

### First Reading Dt 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord. 'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

### Saturday Night Responsorial Psalm

**(R.)** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Alleluia!

### Sunday Morning Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12**

**(R.)** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

### Second Reading 1 Cor 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

### Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52

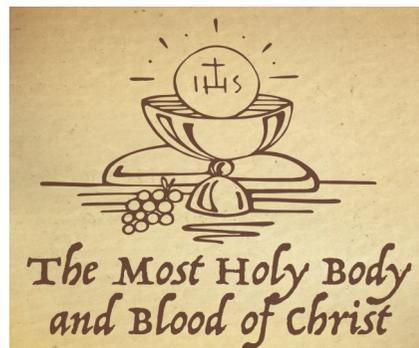
Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

### Gospel Jn 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

### 10-11 June 2023, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year A

### Dear Friends,

The Gospel today is taken from the end of chapter 6 in St. John's Gospel. This chapter begins with the account of the feeding of five thousand people. After they are fed, they want to make Jesus their king, but he slips away and goes up a mountain to pray.

The people follow Jesus to the next town. There, Jesus tries to make them understand that the miracle of the feeding of the thousands with 5 barley loaves and two fish was a sign of something much more important: He is the Bread of life. Jesus makes the claim that He is the Son of God, sent by God the Father to save the world by offering Himself on the Cross.

Jesus gives His own Flesh and Blood for the life of the world. "There is only one true bread and drink which brings a life that ordinary food can never provide, and it comes from Jesus crucified!" (F. Moloney)

Today's Gospel reading refers to the sacramental meal of the Eucharist. At Mass, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. When Christians receive the Body of Christ and drink His Blood they share in God's life.

By sharing in the Eucharist Christians commit themselves to continue Jesus' mission of making disciples of all the world. We commit ourselves to be Christ-like so that we may lead others to believe and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

As Jesus nourishes us with His Body and Blood, we should nourish the world with our body and blood by the love we have for all.

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

### Memorial Mass for Sr Ann Condon OP

Parishioners, ex-students and friends are invited to celebrate with the Dominican Sisters at a Memorial Mass at 2.00pm Saturday 17 June at St John's Glenorchy. After Mass a shared cuppa will be served in the foyer of the Church.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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## PARISH DIARY

### June 2023

#### **10 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary**

● 9.00am Mass-St John's

● 6.00pm Mass-St John's

#### **11 Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

● 10.00am Mass-St John's  
**12 Monday**

● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**13 Tuesday, St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor**

● 9.00am Mass-St John's

**14 Wednesday**

● 9.00am Mass-St John's

**15 Thursday**

● 12noon at St John's

**16 Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

● 9.00am Mass-St John's  
**17 Saturday, Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9.00am Mass-St John's

● 6.00pm Mass-St John's

**18 Sunday, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

● 8.30am Mass-St Monica's

● 10.00am Mass-St John's

## Walk with Christ

The annual Walk with Christ Eucharistic Procession is happening on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 11 June. For those who are wanting to join the procession, please assemble at St Joseph's Church in Hobart no later than 12.45pm. The procession will arrive at St Mary's Cathedral at about 2.00pm with Adoration and Benediction, finishing at 3.00pm. More information: Michael McKenna 0409 178 133.

## Confirmation Preparation Classes

This weekend the children will complete their lessons of preparation for Confirmation. The focus will be on helping them understand the steps involved in receiving the Sacrament. The children will meet with Archbishop Porteous on Wednesday evening and be confirmed at the 10.00am Mass on 18 June. Please take a moment to look at the children's posters about the Saints they have chosen for their Confirmation names. The posters are on the glass panels near the choir in the foyer of St John's Church. Please also continue to pray for our four candidates.

## 24:7 Glenorchy Youth Group

For Youth in Years 6 - 12 St John the Baptist Parish, 1st and 3rd Friday Nights 4 - 6pm. Come along for fun, friends, food and faith formation! We can't wait to see you there. For more information, please contact Angela 0410 414 459

## Catholic Standard New Edition

### Highlights :

- Government to seize Catholic hospital
- Nationwide appeal raises \$400,000 for Ukraine
- Using Tik Tok to spread the Gospel
- Students dream big at first ever careers expo
- Gratitude for prayers, as deacon awaits kidney transplant
- Carmelites a shining light of faith in Tasmania for 75 years
- Standing in solidarity as the body of Christ
- Volunteers celebrated as powerful force for change
- Parish Administration forum returns
- Sharing the joy of faith with children

## World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon

There are 34 pilgrims attending the WYD in Lisbon. Please pray for all those preparing to take part in the pilgrimage. I will accompany the 15 pilgrims from Catholic Education as chaplain. Please pray for all those from Australia who are preparing to take part in WYD2023. We will be praying for you too. Fr Guy.

## Fr Chris Hope Talk

You are invited to attend a series of four sessions on the Gospel of Matthew presented by Fr Chris Hope. These will be held at the Josephite Mission and History Centre 67 Clare Street, New Town on each Wednesday in June 14, 21, 28 at 10.00 a.m. till 12 noon. Cost: \$15.00 per session with Concession: \$10.00 RSVP: phone: 6228 1628

## Beanie and Blanket Drive

Thank you to all those who have donated blankets and beanies. I took 16 blankets to St Vincent de Paul for the homeless and there are many lovely beanies we are giving to Louis' Van. We'll keep this open for another few weeks to help those people doing it tough. Mary

## Footy Points Margin

We have some winners! Maria Marino won round 8, Geoff Urquhart won round 10, Cathy Jennings won round 11 and Peter Rayner won round 12. But still no-one has claimed round 4 - North Melbourne v. Carlton (23 points) or 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 28 people who have joined. We need 22 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 Dreen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Vickie Mackay, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds, Alan Brock, Philip White, Arnold Markham, Ted Grainger, Bev Evans, Kath Goss, Margaret Gill, Maree Triffett

## Prayers for the Deceased

Barbara Oakley, John Grace, Harvey Bullen, Stephen Hanlon, John Sheehan, Sr Ann Condon OP & Leesa Baker

*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:** 15 June

Bridget Hayde

**Next Week :** 19 June

Roberta Puckett's Team

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes: \$1,055.35

Quest Tap & Go: \$220.00

Loose Plate: \$642.85

Direct Deposit: \$790.00

TOTAL: \$2,708.20

Weekly Budget: \$2,500.00

Difference: \$208.20