

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
8 September 2019
 23rd 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 M. Clarke
 9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuinness
 5.30pm— J. Morley

Acolytes / Senior Server
 6.00pm— W. Bennett
 7.30am— C. Nickle
 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 - L. Kay
 9.30am - E. Mizzi

Choir
 6.00pm - Embedded Music & Choir
 9.30am -
 5.30pm -
Altar Preparation C. Norton
Cleaners A. Campbell
Counters
 01 Sept— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
 08 Sept— B. Dwyer C. Dwyer D. Bowles

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 2 September 2019
 Reader— F. Crew
 EMoHC—
Wednesday 4 September 2019
 Reader— A. Moloney
 EMoHC— M. McMahon
Friday 6 September 2019
 Reader— D. Bowles
 EMoHC— M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 7 September 2019
 Reader— Jackie
 EMoHC— Cathy
Sunday 8 September 2019
Readers
 8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst
Altar Server Jackie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am— C. Smiroldo
Altar Preparation
Cleaners N. Fienberg

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 1 September 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 67:4-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yolk upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

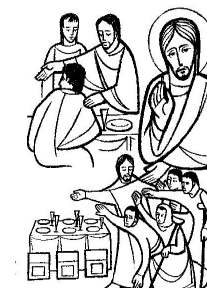
All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen.



Parish of Richmond Parish Council Strategic Plan 2019-2021

The Pastoral Council has developed a two-year strategic plan using inputs from a survey of parishioners, feedback from ministry workshops and discussion groups at last year's Parish Assembly. The plan has three goals, the first of which is shown below; actions, timelines and outcomes will be presented at this year's Parish Assembly to be held on Sunday, 20 October. Goals 2 and 3 will appear in next week's bulletin.

Strategic Directions

1. *The Parish of Richmond is a welcoming community of hospitality and outreach...*

Communication Website Bulletin Noticeboards	Welcoming Parish Welcome Printed Welcome Invitations Welcome Ministry Alternative liturgical events	Hospitality After Mass Social Events
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Announcements

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.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$195,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on this weekend August 31 – September 1.

A third collection will be held at each Mass. Special envelopes are 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.

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 and Account No 01691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details.

Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February 2020. Thank you for your generosity

Over the past few weeks the St Monica’s Refugee group has continued to challenge the injustice of those detained on Manus Island. Some members assisted the RAR with a "TableTalk" at Richmond Uniting Church. Michael, Alan and Fred attended a talk at the Refugee Centre Westmead given by Father Giorgio, he is General Secretary to the Catholic Bishops in PNG and Solomon Islands. He shared his observations of the situation in Manus and encouraged the Australian government to change their policies towards those seeking asylum. Upcoming Event: On Wednesday evening, 4th September from 7pm at the Windsor Library is an evening with Dawn Barrington, a folk singer from WA who has visited Manus a couple of times, she will be telling stories of her visits and singing songs re refugees. This concert will also feature local artists including Peter Calvert as well as Anne Marie from St Monica's. A \$20 donation pp. will be collected at the door and money after expenses will go to Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group, who is currently supporting about 80 asylum seeker families in the community. We look forward to your continued support. Further details are on the noticeboard in the church foyer.

Jane Wilson on behalf of St Monica's refugee support group.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY...

BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHERS: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian Fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. (Book of Blessings)

Feasts of St Monica August 27 and St Gregory September 3: As we mark the feasts of our patronal Saints, we pray in thanksgiving for the generosity of parishioners who give of themselves to support others and the on-going needs of the Parish. Please keep our Priests, Religious and the overall Parish intentions in your prayers. St Monica and St Gregory pray for us.

Congratulations and a warm welcome to Carolyn Bower as she is received into the Church today. May God the Father bless you as you continue your faith journey walking in the footsteps of Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Guide. Thank you to all who have supported Carolyn on her journey of Faith please continue to pray for her.

St Monica’s Parish Library: Come and check out our new St Monica’s Parish library, located in the foyer of the church. If you’re looking for something a little different to read, why not come along and borrow a book there’s something there for young and old alike.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 27 August Saint Monica.
- Wednesday 28 August Saint Augustine.
- Thursday 29 August The Passion of Saint John the Baptist.
- Monday 2 September Circle of Friends will meet following morning Mass. All welcome.
- Tuesday 3 September Saint Gregory the Great.
- 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...
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.

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

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Br Roger Maloney O.H.
Gae Bourke
Clive Crawley
Lavourne Gibbons
Margaret Corbett
Julie Puzny
John Refalo
Victor Sultana

... and those we remember at this time.

Bill & Michael John McMahon,
Christopher Delaney, Charlie Refalo,
Lorenza Saliba, John Saliba, Jerry Camenzuli, Josephine Camenzuli,
MaryAnn & Concetta Xiberras,
Jack Knott, Maria Knott,
Rene Reberger (nee Hennessy),
John Head, James Head, Alice Head,
Joseph Baldacchino, Felix Aquilina,
Mary Aquilina, Ronald Clark

We welcome the newly Baptised...


Isaac Davenport-Handley
Thomas Massey
George Mifsud
Ava Plummer
...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week




WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

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

A Lesson in Humility

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14



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FRIEND	SEAT	TABLE	HUMBLE	RICH
LAME	INVITE	GUESTS	LEAST	BLIND

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HYPA-R News...

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

A Scripture Night - Faith Nourishment Opportunity at the Institute For Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown on Tuesday 10 September at 7pm with Dr Laurie Woods. To register please call 9296 6369 or email connect@ifm.org.au. Please RSVP by 6 September.

NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: *Shalom World* is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world witnessing the truth of Christ. The channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programs that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages. More details: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about> **Shalom World Australia** is launched on 26th January 2018, the Australia Day. Find the launch PROMO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M> **Endorsement** from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>

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 29 November 2019, 9.00am at St Monica’s. Or by arrangement with the priests.	Baptism By appointment only. St Monica’s: 2 nd & 4 th Sundays at 11.00am. St Gregory’s: 1 st 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 8 October 2019 at 7pm. <i>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</i>	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 <i>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</i> 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.
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