

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**  
**11 August 2019**  
 19th 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. 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  
**Choir**  
 6.00pm— J. Lewis  
 9.30am— Embedded Music & Choir  
 5.30pm— N. D'Mello  
**Altar Preparation** C. Norton  
**Cleaners** A. Campbell  
**Counters**  
 04 Aug— B & C. Dwyer D. Bowles  
 11 Aug— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick  
 M. McMahon

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**  
**Monday 5 August 2019**  
**Reader**— M. Breaden  
**EMoHC**— J. Ebbs  
**Wednesday 7 August 2019**  
**Reader**— M. McMahon  
**EMoHC**— A. Moloney  
**Friday 9 August 2019**  
**Reader**— D. Bowles  
**EMoHC**— F. Crew

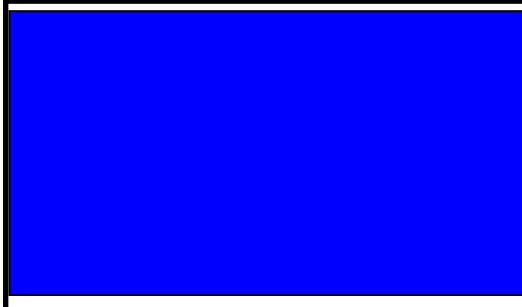
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**St Gregory's**  
**Saturday 10 August 2019**  
**Reader**— Nigel or Ray  
**EMoHC**— Jackie  
**Sunday 11 August 2019**  
**Readers**  
 8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst  
**Altar Server** Jackie  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 8.00am— M. Nixon  
**Altar Preparation**  
**Cleaners** N. Fienberg

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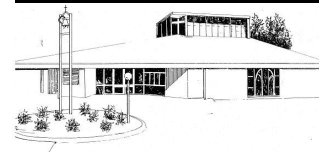
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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 4 August 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

### FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23

*What do people gain by all their work?*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

*Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

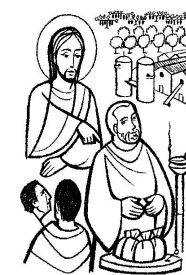
*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

*While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area. It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, I help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this word may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*



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

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to Conversion, renewal and reform?

After John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and began preaching the Good News of God. He said, "The time has come; the Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News" (Mark 1:14-15). 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 desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Respondents also affirmed the important role of the clergy, expressing their appreciation for their vocation and recognising the need for support and ongoing formation and accompaniment. Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry, some for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church's life, some for new models of governance and leadership, and some for a renewed fidelity to the Church's teachings. There was also a call for a renewed life of prayer and communion with one another, including understanding the many different ways in which we encounter God and experience a conversion of heart.

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

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**‘Come and See’** at the Holy Spirit Seminary, 31/33 Allen Street, Harris Park  
on **Sunday, 18 August 2019 at 10:00am-7:00pm.**

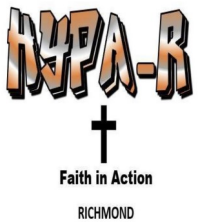
This event provides single men (ages 16 and above) an insight to the priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver’s Parish Church at 10:00am, followed by talks, a tour of the seminary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes with dinner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

RSVP is essential for catering purposes.

Please contact Fr John Paul via [johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org](mailto:johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org) or 0420 310 771  
by Thursday, 15 August 2019.

## HYPA-R News...

- 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!!



**Thursday 8 August Feast of St Mary Mackillop**  
Mass at 9am at St Monica’s.

**Holy Day of Obligation - Feast of the Assumption**  
**Mass Times - Thursday 15 August:**  
St Monica’s 9am & 7pm.  
St Gregory’s 6.30pm.

**Thank you and congratulations** to all who contributed to the Fete. The organising committee, the sponsors, stall holders, donors of goods, sellers of raffle tickets, the community, the many volunteers who helped prepare and were present on the day we are greatly indebted to you. May God bless you all. More details to follow.

**Adult Confirmation:** Adult Confirmation for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 10 September at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day for Adult Confirmation will be held on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult over 16 years wanting to be confirmed please contact the Parish Office for information.

**St Monica’s Refugee Advocacy Group** invites anyone who would like to join another table talk at St Andrew’s Uniting Church on Saturday 17 August at 2pm. This day will follow a similar format to the one held at St Monica’s last October.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 5 August Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room. All welcome.
- Tuesday 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord.**
- Thursday 8 August Saint Mary of the Cross.**
- Saturday 10 August Saint Lawrence.**
- Sunday 11 August St Gregory’s Morning Tea** following 8am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share. All welcome.
- Thursday 15 August Feast of the Assumption** Mass times 9am & 7pm at St Monica’s and St Gregory’s 6.30pm.

**Welcome Back!**  
*We are pleased to welcome the Poor Clare Sisters home. You have been missed.*  
*‘Let the favour of the Lord be upon you: Give success to the work of your hands’ Ps 89:17.*

**Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased**

John Refalo  
Victor Sultana  
Nola Oglethorpe  
Aldo Bertazon  
Irela D’Mello  
Frank Cauchi  
Florence Prunty  
Saver Sultana

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

Lyn Rousek, Carmelo Magro, 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

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

**Sophie Milgate**  
**Maddison Vassallo**

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Liam Matthews  
Stephen Ryan

**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.

**The Parable of the Rich Fool**

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)

**ACROSS**

3. One who acts unwisely  
7. Having great material wealth  
8. Large farm buildings used for storing farm products and sheltering livestock  
9. To take food into the body through the mouth  
10. An official who decides cases brought before a court of law

**DOWN**

1. Agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, or fruit  
2. A person who educates or gives instruction  
4. The period of time between birth and death  
5. A male having the same parent or parents as another  
6. To take liquid into the mouth and swallow

rich	judge	crops	brother	barns
life	eat	fool	teacher	drink

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**A Time to Celebrate!** As from August 1 we now have keyboard players for each of the Saturday evening Masses and 9.30 Masses at St Monica’s. Sincere thanks to Jonathan, Neil, Mark & Teri who have made this possible. These people, along with all the other musicians and singers, who minister at the three Mass Centres, play an important role in our parish liturgies. Music serves the liturgy, and those who gather to celebrate. It draws us together in unity. Music expresses and shares faith.

In addition, **we now have three people who have stepped forward to coordinate and lead the music ministry within the Parish of Richmond.** A special word of thanks to Colin Smith who is supported by Jonathan Lewis and Leanne Ryan. Colin, Jonathan & Leanne are a strong, experienced leadership team. Thank you for giving of your time and skill. Let us give them our support as they work with our whole parish to praise and worship our God in music and song.

**Explore your Faith...** Join us on Monday August 5 for an evening with Bishop Robert Barron. 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.