## **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER** 24 March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

Year C \*\* † \*\*

## St Monica's

### Readers

6.30pm — C. Galea, A. Copland

7.30am - T. Galino J. Robinson 9.30am - K. Petersen M. Mizzi

5.30pm - C. Salkeld

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.30pm - J. McCarter J. Muscat

7.30am - A. Burnett H. Robinson

9.30am - L. Ryan L. Vella 5.30pm - D. D'Mello

### **Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm — W. Bennett

7.30am - A. Moloney

9.30am - D. Rvan 5.30pm - D. Murphy

## **Junior Ministers**

6.30pm- C. Galea I. Galea

9.30am - G. Attard A. Portelli

5.30pm - P. Murphy A. Kuriakose

## **Data Projector**

6.30nm — M. Breaden

7.30am - C. Thompson

9.30am - M. Saliba

5.30pm- T. Tomasella

### **Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm - L. Ducksbury 9.30am - C. Saliba

Altar Preparation S & C. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy M. Bingley

### **Counters**

M. McMahon

17 Mar- L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles 24 Mar - L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick

### **WEEKDAY ROSTER**

## Monday 18 March 2019

Reader - F Crew

EMoHC- M. Pirovio

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Reader - A Moloney EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 22 March 2019

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



## St Gregory's

Saturday 23 March 2019

Reader- Peter

EMoHC— Frank Sunday 24 March 2019

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan A. Drew S. O'Rourke

Altar Server F. Kelleher

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

8.00am - M. Nixon

Altar Preparation D. Grima

Cleaners K. Hodgson

## St John of God Chapel

Tuesday 4.00pm Saturday 6.00pm

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# Second Sunday of Lent - Year C 17 March 2019

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

## FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 26:1, 7-9, 13-14** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17 - 4:1** 

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

All of us can experience moments of great joy because in his goodness God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. However, moments of joy, no matter how wonderful, will never satisfy the human heart. What we long for is a permanent state of happiness. But that is unattainable here. So what must we do? Like desert travellers, we must go forward from one oasis to another, with the conviction that God has a homeland prepared for us at the end of our journey. This conviction will make it possible for us to travel onwards with an ache in our heart and an unquenchable longing in our soul.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS: The response to these ministry meetings has been great. Thank you. I hope all will continue make every effort to attend. The meetings give those present the opportunity to express hopes and concerns re their particular ministry. These meetings will be in the Parish Meeting room.

DATE:	9.30-10.30		<u> 11.00-12.00</u>
Mar 16	Children's Liturgy	Morning	Hospitality/Greeters/Ushers
Mar 30	Junior Servers	Tea	Senior Servers/Acolytes/Sacristan
April 6	Readers & Commentators		<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>
April 13	Church Cleaners		

## PLEASE NOTE, WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

**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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# **Caritas Australia**

# **Second Sunday** of Lent

# **DROIFCT** COMPASSION

Tati lives in the remote forest of West Kalimantan. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty and give them hope to protect our common home.

- The HYPA-R Committee will be selling tickets after the St Monica's Masses for the Easter Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Celebration on Friday 5 April 2019.
- Friday 22 March 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.
- EASTER CELEBRATION...Friday 5 April 2019, will be 1st Friday Adoration, starts at 6:30pm. This is led by the youth then followed by an Easter Celebration in the Old Church. There will be fun games, food/drink, a special appearance by the Easter Bunny, major raffle will be drawn and more... All welcome.





















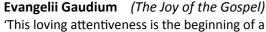












This loving attentiveness is the beginning of a true concern for their person which inspires me effectively to seek their good. This entails appreciating the poor in their goodness, in their experience of life, in their culture and in their ways of living the faith.'

## Par 199 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis.

- St Gregory's in Kurrajong.

## new face washers, hand towels, socks or jumpers to be distributed to the homeless, please leave in the Church

**Reaching out to the Homeless:** If you have any spare

fover. We will pass them on to those in need. Thank you.

## Monday 25 March 9am Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Michael John McMahon for his First Anniversary.

**Lenten Devotions:** Stations of the Cross each Friday following morning Mass at St Monica's and St John of God following Tuesday 4pm Mass.

RIP Sr Janet Heath: Sr Janet taught at St Monica's Richmond as a lay woman, where she met the Poor Clares and also taught and was Principal at St John's at Riverstone. She was a great educator - teaching & leading our College in Waverley for a number of years. Sr Janet was also Pastoral Coordinator at

**Notification:** The funeral Mass for Marie Maguire will be held at St Monica's Richmond on Tuesday 19 March at 11am followed by the burial at

St Matthew's Windsor for some time.

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 fover.

## **PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Tuesday 19 March Saint Joseph.
- Weekend 6/7 April Confirmation Enrolment
- Monday 15 April Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm at St Monica's.
- Tuesday 30 April Parent Meeting (Confirmation) 7pm at St Monica's.

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

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

## 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.

## Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Sr Janet Heath OSC Marie Maguire John Harris Mary Cremona **Bobby McGregor** Kim O'Grady Oscar Galino Wayne Eather

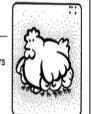
## ... and those we remember at this time.

Nati Jordana Caro Graham, Ivy Sharpless, 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

# The Fox and the Hen

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!" Luke 13:34 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 13:31-35.





## We welcome the newly Baptised..

Finn Jojart Chayse Vella

...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Bridget 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, Melissa Colless, Janice Anderson

## **ACROSS**

- 1. To keep safe from harm
- 4. An animal similar to a wolf or dog that has a long bushy tail
- 5. A female chicken
- To bring together in one place.
- 7. To put to death

FOX

**GATHER** 

PROPHET	HEN	CHICKS	
PROTECT	WINGS	KILL	

1. A person who teaches the will of God.

3. Feather-covered limbs a bird uses for

Isaiah, for example.

2. Baby chickens

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PREPARATION FOR EASTER: To enhance our Easter Liturgies, most of which will be celebrated at St Monica's Church, we will be having a singing practice for four Tuesdays from 7pm -8pm on March 19 & 26, April 2 & 9. Singers from the three Mass Centres are encouraged to attend these practices. Please note, we are not establishing a choir, rather, we are promoting congregational singing. Those at the singing practices will be leading the congregation, not performing for the congregation. Come one, come all, and why not bring a friend?!

### **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. All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

### **PARISH COUNCIL** MEETING 9 April 2019 at 7pm.

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

## **REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES**

## Rosarv

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.