

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
26 July 2020
17th Sunday of Lent
 Year A
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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— 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

6.00pm— 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

6.00pm— W. Bennett
 7.30am— A. Moloney
 9.30am— M. Crew
 5.30pm— D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.00pm—
 7.30am—
 9.30am— A. Portelli A. Portelli
 5.30pm— P. Murphy A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.00pm— M. Breden
 7.30am— M. McMahon
 9.30am— M. Saliba
 5.30pm— T. Buckley

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Choir

6.00pm -
 9.30am -
 5.30pm -

Altar Preparation R. Azzopardi C. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy M. Bingley

Counters

19 July— M. Ryan M. Hoffman D. Bowles
 26 July— R. Larben L. Clegg R. Gallyot
 M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 20 July 2020

Reader— R. Crane
 EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 22 July 2020

Reader— M. Breden
 EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 24 July 2020

Reader— M. Pirovic
 EMoHC— A. Moloney

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St Gregory's

Saturday 25 July 2020

Reader— Peter
 EMoHC— Frank

Sunday 26 July 2020

Readers

8.00am— M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury

Altar Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— A. Drew

Data Projector S. Buchan

Altar Preparation

Cleaners K. Hodgson

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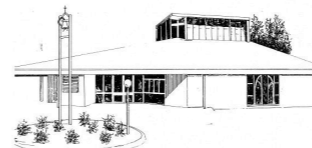
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 19 July 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
 See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
 Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

FIRST READING: WISDOM 12:13, 16-19
In the place of sin, you give repentance.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...
 Lord, I place myself in your presence. After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here, as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffered by the wind, rests secure in a sheltered harbour. Here my projects lose their power over me. A healing process begins. My fragmented self is reassembled, and I am made whole again. In your presence, I experience my true worth, which consists not in doing but in being. I surrender myself into your hands. I am at peace.



RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-27
The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:24-43
Let them grow together until the harvest.

Gospel Reflection...
The parable of the darnel in the midst of the wheat is a reflection of profound wisdom. It can be applied as much to personal life as to the church. We are mysterious mixtures of divine and human, of grace and free will, of divine seed and human soil. Nobody has the right to expect a perfect crop, nor a perfect church. The church would no longer be a home for us if it were perfect. God is mild in judgement and governs with great lenience. (Wisdom)
Jesus left the crowds to develop the potential of the small group of disciples. Communists made great use of the small cells of influence. If there were ten dedicated subversives in a town wouldn't you be alarmed? How would you feel if there were ten dedicated Christians, fully committed to the legs of Christian life - prayer, study and action?
The mustard seed is tiny: the yeast is hidden in the mix. Just wait and see what God's grace can do.

From Sunday Seeds by Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.

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The NSW Government announced from July 1, the new rules keeping the state COVID-Safe mean: The number of people allowed inside indoor venues will be determined by the 'one person per 4 square metre rule, with no upper limit. Due to the one person per 4 square metre rule there will be no change at **St Gregory's** (20 people only) and Mass times are as follows.

St Gregory's: Saturday 9am. Sunday 8am & 9am.

From Wednesday 1st July we at St Monica's Richmond under strict guidelines set out by the NSW Government will be able to welcome 130 people at each mass. With this in mind, we will be returning to normal mass times at

St Monica's: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm. Sunday 7.30am, 9.30am & 5.30pm

To attend mass at St Monica's Richmond for weekday's no booking is needed. **To participate at WEEKEND MASSES, online registration will still be required**, this can be done through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ParishofRichmondNSW/> or via the parish website <https://parishofrichmond.org.au/>. Please click on the REGISTRATION FOR MASSES link, then click on the date of the Mass that you wish to register for & fill in the details on the Google form, remember to click the Submit button. Please note, one registration for one individual only. eg. A family of eight fills in eight registration forms Once the quota at each mass has been reached Google forms will not accept more bookings. In that case you may try another mass time or venue.

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. Enjoy Mass. Remember, Communion in the hand only, not on the tongue. Let us pray for one another & our world.

Announcements

Thank You for your patience and understanding as we try to adhere to the regulations to prevent the spread of the virus Covid-19.

Social distancing is essential and applies both inside and outside of the Church. Please observe the 1.5metre apart. There are signs on the seats and floor to mark the distance - please assist us and follow the rules. Heavy fines are in place. When approaching to receive Holy Communion **PLEASE do so in one line. Holy Communion will be distributed on the hand only. Please continue** to book in for Masses on Parish Website or Facebook. Lists are printed on Friday so this may account for some names not being on the list. It is important that we all sanitize our hands and sign in as we enter the Church. We ask that you take a wipe and wipe the area where you sit. Thank you.

