

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**  
**4 August 2019**  
 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Year C  
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**St Monica's**

**Readers**  
 6.00pm— P. Buckley M. Breaden  
 7.30am— A. Edwards M. Fenech  
 9.30am— C. Thompson F. Yates  
 5.30pm— J. Morley T. Scopelliti  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 6.00pm— J. Bennett J. Gorman  
 7.30am— L. Attard M. McMahon  
 9.30am— J. Van Der Burg C. Hey  
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Acolytes / Senior Server**  
 6.00pm— W. Bennett  
 7.30am— C. Nickle  
 9.30am— M. Crew  
 5.30pm— A. Freitas

**Junior Ministers**  
 6.00pm—  
 7.30am— L. Attard  
 9.30am— C & S. Saliba  
 5.30pm— A. Kuriakose  
**Data Projector**  
 6.00pm— T. Buckley  
 7.30am— T. Galino  
 9.30am— L. Ryan  
 5.30pm— T. Tomasella  
**Children's Liturgy**  
 6.00pm - L. Kay  
 9.30am - E. Mizzi

**Choir**  
 6.00pm - Embedded Music & Choir  
 9.30am - Kids Choir  
 5.30pm -  
**Altar Preparation** C. Thompson  
**Cleaners** C. Syzc  
**Counters**  
 28 July— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want  
 04 Aug— B & C. Dwyer D. Bowles

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**  
**Monday 29 July 2019**  
**Reader**— R. Crane  
**EMoHC**— F. Crew  
**Wednesday 31 July 2019**  
**Reader**— M. Breaden  
**EMoHC**— C. Nickle  
**Friday 2 August 2019**  
**Reader**— M. Pirovic  
**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

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**St Gregory's**  
**Saturday 3 August 2019**  
**Reader**— Jackie  
**EMoHC**— Cathy  
**Sunday 4 August 2019**  
**Readers**  
 8.00am— M. Mooney T. Misdom S. Lundy  
**Altar Server** Frank  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 8.00am—  
**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum  
**Cleaners** L. Pullin

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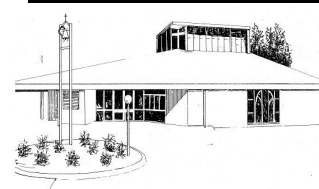
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 28 July 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell  
in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his  
people.

### FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

*Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 137:1-3, 6-8

**Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.**

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

*He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all  
our sins.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which  
makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God  
our Father. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

*Ask, and it will be given to you.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his  
benefits.**

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus urges us to ask, seek, and  
knock. This means our faith has to  
be an active one. However,  
sometimes we are too proud to  
ask, so we don't receive; we are  
too lazy to seek, so we don't find;  
and we are too timid to talk, so the  
door doesn't open to us. We  
mustn't wait for things to happen,  
or to fall into our hands. We must be humble and trustful,  
yet bold and  
energetic, if we are to receive good things from our  
Father in heaven.



## Plenary Council 2020... The 6 National Themes of Discernment... Discernment No 5...

*How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?  
 "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon  
everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things  
in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Each day they met  
together in the Temple; they broke bread in their homes; they shared their food with great joy and sincerity of heart; they  
praised God and won the favour of all the people." (Acts 2:42-46)*

*As we move into this second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.  
 Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and good practice, to discern the answer to this  
question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will 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 yearning for the Church to  
 be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus.  
 There was an expression of faith-filled hope in the capacity of the Catholic community to celebrate together, to show what it is  
 to be a follower of Christ and to be loved unconditionally by God. There was a call to contemplate the Gospel call to be a serv-  
 ant Church for the good of all people in Australia – particularly for refugees and asylum seekers and other people who are  
 vulnerable or at risk. Many responses called for greater sharing of the story of the good works done by so many people  
 and organisations of the Church. Some responses expressed a hunger for strong witness of faith, especially by priests,  
 young people and female leaders in parish and school ministries.*

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

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‘Come and See’ at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 31/33 Allen Street, Harris Park NSW 2150 on

**Sunday, 18 August 2019 at 10:00am-7:00pm.**

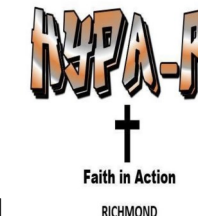
This event provides single men (ages 16 and above) an insight to the priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver’s Parish Church at 10:00am, followed by talks, a tour of the seminary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with dinner with Bishop Vincent.

RSVP is essential for catering purposes.

You can ask them to contact me via [johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org](mailto:johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org) or 0420 310 771 by Thursday, 15 August 2019.

## HYPA-R News...

- 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!!



### Feast of the Assumption Mass Times - Thursday 15 August:

St Monica’s at 9am & 7pm.

**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.

**Book Stall** will be open for sales on FRIDAY August 2 from 9.30 am be early and pick up a bargain

**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 29 July Saint Martha.**
- **Saturday 3 August Saint Dominic.**
- **Saturday 3 August Parish/School Fete.**
- **Monday 5 August Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room. All welcome.
- **Sunday 11 August St Gregory’s Morning Tea** following 8am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share. 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 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.

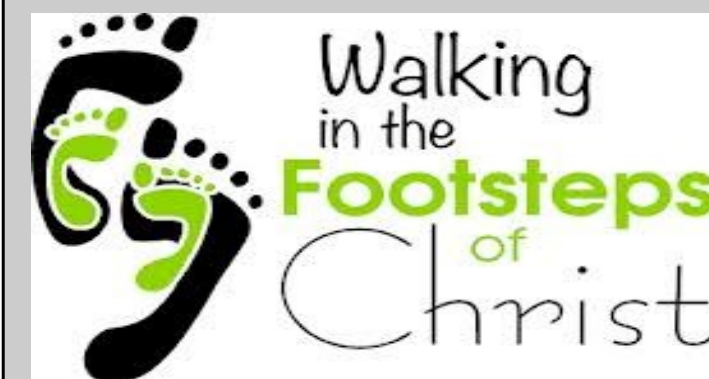
**We can accept donations in the Old Church All weekdays from Monday 1 July - Friday 2 August between 9am - 12pm in the Old Church.**

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Florence Prunty  
Saver Sultana  
Ken Howard  
Thomas Regent  
Victor Sultana  
Craig Korn, Ruby Korn  
Ruth Hemmens  
Italo Bagnara

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

Suresh Joshua, Chris Duncan,  
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



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joanne Camilleri



#### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Min Tansitt, David Thatcher,  
Melissa Colless, Marlon Apap,  
Marcia McMahon, Jeff Steven,  
Rachel Stoveigh,  
Josephine Cutajar,  
Tye Angland, Frank Grima,  
William Grima, Frank Cauchi,  
Pauline Azzopardi,

## Jesus Teaches About Prayer

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 11:1-9 (NIV).

P R A Y Y B S L E F X E B P H  
U K I N G D O M L T S P D Q A  
A Y Z A U B Q Q S E E E R X L  
U Q B S B U R W F Z A A E G L  
O R R K P U J I U R Z D C K O  
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FIND	PRAY	OPEN	TEMPATION	FRIEND
SEEK	FATHER	NAME	KNOCK	RECEIVE
MIDNIGHT	DAILY	TEACH	LEAD	BREAD
SINS	KINGDOM	HALLOWED	FORGIVE	ASK

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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: 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**  
**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.