

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

21 July 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— HYPA-R
7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon
9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea
5.30pm— L. Battersby

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— R. Larven
7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards
9.30am— Z. Culican F. Yates
5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm— L. Azzopardi
7.30am— A. Moloney
9.30am— A. Brailey
5.30pm— P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi
7.30am—
9.30am— W. Attard S. Higgins
5.30pm— A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.00pm— HYPA-R
7.30am— C. Thompson
9.30am— L. Culican
5.30pm— Choir Members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm - K-A. Kendall C. Pirotta
9.30am - L. O'Donohoe

Choir

6.00pm - HYPA-R
9.30am - N. D'Mello & Choir
5.30pm - C. Soon

Altar Preparation J. Shanahan

Cleaners N. Godsell M. Azzopardi

Counters

14 July— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos
21 July— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 15 July 2019

Reader— M. Breaden
EMoHC— J. Ebbs

Wednesday 17 July 2019

Reader— M. McMahon
EMoHC— A. Moloney

Friday 19 July 2019

Reader— D. Bowles
EMoHC— F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 20 July 2019

Reader— Frank
EMoHC— Margaret

Sunday 21 July 2019

Readers

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

Altar Server Frank

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am—

Altar Preparation

Cleaners J. Bondfield

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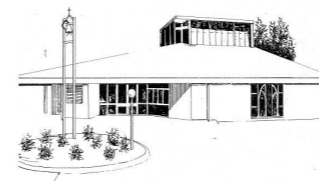
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 14 July 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14
Let the instructions of the Lord God be near you.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...
To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.



RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:15-20
All things were created through him and for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37
Who is my neighbour?

Plenary Council 2020... The 6 National Themes of Discernment... Discernment No 3...

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is prayerful and Eucharistic?

"When they were at table, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened and they recognised him."
(Luke 24:30-31)

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. There was a call for stronger and more engaging preaching, with an emphasis on the Word of God and connection to daily life, some seeking a uniquely Australian expression of prayer and Eucharistic celebration, drawing from the wisdom and rituals of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and also bringing together the many migrant communities which make up the Church in Australia. There were many divergent expressions of ways in which people and communities encounter God through their experiences of prayer, music and liturgy, and a desire for catechesis, training and formation for those in ministries related to these.

For further information please visit <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>. To be continued.

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St Monica's Refugee/Asylum Seeker Support Group...

Hawkesbury Rural Australians for Refugees have invited all supporters to attend a vigil in Richmond Park next Saturday 20th July at 11.00am.

We will all meet outside the Railway Cafe at 10.45am.

The purpose of the vigil is to draw attention that refugees have been detained on Manus and Naru for 6 years. 12 refugees have died in that time.

Photos of each person who have died will be placed on chairs.

Please support our endeavours to end the misery and sufferings of these human beings. Enough is enough.

HYPAR News...

- Saturday, 20 July will be the HYPAR Youth Mass at 6:00pm. All welcome. There will be no supper afterwards as there will be no meeting rooms available due to the fete preparations.
- Sunday 28 July at 7pm the Young Adults Group (16+ years) will be joining the St Nicholas Youth Group at Penrith. For further information please contact Angelique on HYPAR Richmond Young Adults Youth Group FB page.



Announcements

Thank you for your generous support to the Catholic Mission Appeal last weekend. \$2767.40 was collected.

Fete: Cake Boxes, baskets, raffle tickets & pre-paid ride tickets vouchers are now available in the Church foyer. Volunteers sign up sheets for fete stall helpers and to sell raffle tickets at Richmond Marketplace are also in the Church foyer.

Serving at the Altar: The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

CAPAH Post Card Stories Launch: The Diocese of Parramatta Social Justice Office in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) & WestWords would like to invite you for the launch of CAPAH's Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. The post card stories give a human face & a connection to the issue of housing stress and lack of affordable & secure housing in the Penrith LGA. The Deputy Mayor Councillor Greg Davies will launch the post card stories. Date: Sunday 21 July. Time: 11am for 11:30am start. Venue: Parish Meeting Room 1, St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith. Light Lunch: 1pm - 1:30pm. RSVP by: Monday 15 July 2019. Register for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870>

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 15 July Saint Bonaventure.
- Tuesday 23 July First Eucharist Parent Night 7pm at St Monica's.
- Saturday 3 August Parish/School Fete.

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. The Fete Committee.

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

Ruth Hemmens
Italo Bagnara
Craig Humphries
Susan Somlyay-Williams
John O'Connor
Martin Sartor
Janice Anderson
Josie Straub

... and those we remember at this time.

Gino Vassallo, Peter Galea, Joseph Baldacchino, 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

Kid's Choir..

In the past months the parish was fortunate to have a Children's Choir once a month, thanks to Anne Marie Higgins. However as she will be moving on, the Choir will cease to exist unless a parishioner with musical background would like to step in. On behalf of the parish we thank Anne Marie for her time and dedication to the Children's Choir and wish her and the family all the very best in the future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



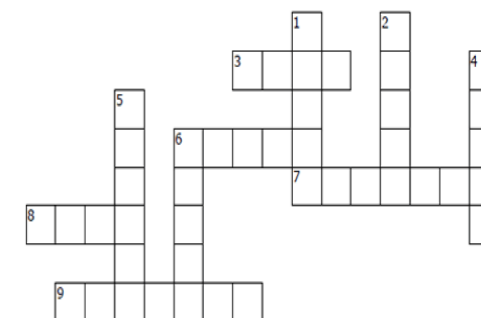
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Melissa Colless, Marlon Apap, Marcia McMahon, Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar, Tye Angland, Frank Grima, William Grima, Frank Cauchi, Pauline Azzopardi, Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana

Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. To make someone well from an illness or injury
6. A small bag or pouch for carrying money
7. Shoes consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
8. To be physically or mentally ill; not well or healthy
9. The process of gathering a crop

DOWN

1. The money which a person receives for working
2. The area of land where a crop is planted
4. A building in which a family lives
5. someone who performs a particular job
6. The absence of war or fighting

HARVEST	PEACE	SICK	WAGES	SANDALS
WORKER	PURSE	HEAL	HOUSE	FIELD

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Petition for senate to pass a Religious Freedom Act... Please sign..

While the Israel Folau case continues to keep religious freedom on the front page, the common consensus is that support for meaningful protections has never been stronger. There is an urgent need for a clear & united position to be put to government to make sure this opportunity does not pass us by. Freedom For Faith is working hard to protect your freedom. Much of that is necessarily behind closed doors in Canberra. The Attorney General has said a Religious Discrimination Bill will be put before the house in July. We have been speaking with the government about the form of

that bill & will continue to do so. Know that your support will help us advocate on issues that impact Australia's Christian community for generations to come. Freedom For Faith Executive Director Michael Kellahan. For further information please email info@freedomforfaith.org.au
Sign up sheets are available in the church foyer today.

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: 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 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.

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 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.