

First Reading—First Book of the Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you,' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11 R. v.5 (R)

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading—Galatians 5:1,13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarized in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry

out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation—1 Sam 3:9; Jn 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel—Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



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St. Monica

25-26 June 2022, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear Friends,

The Gospel today is about following Jesus. With great courage and trust, Jesus journeys to Jerusalem where He will suffer grievously, die on a Cross and then be taken up into heaven, in obedience to God, His Father. As He begins His journey, He sends out His disciples ahead of Him to prepare the way. A Samaritan village does not want to receive or allow Him passage because He is on His way to Jerusalem (Jews and Samaritans are enemies). But Jesus does not punish those who reject Him. He offers everyone love and hope.

Luke, the Gospel writer, uses three short stories to describe the demands of discipleship. Three times Jesus says, 'Follow me!' This means that obedience to His call should take first place in the lives of His followers.

Perhaps, we are still too attached to the things of this world and place our trust in them. Perhaps, we hesitate, and are not committed when the Lord asks us to follow Him courageously by being good and honest. Perhaps, we are uncertain and have second thoughts and regrets in following the teachings of Jesus.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for us, give us the courage to always follow Jesus as He

taught us and help us to follow His way of goodness, charity and peacefulness.

Coming Up

Confirmation children—Talk with the Archbishop and Rehearsal: 6.30 pm Wednesday, 29 June.

Confirmation: Vigil Mass Saturday 2 July 6.00pm.

Parish Pastoral Council: Monday, 4 July at 7pm.

Parish Secretary returns: Monday, 11 July

Fr Guy on Holidays & Retreat : 29 July-20 August

Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend 25-26 June

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering across the world. Your support goes directly to supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works.



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PARISH DIARY—JUNE/ JULY 2022

25 Saturday, the Nativity of St John the Baptist

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

26 Sunday, 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

27 Monday, St Cyril of Alexandria

9.00am Mass-St John's

28 Tuesday, St Irenaeus

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

29 Wednesday, Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

30 Thursday, First Martyrs of Rome

12noon Mass at St John's

1 July Friday

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

2 July Saturday, Mass of Virgin Mary

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

3 July, Sunday, 14th 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.

Fatima Statue

In the present day we need Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary in our lives more than ever. Would you like to have the Fatima Statue in your home for a month? Legion of Mary members can bring the Statue to your home on (usually) Sunday mornings following 10am Mass. We encourage people to recite the Rosary with Legion members where possible. For further information, you can contact: Francisca 0400906514. John 0434998180. Helen 0408394347.

Maintenance/Gardening—volunteers needed

Anyone who would like to help with maintenance and/or gardening jobs around the Church and grounds please contact Jo Elliott 0419 510 014

Evangelium Project- a Church on Mission

Over the past five weeks a large group of parishioners have been meeting on Wednesday evenings 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. We have completed the first of three modules. **The next group of talks begins on Wednesday, 20 July and will continue until 17 August. You are welcome to join at anytime — it's not too late.** For more information—Parish contact: Marie 0472545919.

John Wallis Winter Walk You, your family (and your dog if you wish) are invited to join the annual *John Wallis Walk* being held on Saturday 23rd July, commencing at 1.30pm at the St Francis Xavier Church Hall. There will be a number of possible routes between 1km and 5km in the historic South Hobart area, including part of the Rivulet Walk. The Walk will end at afternoon tea back at the Hall. This gathering is in memory of Fr John Wallis, a keen bushwalker, and his contribution to the Church of Tasmania, including his founding of the Missionary Sisters of Service. Book with Eva 0417 734 503 eva.dunn@gmail.com

Confirmation Preparation: The children have completed their preparation sessions for Confirmation. They 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. Our candidates have completed their project about their chosen saint. Their work is displayed on the glass panels near the choir loft. Please take a moment to look at their posters.

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

We have found three winners. Bernadette Bennett won round 12 (13 points), Fred Elliott won round 13 (26 points) and Kaye Grainger won round 14 (35 points). No one has yet claimed round 10 (15 points) or round 11 (6 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, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Jan Leslie, Philip Percy, David Smith, Mary Hinds.

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:	27 June
Chris Foale	
Next Week :	4 July
Mary Parsissons	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$580
Quest Tap & Go:	\$120
Loose Plate:	\$790
Direct Deposit:	\$510
TOTAL:	\$2000
Weekly Budget: \$2,500	
Difference:	- \$500