

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**3 March 2019**  
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C  
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**St Monica's**

**Readers**

6.30pm— P. Buckley M. Breaden  
7.30am— A. Edwards M. Fenech  
9.30am— C. Thompson F. Yates  
5.30pm— J. Morley T. Scopelliti  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
6.30pm— J. Bennett J. Gorman  
7.30am— M. Pirovic M. McMahon  
9.30am— J. Van Der Burg C. Hey  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm— W. Bennett  
7.30am— C. Nickle  
9.30am— M. Crew  
5.30pm— A. Freitas

**Junior Ministers**

6.30pm—  
7.30am— L. Attard  
9.30am— C. Saliba S. Saliba  
5.30pm—

**Data Projector**

6.30pm— T. Buckley  
7.30am— T. Galino  
9.30am— L. Ryan  
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

**Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm - L. Kay  
9.30am - E. Mizzi

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners**

**Counters**

24 Feb— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos  
03 Mar— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 25 February 2019**

Reader— F. Crew  
EMoHC— M. Pirovic

**Wednesday 27 February 2019**

Reader— A. Moloney  
EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 1 March 2019**

Reader— D. Bowles  
EMoHC— M. Ryan

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 2 March 2019**

Reader— Jackie  
EMoHC— Cathy

**Sunday 3 March 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— M. Mooney T. Misdom S. Lundy  
**Altar Server** F. Kelleher

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— M. Ryan

**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** L. Pullin

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**St John of God Chapel**

Tuesday 4.00pm  
Saturday 6.00pm

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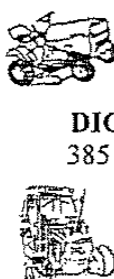
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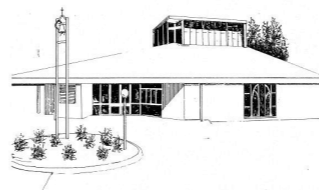
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*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 24 February 2019*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will  
rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has  
been bountiful with me.**

**FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my  
hand against you.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49**

*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry  
the heavenly image.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love  
one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38**

*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and  
be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.**

**REFLECTION ON THE READING:**

The compassion of God is a very strong theme that runs through the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, the compassion and mercy of God is emphasised and a defining feature of the gospel is the number of healings and parables that relate to people who were regarded as the outcasts of society. In this gospel, Jesus is the embodiment of God's compassion. Jesus wants all people to experience first hand the abundant love God holds for them. Today's gospel passage is a reminder that when we experience God's compassion we are also called to show it to others.

**PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS** For the purpose of ongoing communication with parishioners and for the development of Parish ministries, over the next several weeks, I would like to meet with ministry teams. The meetings, which will be **fifty to sixty minutes**, will give those present the opportunity to **express hopes and concerns** re their particular ministry. These meetings will be in the **Parish Meeting room**. I hope **all will make every effort to attend**. My intention is to have two groups each Saturday morning. If your group is the first you are welcome to stay, have a cuppa and meet others. If you are in the second group you are welcome to come a little early, have a cuppa and chat before your meeting.

DATE	9.30-10.30	Morning Tea	11.00-12.00
Feb 23	Workshop for those learning to develop the power-points used at Masses		Workshop continued
Mar 2	Pastoral Care of the Sick		Projectionists (Meet in St Monica's Church)
Mar 9	Leaders of Ministry Groups		Music Ministry (organists, instrumentalists & singers)
Mar 16	Children's Liturgy		Hospitality/Greeters/Ushers
Mar 30	Junior Servers		Senior Servers/ Acolytes/Sacristan
April 6	Readers & Commentators		Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
April 13	Church Cleaners		

**While we sincerely thank the many volunteers who have stepped forward, we still need more:**

Junior Ministers Singers Senior Servers/Acolytes Readers Projectionists Pastoral Carers  
Church Cleaners Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Teachers & Aides to go into the State Schools

**If you are able to assist or if you know anyone who is, please make yourself known to myself, to the Parish office or Clergy.**

Let us remember: **Together Everyone Achieves More.**

*Mary McGuiness, Coordinator of Parish Ministries*

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**PRINCIPAL—ST MONICA'S SCHOOL**

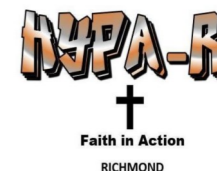
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## LENTEN GROUPS COMMENCE MONDAY 4 MARCH...

- † Monday evening 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.
- † Tuesday morning 9.30am at 'Bethany' (besides St Monica's Richmond).
- † Thursday evening 7pm at the home of Tony Fogarty at Nth Richmond.
- † Friday evening 7pm at the home of Fran & Peter Yates at Hobartville.

Books are \$8.00 each.

