

**First Reading Am 6:1. 4-7**

The almighty Lord says this:  
Woe to those ensconced  
so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe  
on the mountain of Samaria.  
Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments  
of music like David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil  
for anointing themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph  
they do not care at all.  
That is why they will be  
the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.



**Gospel Lk 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**

**(R.)** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Second Reading 1 Tm 6:11-16**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 8:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich  
but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

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**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH**



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

**25 September 2022, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**Dear friends,**

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to beware of riches. The parable of the rich man and the poor Lazarus is about the danger of riches to our eternal salvation. God condemns the rich man to an unhappy eternity away from God's love. But He rewards Lazarus with eternal happiness in His loving embrace.

The rich man is not condemned because he is rich but because he does not use his riches for the good of others, especially Lazarus, at his door. He is condemned because selfishness has blinded him to the needs of others. Lazarus is not saved because he is poor and needy, but because he puts his trust in God and is not attached to the things of this world.

Riches are not evil. But the failure to share them with others, especially the poor is sinful because it allows some to live in excessive luxury while others die in misery and poverty. Furthermore, the poor are not saved simply because they are poor but because they rely on God and allow God's love and goodness to guide their actions. If those who are poor become greedy and jealous of the rich they too will be excluded from the love of God.

The rich man who thought that his riches were a sign of God's blessing but who does nothing for the needy, in this life, finds himself in torment, far from the love of God in the afterlife. Lazarus, who thought himself to be guilty and punished by God, in this life, is warmly welcomed by God in the afterlife. Therefore, riches, or the things in this world, are not a sign of God's favour, neither is poverty a sign of God's punishment. God's judgement is impartial. He treats everyone with love and mercy. God does not favour one or the other. God wants us to show mercy and love to one another, including our enemies. If we are Christ-like in this life, then we will be pleasing to God. May Mary Help of Christians whom we commemorate on the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month, the Virgin Mary, Mother of God pray to Jesus for all.



We, the parish community of St John the Baptist, pray for these candidates who are celebrating First Communion that the gift of faith received in Baptism may continue to grow and be nourished. Thank you to all those who prepared them especially Marie Aitken.

- Joseph Abayo
- Simon Peter Muhagaze
- Ianna Alessandra Estigoy
- Airam Nicolas Balao
- Jensen Varghese Kannampuzha
- Holly Maree Lawler
- Cris Miguel Odra

We pray that they will always seek the nourishment of the Eucharist and with their family's encouragement and example, frequently join the Community of St. John's or St. Monica's at Sunday Mass. (Fr Guy)

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**PARISH DIARY  
 September 2022**

- 24 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**  
 ● 9.00am Mass at St John's  
 ● 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's  
**25 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 ● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's  
 ● 10.00am Mass-St John's  
**26 Monday, Sts Cosmas & Damian, martyrs**  
 ● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**27 Tuesday, St Vincent de Paul, priest**  
 ● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**28 Wed., St Lawrence Ruiz, martyr**  
 ● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**29 Thursday, Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels**  
 ● 12noon Mass at St John's  
**30 Friday, St Jerome, priest, doctor**  
 ● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**October 2022**  
**1 Saturday, St Therese of Child Jesus, virgin**  
 ● 9.00am Mass at St John's  
 ● 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's  
**2 Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 ● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's  
 ● 10.00am Mass-St John's

**October : Month of the Rosary**

As in past years, the Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses at St John's Glenorchy and St Monica's, Chigwell during the month of October. At St John's it will be led by the members of the Legion of Mary.

**Education of Future Priests Appeal**

The Education of Future Priests Appeal enables Tasmanians to help fund the training and education of seminarians on their journey to the priesthood. The cost of training each seminarian is approximately \$45,000 per annum, with most students taking up to seven years to complete their studies. Seminarians studying to become priests for the Archdiocese of Hobart must attend theological colleges interstate or overseas for the duration of their studies and formation. The Education of Future Priests Appeal helps to meet the costs of training our seminarians:

- Tuition fees for theological education
- Seminary accommodation and living fees
- Health insurance costs
- A modest monthly study allowance
- Interstate travel between Melbourne & Hobart (Easter, Christmas, pastoral work)
- Assistance with the costs of pastoral work experience in parishes.

Please give generously to the Education of Future Priests Appeal during September. Appeal envelopes are now available, or you can securely donate online at [hobart.catholic.org.au](http://hobart.catholic.org.au)

**John Wallis Memorial lecture**

How we, as Church, engage today as discerning and evangelising Spirit-filled, joyful People of God, will be explored in the 2022 John Wallis Memorial lecture to be delivered by Dr Elissa Roper, of Melbourne, in an in-person presentation at Guilford Young College, Glenorchy, on Thursday, 6 October, 7 pm. An inspiring and uplifting night is assured. New and used books will be available for purchase. Meet Elissa and continue the conversation as supper is served. Cost: suggested \$10 donation. Further information / bookings for supper and seating: Eva Dunn 0417 734 503 or [eva.dunn@gmail.com](mailto:eva.dunn@gmail.com)

**Archdiocese of Hobart's  
 World Youth Day pilgrimage 2023**

The Archdiocese of Hobart will be taking a group of young pilgrims to the next World Youth Day (WYD) in Lisbon, Portugal in 2023. It will be led by Archbishop Julian Porteous and Director of the Office of Youth Evangelisation, Sam Clear. Departing: 27 July 2023. Returning: 11 August 2023. Destinations: Rome and Vatican City, WYD in Lisbon, and post-WYD retreat in Fatima. Indicative cost: \$5990 (that's \$115/week from now on, so start saving!). Ideal Group Size: 40 pilgrims (18-35 year-olds, however 16 & 17 year-olds active in their parish are encouraged to consider coming). Leadership: Archbishop Julian Porteous, Fr Chathura Silva, Ella Tobin & Samuel Clear. For more information please contact the Office of Youth Evangelisation at (03) 6208 6096 or [youth@aohtas.org.au](mailto:youth@aohtas.org.au)

**Help Needed**

We are starting to have cup of tea after Mass and Sunday after 10:00am Mass help required. Please contact Sheila on 62726363 at the parish office.

**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. We have 18 people who have joined. We need 32 people to complete the fundraiser. You may join 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.

**Spring High Tea!**

Boxes filled with delicious goodies for a scrumptious high tea will be on sale again this year on Saturday 1 October and NO increase in price! Still only \$15! Numbers are limited so submit your orders now to Felecia on 0447 887 512 for collection from the parish meeting room between 1-2pm. on Saturday 1 October.

**Footy Points Margin**

The preliminary round (71 points) was won by Mary McDermott. No-one has claimed the 'Bye' round (2 points) yet which was the Old Scholars' preliminary final played on Saturday 27 August. Reminder - we do pay on the runners up for the Grand Final - either side of the winning margin.

**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**

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, Fr Lawrie Moate

**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, Patricia Leamey, Pauline Fitzallen, Lucy Williams, Derek Cate, Alan Tabe, Alvin Walker, Ruby Markham, Judy Kingston, Antonio Palmese, Mary Dowd, June Webb, Adelina Valentin, Cecile Valenzuela, Bob Mochrie, Jan Leslie, Nicola Lattanzio, Vinze Pinzone, Dorothy Shearing, Danny DAbate, Alida Beric, Mirella Delpero

*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:** 3 Oct

Chris Foale

**Next Week :** 3 Oct

Mary Parsisson

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes:	\$570.85
Quest Tap & Go:	Not Available
Loose Plate:	\$655.45
Direct Deposit:	\$255.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,491.30</b>
<b>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</b>	
Difference:	-\$1,008.70