

First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [Acts 10:34,37-43](#)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea: about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses—we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead—and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm [Ps117 1-2,16-17, 22-23. R.v.24](#)

(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians [Col 3:1-4](#)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed—and he is your life—you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation [1Cor 5:7-8](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; Let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

From the Holy Gospel according to John [Jn 20:1-9](#)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciples, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter, who was following, now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Monica

16-17 April 2022, Sunday of the Resurrection—Year C

Dear Friends,

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!
Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It also gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Easter gives meaning to our prayers: It supports our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in and around us, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament and in Heaven, hearing our prayers, and so gives meaning to our personal as well as our communal prayers.

"As the Franciscan, the medieval friar, Giovanni Giocondo, once put it: "The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see – and to see we have only to look!"

May this season of grace bring us such lasting joy. Please share this joy generously with others, especially those in the 'shadows' and on the margins of our society, during this blessed time and always!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!" (Bishop Vincent Long, Parramatta Diocese)

St Francis de Sales, the apostle of joy, wrote: 'God is the God of joy'. Francis wrote to a saddened soul, 'how can you let your heart be filled with such deep sorrow, considering you are a child of God, entrusted to his loving kindness, and consecrated to his love'. ... Joy is one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit which charity sows in our hearts. (Vincent Kerns, M.S.F.S.)

A Big Thank You!

It is with sincere gratitude that we give thanks to all those who have given so generously of their time and talents and to everyone who has participated in the Lenten and Easter celebrations. May the Risen Crucified Lord bless you all with His joy and may the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for you always.

Congratulations to Yeni Hughes, our Neophyte.

Yeni received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass and becomes our newest member of our Catholic parish. May her joy be always in the Risen Lord and may we support her as she continues her journey of faith together with her brothers and sisters in Christ.

Easter Greetings!

Fr Bernie, Fr Bob, Fr Abilio, Br Barry, Sr Pamela, Sheila, the parish committees and Fr Guy wish all members of the parish and friends Christ's peace and joy. May you all have a wonderful and safe Easter.

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those who are suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for the world.

Fr Guy

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**PARISH DIARY
April 2022**

- 16 Holy Saturday**
- 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass at St John's
- 17 Sunday, Easter Sunday**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 18 Easter Monday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 19 Easter Tuesday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 20 Easter Wednesday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 21 Easter Thursday**
- 12noon Mass at St John's
- 22 Easter Friday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 23 Easter Saturday**
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 24 Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 3.00pm Mass-St John's Divine Mercy Sunday

Coming Up

- 20 Apr Consecration—Dr Drasko Dizdar—7.00pm at the Cathedral
- 24 Apr Divine Mercy Sunday—2pm (see overleaf)
- 25 Apr ANZAC Day—9.00am Mass at St John's
- 26 Apr Liturgy Committee—7.00pm
- 2 May Parish Pastoral Council meeting—7.00pm
- 7 May Confirmation preparation classes —Session 1—4.30pm in the St John's meeting room

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.

**Project Compassion
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Thank you for your continued support of Project Compassion—past, present and future. Together we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**



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PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES OR ENVELOPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Dr Drasko Dizdar - Consecration

Dr Drasko Dizdar will be consecrated as a canonical hermit on Wednesday 20 April at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral. If you plan to share this solemn occasion with Drasko please contact Jo 0419 5100 014.

Footy Points Margins

Winners found! Bob Mochrie round 3 (29 points) and David Johnson (10 points) round 4. A reminder - the nominated game for round 5 will be North Melbourne v. Western Bulldogs, the first game played.



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider

offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

NEW ST JOHN'S PARISH YOUTH GROUP— We met with Sam, Mark and Angela from the Office of Youth Evangelization Hobart to help us start a new St John's Parish Youth Group. It was decided to recruit young people and students from Year 6 to Year 12 from our parish and the two local catholic schools: GYC and Dominic Colleges. Youth Leaders from the Office of Youth Evangelisation, Hobart will be recruiting members at St John's and St Monica's on two weekends: 23-24 April & 30 April - 1 May 2022. It is expected that the new parish youth group will commence on 6 May 2022 (6.00 pm - 8.00 pm) on the Salesian Feast Day of St Dominic Savio and meet weekly every Friday night at the St John's Parish Meeting Room Glenorchy.

Christian Life & Witness Course: Will Graham of the Billy Graham Evangelism Association is coming to Hobart on Saturday May 21st. In preparation, a three session Christian Life & Witness Course for training on how to evangelise will be offered. **Where:** St. Francis Xavier's Church, 61 Adelaide St, South Hobart. **When:** 6.30-8.30pm on Wednesdays 27th April, 4th & 11th May. **Register:** christine.wood@aohtas.org.au

Divine Mercy Sunday—Sunday, 24 April, 2022

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St John's
- 2.00pm Exposition at St John's
- 2.15pm Rosary
- 2.40pm Chaplet of Mercy
- 2.50pm Benediction
- 3.00pm Mass
- 3.45pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image
- *2-2.50pm Individual Reconciliation

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



This year the Archdiocese of Hobart is launching a very exciting program called Evangelium. The program invites people to engage in a spiritual journey, discovering the wonderful ways that God has worked in their lives and helping them to be able to share their faith with others. Please visit the website whose details are given in the banner here. - Archbishop Julian Porteous

Please remember in your prayers our sick

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, June Webb, Vince & Maria Mele, Barbara Campbell, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Cecile Valenzuela.

Prayers for the Deceased

Bill Oakley, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin, Gavin Direen, Gloria Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales. Palmerino di Santo. Margaret Gough, Patricia Leamey, Pauline Fitzallen, Lucy Williams, Derek Cate. *Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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 - 11.50pm 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

This Week:	18 April
Roberta Puckett & Jo Elliott	
Next Week :	25 April
Chris Foale's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$638
Quest Tap & Go	\$170
Loose Plate:	\$989
Direct Deposit:	\$510
TOTAL:	\$2307
<i>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</i>	
Difference: -	-\$193