

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

21 April 2019

Easter Sunday

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St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm— HYPA-R
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon
 9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea
 5.30pm— L. Battersby
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6.30pm— R. Larven
 7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards
 9.30am— Z. Cuican F. Yates
 5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm— L. Azzopardi
 7.30am— A. Moloney
 9.30am— A. Brailey
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.30pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi
 7.30am—
 9.30am— W. Attard S. Higgins
 5.30pm— A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.30pm— HYPA-R
 7.30am— C. Thompson
 9.30am— L. Culican
 5.30pm— Choir Members

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm - K A Kendall C. Pirotta
 9.30am - L. O'Donohoe

Altar Preparation J. Shanahan

Cleaners N. Godsell M. Azzopardi

Counters

14 Apr— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
 21 Apr— L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 15 April 2019

Reader— R. Crane
 EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 17 April 2019

Reader— M. Breaden
 EMoHC— C. Nickle

Friday 19 April 2019

Reader— M. Pirovic
 EMoHC— A. Moloney



St Gregory's

Saturday 20 April 2019

Reader— Frank
 EMoHC— Margaret

Sunday 21 April 2019

Readers

8.00am— P. Humphrey C. Smirolfo N. Fienberg

Altar Server Frank

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am—

Altar Preparation

Cleaners J. Bondfield



St John of God Chapel

Tuesday 4.00pm
 Saturday 6.00pm

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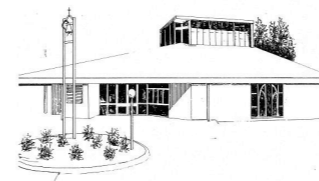
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord — Year C 14 April 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: LUKE 22:14-23:56

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.' Jesus did not have to suffer & die. He had a choice. He chose to suffer & die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him. What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love & service. Such a life will inevitably bring suffering. But Jesus supports all those who follow him down the road of faithful love & generous love.



HOLY WEEK

The Easter Triduum...

From the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday, we celebrate the three-day feast that is really one day and one feast, but which is so awe-inspiring that chronologically we need three days to enter into its mystery: the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The celebration of the paschal mystery is like a precious jewel that crowns the church year, catching different lights and colours of its facets as we turn it through these days. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the paschal mystery from the perspective of floor, table and the garden of the Mount of Olives; on Good Friday, from Golgotha and cross; and at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, in another garden transformed by dawn and an empty tomb.

We have been carried in the womb of the Lenten Church up to Jerusalem. On Thursday when we go to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Lent has come full term, and it is time for us to be born into the Triduum. These are the days of euphoria and treachery; days of the smell of oils and our own humanity; days of taking another's feet in our hands and of tasting bread and wine on our tongues; days when we kiss wood and splash water; days when we gather around the newly lit fire and straggle after it through the darkness until we catch fire from it; days when we sit around the fire and tell stories; days when we become a community able to make "Alleluia!" our song in praise of the Easter Light of the world.

From With Burning Hearts by Verna A. Holyhead

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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.



We would like to invite any young people who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming a Junior Server within the parish at St Monica's, St Gregory's, St John of God. (After becoming confident and committed as a Junior Server you can train to become a Senior Server) **TRAINING** When: Saturday 4 May 10am - 12noon at St Monica's **CHURCH.**

Please Note: A parent/guardian is essential for people under 16. Yes, I am interested in training to become a Junior Server.

Child's Name _____ (please print clearly) I give permission for my child to be trained as a Junior Server

(Name of Parent/Guardian - please print clearly) _____

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) _____

Contact phone/email _____

Please tear off & return to Parish Office or put in on collection plate in an envelope marked Junior Server **before MON 29 April.**

For further enquiries please contact Louise Azzopardi on 0439 688 610. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

Announcements

Thank you to those who have made our palm crosses this year.

Help is needed this Tuesday 16 April at 9am to prepare & set up the Altar of repose in the Old Church.

Easter Rosters: Are you going to be here for Easter? There are still some vacancies please check the list today and add your name.

