# **NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

# 30 June 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. Hev

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. Rvan 5.30pm - P. Delahay

#### **Junior Ministers**

7.30am - P. Azzopardi

9.30am - S. Murphy M. Hoffmann

5.30pm - K. Vanderburg

# **Data Projector**

6.00nm — M. Breaden

7.30am - C. Thompson

9.30am - L. Rvan

5.30pm- T. Tomasella

#### **Children's Liturgy**

6.00pm -

9.30am - C. Saliba

#### Choir

6.00pm- J. Lewis

9.30am - Embedded Music Choir 5.30pm-N. D'Mello

Altar Preparation R. Larven

Cleaners C. Norton

Counters

23 June- F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want 30 June- L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles

## **WEEKDAY ROSTER**

Monday 24 June 2019

Reader - M. Breaden EMoHC- J. Ebbs

Wednesday 26 June 2019

Reader - M. McMahon

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 28 June 2019 Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - F. Crew



# St Gregory's

Saturday 29 June 2019

Reader- Jackie EMoHC— Marcia

Sunday 30 June 2019

## Readers

8.00am - B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Altar Server Frank

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

**Altar Preparation** 

Cleaners N. Fienberg

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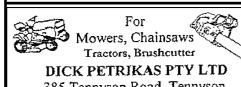
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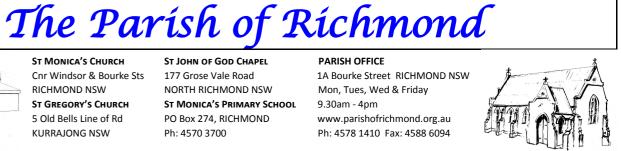
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#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C 23 June 201

#### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## FIRST READING: GENESIS 14:18-20

Melchizedek Brought bread and wine.

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 109:1-4** 

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

#### **SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26**

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever-Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** LUKE 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

# REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus said to his apostles: 'Do this in memory of me.' We all love to be remembered. This was true even for Jesus. But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it brings death; rightly

used it brings life, and is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive. Those we remember never die; they continue to walk and talk with us. Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you. May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.

# Reflection - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ...

What we celebrate today is the hospitality of God in the gift of Jesus, shared with the world in his personal fullness, in his "body and blood." Luke's account of the feeding of the five thousand is situated in the part of his Gospel that focuses on mission (Luke 9:1-50), and it can be seen as symbolic of the outreach of the church. There is no special invitation to this Bethsaida meal, no house or dining hall in which to eat. Even though Jesus had planned a kind of ministry "debriefing" session with his apostles, everyone who had found out where they were and followed them is welcomed at Bethsaida, and Jesus teaches and heals them until late in the day. The Twelve tell Jesus to send the crowd away to find shelter and food, neither of which is available in the lonely place, but Jesus responds to them with the challenge. "You give them something to eat." Having just completed their first missionary field work of preaching, healing and exorcising, the apostles are now called to partnership with Jesus in another apostolic mission: feeding the hungry crowds.

Jesus' command that the Twelve seat the crowd in a hundred groups of fifty each is an image of the local churches gathered as the church universal. Just as Jesus has taught the crowd throughout the day, so he will now teach his disciples something more about the kingdom in action when he takes, blesses, breaks, and gives the five loaves and two fishes into the hands of the disciples to give to the crowd.

From With Burning Hearts by Verna A. Holyhead

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## Weekly Envelopes...

As the financial year draws to a close, we would like to thank all who support the clergy including the retired with the first collection & the second collection with the on-going maintenance of the Parish through the weekly envelopes and monthly credit card giving. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would like to invite others to be contributors. Perhaps you are new to the parish or have recently joined the workforce. All are invited to consider how you might contribute.

## Please notify the office of any change of address.

Surname:		Name:		
Address:			Post Code:	
Phone No:	(H)	(W)	(M)	

# **HYPA-R NEWS...**

- 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 fun.
- Friday 28 June Team Meeting at 7pm in the Meeting Room.
- Saturday 29 June Young Adults Night after the 6pm Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.
- Friday 5 July will be First Friday Adoration commencing at 6.30pm this is led by the youth, then followed by a light supper and social activities. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share.



# New Planned Giving Envelopes are available today please pick up from the church foyer. Please note: that new numbers have been allocated to some parishioners. Thank you to all who give regularly to the Planned Giving Program.

