

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**21 June 2020**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**  
**Year A**  
**★★ † ★★**  
**St Monica's**

**Readers**

6.30pm—  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.30pm—  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm—  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Junior Ministers**

6.30pm—  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Data Projector**

6.30pm—  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm -  
 9.30am -  
**Choir**

6.30pm -  
 9.30am -  
 5.30pm -  
**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners**

**Counters**

14 June— M. Ryan D. Bowles  
 21 June— R. Larven L. Clegg R. Gallyot  
 M. McMahon

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 15 June 2020**

Reader— M. Breden

EMoHC—

**Wednesday 17 June 2020**

Reader— M. McMahon

EMoHC— A. Moloney

**Friday 19 June 2020**

Reader— D. Bowles

EMoHC— F. Crew

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**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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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Year A 14 June 2020**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
 He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 8:2-3. 14-16**  
*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**  
 The gift of the Eucharist. As we approach the Eucharist Sunday after Sunday we are different each time. Sometimes we are attentive. Other times, distracted. We see the little one with hands barley large enough to hold a host. We see arthritic ones, stumbling toward the Lord. The world over we come to share in the feast. Saints and sinners, we come, beckoned by the Lord. There are many images, theologies, thoughts, and reflection on the Body and Blood of the Lord. Which is your favourite? Which challenges you? As the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of the Lord, may we too be changed this day.



**RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20**  
 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17**  
*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58**  
*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

**Gospel Reflection...**

*The memory of his passion is recalled.* At Eucharist, we remember the death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord. To remember, in the biblical sense, is to believe that the presence and power of God as shown in the past event are similarity present in this celebration. *'The Paschal mystery of Christ is celebrated, not repeated. It is the celebrations that are repeated, and in each celebration there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that makes the unique mystery present.'* (Catechism, #1104)

The soul is filled with grace. Bread is a sign of feeding, strengthening. Sharing food means sharing the support of life, hence Paul's saying, one bread, one body. Companionship comes from cum-panis, sharing bread. Holy Communion differs from ordinary food, which becomes part of us ... our blood, our fat, our muscles. In the Eucharist we become what we receive, more Christlike in thinking and behaving, stronger in Christian values.

*Our future glory is guaranteed* by the living bread come down from heaven. *Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.* Every Mass celebrates Christ will come again. At the time of the Exodus the manna from heaven was their food for the journey until they reached the promised land. The manna foreshadowed the real bread from heaven, Jesus himself given to us in the Eucharist, as the food to sustain us on the journey to heaven.

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.**

**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.
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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.

St Monica's - Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm & 6pm. Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am, 4.30pm & 5.30pm.

St Gregory's Saturday 9am. Sunday 8am, 9am & 10am.

**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*

**Announcements**

**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.

**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>

**Diocese of Parramatta Notices**

**Positions Vacant:** Human Resources Adviser – Diocese of Parramatta  
More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Thursday 11 June **Saint Barnabas.**
- Saturday 13 June **Saint Anthony of Padua.**
- Friday 19 June **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- Saturday 20 June **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

*We welcome the newly Baptised...*



**Jake Salmon**

*...to our Christian family.*

**Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased**


William Yott  
Max Doyle  
Isaac Aquilina  
Loretta Xavier  
Carmen Teuma  
Mary Bergin  
Gladys Craig  
Mary Camilleri

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

Cristiano Bagnara, Italo Bagnara,  
Michael Dwyer,  
Hidie Resch, Charles Crew,  
Maria & Domenico Scopelliti,  
Katerina Spyridakos, Ronald Clark,  
Alan Moloney, Kim Adams,  
Ronald, Mary (Josie) Horan,  
John & Tona Camilleri,  
James Cassidy, Paul Agius

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Olivia Portelli




**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**

Donna Vella, Peter Rosa,  
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Vera Brglevski, Pat Stanton,  
Trishy Rankin, Pieter Owen,  
Genevieve Jereb, Min Tamsitt,  
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**"Welcome!"**

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)  
Based on Matthew 10:40-42



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**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.

**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](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org) to join the mailing list to receive session information.

**PARISH MASS TIMES During COVID-19 Restrictions as at 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**St Monica's**  
Saturday: 5pm & 6pm (Must Book Online)  
Sunday: 7.30am, 8.30am, 9.30am, 4.30pm & 5.30pm (Must Book Online)  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am (No booking needed)

**St Gregory's**  
Saturday: 9am (Must Book Online)  
Sunday: 8am, 9am, 10am (Must Book Online)

**St John of God**  
No Masses at this stage

**SACRAMENTS**

**Reconciliation**  
St Monica's:  
Saturday 4.30pm - 5pm.  
St Gregory's:  
Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Friday 31 July 2020, 9.00am at St Monica's. Or by arrangement with the priests.

**Baptism**  
By appointment only.  
St Monica's: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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)

**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.

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

**Children's Liturgy**  
St Monica's:  
Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am

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

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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**11 February 2020 at 7pm.**

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