

First Reading Is 8:23 – 9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

21-22 January 2023 - 3rd Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Dear Friends,

Jesus began His public ministry in obedience to His Father's will. Everywhere, He preached God's Kingdom, and called all people to "repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." (Mt 4:17) People are warned to turn away from sinful behaviour, put the love of God first, and then the love of all humanity as they love themselves. Jesus' message is an urgent one because God has sent His only Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, as the Saviour of the world.

"The Kingdom of heaven is close at hand" means that God's plan for the salvation of the world was brought about by Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. God's Kingdom is God's plan of peace and happiness, for all people. We are all called to prepare for its fulfilment at the end of time by faith in Jesus, good works, charity towards all, and a holy life.

In the "Our Father", Jesus taught His followers to pray: "Your Kingdom come!" Because of the urgency of the Kingdom, Jesus encourages us to examine our lives and change those things that separate us from the love of God and of others. It may be the refusal to forgive someone who has hurt us deeply, or the unrestrained desire for pleasure or money. May the Virgin Mary Mother of God and Spouse of the Holy Spirit help all Christians to prepare well for God's kingdom of peace and joy.

Please continue to pray for the repose of the souls of Emeritus Pope 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.

Funeral Mass for Cardinal George Pell A Pontifical Requiem Mass for Cardinal George Pell will be held at St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney on Thursday 2 February at 11am. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass, which will be open to all and also livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral You Tube Channel, prior to the Cardinal's burial in a private ceremony in the cathedral crypt.

100 Years: the Salesians are celebrating 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 draw many others to Jesus.

190 days to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Sunday 6 August 2023. Please pray that our archdiocesan pilgrimage to Portugal will be a spiritual event that will strengthen the faith of many young people and lead them closer to Jesus, their Lord and Saviour.

Australia Day

Please remember that this Thursday, 26 January, is a public holiday. The parish office will therefore be closed. Please pray in thanksgiving for this land and all its peoples.

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PARISH DIARY January 2023	
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
23 Monday,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass-St John's
24 Tuesday, St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass-St John's
25 Wed., The Conversion of St Paul, apostle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass-St John's
26 Thursday, Australia Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12noon at St John's
27 Friday, Sts Timothy & Titus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass-St John's
28 Saturday, St Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00am Mass-St John's
29 Sunday, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.00pm Mass-St John's • 8.30am Mass-St Monica's • 10.00am Mass-St John's

Coming up
21-22 January: WYD23, 2nd Retreat
24 January: St Francis De Sales
26 January: Australia Day – Mass at 12.00 pm
28 January: St Thomas Aquinas
31 January: St John Bosco
2 February: Feast of the Presentation
2 February: 11.00 am Funeral Mass for Cardinal George Pell – livestreamed at St Mary's Cathedral You Tube Channel

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

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.

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. 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

Volunteers needed
Volunteers are needed for parish morning teas after mass every Sunday. Anyone interested please call Kay Grainger at 6272 9024.

Ministers of the Word at St John's
I will be preparing the roster for the Lent- Easter seasons shortly. If you know you will be unavailable between 25 February and 28 May inclusive please let me know before 5 February. Thank you Jo 0419 510 014

Parish Volunteers
To meet legal requirements, all parishes must ensure all staff and applicable volunteers have required compliance checks, namely <u>a current Police Check as well as Working with Vulnerable People Registration.</u> 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

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 4 person who have joined. We need 46 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
Last chance! Only 10 numbers left! Pick the first or second supplementary Tattsлото number on Saturday 28 January to win. Numbers \$5 each. First supplementary wins \$50 and second wins \$25. 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, Vicki Mackay, Sr Frances McShane, Alan Hinds

Prayers for the Deceased
Nancy Ryan, Joe Benson, Frank Rogers, Sr Josepha OP
<i>Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.</i>

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:	23 January
Chris Foale	
Next Week :	30 January
Bridget Hayde	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$591.00
Quest Tap & Go:	\$130.00
Loose Plate:	\$855.30
Direct Deposit:	\$585.00
TOTAL:	\$2,161.30
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	-\$338.70