

First Reading Is 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:
Share your bread with the hungry,
and shelter the homeless poor,
clothe the man you see to be naked
and turn not from your own kin.
Then will your light shine like the dawn
and your wound be quickly healed over.
Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you.
Cry, and the Lord will answer;
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'
If you do away with the yoke,
the clenched fist, the wicked word,
if you give your bread to the hungry,
and relief to the oppressed,
your light will rise in the darkness,
and your shadows become like noon.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) A light rises in the darkness for
the upright.

Second Reading 1 Cor 2:1-5

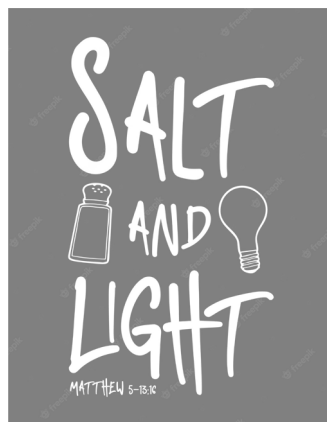
When I came to you, brothers, it was
not with any show of oratory or
philosophy, but simply to tell you what
God had guaranteed. During my stay
with you, the only knowledge I claimed
to have was about Jesus, and only
about him as the crucified Christ. Far
from relying on any power of my own, I
came among you in great 'fear and
trembling' and in my speeches and the
sermons that I gave, there were none
of the arguments that belong to
philosophy; only a demonstration of the
power of the Spirit. And I did this so
that your faith should not depend on
human philosophy but on the power of
God.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world,
says the Lord;
the man who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the
salt of the earth. But if salt becomes
tasteless, what can make it salty
again? It is good for nothing, and can
only be thrown out to be trampled
underfoot by men. 'You are the light of
the world. A city built on a hill-top
cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp
to put it under a tub; they put it on
the lamp-stand where it shines for
everyone in the house. In the same
way your light must shine in the sight
of men, so that, seeing your good
works, they may give the praise to
your Father in heaven.'



St. John the Baptist

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. Monica

4-5 February 2023 - 5th Week in Ordinary Time - Year A

Dear Friends,

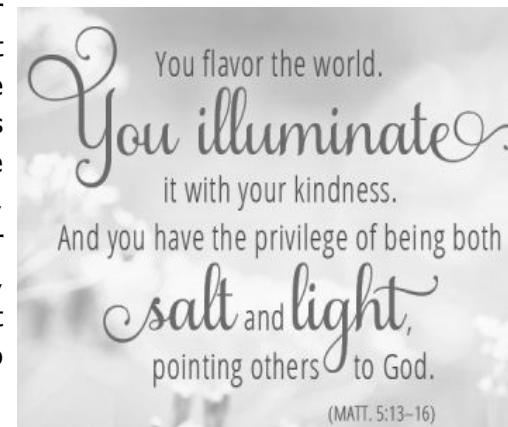
The Gospel today presents two
images: salt and light. Christians
are called to be '**salt of the earth
and light of the world**'. Just as
salt gives flavour and taste to food
and just as light gives a clear and
true vision of reality and a sense of
direction in life, Christians should
live lives both pleasing to God, and
filled with acts of charity, justice
and mercy towards all. It is not
enough to pray and fast. We must
also do good and avoid evil. The
first reading from the prophet
Isaiah says it plainly when Isaiah
states, "Share your bread with the
hungry and shelter the homeless
poor, clothe the man you see to be
naked, and do not turn from your
own kin" (Is 58:7) If Christians put
God's instruction of service and care
for others into practice, the words
of Jesus in today's Gospel will come
true: "seeing your good works,
people will give praise to our Father
in heaven." May the Virgin Mary,
Mother of God, help us to be salt
and light so that we may lead all to
Jesus, Her Son and Lord of all.

Shrove Tuesday 21 February: You
are invited to bring your palms from last
year to the ritual burning of palms at
7.00 pm on Shrove Tuesday in St John
the Baptist Church courtyard. The short
ceremony will be followed by pancakes
in the parish meeting room in
preparation for Lent. If you wish you
may bring your own pancake mixture.

