

First Reading Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

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.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.



Gospel Acclamation

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

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30 - 31 July 2022, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear Friends,

The Gospel today is about storing up treasures for ourselves in this world. Jesus warns not to make money the most important thing in our lives because, firstly, we do not know when God will call us to Himself and we will have to leave our money to others and secondly, money cannot bring true happiness or peace. Those who follow Jesus should put the love of God above all things.

Jesus is not saying that it is wrong to work for the things of this world. But thinking that money can bring happiness and security is untrue and foolish because 'we cannot take it with us' when we die.

Today, Jesus teaches us two important lessons:

Firstly avoid selfishness. We should ask God to make us more generous and loving.

Secondly, each of us is worth more than all the things of this world. Our worth does not depend on what we have but on who we are: we are children of God.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for us and make us love God above all the things of the world and generous and loving towards others.

While I am away for holidays and retreat Fr Bernie Graham and Fr Abilio Guterres will be celebrating daily Mass and the weekend Masses. If you have any queries please contact Sr Pam Davis or Sheila Gonzales at the parish office 6272 6363. Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am-2.00pm. Please pray for me while I am away. You will be in my prayers too. (Fr Guy)

Coming up:

No Wednesday Exposition at 8:00am 3rd, 10th and 17th August.

- 4 Aug - 9.00am -11.50pm Exposition
- 6 Aug - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 1
- 11 Aug - 9.00am-11.50pm Exposition
- 15 Aug - 9.00am the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Day of Obligation
- 18 Aug - 9.00am-11.50pm Exposition
- 20 Aug - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 2
- 22 Aug - 9.00am Queenship of Mary
- 25 Aug - 9.00am -11.50pm Exposition
- 26 Aug - 6.00pm-8.00pm Parish Youth Group
- 27-28 Aug - Sick and Retired Priest Collection
- 3 Sept - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 3
- 4 Sept - Fathers Day
- 10 Sept - 11.00am -12.00pm Talk on the Eucharist by Dr Drasko Dizdar
- 10 Sept - 4.30pm 1st Holy Communion Preparation Session 4
- 17 Sept - 2.30pm-5.30pm Communion Preparation Retreat
- 24 Sept - 6.00pm First Holy Communions

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PARISH DIARY

July 2022

30 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 31 Sunday, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

August 2022

1 Monday, St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 2 Tuesday, St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 3 Wednesday, St Dominic, priest**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 4 Thurs., St John Vianney priest**

- 12noon Mass at St John's
- 5 Friday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6 Saturday, Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 7 Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Knights of the Southern Cross - Prayer Crusade for Vocations Sunday 7 August to Sunday 14 August 2022

The Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, you know the faith, courage and generosity of your people throughout Australia including the men and women serving at home and overseas with the Australian Defence Force. Please provide your people in Australia with sufficient Priests, Deacons and Religious to meet their needs and be with them always as they endeavour to meet the challenges of their daily lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen."

Sea Sunday Appeal

This week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal this weekend For Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously.

The annual Sea Sunday Appeal shines a light on the valuable work of one of the Catholic Church's international agencies, the Apostleship of the Sea, which attends to the welfare of seafarers in many ports around Australia and elsewhere through Stella Maris centres and chaplaincies.

Stella Maris chaplains, volunteers and staff visit to speak to ships' crews, offer friendship, arrange Mass and attend Mass with them, listen to their needs, and provide internet access so they can contact their families. Hospitality is also offered within Stella Maris centres, providing an important break from work routines on board.

"Stella Maris, Australia extends the hand of friendship to all seafarers, and alleviates the loneliness & isolation they experience as a result of being at sea."

Archbishop Julian Porteous DD

'Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality.' (Heb 13: 1-2)

Dr. Drasko Dizdar to speak about the Eucharist

Come and hear Dr. Drasko Dizdar open up the mystery of the Eucharist! Saturday 10 September at 11.00am in St John's church. In past talks Drasko has opened our eyes to the wonders of the sacraments of baptism and confirmation. This will be an opportunity to increase our understanding of the meaning of communion and so deepen our participation in the Mass.

Youth Connect

Saturday 13th August, 11.30am - 2.30pm for ages 16 -25 years old Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the FMA institute (Salesian Sisters). registration is free and essential please register at: bit.ly/SPRYouthConnect

Sacrament of Reconciliation

While Fr Guy is away 29/7-20/8 Please see a priest after Mass on Saturday if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday 15 August

There will be the 9.00am Mass as usual, there will not be an evening Mass.

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, maintenance - 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. If you haven't used the envelope system but would like to do so, please contact Sheila at the Parish Office. If you use tap and go you no longer need planned giving envelopes.

Footy Points Margin

Round 19 was a draw and so the parish won! Round 10 (15 points) and round 11 (6 points) still 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 Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols

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, Vinze Pinzone, Dorothy Shearing , Danny Abate

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

- 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

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| This Week: | 1 Aug |
| Mary Parsissons' Team | |
| Next Week : | 8 Aug |
| Bridget Hayde | |

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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| Envelopes: | \$566.85 |
| Quest Tap & Go: | \$160.00 |
| Loose Plate: | \$764.45 |
| Direct Deposit: | \$220.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$1,711.30 |
| Weekly Budget: \$2500.00 | |
| Difference: | -\$788.70 |