

First Reading Wis 11:22 – 12:2

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R. see v.1 (R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God loved the world so much,
 he gave us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have
 eternal life.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Monica

29-30 October 2022, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Dear friends,

The Gospel today challenges us not to be greedy or selfish, to put God first in our lives and to share what we can with the poor and the abandoned. Zacchaeus changed his behaviour from a selfish, greedy tax collector to someone who repaid in full all the debtors he may have cheated. His transformation was due to Jesus' genuine friendship and respect. God is always ready to welcome, forgive and show mercy to anyone who is willing to change their evil behaviour, respect God's law of love and follow Jesus.

Christians are all lost children who need Jesus in their lives, 'for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.' Christians are in His Church because Jesus wants to heal and save them from all that keeps them apart from God and from others.

May the example of All the Saints we will celebrate next Tuesday 1st November and the intercession of the Holy Souls in Purgatory for whom we will pray on Wednesday 2nd November and during the whole month of November, obtain for all believers the desire for Jesus that the Saints and the Holy Souls had, so that all Christians may be filled with His joy and become holy and pleasing to God.

As we commence the month of November dedicated to the praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, please ask them to intercede for world peace, especially in Ukraine, and for the family.

May the Virgin Mary, Mother of God pray to Jesus for the Holy Souls and for peace in the world. (Fr Guy)

St Artemide Zatti SDB

He is the first Salesian brother to be declared a saint. His feast day will be celebrated on Nov. 13. Pope Francis praised Zatti as "a living example of gratitude." He highlighted in his homily how the immigrant nurse thanked God by "taking upon himself the wounds of others." "Cured of tuberculosis, he devoted his entire life to serving others, caring for the infirm with tender love.



Zatti was born into extreme poverty in Italy in 1880. At the age of 9, he was already helping his parents by working as a farmhand before his family emigrated to Argentina.

As a young man, Zatti attended a Catholic parish run by the Salesians of Don Bosco in the Argentine town of Bahía Blanca. At 20 years old, he joined the candidacy to become a Salesian priest. While living in the Salesian community, Zatti contracted tuberculosis after caring for a young priest with the disease. One of the Salesian priests, a nurse, suggested that Zatti pray for the intercession of Mary Help of Christians, making a promise that if he was healed, he would devote his life to helping the sick.

Zatti willingly made the promise and was healed of the tuberculosis. He later said about the event: "I believed, I promised, I was healed." The young Italian immigrant gave up the idea of the priesthood and became a Salesian Brother, a lay role so that he could devote himself to service in the medical field. In 1915, at the age of 35, Zatti became the director of the Salesian-run hospital in Viedma, a city in central Argentina. Two years later he also became the manager of the pharmacy and received his license as a professional nurse.

In 1950, after falling from a ladder, Zatti began to show signs of liver cancer. He continued to work, but on March 15, 1951, at the age of 70, he died from the disease. (Greg Hartman 9 October 2022)

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PARISH DIARY**October 2022****29 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
 - 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 30 Sunday, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 31 Monday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's

November 2022**1 Tuesday, All Saints Day**

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 2 Wed., All Souls' Day
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 3 Thursday, St Martin de Porres, religious
- 12noon Mass at St John's
- 4 Friday, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 5 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary
- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 6.00pm Vigil Mass-St John's
- 6 Sunday, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's

November - Month of the Holy Souls

For many centuries it has been the practice of the faithful to pray and offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the eternal repose of their loved ones. Our Book of Remembrance is displayed on the table next to the candle stand. Parishioners are invited to write the names of loved ones they wish to be remembered in the book.

Parishioners who would like a Mass offered for their loved ones should write the name of the person or family in BLOCK CAPITALS on one of the November Masses envelopes and include an offering. Envelopes can be placed on the plate or handed into the office. These Masses will be celebrated within the Parish, or by the Salesians in the Missions, as soon as possible after the intention is received. Those who are in the Planned Giving Program have envelopes already. Additional envelopes are available in the foyer. Please hand in your intentions in good time so that your loved ones can be remembered by us all on All Souls' Day which this year falls on Wednesday 2nd November.

Marriage Resource Center Talk

'The Way of Mercy' is a simple Four Step process for those who are married, single parents, friends and religious to use as a tool to heal or renew relationship. Presented by Francine and Byron Pirola of the Marriage Resource Center. Saturday 5th November 2022 at St John the Baptist Church, parish centre from 7.15pm to 8.45pm followed by cuppa and fellowship.

24:7 Glenorchy Youth Group

For anyone in grades 6 to 12 ~ Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 6-8pm (meet in the St John the Baptist Parish meeting room) Come along for an epic night of fun, food, games and friendship! We can't wait to see you there! Last week we looked at "Making prayer approachable". Mark gave a talk on the importance of prayer in our relationship with God. The prayer included practical tips and tricks on how to pray, as well as different forms of prayer that can be used. Angela, Mark and Catherine. 24:7 Tasmania Youth Ministers www.247youthministry.org

Pregnancy Counselling & Support Tasmania

Do you have life experience or skills that you would like to use to help those who are adversely affected by pregnancy or pregnancy loss? If so, please consider a volunteer role with us and be there for others in a way you wish someone had been there for you. Contact us for more information. Telephone: 62242291 or Email: admin@pcstas.org.au Office hours: 10 am - 2 pm Weekdays

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

Columban Art Calendars 2023

These traditional and beautiful calendars will soon be available. If you would like one please write your name on the list. Cost will be \$9. Please pay when the calendars are delivered.

Christmas Raffle

Now it is time to start planning again. Our major fundraiser for the year will be our Christmas Raffle. If anyone feels they would like to donate a prize it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

Parish Christmas Luncheon

The Parish Christmas Luncheon will be held on Friday 9th December at Riverfront Restaurant. If you would like to come please write your name on the list at the back of the church. Kay Grainger 6272 9024.

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 41 people who have joined. We need 9 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.

Ministers of the Word

Rosters for Advent to Lent (25/26 February) will be prepared shortly. If you know you will be unavailable during this time please let me know before 6 November. Jo 0419 510 014

Please remember in your prayers our sick

Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Fr Brian Nichols, Vicki Mackay

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, Philip Percy, Norma Russell, Frank Demarte, Fr Lawrie Moate, Lina Giana, Josephine Reynolds, Antonio La Polla, Nancy Ryan, Stephanie Nyirambangutse

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

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: 31 Oct

Bridget Hayde

Next Week : 7 Nov

Mary Parissons

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$563.85

Quest Tap & Go: \$180.00

Loose Plate: \$843.70

Direct Deposit: \$535.00

TOTAL: \$2,122.55

Weekly Budget: \$2500.00

Difference: -\$377.45