

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6
(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading Jas 3:16 - 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Next weeks readings: First Reading Nm 11:25-29, Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9, Second Reading Jas 5:1-6, Gospel Acclamation See Jn 17:17, Gospel Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

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NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2018
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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



St. John the Baptist



St. Monica

Today We Celebrate

The First Holy Communion of

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| Hayden Carpenter | Sebastian Smith |
| Samuel Cherney | Nina Smith |
| Kate Cherney | Declan Triffitt-Haney |
| Zayne Cooper | Isabella Triffitt-Haney |
| Ava Lawler | Maleeya Wiggins |
| Poppy Lincoln | Maggie Wilby |
| Daisy Lincoln | Harry Wilby |
| Ivan Missa | Lincoln Wojcik |
| Cameron Moase | |

We pray that they will always seek the nourishment of the Eucharist and with their family's encouragement and example, frequently join the Community of St. John's or St. Monica's at Sunday Mass



PARISH DIARY
September 2018

22 Saturday, Week 24

- 9.00am Mass at St John's
- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's
- 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Johns

23 Sunday, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- First Communion Sunday
- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. Johns

24 Monday, Week 25
25 Tuesday, Week 25

- 9.00am Mass at St. John's

26 Wed, Week 25

27 Thursday, St Vincent de Paul

- 12.00pm Mass at St John's

28 Friday, Week 25

- End of Term 3
- 9.00am Mass at St John's

29 Sat., Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

- 9.00am Mass at St John's

- 9.30am & 5.15pm Reconciliation at St. John's

- 6:00pm Vigil Mass at St. Johns

30 Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8.30am Mass at St Monica's
- 10.00am Mass at St. Johns



Social Justice Sunday

Next Sunday, 30th Sept. is Social Justice Sunday. The Australian Bishops have published a statement entitled "A Place to call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land"

The Bishops consider the extent of our housing crisis and Australia's

falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and international rights organisations.

Copies of the Social Justice Statement are available on the table on the foyer.

Fr Nick Castelyns

We welcome Fr Nick back to St John's. Along with Fr Damien he will be making his annual 6 day retreat from 30th September in Melbourne.

Way to St James Pilgrimage: 11-12 January 2019

Inspired by the famous Spanish El Camino of St James this two-day pilgrim walk will take you through the scenic and peaceful Huon Valley to a celebration at the Spanish mission styled Church of St James, nestled in the heart of Cygnet. For more information, please see the website at www.waytostjames.com.au. Early bird registration closes on 12 October 2018.

REFLECTION

Jesus, Shepherd of the sheep,
Your true flock in safety keep.
Living Bread, your life supply,
Strengthen us, or else we die.
Fill us with your heavenly grace,
You who feed us here below
Source of all we have or know!
Grant that with your saints above,
Sitting at your feast of love,
We may see you face to face. Amen.

(St Thomas Aquinas)

Christmas Raffle

If you have a suggestion about what would be attractive prizes for our Christmas Raffle or if you would like to donate a major prize, please contact Kay Grainger after Mass or on 6272 9024.

THANKS!

The parish is extremely grateful to Marge Eade for the beautiful orchids in front of the altar. Also for the orchids she sold as a contribution to Parish funds. They raised \$240

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A letter has been received at St John's for the person named above. It can be collected from the sacristy after Mass

Parish Fundraiser

Saturday 6th October after the 6pm Mass.

Trade table, Assortment of gifts, books, plants, lemons, jewellery, Jam, pickles, cakes etc.

Sunday, 7th October after 10:00am Mass.

Trade table as above, and Sausage sizzle. This fundraiser event can only be a success if each and every one of us contribute something, even our time. Any items for the trade table would be appreciated. Contact Kay Grainger.



Parish Outreach

Last Saturday's Spring High Tea in aid of Don Bosco Technical School, Biratnagar, Nepal was a great success. More than 60 attendees enjoyed stimulating company with exceptional food. Thanks and congratulations to Jo Elliott and her dedicated committee. The event raised \$1588.65. A cheque for \$750 has been sent to Br Michael Lynch, which means that we are sponsoring 3 students at Don Bosco Technical School this year.

Footy Points Margin

Beres Taylor's turn to claim! - he had the winning ticket for the 'Bye' round (12 points) and Catherine Taylor (no relation!) the winning ticket for round 21 (43 points). Round 20 (3 points), the First Week of the Finals (29 points) and the Semi-Final (33 points) are all unclaimed. Remember when you are checking your tickets that we do pay out on the runners up in the Grand Final (September 29).

OUR SICK - Please remember in your prayers:

Leonie Hills, Ester Underwood, Monique Matzner, Carol-ann Jones, Zayden Direen, Mary Nichols, Charlie White, Patricia Mc Donah, Sarah Gill, Nance Bennette, Trevor Coleman, Kate Hayes-Newington, Patricia Leamey, Delma Walsh, Maila Beekmeijer, Peter Crane, Ted Grainger, Lani Baron, Marie Knight, Alida Beric, Nell Smith, Peter Drake, Eileen Sherrin Tracey Deayton and Warwick Cardamatis

WEEKEND MASSES

St John's, Glenorchy

- 9.00am Saturday
- 6.00pm Saturday Vigil
- 10.00am Sunday

St. Monica's, Chigwell

- 8.30am Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.00am Tues, Friday, Sat.
- 12.00pm Thursday

ROSARY

At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 8.40am every Saturday

RECONCILIATION

At St. John's, Glenorchy

- 9.30am & 5.15pm Sat.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

At St. John's, Glenorchy

- Cancelled until further notice

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 10.00am

COUNTERS' ROSTERS

This Week:	24 Sept
Des Mortimer's Team	

Next Week :	1 Oct
Mary Parsisson's Team	

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Envelopes:	\$804.00
Loose Plate:	\$893.60
Direct Debit:	\$390.00
TOTAL:	\$2,087.60
Weeks Budget: \$ 2,500	
Deficit:	\$412.40