

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
29 September 2019
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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St Monica's

Readers
 6.00pm— P. Buckley P. Hession
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon
 9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea
 5.30pm— L. Battersby
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6.00pm— R. Larven P. Hession
 7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards
 9.30am— Z. Culican F. Yates
 5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

Acolytes / Senior Server
 6.00pm— L. Azzopardi
 7.30am— A. Moloney
 9.30am— A. Brailey
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

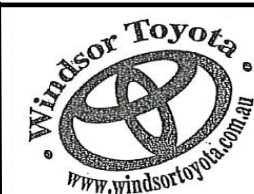
Junior Ministers
 6.00pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi
 7.30am—
 9.30am— W. Attard
 5.30pm—
Data Projector
 6.00pm— M. Breaden
 7.30am— C. Thompson
 9.30am— L. Culican
 5.30pm— T. Tomasella
Children's Liturgy
 6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Choir
 6.00pm - J. Lewis M. Lewis
 9.30am -
 5.30pm - N. D'Mello & Choir
Altar Preparation R. Larven
Cleaners K. Murphy
Counters
 22 Sept— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos
 29 Sept— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 23 September 2019
 Reader— F. Crew
 EMoHC—
Wednesday 25 September 2019
 Reader— A. Moloney
 EMoHC— M. McMahon
Friday 27 September 2019
 Reader— D. Bowles
 EMoHC— M. Ryan

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St Gregory's
Saturday 28 September 2019
 Reader— Peter
 EMoHC— Frank
Sunday 29 September 2019
Readers
 8.00am— P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo N. Fienberg
Altar Server Jackie
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am— M. Nixon
Altar Preparation
Cleaners L. Pullin

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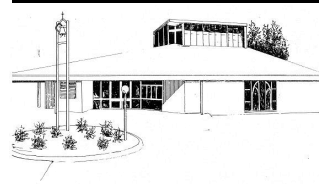
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 22 September 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 112:1-2, 4-8
Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.' I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert. I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night. I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold. I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference halfway between love and hate. I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path halfway between good and evil. Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you, I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

Gospel Reflection...

Given the widening gap between rich & poor, continuing G8 discussions about attempts to help the world's most disadvantaged nations, and the frequent & irresponsible consumption of the world's natural resources by the rich global minority, it seems important to listen to what the Gospel has to say about money management. So the master wryly praises his manager, not for his business ethics, but for his flair & roguish intelligence in a time of crisis. The "children of this age," those like the manager who are driven by material values & are driven by material values & are knowledgeable about the way to save their own unethical skins, show themselves resourceful in social dealings. The barb of the parable is that the "children of light," those enlightened by Jesus & his Gospel proclamation, should be even more alert & enterprising, more ready to risk everything because they rely on the mercy & honor of their Master. "What will I do?" is a question for each of us as a disciple & trusty steward of the rich property of God's household, not only of the material resources that are to be shared with those in need, but especially of the mysteries of God (1 Cor 4:1). To some degree, we are all like the manager, a mix of the despicable & the commendable. The dishonest manager wrote off a portion of what was owed by his master's debtor's, but in the First Letter to Timothy we are reminded that Christ Jesus, in offering himself as "a ransom for all," cancelled the debts of all humanity. He is the steward of the inexhaustible, universal & unconditional love of God that surpasses any human love. Every Eucharist is the greatest prayer of thanksgiving & praise for this salvation by Christ, a wondering worship of the constant love of the one mediator between humanity & divinity. United in the Spirit, in the liturgical assembly we pray in communion & for the communion with everyone, everywhere, & for the whole created universe.

From With Burning Hearts by Verna A. Holyhead

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MINISTRY REMINDER

All ministers are reminded of the need to arrive 10 minutes before Mass and report your presence and availability to the Senior Server/Acolyte. In the event of not being able to attend Mass as rostered, would you please arrange for another minister to fill in for you. As far as possible, please arrange for this change asap. Once you have made the change please alert your *Ministry Leader*.

Your replacement will, in turn, inform the Senior Server/Acolyte 10 minutes before Mass.

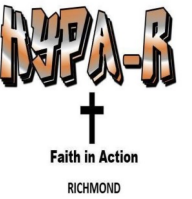
ROSTER REVISION

In recent weeks there have been some minor adjustments made to the St Monica's rosters for *Readers* and *Eucharistic Ministers*. Those concerned have been contacted by Mary McGuiness. To ensure smooth running, all ministers are asked to check the rosters as printed on the weekly notices. Any concerns, please contact Mary:

mary.mcguiness@parishofrichmond.org.au or 0438796791.