Collections Thank you for your ongoing support of the First (Support of the Clergy) and Second (Running of the Parish) Collections. As you are aware we are unable to pass plates as normal, boxes have been placed at the entrance doors and are marked 1st and 2nd Collection. All donations are greatly appreciated.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 22 July Saint Mary Magdalene.**
- **Saturday 25 July Saint James.**
- **Monday 3 August Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room.

Restoration of the lead light window in the old church
You may have noticed that the large leadlight window in the old church on the Bourke Street side has been removed! The window is undergoing a full restoration, this will enable it to be admired for many years to come. The window had 2 broken panels and the leadlight was beginning to deteriorate badly. This restoration was made possible by a \$10,000 State Government Grant under the Heritage Near Me Grants scheme, the balance of the cost, approx. \$3,000 is being paid for by the Parish. The restoration is being carried out by Edwards Leadlights at Bexley. Also in the old church, the toilet block on the Bourke street side is having the 3 window windows restored. The new glass is being generously donated by Edwards Leadlight and new timber frames are being made by the Parish maintenance team.

A special Thank you to Clare Norton for her valuable time and effort in making this project a success.

Dispensation from Sunday obligation continues. If you are unable to book a space at any Sunday Masses you may like to consider attending a weekday Mass.

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.

RECONCILIATION TIMES: Saturdays at 9.30am at St. Gregory's and 5.30pm at St. Monica's.

During this time Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181.) While most things will look normal, there are some additional measures that have been implemented to keep you, and our community safe.

Additional Cleaning - We have implemented additional cleaning measures to ensure a high level of cleaning and sanitizing. We are doing this to ensure the safety of you and our community.

Social Distancing - Social distancing is now a big part of all our lives and it is important that we all take this seriously. We are promoting and enforcing social distancing through all areas of the church in line with the government recommendations. Please keep a safe distance between each other. We have provided guidance on the seats and floor for your safety.

Stop the spread of germs - Remember to practice good hygiene, sanitize your hands before entering the church and wipe your area with the wipes provided. In addition. We ask that parishioners not attend Mass if you are feeling unwell. 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.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Errol Badenoch
Peter Rosa
Beryl Neale
Maureen Hobbs
Maira Cassidy
Colin Dare
Carmen Sultana
William Yott

... and those we remember at this time.

Phyllis Deguara, Philip Vassallo,
Frank Cauchi, Cecily Paddy,
Theresa Harvey, Joseph
Baldacchino, Janice & Bob
Anderson, Joseph Teuma, Marta
Schembri, George Schembri, Gino
Vassallo, Paul Vassallo,
Joseph & Theresa Schembri,
Joseph Vella, Cristiano Bagnara

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Callan Barnes

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Declan Murphy
Joe Portelli
Joanne Camilleri



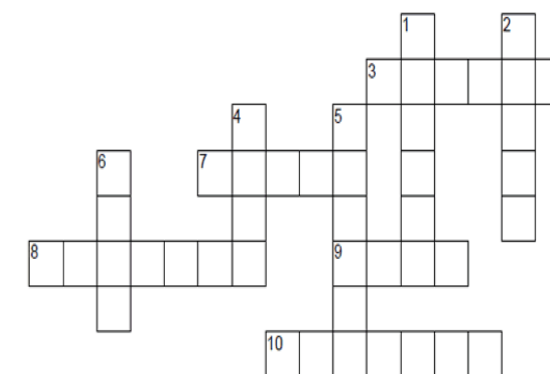
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Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella,
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Genevieve Jereb, Min Tamsitt,
Sr Assunta Leong FMM,
Katrina Coutis-Cooper,
Jeff Steven, Rachel Stoveigh

At the Feet of Jesus

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42



ACROSS

3. To pay attention to what someone says
7. An adult female human
8. A very small town
9. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor
10. To be concerned about something; to be troubled

DOWN

1. A female having the same parents as another person
2. The son of God
4. The place where a family lives
5. A spoken or written reply to a question
6. To give assistance to someone

HOME	WORK	ANSWER	WORRIED	VILLAGE
LISTEN	WOMAN	JESUS	SISTER	HELP

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Home visits:

Please call the parish office and leave your details if you would like a home visit from Fr Gayan or Fr Thomas.

PARISH MASS TIMES

St Monica's
Saturday: 6.00pm (**must book online**)
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm (**Must book online**)
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9.00am (**No booking needed**)
St Gregory's
Saturday: 9.00am
Sunday: 8am & 9am (**Must book online**)
St John of God
No Masses at this stage

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation
St Monica's:
Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm.
St Gregory's:
Saturday after 9.00am Mass.
Anointing of the Sick
Friday 31 July 2020, 9.00am
at St Monica's. (**Cancelled until further notice**)
Or by arrangement with the priests.

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.
Marriage
Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

2020 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.

Body of Christ Prayer Group
Wednesday 7-8.30pm
pray for vocations.
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
Excluding school holidays

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

HYPMA-R Holy Hour

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