

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**10 February 2019**  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
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St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm— M. McMahon C. Hession  
7.30am— A. Edwards M. Pirovic  
9.30am— A. Brailey C. Hey  
5.30pm— L. Battersby A. Aquilina  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
6.30pm— P. Hession J. Muscat  
7.30am— M. Turnbull  
9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuiness  
5.30pm— J. Morley

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm—  
7.30am— A. Moloney  
9.30am— D. Ryan  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.30pm—  
7.30am— P. Azzopardi  
9.30am— S. Murphy M. Hoffman  
5.30pm— K. Vanderburg

Data Projector

6.30pm— M. Breden  
7.30am— C. Thompson  
9.30am— L. Ryan  
5.30pm—

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm - J. Bennett  
9.30am - M. Melinz K. Cunningham

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

Counters

03 Feb— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want  
10 Feb— L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles

WEEKDAY ROSTER

**Monday 4 February 2019**

Reader — F. Crew  
EMoHC— M. Pirovic

**Wednesday 6 February 2019**

Reader — A. Moloney  
EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 8 February 2019**

Reader — D. Bowles  
EMoHC— M. Ryan

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 9 February 2019**

Reader— Nigel or Ray  
EMoHC— Jackie

**Sunday 10 February 2019**

Readers

8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Altar Server F.Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— C. Smioldo

Altar Preparation D. Grima

Cleaners N. Fienberg

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Saturday 6.00pm

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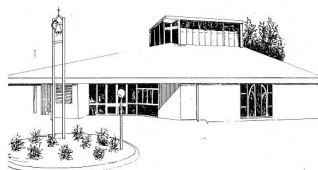
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 3 February 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us O Lord our God! And gather us from the  
nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make  
it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

*I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.*

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 70:1-6, 15, 17

**I will sing of your salvation.**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31 - 13:13

*There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and  
the greatest of these is love.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News  
to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

*Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the  
Jews.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let you face shine on your servant. Save me in your  
merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for  
I call on you.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about. He was  
never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself. He never  
envied anybody, and never boasted about himself. He was  
never snobbish, or rude, or selfish. He did not take offence  
easily, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things  
other people did. He preferred to remember the good things  
and to rejoice in them. He was tough - he could face  
anything. And he never lost trust in God, or in people. He  
never lost hope; he never gave in. He never stopped loving.

MINISTRY RENEWAL

**Congratulations & thank you!** Many people have stepped forward and taken on new ministries at the three Mass Centres within the Parish of Richmond, in particular at St Monica's: **Thank you.** At St Monica's, we can now have **Children's Liturgy** at each of the 6.30 pm Masses on Saturday night and the 9.30am Mass each Sunday. Despite numerous challenges in terms of providing music at the Masses throughout Christmas and January, **we now have a committed team of musicians** who can develop this ministry, from strength to strength. A very special thank you to many Parishioners from the three Mass Centres who, particularly at Christmas, "doubled-up" so that our celebrations could be enriched with music and singing. For example, having already celebrated Mass at 7pm at St John of God Chapel, Mary Daley (organist) and a number of the SJoG choir members joined St Monica's choir at the 11pm Mass in order to provide music that otherwise would not have happened. We have a kids' choir in the making and younger members of our congregation have stepped forward to assist with the music ministry at a number of the Masses, in particular the HYPA Mass and the 9.30 am Mass, week 2. At all Masses, we need people with strong voices, particularly our male parishioners, to step forward and assist with leading the singing at each Mass. Lead singers are invited to sit near the organ so that the congregation can be confidently lead by the music ministers. Assisting with the lead singing will not involve a separate choir practice during the week: instead, singers are invited to come to Mass forty-five minutes early in order to go through the hymns with the organist. If there is no organist, the music is embedded in the power-point and all are invited to sing with the recorded accompaniment. A number of other ministries namely **Church Cleaning, Hospitality, Pastoral Care of the Sick, Readers & Commentators** have welcomed new members. Having said that we still have many more roles to be filled: We need more **Junior & Seniors Servers**, two more **cleaners**, four **Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion**, at least four **readers, projectionists** to use the power-point and three/four people to **learn how to prepare the power-points for Mass** (This role can be done at home). If you are prepared to assist in the renewal of our ministries please make yourself known to myself, Teshana in the Parish Office or one of the Clergy. If you know of anyone who may be able to help please speak with them or pass on their name so that they can be contacted. Let us remember: **though many, we are one.** If we pull together as we are doing **Together Everyone Achieves More.**

Mary McGuiness, Coordinator of Parish Ministries

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### Hawkesbury Rural Australians for Refugees

will be hosting a #Right Track Community Action Workshop on Sat 23rd February at the Deerubbin Centre in Windsor.

The purpose of this event is to engage people at the grassroots level in our communities who are supportive of people seeking asylum and want to learn tools and strategies to have more effective, values based conversations about this issue with people around them, their community leaders, MPs etc.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/2LQ0tCn>

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands of Jordan and Israel, escorted by Fr Peter Blayney, Parish Priest, St Patrick's Guildford, 30 October – 13 November 2019. Organised by Olive Tree Travel (Melbourne).

For details of itinerary, cost etc., please contact the Parish Secretary, Guildford, on 9632 2672 or [patricksguilford@bigpond.com](mailto:patricksguilford@bigpond.com) or Olive Tree Travel on 03 8488 9696.

