NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER 31 March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent

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St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm— P. Buckley M. Breaden

7.30am - 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 -

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm— W. Bennet

7.30am - C. Nickle

9.30am - M. Crew 5.30pm - A. Freitas

Junior Ministers

6.30pm - J. Galea

9.30am - C. Saliba, S. Saliba, I. Reimer

5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.30pm — T. Buckley

7.30am - T. Galino 9.30am - L. Rvan

5.30pm- T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm -9.30am

Altar Preparation R. Larven

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters

24 Mar - L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick

M. McMahon

31 Mar - C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 25 March 2019

Reader - R. Crane EMoHC- F. Crew

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Reader - M Breader

EMoHC - C. Nickle Friday 29 March 2019

Reader - M. Pirovic

EMoHC - A. Moloney



St Gregory's

Saturday 30 March 2019

Reader- Jackie EMoHC— Cathy

Sunday 31 March 2019

Readers

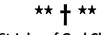
8.00am - M. Mooney T. Misdom S. Lundy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Rvan

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners L. Pullin



St John of God Chapel

Tuesday 4.00pm Saturday 6.00pm

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PARISH OFFICE



Third Sunday of Lent Year C 24 March 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 3:1-8, 13-15

This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-6, 10-12

All this that happened to people of Moses In the desert was written for our benefit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

It isn't the things you do,

it's the things you leave undone,

which give you a little heartache at the setting of the sun. The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write;

the flowers you might have sent,

are your haunting ghosts tonight.

The stone you might have lifted

out of your brother's way;

the little heart-felt counsel you were

hurried too much to say.

The tender touch of the hand,

the gentle and kindly tone; which we have no time or thought for,

with troubles enough of our own.

RENEWAL OF PARISH MINISTRIES

How good it is! We are about half way through parish ministry meetings and, as a result, already I have had communication with **over one** hundred parishioners about ministry. Your attendance, participation and suggestions have been greatly appreciated. Thank you. I look forward to the following meetings:

DATE	9.30 -10.30	Morning	11.00 -12.00
Mar 30	Junior Servers (Parents encouraged to attend)	Tea	Senior Servers/ Acolytes/Sacristan
April 6	Readers & Commentators		Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
April 13	Church Cleaners		Collectors & Money Counters

Many people have generously stepped forward to take up a ministry. Sincere thanks to these parishioners. Please note training sessions for all newcomers to the ministries will be happening throughout June. Dare I say, we still need more volunteers! To do what?

MINISTRY RECRUITMENT For all Mass Centres	No Required	WHERE/WHEN?					
Junior Servers: Need to have received First Holy Communion	8	Sat 6.30pm wk3; Sun 7.30am wk 2; 5.30 wk 1, 2 & 4					
Senior Servers & Acolytes	4	Sat 6.30pm wk2 & 4; Sun7.30am wk 3; 5.30					
Readers & Commentators	6	Sun 7.30am wk 1; 5.30 wk 3 & 4					
Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion	6	Sat 6.30pm wk3; Sun7.30am wk 2; 5.30 wk 1,2 & 4					
Pastoral Care of the Sick	4	Nursing homes plus some private homes.					
Cleaning	3	For about 1 hour per month					
Power-point Projectionists	3	7.30am wk 3; & 5.30pm wk2 & 4					
Musicians (Keyboard, instrumentalists & singers)	lots	all					
Hospitality/Greeters/Ushers (Families & individuals. All ages.)	lots	all					

If you are able to assist or if you know anyone who is, please make yourself known to myself, the Parish Office or Clergy. Let us remember: Together Everyone Achieves More. Mary McGuiness, Coordinator of Parish Ministries.

PARISH CLERGY

Fr Clifford D'souza frclifford@parishofrichmond.org.au

Fr Jessie Balorio

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK CO-ORDINATOR

Mary McGuinnes

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Teshana Laferla & Kara Hargrave admin@parishofrichmond.org.au **SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR** Mary Pirovic

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First Anniversary.

the church foyer.

Thank you.

sheet in the church foyer.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Monday 25 March 9am Mass will be offered for the

repose of the soul of Michael John McMahon for his

Passion. If you are available please add your name on the

Readers for Palm Sunday Gospel we are in need of 2

Readers at each Mass to assist in the reading of the

Jesuit Refugee Service is requesting for donation

towards their Foodbank. Food items and toiletries

are welcome. For more details please see poster in

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

PARISH DIARY DATES

Monday 1 April Circle of Friends will meet in the Parish

Weekend 6/7 April Confirmation Enrolment

Ceremonies.

St Monica's.

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Meeting Room following morning Mass. All welcome.

Monday 15 April Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm at

Tuesday 30 April Parent Meeting (Confirmation) 7pm at

Mark this date in your diary: 19 May, 2019 celebrating

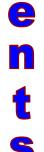
160 years since the opening of the first St. Monica's.

Fete Sponsorship leaflets are available in the church foyer.

Peter is thrilled to now have clean water on tap at his boarding school. Long walks to unsafe water sources were tiring for Peter, who is living with a disability. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with a brighter future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

- 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.
- 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.







PARISH MASS TIMES St Monica's

Saturday: 6.30pm

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

Reconciliation

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

Friday 29 March 2019, 9.00am at St Monica's.

SACRAMENTS

11.00am.

Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

St Gregory's: 1st Sunday at 11:00am

Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required. All enquiries please email

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9 April

To be continued.

Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

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... and those we remember at this time.

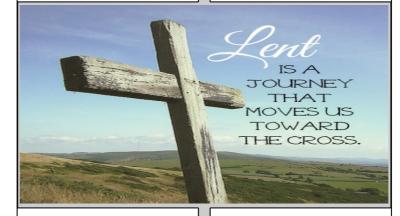
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The Parable of the Fig Tree

" 'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.' " Luke 13:8-9 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 13:6-9 (NIV).





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



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

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PLANTED	USE	SOIL	ALONE	FIG
FERTILIZE	DIG	PARABLE	TREE	CUT

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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?!

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.

In preparation for our 160th anniversary next year we are taking a regular look back in time... The Church of St Monica was blessed on May 4 1859 and was opened by Archpriest Therry. For many years it was

also used as a school during the week, until the Good Samaritan sisters came and the convent was built in 1878. In that year Dean O'Connell (a member of the order of St Benedict), who was assistant to Fr Cassidy at Windsor, took up residence at Richmond. He built the presbytery in 1899.

The school was built by Fr W J Stevens and was blessed by Archbishop Kelly on May 2, 1921. It was erected in memory of Fr O'Brien who had built so much in the parish during his 20 years as pastor. The presbytery was renovated and extended in 1958.

Pope's Message for Lent 2019...

Each year, through Mother Church, God "gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery

We can thus journey from Easter to Easter towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result

of Christ's paschal mystery - "for in hope we were saved" (Rom 8:254). This mystery of salvation, already at work in us

with mind and heart renewed... as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ" (Preface of Lent I).

during our earthly lives, is a dynamic process that also embraces history and all of creation. As Saint Paul says,

the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God" (Rom 8:19). In this perspective,

I would like to offer a few reflections to accompany our journey of conversion this coming Lent.

On behalf of the 160th Anniversary Committee.

St Monica's:

Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm. St Gregory's:

Anointing of the Sick

Or by arrangement with the priests.

Baptism

By appointment only. St Monica's: 2nd & 4th Sundays at

Booking & Preparation are essential. Marriage

admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

2019 at 7pm.

church foyers.