

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**17 February 2019**  
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
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St Monica's

**Readers**

6.30pm— HYPA-R  
7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon  
9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea  
5.30pm— L. Battersby  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
6.30pm— R. Larven  
7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards  
9.30am— Z. Culican F. Yates  
5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm— L. Azzopardi  
7.30am— A. Moloney  
9.30am— A. Brailey  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**

6.30pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi  
7.30am—  
9.30am— W. Attard S. Higgins  
5.30pm—

**Data Projector**

6.30pm— HYPA-R  
7.30am— C. Thompson  
9.30am— L. Culican  
5.30pm— Choir members

**Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm - KA. Kendall C. Pirotta  
9.30am - L. O'Donohoe

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners**

**Counters**

10 Feb— L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles  
17 Feb— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick  
M. McMahon

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 11 February 2019**

**Reader**— R. Crane  
**EMoHC**— F. Crew

**Wednesday 13 February 2019**

**Reader**— M. Breaden  
**EMoHC**— C. Nickle

**Friday 15 February 2019**

**Reader**— M. Pirovic  
**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

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St Gregory's

**Saturday 16 February 2019**

**Reader**— Frank  
**EMoHC**— Margaret

**Sunday 17 February 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo N. Fienberg

**Altar Server** J. Wall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— A. Drew

**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** J. Bondfield

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St John of God Chapel

Tuesday 4.00pm  
Saturday 6.00pm

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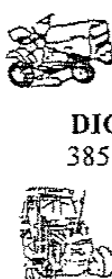
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 10 February 2019

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-8**

Here am I! Send me.

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 137.1-5, 7-8**

In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11**

They left everything and followed him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frighten us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are born to make manifest the Glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

(From the inaugural speech of Nelson Mandela).

**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 **State Primary School RE, 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 McGuinness, Coordinator of Parish Ministries

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## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS...

Lent commences Wednesday 6 March. Would you like to host, facilitate or participate in a parish Lenten Discussion Group?

Discussions focus on the Sunday Gospels. Material made available through the Parish.

Yes I/we would like to host a group. ☐ Yes I/we would like to participate in a group. ☐

Name:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time: ☐ Morning

☐ Evening

Contact number:

E-mail:

Please return to Parish Office or place on collection plate during Mass. Books need to be ordered soon.

## HYPA-R IMPORTANT NEWS...

- 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.



# Announcements

**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.

### Catechists & Helpers...

As we commence the school year we are in urgent need of more people to share the Good News with the many children attending the State Schools in our Parish. **NON teaching** helpers are also very much needed. If you would like more information please contact the Parish Office.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 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.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- 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.
- Thursday 14 February **Saints Cyril and Methodius**.
- 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.

**St Monica's Primary School is having an Open Morning** for **Prospective NEW Families to the school community**  
Friday, March 8 from 9.30am to 10:30am.  
Friday, March 15 from 9.30am to 10:30am.  
*Giving you the opportunity to tour our school & meet the Principal & K-2 Co-ordinator. Please phone the school to register your interest in attending on 4570 3700.*

## Speak - Listen - Renew

### PLENARYCOUNCIL2020

Our second PLENARY group meeting was held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – where we continued our discussion about *what is God asking of us in Australia at this time?* BUT we still have much more to explore – For all those parishioners who would still like to **have their say** and contribute to the discussions, please come along and join us on **SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AFTER THE 9.30 AM MASS AT ST MONICA'S**.

### HOW CAN WE MAKE THE CHURCH RELEVANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

With this focus we would like to invite all the **young people and the families of the Parish** to come along on the **24<sup>th</sup> February** to share their ideas and suggestions about what they need from the Church. What can we do as a Parish to help address the needs of the young people? What ideas can we pass on to the Bishops for consideration at the Plenary Council?

*Being part of the parish, having a say, and participating in its renewal, is important.*

**A Sausage Sizzle** will be available for everyone after the gathering, and it will be a great time to socialize with each other. We look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Richmond Parish PlenaryCouncil2020 Organising Committee

## Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Oscar Galino  
Wayne Eather  
Keith Knot  
Gloria Martin  
Agnes Baratto  
Dianne Smyth  
Kimbo Maxe  
Brian Hegarty

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

Kathy Dolan, Benjamin D'sylva, 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...

**Cooper Bulmer**  
**Scarlett Galea**

...to our Christian family.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sam Grima



## 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

## Fishing for People

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" Luke 5:10b (NLT)

The puzzle is based on Luke 5:1-11 (NLT).



A Z Z L C R P E O P L E J K P  
I S N B E X G G A F R A I D D  
Z M J T N N N G A L I L E E E  
V B E X C C P D E S G P G N G  
D P S T N E M R W E W N E N L  
F T U C E X O E Y A I M I Q K  
T A S D T H D A W K R H B W G  
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H K S H G F P Z P O S S Y T C  
C H B R I E E G R I P V V Q S  
X K U V L N Q P F B V S G Y F  
Q E E N T A G J E L C R Q F P

Peter	people	deep	washing	nets
shore	preaching	fishing	boats	Jesus
sinking	afraid	Sea	Galilee	fishermen

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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>

## 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  
Booking & Preparation are essential.  
**Marriage**  
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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.