

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**9 June 2019**

Pentecost Sunday

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**St Monica's**

**Readers**

6.00pm— M. McMahon C. Hession  
7.30am— A. Edwards M. Pirovic  
9.30am— A. Brailey C. Hey  
5.30pm— L. Battersby A. Aquilina

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.00pm— P. Hession J. Muscat  
7.30am— M. Turnbull  
9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuiness  
5.30pm— J. Morley

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.00pm— W. Bennett  
7.30am— A. Moloney  
9.30am— D. Ryan  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**

6.00pm—  
7.30am— P. Azzopardi  
9.30am— S. Murphy M. Hoffman  
5.30pm— K. Vanderburg

**Data Projector**

6.00pm— M. Breaden  
7.30am— C. Thompson  
9.30am— L. Ryan  
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

**Children's Liturgy**

6.00pm— J. Bennett  
9.30am— M. Melinz K. Cunningham  
**Altar Preparation** C. Norton  
**Cleaners** C. Norton A. Campbell

**Counters**

02 June— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick  
M. McMahon  
09 June— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 3 June 2019**

**Reader**— M. Breaden  
**EMoHC**— J. Ebbs

**Wednesday 5 June 2019**

**Reader**— M. McMahon  
**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

**Friday 7 June 2019**

**Reader**— D. Bowles  
**EMoHC**— F. Crew



**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 8 June 2019**

**Reader**— Nigel or Ray  
**EMoHC**— Jackie

**Sunday 9 June 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

**Altar Server** Jackie

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— C. Smiroldo

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners** N. Fienberg



**St John of God Chapel**

**Tuesday 4.00pm**

**Saturday 6.00pm**

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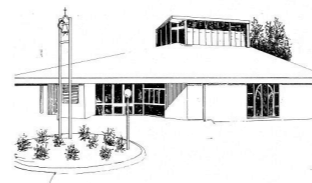
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*The Ascension of the Lord — Year C 2 June 2019*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11**  
*Why are you standing here looking into the sky?  
Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9**  
**God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blaze of trumpets for the Lord.**

**SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23**  
*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53**  
*While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**  
The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness. Rather, it is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, let us lift up our hearts. Let us raise up your minds. Let our spirits soar and be free. For sin and evil and death have been overcome. We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. All we have is his word: 'Where I am, you too will be.' Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.

**World Youth Day 2019 Experience...**

As the United aircraft lifted off from Sydney International Airport, in mid- January, the reality set in, that I was now employed as the Registered Nurse for about 170 pilgrims attending World Youth Day, in Panama. It was a great responsibility, and one I took seriously, but enthusiastically. There was present an air of excitement aboard the plane and it was wonderful to see the youth on board, looking forward to the next two weeks and the faith experience they would have. We started in Mexico, after being in transit in Houston, Texas, for some hours. Amongst many visits, in Mexico ( Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, various churches, and seminaries), the highlights were a visit to a facility for the abandoned elderly, run by Caritas, and the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe which held the famous tilma imprinted with the image of the Virgin Mary. I cannot over emphasise that I was overwhelmed by the faith of the Mexican people, and the enthusiasm of the pilgrims expressed by their ongoing prayer sessions, Masses, rosaries, and litanies, not to forget the accompaniment of hymns and music. Next, we were on to Panama, the main event. I was stationed mainly at the hotel, as pilgrims were starting to become tired, dehydrated, and were succumbing to the climate and diet changes, and I was applying my nursing skills in these situations- too difficult in the middle of the site of the Vigil, and the Holy Father's attendance! Luckily, I saw Pope Francis along a street, as his motorcade passed, from the airport. The Panama Canal is a marvelous piece of engineering, and many pilgrims visited the tourist attraction. We then headed for a retreat after the conclusion of the WYD pilgrimage. This was held at a peaceful setting ( a ranch), in Houston, Texas. The enthusiasm of the pilgrims never waned- it was a joy to see! Finally, we left the ranch and headed to the airport for the final leg of the trip back to Sydney. On the way, we stopped at the Nasa Space Centre, which was an additional planned treat! It was amazing!

Kirsten Petersen

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**Parish Coordinator of Ministries- Job application...**

Parish of Richmond- Expressions of Interest are invited for a Part-time Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM)- 14 Hours per week-Temporary 12 month appointment: It involves coordination and working with leaders of all Parish Ministries, assisting with coordinators of Adult Formation and Sacramental programs and ensuring the provision of appropriate theological and liturgical formation for ministry members besides assisting the parish office. A degree/diploma in theology/liturgy is required. For more details pls visit the diocese of Parramatta website or contact Fr. Clifford at the parish. Please send your application to the HR Manager at [parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org](mailto:parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org). Applications close by Friday 7 June 2019.

**In June there will be a series of workshops** for those interested in taking on a new ministry. Even if you are not sure if that is what you would like to do, please come along to learn more about the specific ministries and then make your decisions as to your involvement. If you are already involved in one of the ministries why not come along and have a refresher course. There is a description of the various workshops in the Ministry Minutes No 2 published this weekend. The time and dates for each workshop are therein. **Be sure to pick up your green copy.** To assist with numbers **PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE SHEET IN THE FOYER** and indicate in which ministry you are interested. For further information contact Mary McGuinness 0438796791 or Ann Moloney 0409123004.