Ash Wednesday, 22 February: Here
at St John the Baptist Church. There will
be the distribution of ashes during the
Masses: at 9.00 am and at 7.00 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday
in Lent, 7.00 pm at St John the Baptist
Church commencing Friday 24
February. Please come one and all to
this most important devotional practice
of our faith.

Anointing of the Sick within Mass:
12.00 pm Thursday 2 March



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**PARISH DIARY
 February 2023**

4 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 5 Sunday, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's
- 6 Monday, St Paul Miki & companions, martyrs**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 7 Tuesday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 8 Wednesday, St Josephine Bakhita, virgin**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 9 Thursday**
- 12noon at St John's
- 10 Friday, St Scholastica, virgin**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 11 Saturday, Our Lady of Lourdes**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 12 Sunday, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass-St John's

Family Camp - March 4th-5th 2023

Venue at The Lea Scout camp, Kingston, Tasmania
 Spend a weekend in the Tasmanian bush reconnecting with your family and growing in your faith. Life is busy and sometimes we struggle to make time to connect with the people closest to us. This weekend is a chance to play together with exciting activities on offer, pray together and learn more about your faith in a beautiful bush environment. You will stay overnight in cabins as family groups and all meals will be provided. There will be the opportunity to take part in laser skirmish, orienteering, rope assault course, flying fox and other games. Get to know other families and have fun with your own. There will be talks and Q&A sessions, movies, a Catholic trivia quiz (with a prize for the victor) and delicious food. Cost: \$250 per family (up to 10 people) staying in bunk cabin together, includes activities (must be over 7 years for laser skirmish. Self contained units may be available too, please contact Rachel if you are interested in this option. rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au 0475222056 Bring: Your own bedding for basic cabins, sleeping bag etc, sunscreen, water bottle, long trousers and enclosed shoes if playing laser skirmish Eventbrite link: <https://familycamptas.eventbrite.com.au>

The Marriage Course by Alpha

Free, enjoyable on-line course to help strengthen communication skills and grow closer to one another. When?: watch together on Monday nights 7.30-approx 9 pm starting 20th February 2023
 Where?: In the comfort of your own home with a glass of wine or a cuppa. You just need connection to the internet and a couple of hours a week
 What? :7 weeks online course delivered via email, suitable for all married couples.
 The first 15 couples to register will each receive a free journal to accompany their course.
 Please register your interest by emailing : rachel.bradley@aohtas.org.au or ring 0475222056/62086036 at the Office of Life, Marriage and Family of the Archdiocese of Hobart.

Footy Points Margin

Yes, it is on again and still only \$2 a week (\$59 for the full season). The first nominated game is Geelong v. Collingwood on Friday 17 March. Tickets on sale from 4 March so get your name down on the yellow sign up sheet at the back of the church for a chance to win \$100. How does it work? 100 tickets sold weekly with a hidden number from 1 - 100. The winner decided by the difference in the points scored by the teams playing in the nominated game. The person with the winning number wins \$100 and the parish gets \$100. Contact Jo 0419 510 014

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. Jo 0419 510 014

Volunteers needed

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

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

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 5 person who have joined. We need 45 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

Sr Mary Rickards successfully predicted the first supplementary number (5) to be drawn in Tattslotto on 28 January and won \$50; Bridget Hayde predicted the second (38) number and won \$25. You could be next; so get in there and pick the winner for the draw on Saturday 25 February! All proceeds go to support students at Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, 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, Vickie Mackay, Sr Frances McShane, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds

Prayers for the Deceased

Joe Benson, Frank Rogers, Sr Josepha RSJ, Kaye Brock,
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. 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:	6 February
Mary Parsissons	
Next Week :	13 February
Bridget Hayde	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$605.85
Quest Tap & Go:	\$120.00
Loose Plate	\$875.20
Direct Deposit:	\$620.00
TOTAL:	\$2,221.05
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	\$278.95