

First Reading Acts 2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading 1 Pt 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognize the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

I AM THE
good shepherd

THE GOOD
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John 10:11



St. John the Baptist

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St. Monica

29 - 30 April 2023, 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A



Dear Friends,

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, Jesus says, "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." (Jn10:10)

Today, Jesus presents Himself as the Good Shepherd. He is the Good Shepherd because He gives God's mercy, love and life-giving care to all people of good will. Jesus is the One who wants to gather all into one sheepfold. He suffered and died on the Cross for all because He knows, loves and cares for each one personally. Furthermore, Jesus wants all to know, love and serve Him alone so that their joy may be complete.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a time to pray for young people to listen to God's call to become priests and religious in the Church so that all may come to know, love and serve Jesus, the Good Shepherd who leads all to eternal life.

May we pray especially at this time for peace, family life, single life and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

May the Virgin Mary Mother of God pray to Jesus for all. (Fr Guy)

Vocation Prayer

Loving God, You have given me all that I have and all that I am. You fill me with Your gift of life and you invite me to respond to your love. Help me to say YES Lord to Your call; to love, to serve and to live to the full.

Help me to share generously the gifts You have given me for the building up of Your mission in the world.

Let my YES help to make a difference to a people longing for love, compassion, forgiveness, justice and hope.

Especially help those You call to the other vocations of Priest, Sister or Brother to have a deep trust in You and to say YES with freedom and joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Rosary in May

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Lady. During this month, there will be the opportunity to join in praying the Rosary before the Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings from 5.30pm-5.50pm and before the 10.00am Mass on Sundays from 9.30am-9.50am

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PARISH DIARY
April 2023
29 Saturday, St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
 - 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 30 Sunday, 4th Sunday of Easter - Year A**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass-St John's April 2023

May 2023
1 Monday, St Joseph the worker

- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 2 Tuesday, St Athanasius, bishop, doctor**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 3 Wednesday, Sts Phillip & James, apostles**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 4 Thursday**
- 12noon at St John's
- 5 Friday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
- 6 Saturday**
- 9.00am Mass-St John's
 - 6.00pm Mass-St John's
- 7 Sunday, 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A**
- 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 - 10.00am Mass-St John's

Ministers of the Word
The roster for 3 June to 27 August will be drawn up shortly. If you know you will be unavailable during this time please let me know by 14 May. Thank you Jo 0419 510 014

Welcome again Dr Drasko Dizdar!
We are delighted to announce that Dr Drasko Dizdar will be exploring the meaning of the Easter season from Jesus' passion, death and resurrection to the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost with us on 20 May at 11.00am. in St John's church. Not to be missed! Make a note in your diary!

Minutes Summary April Liturgy Committee Meeting

- Evaluation of the Easter Ceremonies - excellent participation from all present. The Assembled people sounded like "a Heavenly choir." We welcomed the diversity of ages, races and sexes of the participants who played key roles in all the Liturgies. A request for baptism has been received after attendance at the ceremonies, and Jo, our tireless Co-Ordinator of Liturgies, was told by an attendee how appreciated the Good Friday Stations of the Cross were, especially how well and clearly they were read freeing her up to concentrate on the images.

- We have discovered that the large tapestry on the rear wall at St Johns church was made by the Catholic Women's League "Tapestry Ladies", as they were known, in 1976-77. It was part of a group of textile works made for St Mary's Cathedral, Hobart. A picture of the new Tapestry being admired by Fr Bernard Rogers (remembered fondly by many), and a clipping from the Women's Weekly about the efforts of these skilled and devoted women can be seen on the parish website: www.cdtas.org.au/glenorchy. See under Parish News on the left of the home page and click on "download / view"

102 days to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon
There are 35 pilgrims attending the WYD in Lisbon. Please pray for all those preparing to take part in the pilgrimage. I will also accompany 15 teachers from our Catholic Schools as a chaplain. Please pray for all those from Australia who are preparing to take part in WYD23.

Evangelium Project
Following the success of the 2022 Evangelium Project and Evangelium Conference, we are excited to invite you to the upcoming Epiclesis retreat, a one-day event aimed at deepening our spiritual lives and making us more effective instruments of God in sharing our faith with others. The retreat will be led by Fr Dave Callaghan MGL, and will include talks, times for prayer and reflection, music, and a shared meal. When: Saturday 13th May from 9:30am - 3:30pm Where: St Mary's Cathedral Centre, Hobart More Information: evangeliumproject@aohatas.org.au Register Now: <https://epiclesis-hobart.eventbrite.com.au>

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Parish Mother's Day Raffle
\$2 a ticket
Raffle will be drawn on
14 May 2023



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Footy Points Margin
Two winners have been found! Michael O'Connor won round 3 (14 points) and Elaine Doran round 6 (49 points). But still no claimants for round 4, North Melbourne v. Carlton (23 points) and round 5, Freemantle v. Gold Coast Suns (10 points).

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 26 person who have joined. We need 24 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.

Please remember in your prayers our sick
Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Vickie Mackay, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds, Alan Brock, Philip White, Arnold Markham, Ted Grainger

Prayers for the Deceased
Don Fogg, Barbara Campbell, Darrel Patmore, Paul Westcott, Peggy Smith, Don Ambler, Sauro Giana
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.

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

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:	1 May
Mary Parsissons	
Next Week :	8 May
Bridget Hayde	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$509.85
Quest Tap & Go:	\$130.00
Loose Plate	\$735.35
Direct Deposit:	\$485.00
TOTAL:	\$1,860.20
Weekly Budget: \$2500.00	
Difference:	-639.80