

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
27 October 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm— C. Galea A. Copland
7.30am— A. Edwards J. Robinson
9.30am— K. Petersen M. Mizzi
5.30pm— C. Salkeld P. Buckley
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6.30pm— J. McCarter J. Muscat
7.30am— A. Burnett H. Robinson
9.30am— L. Ryan L. Vella
5.30pm— D. D'Mello J. Morley

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm— W. Bennett
7.30am— A. Moloney
9.30am— D. Ryan
5.30pm— D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.30pm— C. Galea I. Galea
7.30am—
9.30am— G. Attard A. Portelli
5.30pm— P. Murphy A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.30pm— M. Breaden
7.30am— M. McMahon
9.30am— M. Saliba
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm - L. Ducksbury
9.30am - C. Saliba

Choir

6.30pm - J. Lewis Choir
9.30am -
5.30pm - M. Quirk L. Ryan Choir

Altar Preparation S & C. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters
20 Oct— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick
M. McMahon
27 Oct— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 21 October 2019

Reader— R. Crane
EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 23 October 2019

Reader— M. Breaden
EMoHC— C. Nickle

Friday 25 October 2019

Reader— M. Pirovic
EMoHC— A. Moloney



St Gregory's

Saturday 26 October 2019

Reader— Peter
EMoHC— Frank

Sunday 27 October 2019

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan A. Drew S. O'Rourke
Altar Server Jackie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— A. Drew

Altar Preparation

Cleaners K. Hodgson

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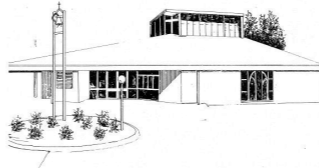
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 20 October 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
To you I call; for you shall will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the
apple of our eye; in the shadow of your wings protect
me.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13
*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the
advantage.*

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 120
Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2
*This is how the people of God become equipped and
ready for every good work.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
**Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it
probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from
death, to keep them alive in famine.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...
I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly
claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my
life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I
did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of my trials, it
is because of the peace that came to me through prayer.
One can live several days without food, but not without
prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock of
each evening. It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
Let everyone try this experience, ad they will find that
daily prayer will add something new to their lives, some-
thing which cannot be found elsewhere.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

Today is **Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis, in his message for the world today says: **The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. ... This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. Even if parents can betray their love by lies, hatred and infidelity, God never takes back his gift of life. From eternity he has destined each of his children to share in his divine and eternal life** (cf. Eph 1:3-6).

As reported in last week's bulletin, our Parish of Richmond has for the past eighteen months been going through a **Renewal of Ministry**. Our ministry reflects our mission to the Parish of Richmond. This renewal has had two phases, during which time much as 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 build 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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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.

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. Those currently in the Council are Bill Jansen, Scott Buchan & Laurence Peril. Nominations will open at our Parish Assembly on Sunday 20 October and will close on Sunday 3 November at 6.30pm. 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. Nomination forms available in Church foyer.

Announcements

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

HAPPENING TODAY St Monica's Sunday October 20! PARISH ASSEMBLY - COME AND JOIN US - 10.30am - Cuppa. 10.45am Business. 1pm - Sausage Sizzle.

Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM) Interested parishioners are invited to apply for the part-time, 21 hrs per week, paid position. **The Purpose of the role:** to support the parish clergy and all parishioners involved in ministry; the development of clear & regular communication between the parish & its ministries is essential. The PCM will be a member of the Parish Pastoral Council & will assist the Faith Formation & Sacramental programs. For further details visit the diocese of Parramatta website: parracatholicjobs@parracatholic.org. **Applications close by Friday 25th October 2019.**

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 and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 15 October Saint Teresa of Jesus.
- Thursday 17 October Saint Ignatius of Antioch
- Weekend 19/20 October First Reconciliation Enrolment Ceremonies
- Sunday 20 October Parish Assembly after 9.30am Mass at St Monica's . All Welcome.
- Friday 5 October SRE Team Meeting at 9.30am.
- Friday 1 November All Saints Day Mass at St Monica's 9am.
- Saturday 2 November All Soul's Day Mass at St Gregory's 9am and St Monica's 9am.
- Monday 4 November Circle of Friends following morning Mass. Getting ready for the Melbourne Cup. All welcome.
- Friday 29 November Mass of Anointing of the Sick at St Monica's 9am.

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 2:

You are invited to the second of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' will be held on 23 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

- Terry Jenkins
- Rosalie Holding
- Dorothy Tubman
- Mary Rudd
- John Xiberras
- Madelena Bajada
- Ryan Chang
- Br Roger Maloney O.H.

... and those we remember at this time.

- John Borg, Margaret & Rosanne Attard, Pawla & Alexandro Muscat, Leon Ahearn, Des Clegg, Michael Elvidge, 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

We welcome the newly Baptised...



**Tillie Houston
Leo McCarter
Lewis Rodwell
Libby & William Yott**

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Nicholas Apap

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Leanne & Stephen Ryan

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,

The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 9:14 (NIV).



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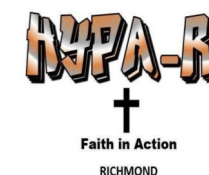
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Parish HSC Prayer... Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that you are there with them. We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ you Son, who lives and reigns wit you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

HYPAR News...

On Friday 25th October we will be having our HYPAR Young adults movie night. We'll start with a couple of group activities, to get to know each other, then we'll pull out the popcorn, sit back and enjoy a great movie. The movie we'll be watching is Unconditional. All youth over 16 years old are invited. Please follow our HYPAR-Richmond Young adults page for more info, and to stay up to date on our youth events. Hope to see you there.



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: 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
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 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Monica's: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.

Body of Christ Prayer Group
Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

Circle of Friends

Parish Meeting Room:
1st Monday of the month 9.30am

Youth Group Social

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.30pm HYPAR Mass.

HYPAR-R Holy Hour

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