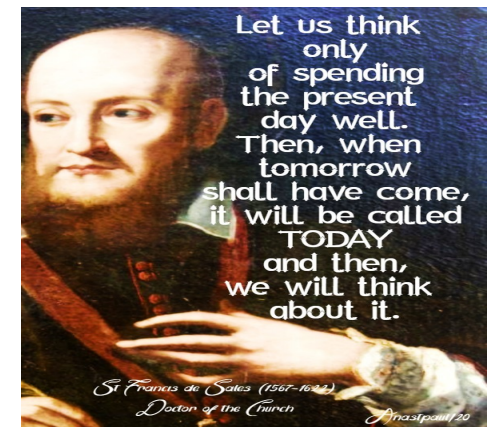
12.00 pm Thursday 31 March

Permanent Diaconate

Mr Paul Becker has recently been accepted by Archbishop Porteous to commence a 3 year formation program which may lead to his installation as a Permanent Deacon. We wish him well and pray for God's guidance and wisdom.

2 New Salesians have arrived in Glenorchy

Fr Abilio Guterres and Br Lidio Marques. Br Lidio is due for ordination later this year in Melbourne. Both Salesians are from East Timor. Fr Abilio is the new Vice Rector of our Salesian Community and will be working mainly at Dominic College, Glenorchy. He will also help out at St John's when possible or needed. Br Lidio is involved at Dominic College. He will return to his theological studies later this month. Welcome to you both and we thank you for your presence among us.



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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
Hurry! Last 6 tickets!
To be drawn this month!**

We need 6 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 may be put in the basket.

Ministers of the Word

Rosters for Lent to Pentecost (5 March - 5 June) will be drawn up shortly. If you will be unavailable during this time please let me know before 20 February. Jo 0419 510 014

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

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**PARISH DIARY
February 2022****5 Saturday, St Agatha,
virgin martyr**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
 - 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 6 Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 7 Monday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 8 Tuesday, St Josephine Bakhita, virgin**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 9 Wednesday**

**• 9.00am Mass-St John's
10 Thursday, St Scholastica, virgin**

- 12.00pm Mass-St John's
- 11 Friday, Our Lady of Lourdes**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
 - 12 Saturday

• 9.00am Mass-St John's**• 6.00pm Mass-St John's
13 Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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