HYPA-R News...

- HYPA-R Spiritual & Games Night... There has been a change to this event. Unfortunately, we will not be having the HYPA-R Spiritual & Games Night on the 2nd Friday evening of the month, this includes for the month of September. We are now combining this with the HYPA-R Youth Mass (on the 3rd Saturday of the month). So we will start off with Mass then followed by the Spiritual & Games Night in the Old Church. The next HYPA-R Youth Mass / Spiritual & Games Night will be on Saturday, 19 October 2019, mass will commence at 6:30pm then followed by the Spiritual and Games Night in the Old Church, supper will also be served. All welcome and we hope to see you there.



Announcements

St Monica's Saturday Vigil Mass time from 5th October will be at 6.30pm as daylight saving begins.

Plenary Council 2020: The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 & 2021. The "Listening & Discernment" phase recently opened & a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment & download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

First Reconciliation Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now available at ALL Parish Vigil/Sunday Masses until Enrolment Ceremonies at Vigil/Sunday Masses 19/20 October. **Please note:** Enrolment forms are not available from the Parish Office.

Office for Worship RCIA Workshop: The Diocese of Parramatta has once again the exciting opportunity to have Nick Wagner, co-founder of TeamRCIA, to facilitate a workshop. This full-day workshop will be held on Saturday 5 October at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. For more information and to RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3457 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org.

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



PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 23 September Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.**
- Friday 27 September Saint Vincent de Paul.**
- Monday 30 September Circle of Friends** will meet at Pugh's Lagoon for morning tea following morning Mass. All welcome.
- Weekend 19/20 October First Reconciliation Enrolment Ceremonies.**

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: All married couples & their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass & will join couples & their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names & numbers of years married, & the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

Garden and Lawn Maintenance at St Monica's...
Charlie Moir is retiring at the end of the year. 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

Dorothy Tubman
Mary Rudd
John Xiberras
Madelena Bajada
Ryan Chang
Br Roger Maloney O.H.
Gae Bourke
Clive Crawley

... and those we remember at this time.

Christopher Hobbs,
Hugo Cutrone, Maria Scopelliti,
Carmelo Magro, Felix Aquilina,
Mary Aquilina, John Steiner,
Con Mavroforas, Mary Ebbs,
Carmelo & Catherine Vella,
Veronica Eves, Joseph & Giorgia
Tabone, Joseph Vella, Grezzju Camilleri,
Angelo Vella, Philip Azzopardi,
Joseph Baldacchino

Parramatta Catholic Foundation Gifts in Wills Campaign: What Will Be Your Legacy of Faith, Hope and Charity?

During Include A Charity Week, we invite you – after providing for your loved ones – to consider leaving a Gift in your Will to our Parish, or a ministry in Parramatta Diocese. Legacy gifts advance Christian works of faith, hope and charity for future generations. **For information on remembering the Church in your Will:** yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maggie Buttigieg



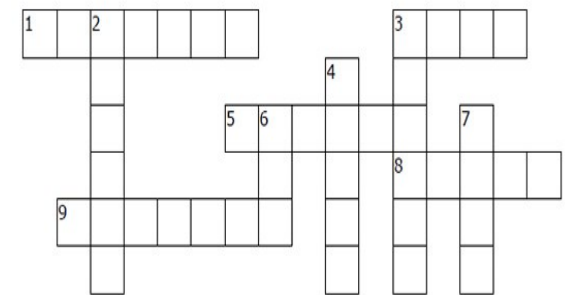
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Do the Right Thing!

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. Luke 16:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 16:1-13



ACROSS

- A person who performs duties around the home of a master
- To like something very much
- Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
- To have complete confidence in someone
- To feel a strong dislike for someone or something

DOWN

- A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
- A very small amount
- The Son of God
- To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
- A very large amount

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| MUCH | OWE | LITTLE | SERVANT | DESPISE |
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ACBC Social Justice Statement 2019/20:

The Australian Catholic Bishop Conference has launched its 2019/20 Social Justice Statement: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world,' ahead of Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. The Statement shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Order the Statement online at bit.ly/socialjusticeshop. For further details about the Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or phone 8306 3499.

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: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11.00am.
St Gregory's: 1st 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.

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.