

### First Reading 1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**(R.)** Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

### Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

### Gospel Acclamation Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'



St. John the Baptist

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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The Parish has been entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco since 2000



St. Monica

### 12-13 August 2023, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Peter challenges Jesus who gives him a command. "Come". Peter tries to obey, but loses courage in the effort. Jesus puts out his hand and saves him. How often are we in this situation? We know that there is something Jesus has invited us to do: something we know we must. Courage fails us! But Jesus is there to convince and direct. Are we able, like the apostles, to recognise the work of Jesus in our lives? "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sr Pamela Davis OP

### Welcome Home Father Guy

As from Monday 14th August Masses, Adorations and Sacrament of Penance will return to normal times.

### Coming Up

- Saturday, 26 August 2.00pm-3.30pm Hymn-A-Long in the St John's Church
- 7-11 September—Tour of Relic of Don Bosco—St John's Church
- Sunday, 10 September at the 10.00am Mass in honour of St John Bosco: Soup and sandwich lunch following Centenary Salesians Mass.
- Saturday, 21 October from 11.00am-3.00pm: event to showcase the Church slab-glass windows.
- Saturday 18 November at 11.00am in the St John's Church: Dr Drasko Dizdar's

### Dear Friends,

Some years ago I was fortunate in having a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The group attended a Mass in a small chapel on the shore of the Lake of Galilee. While we were there a storm blew up with heavy winds and huge waves. The spray reached the windows of the chapel. It was quite a frightening experience and we were reminded of the incident in St Matthew's gospel read for us this weekend.

Picture Jesus alone, praying far from the crowds which were pursuing him. They want to know just who he is and what it is which enables him to do miraculous deeds like curing people. The apostles in the boat are also questioning.

| PARISH DIRECTORY              |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Parish Priest                 | Fr Gaetano (Guy) Riolo SDB                          |
| Pastoral Associate            | Sr Pamela Davis OP                                  |
| Parish Secretary              | Sheila Gonzales                                     |
| Office Hours                  | 8.30am - 2.00pm<br>Monday, Tuesday-Thursday, Friday |
| Salesian Community            | 204 Tolosa Street<br>Glenorchy 7010                 |
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| Acting Principal              | Ms Jo Legosz  |

| PARISH DIARY  |  |
|---|--|
| August 2023   |  |
| <b>12 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6.00pm Mass-St John's</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>13 Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's</li> <li>• 10.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>14 Monday, St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, martyr</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>15 Tuesday, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>16 Wednesday, St Stephen of Hungary</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>17 Thursday</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12noon at St John's</li> </ul>                                       |  |
| <b>18 Friday</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>19 Saturday, Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am Mass-St John's</li> <li>• 6.00pm Mass-St John's</li> </ul>      |  |
| <b>20 Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8.30am Mass-St Monica's</li> <li>• 10.00am Mass-St John's</li> </ul> |  |

**Passion, Intimacy and Christ**

Theology of the Body Retreat 24th-27th August with Simon Carrington from Fire Up Ministries at The Murphy Room, 35 Tower Rd, Archdiocese of Hobart. The deepest desire of the human heart is for God, how do our bodies and sexuality reveal truth about God and our relationship with Him? Explore how you can be free from struggles and learn to love every person you meet with purity of heart. Grow closer to God and understand how to live out your sexuality in freedom, peace and joy. For those married or single, all ages over 18 Thursday and Friday evenings, talks and light supper All day Saturday with lunch and dinner ending in a Mercy Night with Eucharistic Adoration and the chance for Sacrament of Confession and then finishing Sunday Morning \$40 for early bird registrations before 14th August or \$55 afterwards. Contact: Dr Rachel Bradley: (03) 6208 6036.

**The annual Evangelium Conference for 2023**

will be in Bellerive this year, with keynote speaker Jude Hennessy – Director of the office of Renewal and Evangelisation for the Wollongong Diocese, and Catholic musician, song writer and worship leader Stephen Kirk! Saturday 16th September, 10 am-4:30pm Cost: \$35 Early Bird finishing on August 31st Register: <https://evangeliumconferencetas23.eventbrite.com.au> More information: [evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au](mailto:evangeliumproject@aohtas.org.au)

**Ozbosco 2023**

Ozbosco 2023 registration is now open and we invite you to get a group of youth organised and come on down. Ozbosco will be located at Don Bosco Camp and Centre, Safety Beach and will begin on Friday September 8th at 5pm and conclude on Sunday September 10th 3pm. The age requirement is 16 to 25 years old with the price being \$160. Below is the link to the website-Pacific'<https://www.salesians.org.au/sym/ozboscoozbosco-2023>. If you have any questions or queries, feel free to contact Emma Rigo Email: [emma@dbcc.org.au](mailto:emma@dbcc.org.au), Phone: 5987 2692 or Fr.Brian -[bahern@salesians.org.au](mailto:bahern@salesians.org.au)

**Celebrate Spring with friends!**

The International Outreach group is selling high tea boxes again this year so get together and share a box (or two or three) of tempting goodies – sweet and savoury. No price increase, no GST, still only \$15! Cash only, please. Numbers are limited so get your orders to Felecia on 0447 887 512 by Sunday 10 September. Boxes will be available for collection from the parish meeting room on Saturday 16 September between 11.30am and 1.00pm. All proceeds to support students at the Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal.

**Ministers of the Word**

I will be preparing the next rosters shortly. If you know you will be unavailable between 3 September and 26 November, the Feast of Christ the King, could you let me know by Sunday 13 August, please. Jo 0419 510 014

**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

**War on Waste**

Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si on Caring for Our Common Home urges us to increase our knowledge and awareness of the issues affecting the health of our planet. We are reminded to continue watching WAR ON WASTE on ABC, Tuesdays at 8.30pm., as the Season of Creation approaches.

**Footy Points Margin**

The parish wins again! The winning ticket for round 21 (55 points) was not sold. Still no winners for round 4 (23 points); round 5 (10 points) or round 15 (28 points).

**Sick and Retired Priest Appeal**

The Sick and Retired Priest Fund was established to ensure that all diocesan priests incardinated into the Archdiocese of Hobart would receive adequate accommodation, health care and support needed in their retirement, or should they become ill. Retirement expenses are currently met by the Sick and Retired Priest Fund via donations and bequests, and by priests themselves. Please support our diocesan priests through the Sick and Retired Priest Fund Appeal. Appeal envelopes are available on your seats and at the table in the foyer.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick**

Fr Bob Curmi, Vince Mele, Elizabeth Drake, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, David Smith, Mary Hinds, Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Vickie Mackay, Alan Hinds, Peter Reynolds, Philip White, Arnold Markham, Ted Grainger, Bev Evans, Kath Goss, Margaret Gill

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Don Ambler, Byron Howard, Barbara Oakley, John Grace, Harvey Bullen, Stephen Hanlon, John Sheehan, Marian Whyman,

*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**

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|------------------------|--------|
| <b>This Week:</b>      | 14 Aug |
| Bridget Hayde          |        |
| <b>Next Week :</b>     | 21 Aug |
| Roberta Puckett's Team |        |

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Envelopes:                | \$687.85   |
| Quest Tap & Go:           | \$110.00   |
| Loose Plate               | \$674.25   |
| Direct Deposit:           | \$445.00   |
| TOTAL:                    | \$1,917.10 |
| Weekly Budget: \$2,500.00 |            |
| Difference:               | \$582.90   |