

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**10 March 2019**  
1st Sunday of Lent  
Year C  
★★ ✝ ★★  
**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. Batterby A. Aquilina  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
6.30pm— P. Hession J. Muscat  
7.30am— M. Turnbull  
9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuinness  
5.30pm— J. Morley

**Acolytes / Senior Server**  
6.30pm— W. Bennett  
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— T. Tomasella  
**Children's Liturgy**  
6.30pm— J. Bennett  
9.30am— M. Melinza K. Cunningham  
**Altar Preparation** A. Campbell  
**Cleaners** C. Norton

**Counters**  
03 Mar— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone  
10 Mar— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

### WEEKDAY ROSTER

**Monday 4 March 2019**

**Reader**— R. Crane

**EMoHC**— F. Crew

**Wednesday 6 March 2019**

**Reader**— M. Breden

**EMoHC**— C. Nickle

**Friday 8 March 2019**

**Reader**— M. Pirovic

**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 9 March 2019**

**Reader**— Nigel or Ray

**EMoHC**— Jackie

**Sunday 10 March 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

**Altar Server** J. Wall

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— C. Smirolido

**Altar Preparation** D. Grima

**Cleaners** N. Fienberg

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**St John of God Chapel**  
Tuesday 4.00pm  
Saturday 6.00pm

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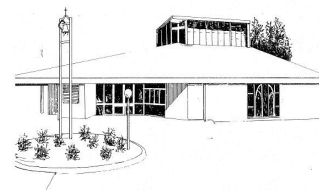
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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 3 March 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

### FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:4-7

*Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

*Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

*A person speaks from what is in his heart.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING:

Today's gospel is made up of three separate teachings of Jesus that have been put together by the gospel writer to convey a particular message. When taken together, the three teachings all shed light on the way believers influence one another in community. It is a call to witness to one another through actions as well as words. Before we seek to teach another we must ensure we have adequately learned the lesson ourselves. We must be self-appraising before we critique another. Finally, our actions towards one another are a reflection of our intentions; good actions come from goodness of the heart.

**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
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 McGuinness, Coordinator of Parish Ministries*

### PARISH CLERGY

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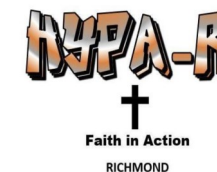


## LENTEN GROUPS COMMENCE MONDAY 4 MARCH...

- † Monday evening 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.  
 † Tuesday morning 9.30am for 10am 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 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.

# Announcements

**Thank you** for your generous support of the Catholic Foundation Appeal. \$2793.90 was received. Envelopes are available at the Church doors should you wish to contribute.

**Project Compassion** boxes available today.

**Lenten Devotions** Stations of the Cross will commence Friday 8 March following morning Mass at St Monica's.



**Ash Wednesday 6 March.** Mass, blessing & imposition of ashes will be celebrated at **St Monica's 9am and 7.30pm. St Gregory's 6.30pm. Tuesday 5 March St John of God at 4pm.**

*Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251f).*

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Friday 1 March World Day of Prayer** (Slovenia) 10am at Seventh Day Adventist, cnr Suffolk & Macquarie Sts, Windsor. All welcome.
- **Monday 4 March Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass. Come enjoy a cuppa & conversation, meet new friends & old.
- **Wednesday 6 March Ash Wednesday.**

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

**Fete Sponsorship** leaflets are available in the church foyer.

**Jesuit Refugee Service** is requesting for donation towards their Foodbank. Food items and toiletries are welcome. For more details please see poster in the church foyer.

## STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE...

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia & around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, & we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through the process, justice will be served. In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused & their loved ones, & we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young & the vulnerable.

## Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Kim O'Grady  
Oscar Galino  
Wayne Eather  
Keith Knott  
Gloria Martin  
Agnes Baratto  
Dianne Smyth  
Kimbo Maxe

## ... 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

## CARITAS AUSTRALIA...

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bernie Coyle  
Mar Matthews



## WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

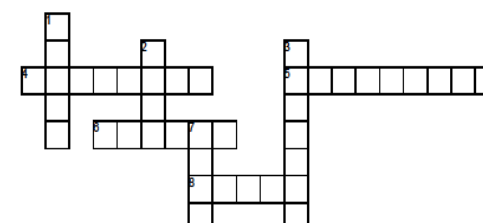
Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar,  
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## The Best Is Yet to Come

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The words used in this puzzle are found in Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



### HORIZONTAL

4. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill
5. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
6. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
8. The opposite of being asleep

### VERTICAL

1. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
2. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
3. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. To speak to God

LIGHTNING AWAKE CLOUD MOUNTAIN FACE PRAY SLEEPY CLOTHES

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## Some facts about the Parish of St Monica's from 1907

1. The Catholic population is 706
2. One school conducted by Good Samaritan Sisters with 67 children
3. 91 children from the parish attend state schools, nearly all away in the country
4. The Parochial debt is £164-9-2

Taken from Sydney Archdiocese Archives file.

**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.

## 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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admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**9 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  
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.