## HYPA-R IMPORTANT NEWS...



- **Friday 1 March 2019**, will be First Friday Adoration commencing at 6:30pm this is led by the youth then followed by a light supper (please bring a plate to share) and social activities- all welcome. **CANCELLED**
- **Friday 8 March 2019**, will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for school aged children 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 March 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 March 2019**, will be the Young Adults Youth Group (aged 16 years+) starts at 7pm in the Old Church. Have lots of fun and make new friends, it will be a great night.

**Catholic Foundation Appeal** previously known as DWF Appeal will be held this weekend 23/24 Feb.

**Job vacancy** at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre at Grose Vale. A Cleaner position is currently available. A description detailing further information about this role is available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)



**Ash Wednesday 6 March.** Mass, blessing & imposition of ashes will be celebrated at St Monica's 9am and 7pm. St Gregory's 6.30pm. Tuesday 5 March St John of God at 4pm.

**Reaching out to the Homeless:** If you have any spare new face washers, hand towels, socks or jumpers to be distributed to the homeless, please leave in the Church foyer. We will pass them on to those in need. Thank you.

**To Parents/caregivers of state high school student.** For your information. The state high schools in our parish will be starting scripture within the next 2 week. This is to inform you that we provide Catholic scripture in these school. Sometimes there is confusion as to which scripture class your child should attend. There are two groups in the school. Catholic Christian scripture and a combined denomination Christian scripture. It is up to the parent/caregiver to make sure that your child is attending the right one. The school does not look into it. Sometimes the staff is not aware that there are two groups and don't see any difference. One certain way is to give a note to the school asking that your child be in Catholic scripture. This way the school puts it on their records and there is no confusion. Looking forward to teaching your children. Mrs Antoinette Mifsud.

## 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

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- **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.

**Mark this date in your diary:** 19 May, 2019 celebrating 160 years since the opening of the first St. Monica's.

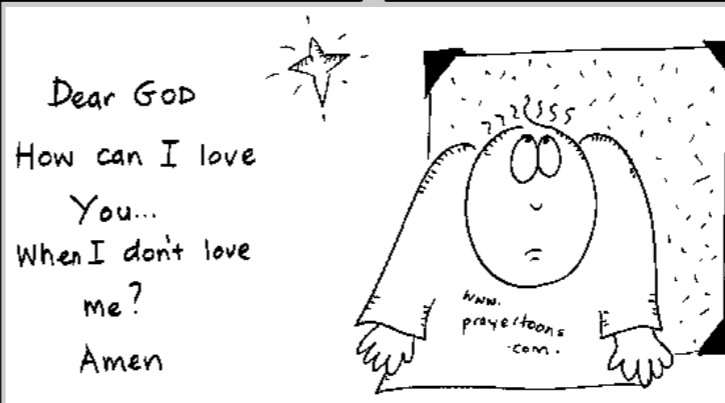
**Explore your faith...** Join us on Monday 4 March for an evening with Bishop Robert Baron. This will be presented by DVD & followed by a group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee. Time: 6:30pm— 8pm in the Old Church. The topic "The Mass" Part 1. All welcome.

## Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

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

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

John Pratt,  
Sandra Moore, Michael Head,  
Vincent Head Snr, Peter Galluzzo,  
Pauline & Emanuel Said, Lorenza &  
John Saliba, Carmelo Magro  
Jerry & Josephine Camenzuli,  
Kathy Dolan, Benjamin D'sylva, Paul &  
Frank Carpenter, Angela Yates,  
Joseph Baldacchino, Noeleen Lloyd,  
May Lloyd, Arthur Lloyd



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



## WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

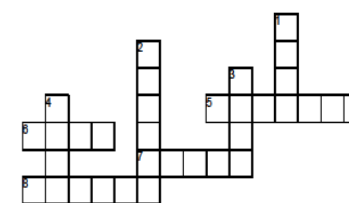
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## The Golden Rule

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 (NIV)

The activity is based on words found in Luke 6:27-38



## HORIZONTAL

- Persons you know and like very much
- Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- Any person or group that is opposed to you
- Something good received in return for good behavior

## VERTICAL

- Persons you know and like very much
- Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- Any person or group that is opposed to you
- Something good received in return for good behavior

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## KIDS CHOIR and PARENT MUSICIANS

**First Sunday of the month- Family Mass 9.30am.** We are looking for parents who can play guitar, keyboard or another instrument so we can form a core group of musicians to support our growing choir. Children aged K-6 who would like to sing in the choir for 2019 need to attend two rehearsals a month at the church & come to the 9.30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Please email or call **Anne Maree Higgins** for details for rehearsal times & fill out a registration form at the back of the church to book your spot in the choir. Forms are also available via St Monica's School Newsletter.  
**e:am@canarystudios.com.au m:0404035320**

## 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**  
Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**2 April**  
**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

**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.