

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
28 July 2019
 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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St Monica's

Readers
 6.00pm— C. Galea A. Copland
 7.30am— T. Galino J. Robinson
 9.30am— K. Petersen M. Mizzi
 5.30pm— C. Salkeld
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6.00pm— J. McCarter J. Muscat
 7.30am— A. Burnett H. Robinson
 9.30am— L. Ryan L. Vella
 5.30pm— D. D'Mello

Acolytes / Senior Server
 6.00pm— W. Bennett
 7.30am— A. Moloney
 9.30am— D. Ryan
 5.30pm— D. Murphy

Junior Ministers
 6.00pm— C. Galea I. Galea
 7.30am—
 9.30am— G. Attard A. Portelli
 5.30pm— P. Murphy A. Kuriakose

Data Projector
 6.00pm— M. Breaden
 7.30am— C. Thompson
 9.30am— M. Saliba
 5.30pm— T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy
 6.00pm— L. Ducksbury
 9.30am— C. Saliba

Choir
 6.00pm— J. Lewis
 9.30am— Choir
 5.30pm—
Altar Preparation S & C. Murphy
Cleaners K. Murphy M. Bingley
Counters
 21 July— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone
 28 July— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 22 July 2019

Reader — F. Crew

EMoHC—

Wednesday 24 July 2019

Reader — A. Moloney

EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 26 July 2019

Reader — D. Bowles

EMoHC— M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 27 July 2019

Reader— Peter

EMoHC— Frank

Sunday 28 July 2019

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan A. Drew S. O'Rourke

Altar Server Jackie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— A. Drew

Altar Preparation

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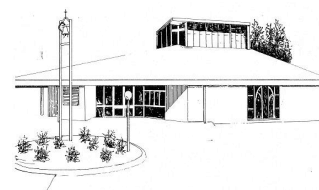
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 21 July 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:24-28

*The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed
to his saints.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the
word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through
perseverance. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

*Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the
better part.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a
memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who
fear him.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the
day I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
and buffered by the wind, rests
secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power
over me. A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again. In your presence,
I experience my true worth, which consists not in doing
but in being. I surrender myself into your hands. I am at
peace.



Plenary Council 2020... The 6 National Themes of Discernment... Discernment No 4...

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is humble, healing and merciful?

*"By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness
and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

*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 expressed a deep and
faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a
turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within
the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of
creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who
seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy.*

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

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Vinnie's Social Justice Night...

You're invited to the second Social Justice Night of 2019! Come along to deepen your knowledge on refugees and people seeking asylum. We'll hear Rnita Dacho's experience of coming to Australia as a refugee and learn about alternatives to offshore detention, such as the community sponsorship program. It's a great night out to meet new people and brainstorm actions you can take, all while enjoying a shared meal. All young adults (18-30) are invited to join us for this free event with dinner provided. Please email parrayouth@vinnies.org.au if you have any questions.

When: 6:30pm Wednesday 31 July 2019.

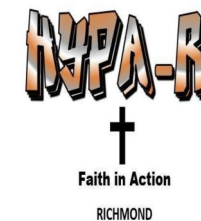
Where: Mad Mex, 285 Church St, Parramatta.

Where to register: <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly>

FB event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/305505063680939/>

HYPA-R News...

- Saturday 20 July will be the HYPA-R 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 HYPA Richmond Young Adults Youth Group FaceBook page.
- Friday 2 August will be First Friday Adoration commencing at 7pm this is led by the Youth. There will be no supper afterwards due to the fete being the next day.
- Friday 9 August will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for kids aged between 10 - 15 years). 7pm til 9pm. There will be a light supper & fun games afterwards, so get your folks to drop you off as it will be a fun night!!



Announcements

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

Special Suggestion: It is noted that an increasing number of people who need a wheel chair, a walker or some other aid for mobilisation, are challenged with the seating at **St Monica's Church**. To assist you, a number of chairs have been strategically placed in **front of the pews near the tabernacle**, and there are **two rows at the back of the Church, in front of the windows**. It is suggested you use these when you attend Mass. **Your companion is encouraged to sit there with you. The advantage is twofold:** it will give you **greater ease when entering and leaving the Church** and **it will assist the Communion Ministers to bring Communion to you.**

The parish has various Facebook pages available to view: Parish of Richmond HYPA Richmond NSW HYPA-Richmond Young Adults Youth Group St Paul Festa Richmond NSW

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Monday 22 July Saint Mary Magdalene.**
- **Thursday 25 July Saint James.**
- **Friday 26 July Saints Joachim & Anne.**
- **Saturday 3 August Parish/School Fete.**
- **Monday 5 August Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room. All welcome.

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

*We are accepting book donations for the Book Stall 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 Noeline 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

Victor Sultana
Craig Korn
Ruby Korn
Ruth Hemmens
Italo Bagnara
Craig Humphries
Susan Somlyay-Williams
John O'Connor

... and those we remember at this time.

Charles Vella, Lillian Caulfield,
Michael Elvidge, Peter Galluzzo,
Gino Vassallo, Peter Galea,
Joseph Andrews, 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

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Abel Cauchi
Eden Lord-Bervang

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maddison Camilleri
Leonie Martirez



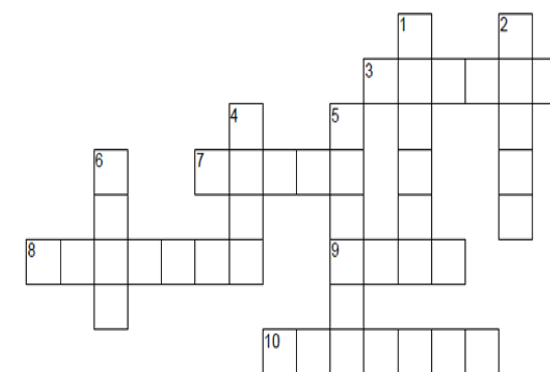
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

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

At the Feet of Jesus

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42



ACROSS

3. To pay attention to what someone says
7. An adult female human
8. A very small town
9. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
10. To be concerned about something; to be troubled

DOWN

1. A female having the same parents as another person
2. The son of God
4. The place where a family lives
5. A spoken or written reply to a question
6. To give assistance to someone

HOME	WORK	ANSWER	WORRIED	VILLAGE
LISTEN	WOMAN	JESUS	SISTER	HELP

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Choir practice each Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm at St Monica's. This is for all parishioners no matter which Mass Centre you attend. This is a pleasurable hour singing together and keeping up to date with current music happenings in the Parish; an opportunity to revise known hymns and to learn new ones.

MORE MUSICIANS AND SINGERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED.



Explore your Faith... Join us on Monday August 5 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 Parish Meeting room. The topic: Bishop Robert Barron and our patroness, St Monica, invite us to meet her son, St Augustine. Numberless people over the centuries were able, through his literary genius and spiritual perception, to see their own stories of sin and grace in his life. The example of how faith in Jesus Christ can change a person still speaks, clearly and loudly, to us today. In a world that separates and divides St Augustine shows us that we do not choose one way or another but are chosen by Jesus Christ for His "one, holy, catholic Church".

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 HYPA Mass.

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