

First Reading—Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

**Responsorial Psalm
Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4**

(R) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

Gospel Acclamation—Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.



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St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

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

18-19 June 2022, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Year C

Dear Friends,

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is about Jesus who comes to our aid when we are in need. He lovingly cares for us and sustains us in the difficulties we encounter in life.

In Luke's Gospel passage today we hear the story of the first multiplication of the loaves and the fish: "Then (Jesus) took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd." These actions of taking, blessing, breaking and giving are what Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and the fish, when he celebrated the meal at the Last Supper and what the Christian community does too in every Eucharist.

The Salesian Scripture Scholar, Fr Francis Moloney writes, "The Church, founded on the twelve, must never cease to nourish the crowds and the multitudes who are thirsting for Jesus' word, God's kingdom, and the experience of his goodness. The crowds and the urgency of their needs can often seem overwhelming beyond our ability to satisfy. Our own weakness, both spiritual and physical,

and the poverty of our gifts may often lead us to 'send away' those who are in need. The rich gifts which the Lord has to offer will continue to nourish his followers through our efforts. We must be confident of that. He continues to say to the Church and to each one of us personally: "You give them something to eat." (*This is the Gospel of the Lord*, F. Moloney, p.117)



Walk with Christ—Feast of Corpus Christi. This Sunday afternoon, 19th June the annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament for the Feast of Corpus Christi will begin from St Joseph's Church, Harrington St at 12.30pm and finish at the Cathedral with Adoration and Benediction from 1.45pm. Register online at WalkWithChristTas2022.eventbrite.com. au Enquiries: Sam Clear 0448 330 238

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PARISH DIARY—JUNE 22	
18 Saturday	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Vigil Mass at St John's	
19 Sunday, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	
20 Monday	
9.00am Mass-St John's	
21 Tuesday, St Aloysius Gonzaga	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
22 Wednesday, Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
23 Thursday	
12noon Mass at St John's	
24 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
25 Saturday, The Nativity of St John the Baptist	
• 9.00am Mass at St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass at St John's	
26 Sunday, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	

2022-2023 Planned Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your Planned Giving Envelopes from the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.
If you use Tap and Go you no longer need Planned Giving Envelopes. Please let the Office know.

Miraculous Events—Exhibition and live presentations

If you haven't heard already, the **Miraculous Events: Science Tests Faith** exhibition will be held on June 15-26 at Waterside Pavilion, Hobart (opposite Mawson's hut). It's open daily from 10am-4.30pm. There will also be **guest presentations** in different venues across Hobart: <https://hobart.catholic.org.au/miraculous-events-science-tests-faith/> **Bring your non-believing friends and family members to these events because it might change their lives by bringing them to faith in Christ.** You are encouraged to book into the live presentations ASAP in order to secure a seat (Eventbrite links are on the website). For more information, see the flyer on the table at the back of the church as well as a list of the live presentations.

Coming Up

Peter's Pence Collection: next weekend 25-26 June
Confirmations: 6.00 pm Saturday 2 July
Feast of St John the Baptist: 9.00am Saturday 25 June
Immaculate Heart of Mary: 9.00 am Saturday 25 June
Feast of Sacred Heart: 9.00 am Friday 24 June

Evangelium – a Church on Mission

On Wednesday evenings at 7pm, in the Parish meeting room, a group of parishioners meet to share a time of prayer, a teaching by the Archbishop, a moment of reflection and a short time of group sharing centred around the evening's question. The programme is being delivered in three modules: Heart: 25 May - 22 June; Head: 20 July - 17 August and Hands: 21 September - 19 October.

You are welcome to join anytime – it's not too late.

For more information visit: www.evangeliumproject.com or Parish contact: Marie 0472 545 919.

The Seven gifts of the Holy Spirit

When: 11.00am Saturday 25 June. Where: St John's Church. Who: Dr Drasko Dizdar. Free Entry: All welcome. Have you ever wondered why there are seven sacraments? or noticed that the sacrament of Confirmation is about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit? What role does Confirmation play in this seven-fold schema? How do the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit "confirm" our initiation into the mystery of God's love that Baptism begins and Eucharist fulfils? These are some of the questions we will be exploring as we ponder the deeper meaning of the mystery of Confirmation.

Confirmation Preparation Classes: This weekend the children will complete their lessons of preparation for Confirmation. The focus will be on helping them understand the steps involved in receiving the Sacrament. The children will meet with Archbishop Porteous on 29th June and be confirmed at the Vigil Mass on 2nd July. As well as our seven candidates, we will be welcoming three children from two other Parishes. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.

Parish 50/50 Club Winners (Jan-June)

1st prize \$150 - Jo Elliott, 2nd prize \$100 - Maria Chan, 3rd prize \$50 - Maria Chan. Thank you to all those who contributed. We have commenced the next 50/50 club Fundraiser. We will draw the three prizes in December.

What is it? A parish fundraiser for necessary emergency repairs to church and grounds.

How does it work? We need 50 parishioners or friends to pay \$50 each. There is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50. Applications to join may be made by contacting the Parish Office on 62726363 or by envelopes which are available on the table at the back of the church. These can then be placed in the collection

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More Information and application forms are available on our website. Closing date 29 July 2022. <https://pallotine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-forlayministry.html>.

Footy Points Margin

Where are all the winners? There are now four rounds unclaimed - round 10 (15 points), round 11 (6 points), round 12 (13 points) and round 13 (26 points)?

Parish Youth Group

Our Parish Youth Group for Years 6-12 meets every Friday night: 6.00 pm—8.00 pm at St John's Parish Meeting Room. Young people welcome.

Please remember in your prayers our sick

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Les Williams, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Jan Leslie, Philip Percy, David Smith.

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, Alan Tabe, Alvin Walker, Ruby Markham, Mietek Szukielojc, Judy Kingston, Antonio Palmese, Mary Dowd, June Webb, Adelina Valentin, Cecile Valenzuela.

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:	20 June
Roberta Puckett	
Next Week :	27 June
Chris Foale	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$1475
Quest Tap & Go:	\$310
Loose Plate:	\$1415
Direct Deposit:	\$945
TOTAL:	\$4145
Fortnightly Budget: \$5,000.00	
Difference:	- \$855