

A reading from the book of Genesis

Gen 15:5-12,

Taking, Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied, 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a **Covenant** with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading **Phil 3:17 - 4:1**

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for,

the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe. So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

Gospel Acclamation **Mt 17:5**

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke **Lk 9:28-36**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



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St. Monica

12-13 March 2022, 2nd Sunday in Lent - Year C

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus is at prayer on a mountain with His disciples. It is while at prayer that Jesus reveals His divinity. The purpose of this glimpse of God the Father glorifying His Son, Jesus, is to strengthen their faith in Him when He is tragically taken from them. But it is not enough to know that Jesus is Lord, they must listen to Him and what He asks of them. St Pope John Paul II wrote these words on prayer: "Through prayer you will learn to become the light of the world because in prayer you will become one with the source of your true light, Jesus Christ. How important is quiet contemplation and prayer in your journey? In what ways do you balance prayer and action in living your faith?"

Urgent prayers for Ukraine

Our Archbishop Julian Porteous asks us to please join him in prayers for the people of Ukraine so that a peaceful resolution may be found.

A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those who are suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them

and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, For compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for the world.

Yeni prepares to enter the Church

Last Sunday Yeni Hughes was one of nine catechumens to pass through the Rite of Election as she journeys towards reception of the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please keep her in your prayers.



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PARISH DIARY March 2022

- 12 Saturday**
 9.00am Mass-St John's
 • 6.00pm Mass-St John's
13 Sunday, Second Sunday of Lent
 • 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 • 10.00am Mass-St John's
14 Monday
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
15 Tuesday
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
16 Wednesday
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
17 Thursday, St Patrick, Solemnity
 • 12.00pm Mass-St John's
18 Friday, St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
 • 9.00am Mass-St John's
19 Saturday, St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity
 9.00am Mass-St John's
 • 6.00pm Mass-St John's
20 Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent
 • 8.30am Mass-St Monica's
 • 10.00am Mass-St John's

Coming up

15 Mar 7.00 pm Lenten Talk: Fr Howard & Fr Guterres
 17 Mar 12.00 pm Mass St Patrick, Solemnity
 18 Mar 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
 19 Mar 9.00 am Mass St Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity
 22 Mar 7.00 pm Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
 25 Mar 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
 26 Mar 11.00am Parish Lenten Talk: Dr Drasko Dizdar
 31 Mar 12.00pm Mass and Anointing within Mass

Project Compassion

Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school. **Please donate to PROJECT COMPASSION 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Parish Lenten Talk 1

7.00pm on Tuesday 15 March in St John's Church
 If we were baptised as babies we may take our Baptism as granted but Baptism is the foundation of all the sacraments. Two of our priests, Fr Graeme Howard and Fr Abilio Guterres, will share with us how they are keeping the light of Christ alive and living out their calling as members of the Body of Christ. An evening not to be missed!

Parish Lenten Talk 2

11.00am on Saturday 26 March in St John's Church
 "Have you ever wondered what Baptism is really about, how it relates to the other sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist,) and what its biblical and theological roots are? If so, come and be part of a conversation in which we will explore the meaning of Baptism (which literally means 'immersion') as a lifelong journey of initiation into the mystery of life and death in Christ as our True Self, and as Christ's Body, the Church. We will be drawing on the scriptures and the spiritual and theological Judaeo-Christian tradition as well as our own experience, thoughts, ideas and prayer to give shape and substance to the conversation." Dr Drasko Dizdar

Legion of Mary

Active, Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary and interested Parishioners are invited to the Annual Legion of Mary Acies Mass and Ceremony, to be held at St Paul's Church, Paice Street, Bridgewater, Saturday, 26 March, 2022, commencing at 2.00pm.

Footy Points Margin

Thank you to all those who have already signed up. There are still a few spots left. \$2 a week for a chance to win \$100. Sign up on the yellow sheet or see Jo 0419 510 014

'Hidden Things' - A reflection day for women

An invitation is extended to women to a day of prayer, reflection and discovery through entering the narrative of the woman who "began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment." (Luke 7:38.) Saturday, 2 August, 10am-3pm at Josephite Mission and History Centre, 67 Clare Street, New Town. Facilitators: Maureen O'Halloran and Belinda Chapman. Cost: \$30 (BYO lunch.) Please book before 2 August by phone: 0418 141 171 or email: belindachapman.sd@gmail.com

Parish Secretary on Leave

Sheila Gonzales, our Parish secretary, has taken leave for family reasons. She and Arnold and son Alonzo have flown to the Philippines because of death and serious illness in the extended family. She will be away until Easter. The office will be open from 9am-2pm Thursdays and Fridays.

Please remember in your prayers our sick

Alida Beric, Eileen Sherrin, Don Ambler, Fr Bob Curmi, Mary Dowd, Monique Matzner, Amy Matzner, Patricia Leamey, June Webb, Vince Mele, Barbara Campbell, Judy Kingston, Les Williams, Pauline Fitzallen, Elizabeth Drake, Marian Whyman, Joanna Colli, Maria Mele, Marj Direen, Zofia Dzierbicki, Cecile Valenzuela.

Prayers for the Deceased

Bill Oakley, Gwen Lincoln, Betty Direen, Frances Direen, Peter Crane, Sr Carmel Hall, Minka Busch, Ron Nilsson, Stan Brach, Kerris Direen, Michael Percy, Luigi Valdarchi, Georgette Thomas, PK Varghese, Esterina D'Onofrio, Dino Di Benedetto, Luis Escobar, Doreen Street, Fr Peter Rankin, Gavin Direen, Gloria Valenzuela, Linda Gonzales.
Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

St John the Baptist Catholic Parish: Glenorchy/Chigwell Covid-19 Safety Action Plan

The parish Covid-19 Action Plan is in place to meet government regulations. A copy of this plan is available on the churches' noticeboards.

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 - 11.50pm 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:	14 March
Bridget Hayde's Team	
Next Week :	21 March
Roberta Puckett's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$757.95
Quest Tap & Go	\$210.00
Loose Plate:	\$780.15
Direct Deposit:	\$805.00
TOTAL:	\$2553.10
<u>Weekly Budget: \$2500.00</u>	
Difference: -	+\$53.00