Reaching out to the Homeless: If you have any spare new socks, scarves, beanies, jumpers or warm clothing to be distributed to the homeless, please leave in the Church foyer. We will pass them on to those in need. Thank you.

Piety Stall: Living Faith booklets for July - August -September are now available \$4.50 each.

# At last week's meeting the Parish Council

- heard a presentation from members of the finance committee.
- reviewed a prioritised list of maintenance items to be undertaken,
- received reports on the 160 year anniversary celebration and status update re the website Minutes detailing these and other items will be posted on church notice boards.
- Light Up St Pat's 6-21 July 2019: St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. All welcome.

# **PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.
- Friday 28 June The Most Scared Heart of Jesus.
- Saturday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul.
- Monday 1 July Circle of Friends will meet after morning Mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

#### ST MONICA'S FETE - SATURDAY 3 AUGUST...

We are getting ready to set up the Book Stall so we can accept your donations in the Old Church on the following days: From Monday 1 July - Friday 2 August All weekdays between 9am - 12pm.

#### White Elephant Donations ...

Please don't be offended or think us too fussy but The White Elephant Stall has limited space & limited resources. Donations must be clean & saleable.. We only have 1 day to sell it all. If you can help sort, price & sell, please call Noelene 0432 355 162. **Items we cannot accept** stuffed toys, electronics, printers, computers, electrical items, clothes, shoes, suitcases, baby car seats, non-reusable baby items & No furniture of any size. Items we can accept crockery sets, glass sets, unwanted gift sets, unused toiletry items, make up, small linen items, bric a brac, glassware, kitchen items, tupperware, jewellery, handbags, new candles, stationery, pictures, frames, christmas decorations, reusable toys & puzzles.

We can accept donations in the Old Church All weekdays from Monday 1 July - Friday 2 August between 9am - 12pm in the Old Church.

# Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Hidie Resch Mary Deloris Borg Gloria Stokes Valerie Jones Fr Ian Abbott Peggy Roberts (nee McMahon) Sam Camilleri Aidan Peart

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

Alan Moloney, Charles Choy, Rose Choy, Mavis Xavier, Estefanio Xavier, Giacinta Bagnara, Joseph Vella, Reg Eves, Bob Garrick, Cristiano Bagnara, Kathy Spyridakos, John Saliba, Lorenza Saliba, Jerry Camenzuli, Josephine Camenzuli, Ronald Clark, Mary & Felix Aquilina, Peter Galluzzo, Margaret Miller, David Buttigieg, Joseph Baldacchino, Carmel Le Feuvre

# Please note that those interested in assisting with singing at any Mass, in any one of the three Mass centres, are encouraged to come to Choir Practice each Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm at St Monica's. Music draws us together in unity. It allows the words of the liturgy to speak more fully and to express joy and enthusiasm. We hope this hour can be a great way to keep abreast with all the Parish happenings in terms of music, revise known hymns and to learn new hymns. Let us support one another and our

MORE MUSICIANS AND SINGERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Parish by promoting this important activity.

Jonathon Buttigieg



# WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

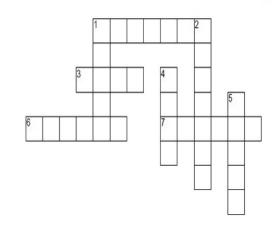
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# Faith Is the Key

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 7:1-10





# ACROSS

- . People that you know well and regard with
- 3. To be physically ill
- To deserve something

To be overwhelmed, surprised, or shocked

- 1. A strong belief in the power of God 2. A person working in the service of another
- 4. To cure or make healthy again
- 5. The Son of God

DOWN

WORTHY SERVANT SICK **FRIENDS** HEAL AMAZED **JESUS** 

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# Words of Wisdom - A focus on strength...

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."

- 2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV

# given life of the Catholic Faith. The Church professes that beauty is a route of access to God, and through humanity's creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord. This will be presented by DVD & followed by a group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee. Time: 6:30pm till 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.. Come and join us - All welcome.

Children's Liturgy

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

St Monica's:

Monday 1 July, join us in Exploring your Faith...this will be an evening with Bishop Robert Baron exploring

Michelangelo. The master of sculpture and painting, not a saint but the privileged representative of the creative potential

# **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

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8.00am

St John of God Tuesday: 4.00pm

#### 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

## **PARISH COUNCIL** MEETING 12 August 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: Wednesday 7-8pm NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

# **Body of Christ Prayer Group**

Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville

#### **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 HYPA Mass.

#### **HYPA-R Holy Hour**

Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.