

First Reading Jer 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!" But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading Rom 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 15:26. 27

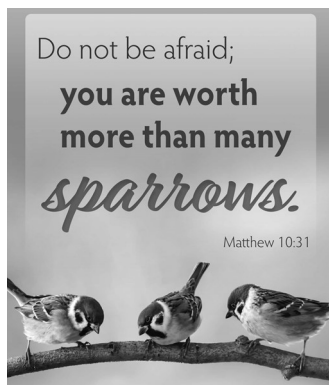
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. 'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



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St. Monica

24-25 June 2023, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A.

Dear Friends,

The Gospel today is taken from Jesus' ministry in Galilee. It is about courage in good times and in bad. Jesus' disciples are sent and called to preach the Gospel to all without fear. The Gospel cannot be hidden no matter what the preachers of the Good News may suffer. The constant risk of persecution or even death must not stop disciples from being witnesses of Christ.

"Sr Irene McCormack was an Australian member of the Sisters of St Joseph and working as a missionary in a poor mountain village in Peru. Her pride and joy in this work was a simple school room/library where she taught the village children to read and write. The area where the village was located was a dangerous region because of the presence of a Marxist guerrilla group known as "Shining Path". On the evening of May 21st, 1991 the terrorists entered the village and accused Sr Irene of being a "Yankee imperialist" and poisoning the minds of the children. They also disapproved of Irene's work of distributing food to aid the very poor. She and four other local men were subjected to a sham trial in the village square, forced to lie on the ground and each was shot in the head.

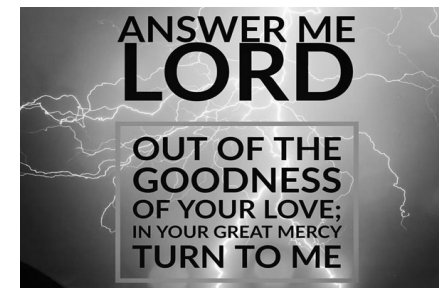
Sr Irene took seriously the call of the Gospel to bring good news to the poor and to raise up the downtrodden. Her dedication cost Irene her life." (Summit XI)

The hardships and sacrifices she made were very courageous. Sr Irene shows us by her life the meaning of the words: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul".

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

Coming up:

- This weekend 24-25 June : Peter's Pence Collection for Pope Francis' charitable works throughout the world. Please give generously. Thank you.
- World Youth Day 2023 Retreat Day for the Tasmanian Pilgrims who will represent us in Lisbon, Portugal.
- 1-2 July: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Sunday



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PARISH DIARY	
June 2023	
24 Saturday, Nativity of St John the Baptist 9.00am Mass-St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass-St John's	
25 Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	
26 Monday	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
27 Tuesday, St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
28 Wed., St Irenaeus	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
29 Thursday, Sts Peter & Paul, apostles	
• 12noon at St John's	
30 Friday	
• 9.00am Mass-St John's	
July 2023	
1 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary 9.00am Mass-St John's	
• 6.00pm Mass-St John's	
2 Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's	
• 10.00am Mass-St John's	

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES
July 2023 - June 2024

Can be collected from the church foyer. If you haven't used the envelope system but would like to do so, please contact Sheila at the Parish Office.

Peter's Pence Collection

Peter's Pence Collection provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering across the world. Your support goes directly to supporting Pope Francis and his charitable works.

Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those affected by natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.

Please support His Holiness through the Peter's Pence Appeal during June. Appeal envelopes are available on the table at the foyer or you can securely donate online at hobart.catholic.org.au

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.

National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference - September 2023

The conference is a joint initiative of the Australian Pastoral Musicians Network and the National Liturgical Council of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Featuring five keynote presentations, 50 wide-ranging breakout workshop options, facilitated discussions, conference Mass, daily prayer and ritual experiences, optional conference dinner, along with broad networking opportunities and resource displays, this "not to be missed" event invites all involved in liturgy and liturgical music in parishes, schools and other Catholic agencies to participate in the premier liturgy-focussed gathering in Australia. For full conference information go to: <https://mysteryandmission.com.au/>

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

Natural Fertility Services Tasmania

A healthy choice for couples who want to use natural methods for planning, and preventing pregnancies. The healthy choice, with personalised service. For more information call 0447 276 154 or CatholicCareTas.org.au

Aid to the Church

One of the major works of Aid to the Church in Need is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church - particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.

Beanie and Blanket Drive

I am so impressed today I took more blankets to Vinnies making a total of 39 blankets we have collected. Thank you everyone for your generosity. I haven't counted the number of beanies but they continue to be left there for distribution. We will keep the collection going over these cold months. May God Bless you all. Mary

Footy Points Margin

Two winners! Bernie Bennett - round 13 (22 points) and Sam Jennings - round 14 (16 points). Round 4 (23 points) and round 5 (10 points) have still not been claimed.

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 29 people who have joined. We need 21 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, Bev Evans, Kath Goss, Margaret Gill, Kerry Eaves, Maree Triffett

Prayers for the Deceased

Ben Mackey, Byron Howard, Barbara Oakley, John Grace, Harvey Bullen, Stephen Hanlon and John Sheehan

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:	26 June
Chris Foale	
Next Week :	3 July
Mary Parsissons	

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Envelopes:	\$631.85
Quest Tap & Go:	\$110.00
Loose Plate	\$892.00
Direct Deposit:	\$680.00
TOTAL:	\$2,313.85
Weekly Budget: \$2,500.00	
Difference:	\$186.15