

First Reading Is 49:3. 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2. 4. 7-10. R. vv.8. 9.

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 1:14. 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

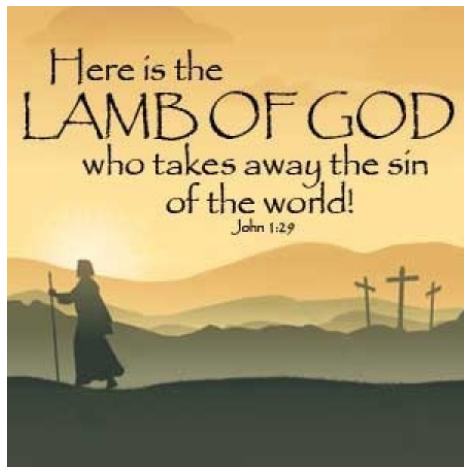
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000



St. Monica

14-15 January 2023 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Dear Friends,

The Gospel today reveals Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

John the Baptist points to Jesus and says, " Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.... Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

Jesus is our Lord and Saviour because He took on Himself the sins of the whole world and eliminated or cancelled them by His death on the Cross in obedience to His Father's will. In this way, Jesus helps us to carry our burdens, pain and suffering with Him and reconciles us to His Father and our Father for our eternal salvation. Therefore, God calls Christians to live Christ-like lives and not be discouraged by their failures. Christians are given the Holy Spirit and Mary, the Mother of God and of the Church to strengthen and console them in their weakness. A Biblical Commentator wrote:

"Victory over sin comes about as a lifelong struggle. We must not become depressed when we see ourselves making what seems like very little progress. What is important is the struggle for goodness. The purpose of a good life is not to win the battle, but to wage it unceasingly."

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Cardinal George Pell. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

100 Years: As the Salesians celebrate 100 years of their presence in Australia and the Pacific please pray for an increase of vocations to the priestly and religious life. 5 Young Salesians will be ordained to the priesthood at St Francis Church on Lonsdale Street in Melbourne on Saturday 28th January. May the Lord bless them with a fruitful priestly life and may they lead many others to Jesus.

197 days to World Youth Day in Lisbon. Please pray that it will be a spiritual event that will strengthen and shape the faith of many young people and lead them closer to Jesus, their Lord and Saviour.

We welcome to the 10.00 am Mass a Filipino group here in Hobart who is celebrating their feast day of Santo Nino.

"The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from the Spaniard Conquistador Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon (baptized as Carlos) and his wife and chief consort, Reyna Humamay (baptized as Juana) on account of their Christian baptism in 1521." (Wikipedia)

Coming up

21-22 January: WYD23, 2nd Retreat
24 January: St Francis De Sales
28 January: St Thomas Aquinas
31 January: St John Bosco
2 February: Feast of the Presentation

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PARISH DIARY	
January 2023	
14 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass at St John's ● 6.00pm Mass-St John's 	
15 Sunday, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's ● 10.00am Mass-St John's 	
16 Monday,	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass-St John's 	
17 Tuesday, St Anthony, Abbot	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass-St John's 	
18 Wednesday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass-St John's 	
19 Thursday	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 12noon at St John's 	
20 Friday, St Sebastian, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass-St John's 	
21 Saturday, St Agnes, virgin, martyr	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9.00am Mass-St John's ● 6.00pm Mass-St John's 	
22 Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's ● 10.00am Mass-St John's 	

Christmas Raffle Winners
Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and who sold and bought tickets. Congratulations to our raffle winners 1st Prize—Andrea Gadong, 2nd Prize—Jan Bullen. 3rd Prize—J. Bennette. Please see notice board for the other winners.

Pre-marriage Summer School
The Made for Each Other Summer School returns for the fifth year! This year's theme, 'Him & Her: Vive La Difference' celebrates the undeniable differences and complementarity of the sexes. What: An overnight retreat with engaging speakers, opportunity for prayer, reflection, and social interaction. When: January 27th-28th Where: Launceston Who: 18+ year olds who are discerning marriage and forming relationships. Register: www.himandher.eventbrite.com.au For more information: rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au

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

World Youth Day Retreat
Who Can Join: Anyone aged between 16-35, who is interested in attending WYD 2023
When is it: Saturday, 21st January - Sunday, 22nd January, 2023
Where is it: Emmanuel Centre (123 Abbott St, Newstead)
Cost: \$80 (for catering & accommodation)
RSVP: youth@aohtas.org.au or contact Sam

Marriage Masses for the Renewal of Vows
will be celebrated on Sunday 12th February, 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart at 10.30am and Sunday 19th February, 2023 at the Church of the Apostles, Launceston at 10.30am. Couples celebrating Catholic Marriage milestones including couples in the early years of marriage (1st, 5th and 10th anniversaries) are invited to RSVP to the Office- of Life, Marriage and Family by emailing rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au or on 6208 6036. Catholic married couples will receive a special acknowledgement on the day.

Parish Volunteers
To meet legal requirements, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks, namely **a current Police Check as well as Working with Vulnerable People Registration**. We are reviewing the status of all these checks and you may find that we contact you to arrange to have these checks in place if you do not already have them. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Fr Guy Riolo

Columban Art Calendars 2023
Anyone interested to buy the parish have 5 more extra Calendars for \$9 each.

Congratulations to our Parish 50/50 Club Winners
1st Prize - Anonymous
2nd Prize - Tom O'Brien
3rd Prize - David Burke

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 3 people who have joined. We need 47 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.

Nepalotto
Nepalotto is under way! Can you pick the first or second supplementary Tattsлото number on Saturday 28 January and win the first prize of \$50 or second prize of \$25? Numbers are \$5 (choose your own) and are selling fast. All proceeds support students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnager, Nepal.

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, Sr Frances McShane, Alan Hinds

Prayers for the Deceased
Nancy Ryan, Joe Benson, Frank Rogers, Cardinal George Pell, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Fr Peter Rankin
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:	16 January
Roberta Puckett's Team	
Next Week :	23 January
Chris Foale	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$549.85
Quest Tap & Go:	\$200.00
Loose Plate:	\$845.30
Direct Deposit:	\$790.00
TOTAL:	\$2,385.15
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	\$114.85