

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
25 August 2019
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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. Breden
 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 L. Ryan
 9.30am— Choir
 5.30pm—

Altar Preparation S & C. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy M. Bingley

Counters
 18 Aug— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos
 25 Aug— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 19 August 2019

Reader— R. Crane
EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 21 August 2019

Reader— M. Breden
EMoHC— C. Nickle

Friday 23 August 2019

Reader— M. Pirovic
EMoHC— A. Moloney

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St Gregory's

Saturday 24 August 2019

Reader— Peter
EMoHC— Frank

Sunday 25 August 2019

Readers
 8.00am— M. Ryan A. Drew S. O'Rourke
Altar Server Jackie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am— M. Ryan
Altar Preparation
Cleaners K. Hodgson

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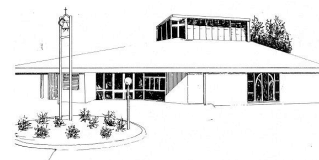
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 18 August 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of
 your anointed one; one day within your courts is better
 than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 39:2-4, 18

Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the
 Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful
 redemption.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

A swamp may look nice on the surface, but its depths are full of rotten things. Peace that is based on injustice is like that. It is a false peace and Jesus came to disrupt it. But then there is true peace - a peace in which all of God's children have their basic rights respected, and are able to live in freedom and dignity. This is the peace Jesus came to bring. But peace like this doesn't happen; it has to be made. Sometimes the peacemakers will be branded troublemakers. But Jesus had another name for them: he called them 'children of God'.



Fete News...

Thank you to everyone who supported our 2019 St Monicas Parish and School Fete.
 We were blessed with beautiful weather and a very talented and dedicated team of volunteers who coordinated the day, ran the stalls and made it all work smoothly.

It was a brilliant celebration of our community that brought young and old together, connected parish worship centres as one faith community and showcased our church and school to the whole of the Hawkesbury.

There was a lot to enjoy about the day but particular congratulations go to the winners of the White Elephant Raffle; Mrs B -ticket Blue B 040 and Denise - ticket Grey A57.

Also congratulations and well done to the winners of the Major Raffle prizes;
 1st Prize - Caitlyn Hopper, 2nd Prize - Hazel Clasquin, 3rd Prize - Claudine Kersivien.

Once all accounts have been settled and the fete committee meets at the end of this month, we will be able to publish the financial results of this year's fete. An evaluation meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th August at 6:30pm in the Old Church.

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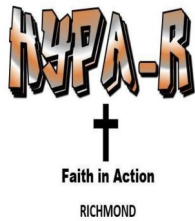
BISHOP’S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY...

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired & sick priests of the Diocese, & an annual appeal, *The Bishop’s Collection for Retired & Sick Clergy*, is held on Father’s Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 & the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of August 31 - September 1. A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available & all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box & write your details clearly on the envelope. If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 & Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

HYPA-R News...

- Saturday 17 August will be the HYPA-R Youth Mass at 6pm. After Mass there will be supper and fun social activities in the Old Church. All welcome.



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

R.C.I.A . Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Are you marrying a Catholic & want to know what the Church teaches? Don’t miss this opportunity, contact the Parish Office for more info. We would also like to hear from parishioners who are prepared to share their faith as part of the R.C.I.A Team. Look forward to hearing from you.

Ministry of Communion to the Sick & Dying Ongoing Formation. Saturday 14 September 9.30am - 2pm at the Institute for Mission 1 - 5 Marion St, Blacktown. To register email anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org or ph 8838 3456. Morning tea & lunch provided. Please RSVP by 10 September.

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

- **Tuesday 20 August Saint Bernard.**
- **Wednesday 21 August Saint Pius X.**
- **Thursday 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- **Saturday 24 August Saint Bartholomew.**
- **Friday 30 August Anointing of the Sick** at St Monica’s 9am Mass. Morning tea afterwards. All welcome.

Congratulations and Thank You to Jing as she receives her Level three SRE Certificate. Jing and husband Lee have been in Australia for the past 3 ½ years and will return to China soon.

Table Tennis resumes 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Time: 5pm - 6.30pm in the Old Church. All welcome.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Clive Crawley
Lavaurne Gibbons
Margaret Corbett
Julie Puzny
John Refalo
Victor Sultana
Nola Oglethorpe
Aldo Bertazzon

... and those we remember at this time.

