

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

14 June 2020

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Year A



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm—
7.30am—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm—
7.30am—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm—
7.30am—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Junior Ministers

6.00pm—
7.30am—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Data Projector

6.00pm—
7.30am—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm—
9.30am—

Choir

6.00pm—
9.30am—
5.30pm—

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

Counters

07 June— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
14 June— M. Ryan D. Bowles

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 8 June 2020

Reader — R. Crane

EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Reader — M. Breden

EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 12 June 2020

Reader — M. Pirovic

EMoHC— A. Moloney



St Gregory's

Saturday

Reader—

EMoHC—

Sunday

Readers

8.00am—

Altar Server

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am—

Data Projector

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

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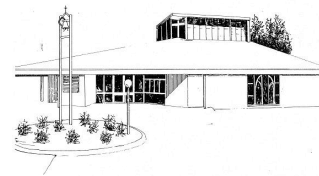
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The Most Holy Trinity — Year A 7 June 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34:4-6. 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

RESPONSORIAL PS: DANIEL 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

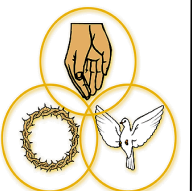
God sent his Son to save the world through him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form you hearts and make you cry out: **Abba, Father.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

John 3:16. How many times have we seen the sign displaying this passage behind home plate or in the end zone of a foot-ball game? We need to give credit to these creative evangelizers. Proclaiming the Gospel is about these small, yet significant moments. It's just a sign, but people find it intriguing. Each of us should consider how we evangelize. It's not just about going house to house. It can be as simple as a Nativity display on our lawn at Christmas, ashes on our head on Ash Wednesday, or the bumper stickers or magnets on our cars. But more importantly, it's how we live. Our coworkers will notice whether we handle death or illness with faith. Our lives are always witnesses to our love and belief in God.



Gospel Reflection...

1. The love of God the Father

This is the beginning of all life. *Love comes from God and anyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.*

(1 John 4:7) Why did God create people in his own image and likeness? Love did not permit God to remain alone.

(Aquinas) God wished to have co-lovers. (Scotus). The first reading proclaims *Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness*. It's people who have neve actually read the Bible who say that the Old Testament is all about war and cruelty! Divine revelation is the story of a God of love and compassion.

2. The grace of Jesus Christ

God loved the world so much that, even after sin, he sent his Son. Not to condemn but to take away sin and its consequences ... and to offer the fullness of life. The grace ... that is, the favour ... or the gift of the Father is manifested especially in the coming of the Son in human flesh. He came down to the human level of life in order to lift us up into sharing in divine life.

3. The fellowship of the Holy Spirit

This is the bond of divine love uniting us with the Father and with one another. Love begins in the Father; is manifested to us in the Son; and poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. The power to live as children of God in love is available to us because of the presence of the Holy Spirit ... an inner spring welling up to eternal life.

From Sunday Seeds by Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

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Please note: Rosters will not be published due to the increase of Masses.
Parish office staff will confirm early in the week with each person.

Announcements

- DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS,**
- Due to the easing of restrictions announced most recently by the NSW Government, from 1 June 2020, St. Monica’s Church Richmond will be able to accommodate 50 worshippers for Masses and 20 people at St. Gregory’s, Kurrajong.
- To attend WEEKDAY masses at St. Monica’s, one need not register beforehand. However, you need to fill in your details on the sheet provided at the side entrance (near the office).
 - To participate at WEEKEND MASSES, please click on the REGISTRATION FOR MASSES, then click on the date of the Mass that you wish to register for and fill in the details on the Google form, and remember to click the Submit button. Please note, one registration for one individual only. eg. A family of eight fills in eight registration forms.
 - To allow as many parishioners to attend, please register for just one weekend Mass not multiple. Decide which Mass you and/or the family will attend and register ONLY for that Mass.
 - Note that the parish office will not accept bookings via the phone or email or oral messages anymore. If internet is not accessible, do request a family or friend to help you in this regard. If you know someone who does not have access to the internet please reach out to them and assist them to register.
 - To facilitate more participation, extra masses have been organised for the weekends. The duration of masses will be around 30 minutes. This will allow time for sanitising each space before the next group of parishioners enters the Church.
 - A register of attendees for contact tracing will be at the entrance. Please sign against your name and provide your contact details. This is a legal requirement.

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- Remember to maintain physical and safe distancing and personal hygiene.
- Enjoy Mass. Remember, Communion in the hand only, not on the tongue.
- Please be mindful and refrain from any kind of socialising outside the church thus allowing car parking spaces for the next mass.
- We ask that parishioners not attend Mass if you are feeling unwell, even if you have reserved your attendance for the Mass.
- Rosters distributed at the beginning of the Church year will resume as from next weekend. For the additional Masses, ministers will be arranged.

RECONCILIATION TIMES: Saturdays at 9.30 am at St. Gregory’s and 4.30 pm at St. Monica’s, Richmond.

Please note that when a particular Mass has reached its maximum number (50 at St. Monica’s and 20 at St. Gregory’s) Google forms will not accept more bookings. In that case you may try another mass time or venue.

Once again thank you for your patience and understanding. Keep well and stay safe. Looking forward to seeing you all as we worship together as a parish family.


