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EASTER 2019 SCHEDULE:

THE TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 18 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper Richmond 7.30pm
Blessed Sacrament exposed at the Altar of Repose till 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 19 April

Stations of the Cross Richmond 9.30am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion Richmond 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY 20 April

Easter Vigil Richmond 7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY 21 April

Mass Richmond: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm
Kurrajong: 8.00am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Tuesday after Mass St John of God 4pm

Friday after Mass Richmond 9am

RECONCILIATION

SECOND (COMMUNAL) RITE

Monday 15 April Richmond 7.00pm

FIRST (INDIVIDUAL) RITE

Monday & Wednesday after Mass Richmond (Holy Week only)

Good Friday following Stations of the Cross Richmond 9.30am

Good Friday following The Passion of the Lord Richmond 3pm

* Please note: NO Easter Vigil at St John of God.



PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 1 April Circle of Friends will meet in the Parish Meeting Room following morning Mass. All welcome.
- Weekend 6/7 April Confirmation Enrolment Ceremonies.
- Wednesday 10 April Fete Meeting 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.
- Monday 15 April Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm at St Monica's.
- Tuesday 30 April Parent Meeting (Confirmation) 7pm at St Monica's.

You are invited to join in the celebration of the 160th anniversary of the opening of the first St. Monica's Church Cnr Bourke & Windsor St, Richmond. Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, will be the main celebrant of Mass commencing at 9.30am on Sunday May 19, to be followed by light refreshments.

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 Tea	11.00 -12.00
April 6	Readers & Commentators		Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
April 13	Church Cleaners		Collectors & Money Counters

In preparation for our 160th anniversary next year we are taking a regular look back in time...

The old convent St Clare's Convent stood with high Victorian gentility over St Monica's school for almost 100 years and was one of Richmond's oldest landmarks. It was built in 1883 by the Good Samaritan Sisters, who established both St Francis de Sales Boarding school for Young Boys and a day school for boys and girls. In May 1921 a new school building was erected hard against the eastern wall of the convent. To do this it became necessary to remove the verandahs of the convent along that side. The top floor of the new building became the boarder's dorm. The Good Samaritans continued to run the boarding and day schools until 1943 when they handed over the convent to the Poor Clare Sisters. The Sisters lived there for 30 years until they moved to Kurrajong in 1974. The site where the convent stood is now the site of the new church.

On behalf of the 160th Anniversary Committee.

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 31 May 2019, 9.00am
at St Monica's.
Or by arrangement with the priests.

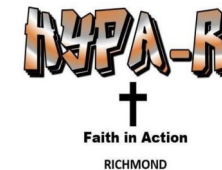
Baptism

By appointment only.
St Monica's: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11.00am.
St Gregory's: 1st 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
12 February
2019 at 7pm.

Meeting Minutes
available on
notice boards in
church foyers.

- 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 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.
- Friday 12 April will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for school children aged between 10 years to 15 years od). This is held in the Old Church from 7pm - 9pm. There will be light supper & fun games.



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.

Lucy Johnson, Geraldine Murphy,
John Moloney, Ron & Josie Horan,
Joseph Baldacchino, Lindsay, Eileen,
J L Jordana, Garry & Kevin Clarke,
Adrain Williams, Lorraine Hogbin,
Graham Symonds, Tony Carr,
Michael John McMahon, Bob Anderson
Reno Camilleri, May Ann & Joseph
Bugeja, Michael Camilleri, Vicki,
Rose Camilleri, Joseph Farrugia

We welcome the newly Baptised...



Dilan Fazlilar
Connor Fitzgerald

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ciara Murphy
Peter Azzopardi
Rhonda Jones



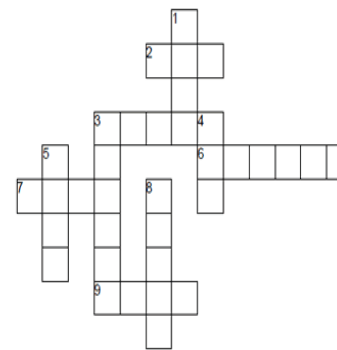
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Fr Jessie Balorio,
Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar,
Tye Angland, Frank Grima,
William Grima, Frank Cauchi,
Stephen Avery,
Pauline Azzopardi,
Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana,
Melissa Colless

The Parable of the Lost Son

So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. Luke 15:20 (NLT)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:11-32



ACROSS

2. Farm animals with pink, brown, or black skin, short legs, and a flat nose.
3. A large special meal to celebrate something or honor someone.
6. A large amount of money and other valuable possessions.
7. To not be able to be found. (I ____ my dog.)
9. A piece of jewelry, generally made of precious metal and worn on the finger.

DOWN

1. To touch or press your lips against another person as a greeting or to express love.
3. A male parent.
4. The number that is equal to one plus one.
5. Your male children.
8. When something which was lost has been relocated. (I ____ my dog).

TWO FEAST	KISS FOUND	RING LOST	WEALTH PIG	FATHER SONS
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Explore your faith... Join us on Monday 1 April 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 2

- Responding to God:** Homily, The Creed, Universal Prayers
- Preparing for Sacrifice:** Preparation of the Gifts and the Eucharistic Prayer

The Real Presence Creates Communion: Transubstantiation, Lord's Prayer, Sign of Peace, Lamb of God, Communion & the Dismissal. All welcome.

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.