

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**1 September 2019**  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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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. Saliba 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—  
5.30pm—

**Altar Preparation** C. Thompson

**Cleaners** C. Syzc

**Counters**  
25 Aug— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone  
01 Sept— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

#### WEEKDAY ROSTER

**Monday 26 August 2019**

**Reader**— M. Breaden

**EMoHC**— J. Ebbs

**Wednesday 28 August 2019**

**Reader**— M. McMahon

**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

**Friday 30 August 2019**

**Reader**— D. Bowles

**EMoHC**— F. Crew

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 31 August 2019**

**Reader**— Jackie

**EMoHC**— Cathy

**Sunday 1 September 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— M. Mooney T. Misdom S. Lundy

**Altar Server** Jackie

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am—

**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** L. Pullin

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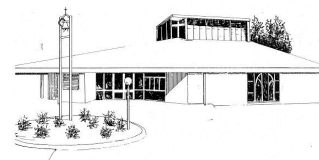
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## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 25 August 2019

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant  
who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for  
I cry to you all the day long.

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:18-21

*They will gather all of your people from all nations.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 116

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13

*The Lord disciplines those he loves.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except  
through me. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 13:22-30

*From East and West they will come to take their place in  
the kingdom of God.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer  
the heart.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus said that there are two roads we  
can follow. The first is wide and easy to  
travel. It is downhill most of the way.  
It is the way of comfort and ease,  
pleasure and self-seeking. Many are  
fooled and travel down this road.

But in the long run it leads them nowhere. They die in the  
desert. The second road is narrow and difficult. It is uphill  
a lot of the way. It is the way of struggle and sacrifice.  
Few take this road. But they are the lucky ones. This road  
leads to the Promised Land.



### 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees...

"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid!" (Mt 14:27). *It is not just about migrants: it is also about our fears.* The signs of  
meanness we see around us heighten "our fear of 'the other', the unknown, the marginalized, the foreigner... We see this  
today in particular, faced with the arrival of migrants and refugees knocking on our door in search of protection, security and  
a better future. To some extent, the fear is legitimate, also because the preparation for this encounter is lacking" (*Homily in  
Sacrofano*, 15 February 2019). But the problem is not that we have doubts and fears. The problem is when they condition our  
way of thinking and acting to the point of making us intolerant, closed and perhaps even – without realizing it – racist. In this  
way, fear deprives us of the desire and the ability to encounter the other, the person different from myself; it deprives me of  
an opportunity to encounter the Lord. Our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in  
four verbs: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. Yet these verbs do not apply only to migrants and refugees.  
They describe the Church's mission to all those living in the existential peripheries, who need to be welcomed, protected,  
promoted and integrated. If we put those four verbs into practice, we will help build the city of God and man. We will  
promote the integral human development of all people. We will also help the world community to come closer to the goals of  
sustainable development that it has set for itself and that, lacking such an approach, will prove difficult to achieve. In a word,  
it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and  
future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times".  
Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throw-away culture.  
Through them, the Lord invites us to embrace fully our Christian life and to contribute, each according to his or her proper  
vocation, to the building up of a world that is more and more in accord with God's plan. In expressing this prayerful hope,  
and through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Way, I invoke God's abundant blessings on all the world's  
migrants and refugees and upon on all those who accompany them on their journey.

From the Vatican, 27 May 2019 - FRANCIS

Extract from the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

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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 and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop’s Collection for Retired and 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. 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 and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes are available this week for those who will not be here on the Father’s Day weekend. If you wish you can make online contributions at [csfparra.org.au](http://csfparra.org.au) using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to [csf@parracatholic.org](mailto:csf@parracatholic.org) with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

**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](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org) or ph 8838 3456. Morning tea & lunch provided. Please RSVP by 10 September.

**Fete evaluation meeting** to be held on Wednesday 28th August at 6.30pm in the school library.

**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.

**Used Stamps** If you can support the Missions with your used postage stamps it would be greatly appreciated.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Friday 30 August **Anointing of the Sick** at St Monica’s 9am Mass. Morning tea afterwards. All welcome.
- Monday 2 September **Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass. All welcome.
- Sunday 8 September **Nativity of Our Blessed Mother Mary** 12 noon at St Monica’s. Mass in honour of Our Lady of Bandra. All welcome.

**Garden and Lawn Maintenance at St. Monica’s...**

At the end of the year, only four short months away, Charlie Moir who has attended to the care of the grounds as a volunteer, supported by Gus and Maria Feher, will step aside. At the age of 80 Charlie has decided it is time to put down the gardening tools and sit back and smell the roses. We have all received Charlie’s gift as we enter the grounds and take delight in the well-kept surroundings.

Thank you, thank you on a job well done.

We are seeking to find people to step into these big shoes. Please contact Bill Jansen 0408 351 961, or the Parish Office if you can help or you know somebody who may be interested in giving an hour or two to keep up the good work.

**Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased**

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

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

Jack Knott, Maria Knott, Bill McMahon, Rene Reberger (nee Hennessy), John Head, James Head, Alice Head, Joseph Baldacchino, Felix Aquilina, Mary Aquilina, Ronald Clark, Ronald & Mary (Josie) Horan, Jean Spice, Lyn Rousek, Charlie & Rita Saliba, Sr Mary Carmel Martin OSC, Annie Collinson, Lyn Rousek

**Baulkham Hills Parish Adult Catechesis: 12 August – 3 October...**

Baulkham Hills Parish is conducting a series of catechesis for adults and teenagers running every Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30pm until 3 October. Sessions will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Baulkham Hills and are free, for more Information, please contact Lucas Neira on 0428 831 256 or the parish office on 9639 8385

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To all those celebrating this week

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Fely & Bill Watkins

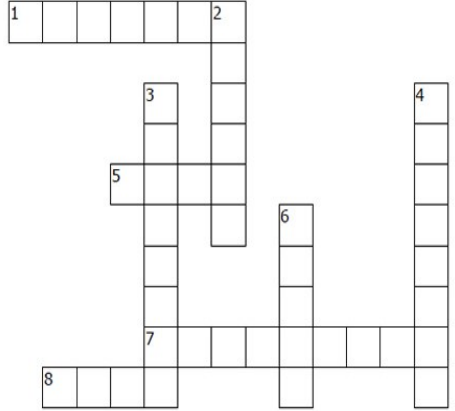
**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**

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

**Jesus Heals on the Sabbath**

When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Based on Luke 13:10-17



**ACROSS**

- The day set aside for rest and worship
- Not limited or controlled by anything
- A person who pretends to be what he is not
- To be changed from an originally straight position

**DOWN**

- To be cured from illness or injury
- Not bent or curved
- To be disabled, especially in the feet, legs, or back
- To instruct or give knowledge to another person

FREE BENT	TEACH HYPOCRITE	HEALED SABBATH	STRAIGHT CRIPPLED
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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:

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

- Friday, 6 September 2019 will be First Friday Adoration commencing at 6:30pm this is led by the Youth. All welcome to come along.