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**Please note** that during the **winter months** the Vigil Mass at St. Monica's church **beginning from the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June until the last weekend in September will be at 6pm.**

**No Kids Choir** on Sunday 2 June, will resume in July.

**Parish Finance Statement** (Audited) FY 2017-18 are on the notice board for your perusal.

**First Eucharist** Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are available at ALL Parish Vigil/Sunday Masses until Enrolment Ceremonies at Vigil/Sunday Masses on weekend 29/30 June. Please note: Enrolment forms will not be available from the Parish Office during the week.

**CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019:** CYP invites young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from July 5-7 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music & delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis – 'Dare to be Different' To Register <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

**St Anthony of Padua Parish, Toongabbie,** is hosting a Triduum in honour of St Anthony of Padua between June 11-13. There will be Mass, Novena and Fellowship from 7pm on Tuesday & Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be Mass & all-day veneration from 9.30am & Mass, Novena & a procession with the Relic of St Anthony from 7pm. For enquiries ph 9631 3316.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 3 June Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 4 June Confirmation Ceremonies.**
- Friday 7 June Confirmation Ceremonies.**
- Sunday 9 June St Gregory's Morning Tea** following 8am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share. All welcome.

**Bishop's Good Shepherds Catholic Foundation Appeal – 1 and 2 June When God calls, will you help them answer?**  
The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock & future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood & a life of community service. **Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)**

**Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection**  
PRESENT A Pentecost retreat day.  
Rest and Inspiration for the journey.  
Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share.  
Saturday 8 June - 9:00am - 4.00pm  
Mount Schoenstatt Fairlight Rd Mulgoa  
Registration essential. Call or email; 8838 3460  
email [lmckeogh@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmckeogh@parracatholic.org)

**Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased**

Sam Camilleri  
Aidan Peart  
Maria Azzopardi  
Tony Vella  
Sam Cassar  
Beryl Kabriel  
Joseph Camilleri  
Ruby Korn

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


Margaret Miller,  
David Buttigieg, Joseph Baldacchino,  
Carmel Le Feuvre, Joan Cox, Kevin Farley, Jeffrey Refalo, Charlie Cauchi, Charlie Refalo, Rose Cauchi, John Larven, Lillian Caulfield, Mary & Bill Haber, Margaret Toner, Veronica Eves, Edith Armstrong, Salvina Camilleri, Josephine Vella, Maria & Domenico Scopelliti, Eucharist Sultana

**We welcome the newly Baptised...**

**Weston Brewer  
Jacob Farrugia  
Ted Kneller**

**...to our Christian family.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Anthony Muscat

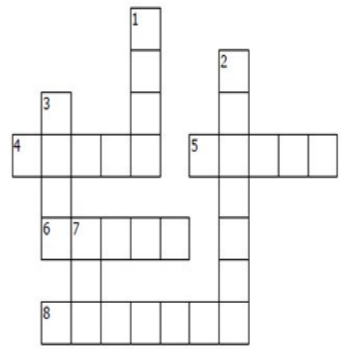


**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**  
Melissa Colless,  
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Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar,  
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Stephen Avery,  
Pauline Azzopardi,  
Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana

**Jesus Prays for All Believers**

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:20-23 (NIV)



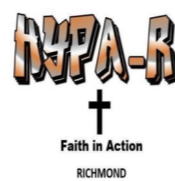
<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>4. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement</p> <p>5. Great admiration, honor and praise</p> <p>6. The earth and its inhabitants</p> <p>8. A written or spoken statement</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. To speak to God</p> <p>2. To think that something is true or correct</p> <p>3. To be acquainted with someone or something</p> <p>7. A single thing; to be undivided</p>
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**HYPAR NEWS...**

- On Friday, 7 June the First Friday Adoration will be cancelled due to the Confirmation Ceremony being held that evening.
- Saturday, 15 June will be the HYPAR Youth Mass at 6:00pm followed by supper (please bring a plate to share) and fun family activities in the Old Church - all welcome.
- Friday, 21 June will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for kids aged 10 years to 15 years). This is held in the Old Church from 7pm till 9pm. There will be a light supper & fun games, so get your folks to drop you off as it will be a fun



**Monday 3 June, join us in Exploring your Faith...**  
normally this will be an evening with Bishop Robert Baron but this month we are going to learn about the Miracle and Message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be presented by DVD & followed by a group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee.  
Time: 6:30pm till 8pm in the Old Church.  
Come and join us - All welcome

**PARISH MASS TIMES**  
**St Monica's**  
Saturday: 6.00pm  
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 30 August 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](mailto: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**  
**Body of Christ Prayer Group** Wednesday 7-8.30pm. All welcome

**Children's Liturgy**  
St Monica's: Saturday 6.00pm 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 6.00pm HYPAR Mass.  
**HYPAR Holy Hour**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:00pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.