

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
20 October 2019**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

**Readers**

6.30pm— HYPAR  
7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon  
9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea  
5.30pm— L. Battersby K & S. Murphy  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
6.30pm— R. Larven A. Copland  
7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards  
9.30am— Z. Culican F. Yates  
5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm— L. Azzopardi  
7.30am— A. Moloney  
9.30am— A. Brailey  
5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**

6.30pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi  
7.30am—  
9.30am— W. Attard  
5.30pm— A. Kuriakose

**Data Projector**

6.30pm— HYPAR  
7.30am— C. Thompson  
9.30am— L. Culican  
5.30pm— Choir Members

**Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm -  
9.30am -

**Choir**

6.30pm - HYPAR  
9.30am - N. D'Mello & Choir  
5.30pm - C. Soon

**Altar Preparation** J. Shanahan

**Cleaners** N. Godsell M. Azzopardi

**Counters**

13 Oct— B. Dwyer C. Dwyer D. Bowles  
20 Oct— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick  
M. McMahon

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 14 October 2019**

Reader— F. Crew  
EMoHC—

**Wednesday 16 October 2019**

Reader— A. Moloney  
EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 18 October 2019**

Reader— D. Bowles  
EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

**Saturday 19 October 2019**

Reader— Frank  
EMoHC— Margaret

**Sunday 20 October 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo N. Fienberg  
**Altar Server** David

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am—

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners** J. Bondfield

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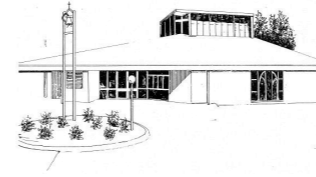
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**Twenty Eightieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 13 October 2019**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17**  
Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 97:1-4**  
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

**SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13**  
If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19**  
It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**  
Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins, he suddenly realised that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.

**Renewal of Ministries...**  
Our Parish of Richmond has for the past eighteen months been going through a Renewal of Ministry. This renewal has had two phases, during which time much has been accomplished. As we move into phase three, it is time to get feedback from the whole Parish. For Christians, ministry is an activity carried out as a way of expressing one's faith; it is a means of carrying on the mission Jesus Christ began. Baptism is the source of Christian ministry. It is people working together to make our world a better place in which to live! Ministry builds community.  
To this end, at all weekend Masses on November 2 & 3, time will be given to complete a Parish Ministries Survey. There will be no homily, instead all Parishioners will be invited to complete the Survey. The purpose is to generate renewed interest and involvement in Parish Ministry. If any parishioner knows that you will not be at one of the Mass centres that weekend, you are asked to contact the Parish Office so that a survey can be sent to you. It is important that all Parishioners have the opportunity to have your say in the future of our Parish. Let us pray as one people for the success of this next phase of renewal, keeping in mind that Together Everyone Achieves More.



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# Announcements

We would like to invite young people who have made their First Holy Communion to consider becoming a Junior Server within the parish at St Monica's, St Gregory's, St John of God.

**TRAINING** When: Saturday 19 October 10am - 11am – **PARISH MEETING ROOM** Richmond  
Saturday 26 October 10am - 12noon – St Monica's **CHURCH**  
**Please Note: Attendance at both sessions with a parent/guardian is essential.**

Yes, I am interested in training to become a Junior Server.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

I give permission for my child to be trained as a Junior Server

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parent/Guardian - please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Contact phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and return to Parish Office or put in on collection plate in an envelope marked Junior Server before TUE 14 Oct.  
For further enquiries please contact Ann Moloney 0409 123 004 or Louise Azzopardi 0439 688 610. **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.**

**Please welcome** Fr Arthur Cook who will assist the parish with Masses for the month of October.  
**Please keep** Fr Jessie in your prayers during his illness as he recuperates at the seminary.

**Break Open the Word 2020** need to be ordered asap. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase a copy. Cost \$22.

**HSC exams:** We wish the students of our parish community all the very best and success in the upcoming exams.

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



## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Sunday 13 October St Gregory's Morning Tea following 8am Mass. Please stay for a cuppa & bring a plate to share.
- Friday 18 October Saint Luke.
- Weekend 19/20 October First Reconciliation Enrolment Ceremonies.
- Sunday 20 October Parish Assembly after 9.30am Mass at St Monica's. All welcome.