### HYPA-R IMPORTANT NEWS...

- Friday 8 February 2019, will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for school aged kids in year 5 to year 9). This is held in the old Church from 7pm til 9pm. There will be a light supper and fun games.
- Saturday 16 February 2019, will be the HYPA-R Youth Mass at 6:30pm followed by supper (please bring a plate to share) and fun family activities in the Old Church - all welcome.
- Friday 22 February 2019, will be the Young Adults Youth Group (aged 16 years +) starts at 7pm in the old Church. Have lots of laughs and make new friends it will be a great night.



**New diary for 2019:** A new diary for Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries has been placed in the Church foyer of St Monica's. If you would like your birthday or anniversary published, please print your name and details on the appropriate page.

**Confirmation Enrolment Forms** will be available at ALL Parish Vigil/Sunday Masses, from 23/24 February until Enrolment Ceremonies at Vigil/Sunday Masses on 6/7 April. Please note forms will not be available from the Parish Office.

**Red Mass:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta will be hosting a Red Mass on Wednesday 13 February at 7:30pm. This Mass is held in thanksgiving for the work of those who serve the law and is also an opportunity to reaffirm a commitment to justice and faith. The colour red refers to the vestments worn by the celebrants to signify the Holy Spirit. All are welcome.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 4 February Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. Come & join us.
- Tuesday 5 February Saint Agatha.**
- Wednesday 6 February Saint Paul Miki and Companions.**
- Thursday 7 February SRE Team Meeting** 9.30am in the Meeting Room. Please return your Authorisation Card.
- Sunday 10 February St Gregory's Morning Tea** following 8am Mass. It would be wonderful if you could stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share. All welcome.
- Weekend 23/24 February Catholic Foundation Appeal.**
- Weekend 23/24 February Confirmation Enrolment Forms** available from all weekend Masses until 6/7 April.
- Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer (Slovenia) 10am at Seventh Day Adventist, cnr Suffolk & Macquarie Sts, Windsor. All welcome.



### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Wayne Eather  
Keith Knot  
Gloria Martin  
Agnes Baratto  
Dianne Smyth  
Kimbo Maxe  
Brian Hegarty  
Liberty Coutis

### ... and those we remember at this time.

Paul & Frank Carpenter,  
Angela Yates, Joseph Baldacchino, Noeleen Lloyd, May Lloyd, Arthur Lloyd, Kristen Keegan, Carmelo Magro, Mary Aquilina, Felix Aquilina, Con Mavroforas, John Steiner, Ron Clark, Paul Keppel, Peter Galluzzo, Giacinta Bagnara, Lorenza & John Saliba, Jerry & Josephine Camenzuli

 **We welcome the newly Baptised...**

**Tahlia Nicol  
Aidon Nicol  
Merida McMordie - Clarke**

**...to our Christian family.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olivia Saliba  
Don Matthews



### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar, Tye Angland, Frank Grima, William Grima, Frank Cauchi, Stephen Avery, Pauline Azzopardi, Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana, Violet Dwyer, Melissa Colless, Janice Anderson

### Jesus Rejected in Nazareth

"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:21-30



K Q I A N T S C R I P T U R E  
Q M N W S P B J T C D P S L F  
P R O V E R B B Q Q U N L N H  
G T F R M Z I T H P P I V Q C  
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### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020...

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying*

#### Have you had your say yet?

The first of the Plenary2020 discussion groups, held at St Monica's on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018, was a rewarding & productive experience for all those who attended. The lively discussions and sharing of ideas and thoughts ensured that it was a productive and worthwhile experience. A number of key topics were raised and explored and these have now been submitted on the Plenary Council website. (<https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/#2>)

A number of ideas and thoughts about our Parish came out of the first Plenary discussion we held, and as part of our current renewal in the Parish we have decided to focus for now on one specific issue to look at more closely, and explore how as a Parish we can move forward on it – Involvement of young people in our Parish. We would like to invite the **young people and families of the Parish** to come along on the **24<sup>th</sup> February** to our next Plenary 2020 meeting to explore and offer suggestions about what we can do as a Parish to address the needs of the young people- as they are the future of our parish. This Family day, after the 9:30 Mass, will include a Sausage sizzle and time to socialise after the discussion groups. *Being part of the parish and having a say and participating in its renewal is important.*

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Plenary discussions groups on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Parish of Richmond Plenary Council 2020 Organising Committee

### TIME FOR A LAUGH...

A billboard advertising campaign in the USA:

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#### PARISH MASS TIMES

##### St Monica's

Saturday: 6.30pm  
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am

##### St Gregory's

Saturday: 9.00am  
Sunday: 8.00am

##### St John of God

Tuesday : 4.00pm  
Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

#### SACRAMENTS

##### Reconciliation

St Monica's:  
Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm.  
St Gregory's:  
Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

##### Anointing of the Sick

Friday 29 March 2019, 9.00am  
at St Monica's.  
Or by arrangement with the priests.

#### Baptism

By appointment only.  
St Monica's: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11.00am.  
St Gregory's: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 11:00am  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**12 February**  
**2019 at 7pm.**

**Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.**

#### REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

##### Rosary

St Monica's: 8.40am  
before weekday Mass.

##### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's: Wednesday  
after 9.00am Mass to  
pray for vocations.

##### Choir Practice

St Monica's:  
45 minutes before each  
Mass.  
*NEW MEMBERS WELCOME*

##### Children's Liturgy

St Monica's:  
Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 9.30am

##### Circle of Friends

Parish Meeting Room:  
1st Monday of the month  
9.30am

##### Youth Group Social

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after  
6.30pm HYPA Mass.

##### HYPA-R Holy Hour

Meet every 1st Friday of the month  
6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by  
pizzas.