

### First Reading Wis 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

### 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

**Phlm 9-10, 12-17**

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

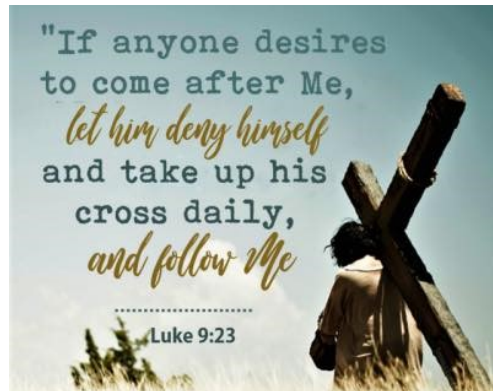
### Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'



St. John the Baptist

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Monica

### 3-4 September 2022, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

### Dear Friends,

The Gospel makes three points today:

1. To follow Jesus means to put Him above all others and all things.
2. Jesus asks His followers to carry their crosses and follow Him.
3. You cannot be His disciple unless you give up all your possessions.

These words are very difficult to accept. But Jesus carried His cross to Calvary and died for all people of good will. He showed us that if we follow Him and carry our crosses He will lead us to His glory and Resurrection.

In the month of September, the Church celebrates the birth, the name day and the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary. If we remember to celebrate our own feast days should we not also do much more for Our Blessed Lady? At least a prayer, a Rosary, something that Our Lady certainly appreciates. Let us remember:

- Thursday 8th September – Birthday of Our Lady
- Monday 12th September – Her Name Day
- Thursday 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows



### Sunday 4th September is Father's Day!

We honour all Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and all men who fill such important roles in the lives of our families and our church. Fathers we salute you. We want you to know how important you are to us. We want you to know that we realise how much you teach us. From our fathers we learn that life is opportunity. It must be lived with courage. Sons especially, but daughters also, learn from their fathers that you can't always take the easy route. The best life requires risk. Happy Father's Day!

### Dr Drasko Dizdar to speak about the EUCHARIST

From 11.00 am – 12.00 pm on Saturday 10 September Dr Drasko, an excellent speaker, theologian and religious will speak to the parish on the most important Sacrament of the Church – the Eucharist! I urge you all to come and deepen your love for Jesus the source of our Christian faith. (Fr Guy)

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**PARISH DIARY  
 September 2022****3 Saturday, St Gregory, pope, doctor**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's

**4 Sunday, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

- 10.00am Mass-St John's

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**6 Tuesday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**7 Wednesday**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

**8 Thursday, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 12noon Mass at St John's

- 9.00am Mass-St John's

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

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St

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

- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

- 10.00am Mass-St John's

**First Holy Communion Preparation Classes:**

The children preparing for First Holy Communion have been learning about the parts of the Mass during their lessons. This weekend they are learning about the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Last Supper and the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion. First Communion will be held at the Vigil Mass on Saturday, 24 September. We invite parishioners to continue to pray for the children throughout their preparation.

**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.

**2022 John Wallis Memorial Lecture**

Guest lecturer Dr Elissa Roper, of Melbourne, will present an in-person lecture, Baptismal Responsibility: A Spirit-led Church for Today's World, in the Bosco Theatre, Guilford Young College, Glenorchy, on Thursday, 6 October, 7 pm. Supper will be provided. Cost: \$10 donation. Bookings: Eva Dunn, 0417 734 503 or eva.dunn@gmail.com

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Rom 8:28) Have you heard God calling and are wondering how to respond? Is it a call to Holy Orders or Religious life? Married or Single Life? Every vocation is a call to love and holiness! What exactly does that mean? The Vocation Office for the Archdiocese of Hobart invites you to join with other people from around the Diocese for a time of Prayer, Sharing and Food. An opportunity to discuss what a vocation is and to discern the purpose God has for us. Come along for refreshments, good company, as well as the opportunity for Q and A. Starts at 5:30pm and finishes by 8:30pm. We hope to see you there!  
 Thursday 8th September @ Catholic Church of Christ the Priest 2 Jindabyne Rd, Kingston Beach TAS 7050  
 Please RSVP by the Friday 2nd September either by email vocations@aohtas.org.au or by phone 0459 286 278

**Catholic Women's League Conference**

You are invited to the 62nd C.W.L. Conference Theme: "Lead us into a future of Your making." Plans for a great Conference are well under way and we are looking forward to seeing you there. Where? Stan O'Doherty Parish Hall and Star Centre (opposite Star of the Sea Catholic Church,) Goulburn St. George Town. When? Friday Oct. 14 - Sunday Oct. 16, 2022. Accommodation available at the modern, spacious facilities at Comfort Inn - Pier Hotel. (ph. 63821300) Alt. accommodation available also, check George Town accommodation websites or contact Wendy Fittler (wffittler@bigpond.com). Keynote Speaker: Monica Doumit, Director of Public Affairs, Archdiocese of Sydney, lecturer at Notre Dame University, Sydney and columnist for The Catholic Weekly. Monica will be speaking on Saturday afternoon, followed by Archbishop Julian. Other speakers include Ann Periera, National President of Catholic Women's League; Archbishop Julian Porteous, Mike Doherty from St Vincent de Paul George Town and Nicole Williams from Care Forward. Registration and advance payment are essential. Contact C.W.L. Secretary, Wendy Fittler for registration and details wffittler@bigpond.com or mob. 0437370217.

**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 15 people who have joined. We need 35 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 winner of round 22 (15 points) Margaret Huxley, round 23 (58 points) still to be claimed. The Old Scholars preliminary final played last Saturday, was 2 points.

**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

*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:** 5 Sept

Mary Parsisson

**Next Week :** 12 Sept

Bridget Hayde

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Envelopes: \$482.85

Quest Tap & Go: Not working

Loose Plate: \$741.45

Direct Deposit: \$565.00

TOTAL: \$1,789.30

Weekly Budget: \$2500.00

Difference: -\$710.70