

### First Reading Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

**(R.)** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

### Second Reading Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made

me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

### Gospel Acclamation See Lk 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But *one thing is needed,* and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

### 16-17 July 2022, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

#### Dear Friends,

Today's story about Martha and Mary takes place as Jesus travels from Galilee to Jerusalem. What awaits Him in Jerusalem is persecution, suffering, and death on a cross.

During the journey, Jesus sends out His disciples ahead of Him to do what He does: cure the sick, cast out devils and proclaim God's love for all. Along the way, Jesus takes a well-earned rest at the home of Martha and Mary.

The point of the story is to challenge all would be believers to become listeners of God's Word and to motivate them to love Jesus and continue His mission in the world. It is not enough to come to the aid of those in need, for example, like the Good Samaritan or Mary and Martha who welcome and attend to the needs of Jesus. To be a disciple of Jesus also involves listening to Him and being guided by His Gospel.

The two sisters, Martha and Mary, represent two different ways of serving God. They are not opposites but they complement each other. They are both equally important. Martha is not wrong because she is busy making Jesus feel welcome and preparing a tasty meal. She gets it wrong because she is distracted with all the serving. Jesus says, "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things and yet few are needed, indeed only one." In worrying about all the things to be done, she overlooks the Person who is



the reason for all her service – Jesus. This is the danger people who put all their energy in doing good things for others may fall into.

Think about Martha's desire for Mary to join her in the kitchen and Mary's and Jesus' quiet decision not to let Martha's complaint bother them. Jesus seemed content to let Martha be Martha and Mary be Mary; he seemed to understand that each of them was showing love and hospitality in her own way. Do you see both Martha and Mary in yourself? How are you balancing both aspects of loving God and others? Do you sometimes judge others and expect them to think and act according to your ways? Can you respect them as they are and as they express their "love language"? Pray for the grace of being accepting and nonjudgmental toward others as the Lord is with us.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us as we try to love others as Jesus loves us. (Fr Guy)

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**PARISH DIARY****July 2022****16 Saturday, Our Lady of Mt Carmel**

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

**17 Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**18 Monday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**19 Tuesday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**20 Wed., St Apollinaris, bishop, martyr**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**21 Thursday, St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest, doctor**

- 12noon Mass at St John's

**22 Friday, St Mary Magdalene**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**23 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

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

**24 Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Wednesday Exposition**

There will NOT be Exposition at 8.00am. on Wednesdays 3rd., 10th. and 17th. August while Fr Guy is away. There will be Mass at 9.00am on these Wednesdays. There will be Exposition and Mass as usual on Thursdays while he is away.

**Evangelium - a Church on Mission**

Current participants in the Evangelium programme are reminded that the second of the three modules begins on Wednesday, 20 July in the Parish meeting room at 7pm. The focus for this series of five talks by the Archbishop is 'Head.' The talks will continue until 17 August. Newcomers are welcome any time - it's not too late to join! Go deeper into your faith experience with like-minded Catholics and inflame your heart with a new awareness of the grace and mercy of God. For more information contact Marie on 0472 545 919.

**John Wallis 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 with afternoon tea back at the Hall from around 3pm. 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

**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 applications forms are available on our website closing date 29 July 2022.

**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"

**Parish 50/50 Club**

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, there is a raffle draw of 3 prizes: \$150, \$100 & \$50. Application to join may be made 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 can be put in the basket.

**Interested in a parish ministry?**

We thank the people who expressed an interest in the following ministries - reading at Mass, music/choir, communion to the sick - in the pew survey undertaken in November. Please contact Sheila on 62726363 (Monday, Thursday Friday 9.00am.-2.00pm.) to further your interest.

**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.

**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 510014

**Footy Points Margin**

Cathy Fleming was the happy winner of round 17 (53 points). Still waiting for round 10 (15 points) and round 11 (6 points) to be claimed.

**Bequests**

Have you updated your will recently? If you are updating your will, you may wish to think about bequeathing part of it to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish, Glenorchy.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Philip Percy, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngee

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Frances Direen, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin, Gavin Direen, Gloria Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales, 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, Bob Mochrie, Jan Leslie, Nicola Lattanzio

*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 - 11.50am 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 July  
 Roberta Puckett's Team

**Next Week :** 25 July  
 Chris Foale's Team

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$800

Quest Tap & Go: \$150

Loose Plate: \$730

Direct Deposit: \$510

TOTAL: \$2,190

Weekly Budget: \$2500.00

Difference: -\$310