Project Compassion Boxes: Please return your Project Compassion Boxes, they will be presented at Holy Thursday evening Mass as a sign of our service to the poor. Thank you.

Supper following the Easter Vigil

All are invited to stay and enjoy some light refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room. Please bring a plate if you can.



Second Rite of Reconciliation Please consider our priests in this Holy Week and where possible participate in the 2nd Rite on Monday 15 April at 7pm.

ANZAC DAY Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's at 9am.

Congratulations to Irene Galea who featured in the Catholic Outlook this week highlighting her role as SRE Teacher. Thank you to all our SRE Teachers who do such a wonderful job for the parish.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion at St. Nicholas of Myra parish, Penrith on 28 April at 2.30pm. All invited.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 15 April Second Rite of Reconciliation 7pm at St Monica's.
- Saturday 20 April Supper will follow the Easter Vigil at St Monica's. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome.
- Sunday 21 April St Gregory's Morning Tea following 8am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share. All welcome.
- Tuesday 30 April Parent Meeting (Confirmation) 7pm at St Monica's.

PREPARATION FOR EASTER: WE NEED

MORE SINGERS PLEASE. To enhance our Easter Liturgies, we will be having singing practice on **Tuesday April 16 from 7pm-8pm** in St Monica's Church. All welcome.



Parking: Please park in the marked areas, it is essential that free access is available for emergency vehicles. Be mindful of our neighbours and leave their driveways free. Help keep everyone safe.

You are invited to join with the Parish of Richmond Community as they mark 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, Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta will be the main celebrant of Mass commencing at 9.30am on Sunday May 19, to be followed by light refreshments.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

- Kathleen Budge
- Sr Janet Heath OSC
- Marie Maguire
- John Harris
- Mary Cremona
- Bobby McGregor
- Kim O'Grady
- Oscar Galino

... and those we remember at this time.

- Leslie & Lillian Duncan, Anthony Vella, Maria Apap, Cecily Paddy, Mary Josephine Mizzi, Frank Vladika, Peter Galluzzo, Joseph Teuma, Joseph Saliba, Nora O'Doherty, Lucy Johnson, Geraldine Murphy, John Moloney, Ron & Josie Horan, Joseph Baldacchino, Lindsay, Eileen, J L Jordana, Garry & Kevin Clarke, Adrain Williams, Lorraine Hogbin

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Talisha Grima
Arielle Spasaro

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Matthew Buttigieg



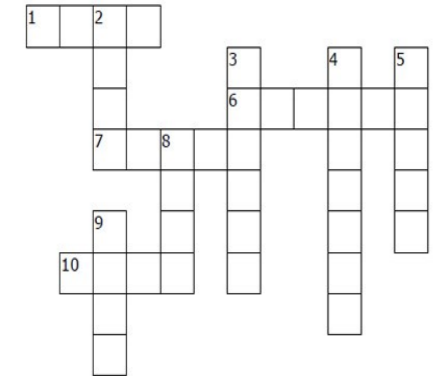
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

- Marlon Apap, 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

A "Rock Concert"

"I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Luke 19:40 (NIV)

Based on Luke 19:28-40



ACROSS

- A male ruler of a country
- To express admiration or approval of something or someone
- To go into a place
- A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals; a street or highway

DOWN

- What a person is called
- To stretch out over a large area
- A small town
- The Son of God
- Secured with a piece of rope
- A young animal of the horse family; especially one under one year

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The Parish Pastoral Council held its bi-monthly meeting tonight when we welcomed new member, David Ryan. The principal of Bede Polding College - Mark Cormack - was also in attendance. Sunday, 20 October was decided as the date for our next Parish Assembly. We also discussed plans for the forthcoming Parish 160 year anniversary to be held on Sunday 19 May. Minutes will shortly be available on noticeboards at the three Mass centres.

Monday 6 May 2019, join us in Exploring your Faith...this will be 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 til 8pm in the Old Church. The topic: **Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. Too many believers do not understand the mystery of the Eucharist, which Vatican II said**

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
11 June 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 HYPMA Mass.
HYPMA-R Holy Hour
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.