Blessings and Prayerful regards
Fr. Clifford and the Parish Team

New Planned Giving Envelopes are available today please pick up from the church foyer.
Please note: Some parishioner’s planned giving envelope numbers have changed. Due to the current circumstances your envelopes may be at a different Mass centre. Please notify the parish office and we will send to the appropriate centre.

Please note: Rosters on the back of the bulletin will not be published due to the increase of Masses. Parish office staff will confirm early in the week with each person.

Alpha Online Prayer Ministry: Alpha invites participants to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and comfortable environment. Alpha Prayer Ministers are invited to pray daily individually or as part of a weekly online prayer group. Visit <https://www.parracatholic.org/alphaonline/> or call Lisa on 0448 652 720 to register

Share your Good News Stories! Thank you for all that you continue to do to share the love and peace of God. Our Pastoral Planning Office welcomes your good news stories of hope and encouragement during COVID-19 to share with parishes and communities across our Diocese. If you have a good news story to offer, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/goodnewsstory>



PARISH DIARY DATES

- *Monday 1 June The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.*
- *Wednesday 3 June Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions.*
- *Friday 5 June Saint Boniface.*

Catholic Outlook Magazine June Edition:

You are still able to read and access the digital version of *Catholic Outlook* via catholicoutlook.org and <https://www.catholicoutlook.org/subscribe/>.

Once Government restrictions have been fully lifted, the print production of *Catholic Outlook* will resume, with the next edition scheduled for September 2020.

SRE learning from home


During the school shutdown, CCD designed some faith resources for families to access for their children as they learned from home. These lessons, which are fun and prepared specifically for each age group 5-13, are a good way to encourage children to converse about topics of faith at home. These lessons which affirm that they we are loved by God can be found at <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Max Doyle, Isaac Aquilina
Loretta Xavier
Carmen Teuma
Mary Bergin
Gladys Craig
Mary Camilleri
Mary McMilan
Pearl Bradbury

... and those we remember at this time.

Maria & Domenico Scopelliti,
Katerina Spyridakos, Ronald Clark,
Alan Moloney, Kim Adams,
Ronald, Mary (Josie) Horan,
John & Tona Camilleri, James
Cassidy, Paul Agius, Jane Agius,
Joseph Baldacchino, Mary & Felix
Aquilina, Frank Cauchi, Jerry
Camenzuli, Josephine Camenzuli



We welcome the newly Baptised...

Andre Portelli

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kate Murphy



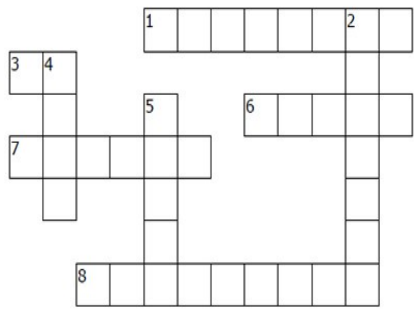
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Donna Vella, Peter Rosa,
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The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



Go and tell



ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH	TEACHING	GO	HEAVEN
JESUS	DISCIPLES	OBEY	NATIONS

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Saturday Sessions

Join with others as we create community online to share and grow faith, every Saturday from 11am - 12pm with Saturday Sessions, hosted by the Pastoral Planning Office. Listen to the pre-recorded presentation about a topic of faith and then join an online group discussion via Zoom. Visit the Diocese of Parramatta’s Facebook page each week for details. Contact Lisa Bright on lisa.bright@parracatholic.org to join the mailing list to receive session information.

Catholic Youth Parramatta engaging young people in new ways:-

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP’s Facebook and Instagram pages and <https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp/> to download and share the resources.

<p>PARISH MASS TIMES During COVID-19 Restrictions as at 1st June</p> <p>St Monica’s Saturday: 5pm & 6pm <i>(Must Book Online)</i> Sunday: 7.30am, 8.30am, 9.30am, 4.30pm & 5.30pm <i>(Must Book Online)</i> Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am <i>(No booking needed)</i></p> <p>St Gregory’s Saturday: 9am <i>(Must Book Online)</i> Sunday: 8am, 9am, 10am <i>(Must Book Online)</i></p> <p>St John of God No Masses at this stage</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS</p> <p>Reconciliation St Monica’s: Saturday 4.30pm - 5pm. St Gregory’s: Saturday after 9.00am Mass.</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick Friday 31 July 2020, 9.00am at St Monica’s. Or by arrangement with the priests.</p>	<p>Baptism By appointment only. St Monica’s: 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 11.00am. St Gregory’s: 1st Sunday at 11:00am Booking & Preparation are essential.</p> <p>Marriage Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required. All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au</p>	<p>REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Rosary St Monica’s: 8.40am before weekday Mass.</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Monica’s: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.</p>	<p>Choir Practice St Monica’s: Wednesday 7-8pm <i>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</i></p> <p>Body of Christ Prayer Group Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.</p>	<p>Circle of Friends Parish Meeting Room: 1st Monday of the month 9.30am</p> <p>Children’s Liturgy St Monica’s: Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am</p>	<p>Youth Group Social Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month After 6.00pm HYPA Mass.</p> <p>HYPA-R Holy Hour Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.</p>	<p>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>2020 at 7pm.</p> <p>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</p>
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