**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.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS' DAY...

Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's Richmond & St Gregory's Kurrajong at 9am on Saturday November 2. We are aware of the number of families who have lost loved ones throughout the year, some who have family living overseas & missed the opportunity to attend their funeral. We extend an invitation to all to join us in prayer on this day as we remember. You may like to bring a flower with your loved one's name attached to place at the altar during the Mass. Morning Tea will be served after the St Monica's Richmond 9am Mass, please bring a plate to share. The Church has always encouraged us to pray for the dead & has dedicated November as the month to remember all who have passed away. Masses throughout November will be offered for our deceased relatives & friends. November Mass envelopes are available at the church doors.

### Parish Assembly...

Our Parish Assembly this year will be held on Sunday 20 October, following the 9.30am Mass at St Monica's. Please come along to hear reports from our Pastor, the Parish Council, finance committee, and our acting Co-ordinator of Ministries. The program will include a presentation on the two-year strategic plan which was formulated using input from last year's Assembly. There will be the opportunity to participate in small group discussions and give feedback / suggestions for the future direction of our Parish. The Assembly will conclude with a sausage sizzle at 1pm. This is your opportunity to hear what has happened in the last twelve months and to have a say on where we should be heading in the future, so please join us.

### NOTICE OF PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

This year, three members of our Pastoral Council – Margaret McMahon, Zac Culican and Trish Maguire - will have completed three consecutive two-year terms and, in accordance with the Council Statutes, will retire in December. Elections to fill these vacancies will take place next month. Nominations will open at our Parish Assembly on Sunday 20 October and will close on Sunday 3 November. Information regarding the nominated candidates will be published in the Bulletin on 9/10 November and voting will take place at all Masses on 16/17 November. Results will be announced the following week. Anyone who is a regular worshipper within the parish and who has reached the age of 18 years is eligible to be nominated for election to the Parish of Richmond Pastoral Council. As this is OUR Parish, all eligible parishioners are urged to nominate; all parishioners over the age of 16 years are encouraged to vote. The Council meets six times a year and serves as an advisory body to our Parish priest. The Council Statutes can be found on the Parish website; a copy is available at all Mass centres.

#### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

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

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

Reno Camilleri, Sam & Louis Galea, Joseph Camilleri, Estefanio, Mavis & Louis Xavier, Thomas Dwyer, Marie & John Duck, Marie Davis, Mairead Matthews, Joseph Baldacchino, Dorothy Keppel, Roy Russell, Christopher Hobbs, Hugo Cutrone, Maria Scopelliti, Carmelo Magro, Felix Aquilina, Mary Aquilina, John Steiner, Con Mavroforas, Mary Ebbs

#### Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 1:

You are invited to the first of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Missionary and Evangelising' will be held on 17 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lauren Attard



#### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Archun Leong, Loretta Blumenthal, David Thatcher, Melissa Colless, Min Tamsitt Jeff Steven, Rachel Stoveigh, Josephine Cutajar, Tye Angland, Frank Grima, William Grima, Pauline Azzopardi

## Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

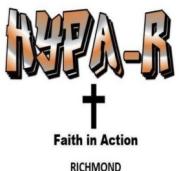
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### HYPAR News...

- Saturday, 19 October 2019 will be the Youth Mass at 6:30pm.
- Friday, 25 October 2019 will be the HYPAR Team Meeting at 7pm in the Parish meeting room. If you have any ideas or interested in joining the team please come along and join us.



#### PARISH MASS TIMES

**St Monica's**  
Saturday: 6.30pm  
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<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 3 December 2019 at 7pm.**

*Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.*

#### REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Rosary**  
St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.  
**Choir Practice**  
St Monica's: Wednesday 7-8pm  
*NEW MEMBERS WELCOME*  
**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  
**Body of Christ Prayer Group**  
Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome  
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

**Youth Group Social**  
Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.00pm HYPAR Mass.

**HYPAR Holy Hour**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.