

First Reading from the prophet Ezekiel [Ez 37:12-14](#)

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this—it is the Lord who speaks.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 129 R. v.7](#)

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Second Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans [Rom 8:8-11](#)

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

Gospel Acclamation [Jn 8:12](#)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

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Gospel—See insert.

EASTER MASS TIMES 2022

Palm Sunday

Sunday, 10th April
8.30am Mass, St. Monica's
10.00am Mass, St. John's

Tuesday of Holy Week

Tuesday, 12th April
7.00pm Cathedral—Chrism Mass

Thursday of Holy Week

Thursday, 14th April
7.00pm St. John's (Thursday of the Lord's Supper)
(Please note: **No** 9am-12pm Adoration or Mass at 12.00 noon)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, 15th April
10.00am Stations of the Cross at St. John's
3.00pm Passion of the Lord at St. John's

Holy Saturday

Saturday, 16th April
7.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, St. John's
(Please note: **No** Reconciliation times during Holy Saturday)

Sunday of the Resurrection

Sunday, 17th April
8.30am Mass, St Monica's
10.00am Mass, St John's

(Usual Morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week—9.00am at St John's)



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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



St. Monica

2-3 April 2022, 5th Sunday in Lent - Year A Readings

Dear Friends,

On this fifth Sunday of Lent we are celebrating the third scrutiny with Yeni Hughes who is preparing to receive the three sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mass at 7.00 pm on Saturday 16 April at St John's Glenorchy. For this reason, we are using the **Year A** Readings at the Masses in the parish this weekend.

In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead as a sign of His Lordship. Martha, the sister of Lazarus makes a profession of faith in Jesus, even though she doubts.

This miracle of the raising of Lazarus from the dead is meant to strengthen our faith in Jesus. If He can bring someone back from the dead to this earthly life, then we can put our trust in Him when He says that He is the Resurrection and the Life. He can raise us from the dead and give us eternal life to share the glory of God forever in peace and

happiness with all people who have put their faith in Him.

In the meantime, He does not abandon us. He surrounds us with the love and support of the Christian community.

Jesus understands the sorrow, the emptiness and the confusion often caused by death. He went through it Himself – He died on the Cross. He continues to be our faithful Friend who journeys beside us to help us carry our own cross. Jesus showed us that we too can one day overcome death, not by avoiding it but by going through it ourselves. Jesus has opened for us eternal life by His own death and resurrection. May we always put our trust in Jesus especially in our darkest times. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us.



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**PARISH DIARY
April 2022**

**2 Saturday
St Francis of Paola**
 9.00am Mass-St John's
 •6.00pm Mass-St John's
3 Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent
 •8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 •10.00am Mass-St John's
4 Monday—St Isidore
 •9.00am Mass-St John's
**5 Tuesday
St Vincent Verrer**
 •9.00am Mass-St John's
6 Wednesday
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
7 Thursday—St John Baptist de la Salle
 •12.00pm Mass-St John's
8 April Friday
 •9.00am Mass-St John's
 •7.00pm Stations
9 Saturday
 9.00am Mass-St John's
 •6.00pm Mass-St John's
**10 Sunday,
Palm Sunday**
 •8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 •10.00am Mass-St John's

Coming up

4 Apr 7.00pm Parish Pastoral Council
 6 Apr 7.00pm Parents Information mtg—Confirmation
 10 Apr Vigil/Sunday Masses—Palm Sunday
 12 Apr 7.00pm Chrism Mass—Cathedral
 14 Apr 7.00pm St John's—Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (no 9-12pm Adoration, no 12 noon Mass)
 15 Apr 10.00am Stations of the Cross—St John's
 3.00pm Passion of the Lord—St John's
 16 Apr 7.00pm The Easter Vigil—St John's
 17 Apr Sunday of the Resurrection—usual Mass times

Project Compassion

Shaniella 23, grew up in a remote village in the Solomon Islands in a province which has limited educational and job opportunities - and one of the country's highest poverty rates. After leaving school, she decided to move closer to the capital city, Honiara, to study hospitality and tourism. However, her vocational training school was hit by a landslide and cyclone in quick succession, destroying its water supply system and the vegetable garden that it relies on for food. With your generous support, Caritas Australia has helped the school to install water tanks, re-establish its garden and provided training in disaster risk reduction. Shaniella can now complete her job skills training and the school has enough food and water for its students.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help women like Shaniella to succeed in the future, providing hope For All Future Generations.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES ON HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

Footy Points Margins

The winner of round 2 (30 points) was Wayne Cook. Next week-end (9/10 April) we will be selling tickets for the following **TWO** weeks to avoid selling over Easter.



Aid to the Church in Need

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.

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Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

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.

My dear brother 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 below.

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 Mele, Barbara Campbell, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Cecile Valenzuela, Jan Leslie.

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. *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

This Week:	4 April
Mary Parisson's Team	
Next Week :	11 April
Bridget Hayde's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$1000
Quest Tap & Go	\$120
Loose Plate:	\$790
Direct Deposit:	\$460
TOTAL:	\$2370
<i>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</i>	
Difference: -	-\$130