Ronald & Mary (Josie) Horan,
Jean Spice, Lyn Rousek,
Charlie & Rita Saliba,
Sr Mary Carmel Martin OSC,
Annie Collinson, Lyn Rousek, Carmelo Magro, Suresh Joshua, Chris Duncan,
Charles Vella, Lillian Caulfield,
Michael Elvidge , Peter Galluzzo,
Gino Vassallo, Peter Galea,
Joseph Andrews, Joseph Baldacchino

The Parish Council held its bi-monthly meeting.

The agenda included:

- presentation from representatives of Shalom TV
- Fete outcome
- report on parish building maintenance
- preparations for the Parish Assembly to be held on 20 October

review of the Parish strategic plan
Meeting minutes will shortly be available on the noticeboard at all Mass centres.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Mooney
Rita Crane (90)
Helen Garrick

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.

Treasures in Heaven

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Luke 12:34 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:32-34 (NIV)

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

ACROSS

2. The home where we will live forever with God

6. Valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels, or money

8. The organ that pumps blood through the body

9. Small in size

10. A group of sheep that live or feed together

DOWN

1. Having little money or possessions

3. Filled with fear

4. An insect with wings similar to a butterfly, usually flies at night, and is attracted to light

5. Someone who steals

7. To exchange or deliver something for money

heaven	treasure	sell	moth	flock
thief	heart	afraid	little	poor

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Plenary 2020 Information and Trainings Sessions Discernment Phase 2:

These sessions will explain how our Diocese is seeking to “Go out into the Deep”, with Bishop Vincent Long inviting us to develop local and diocesan initiatives through engaging with the plenary process. Sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Monday 19 August - Parramatta Cathedral Hall (1 Marist Place, Parramatta) - 6pm to 9pm
- Thursday 22 August - Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) - 6pm to 9pm
- Wednesday 28 August - Institute for Mission (1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown) - 10.30am to 1.30pm
- Saturday 31 August - Emu Plains Parish Hall (15 Troy Street, Emu Plains) - 2.30pm to 5.30pm
- Saturday 7 September - St Thomas Aquinas School Hall Springwood (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood) - 9am to 12 Noon

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Tanya at tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org with your preferred session, date & time.

Monday 2 September 2019, join us in Exploring your Faith...As we welcome the Poor Clare Sister back home to our parish Bishop Robert Barron invites us to meet St Francis of Assisi. *Rebuild my Church!* Christ's mission to St Francis is the perennial task of the Church in every age of its life. The radical simplicity of St Francis' life demonstrates how the foundations of true and lasting reform are to be built on the solid rock that is the witness of the saints. Come and learn why our Pope took the name Francis. This will be presented by DVD & followed by a group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee. Time: 6:30pm - 8pm in the Old Church. Come and join us - All welcome

<p>PARISH MASS TIMES</p> <p>St Monica’s</p> <p>Saturday: 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am</p> <p>St Gregory’s</p> <p>Saturday: 9.00am</p> <p>Sunday: 8.00am</p> <p>St John of God</p> <p>Tuesday : 4.00pm</p> <p>Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS</p> <p>Reconciliation</p> <p>St Monica’s:</p> <p>Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm.</p> <p>St Gregory’s:</p> <p>Saturday after 9.00am Mass.</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick</p> <p>Friday 30 August 2019, 9.00am at St Monica’s.</p> <p>Or by arrangement with the priests.</p>	<p>Baptism</p> <p>By appointment only.</p> <p>St Monica’s: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11.00am.</p> <p>St Gregory’s: 1st Sunday at 11:00am</p> <p>Booking & Preparation are essential.</p> <p>Marriage</p> <p>Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.</p> <p>All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>15 October 2019 at 7pm.</p> <p><i>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</i></p>	<p>REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Rosary</p> <p>St Monica’s: 8.40am before weekday Mass.</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</p> <p>St Monica’s: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.</p>	<p>Choir Practice</p> <p>St Monica’s: Wednesday 7-8pm</p> <p><i>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</i></p> <p>Body of Christ Prayer Group</p> <p>Wednesday 7-8.30pm</p> <p>pray for vocations. All welcome</p> <p>1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.</p>	<p>Children’s Liturgy</p> <p>St Monica’s: Saturday 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday 9.30am</p>	<p>Circle of Friends</p> <p>Parish Meeting Room: 1st Monday of the month 9.30am</p>	<p>Youth Group Social</p> <p>Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.00pm HYPA Mass.</p> <p>HYPA-R Holy Hour</p> <p>Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.</p>
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