

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
2 August 2020
18th Sunday of Lent
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St Monica's

Readers
 6.00pm— P. Buckley M. Breden
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. Fenech
 9.30am— C. Thompson F. Yates
 5.30pm— J. Morley T. Scopelliti
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6.00pm— J. Bennett J. Gorman
 7.30am— L. Attard M. McMahon
 9.30am— J. Van Der Burg C. Hey
 5.30pm— P. Delahay S. Mulford





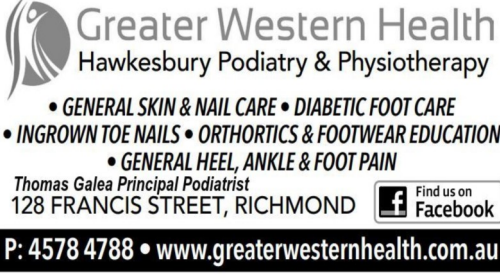


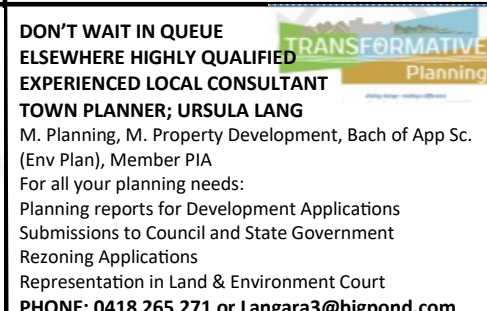

Acolytes / Senior Server
 6.00pm— W. Bennett
 7.30am— C. Azzopardi
 9.30am— M. Crew
 5.30pm— D. Murphy


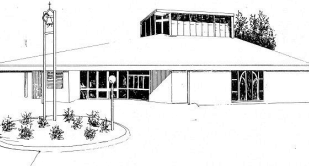

Junior Ministers
 6.00pm—
 7.30am— L. Attard
 9.30am— C, S & O. Saliba
 5.30pm— S. Murphy M. Sultana
Data Projector
 6.00pm— T. Buckley
 7.30am— C. Thompson
 9.30am— L. Culican
 5.30pm— T. Tomasella
Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -
Choir
 6.00pm -
 9.30am -
 5.30pm -
Altar Preparation
Cleaners
Counters
 26 July— R. Larven L. Clegg R. Gallyot
 M. McMahon
 02 Aug— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 27 July 2020
 Reader— M. Breden
 EMoHC—
Wednesday 29 July 2020
 Reader— M. McMahon
 EMoHC— A. Moloney
Friday 31 July 2020
 Reader— D. Bowles
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's
Saturday 1 August 2020
 Reader— Jackie
 EMoHC— Cathy
Sunday 2 August 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 P. McCallum
Cleaners L. Pullin

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 26 July 2020			
<p>ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.</p>		<p>COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.</p>	
<p>FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 3:5. 7-12 <i>You have asked for wisdom.</i></p> <p>RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130 Lord, I love your commands.</p> <p>SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:28-30 <i>He predestined us to become true images of his Son.</i></p> <p>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!</p> <p>GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52 <i>He sells everything he owns and buys the field.</i></p>		<p>REFLECTIONS ON THE READING... The Kingdom of Heaven is like a pearl of great price. In the parable the merchant sells everything for the one pearl. Clearly the Lord is talking about our dedication to the Kingdom; it is worth everything we have. There is one more thing about pearls, though. They become more radiant, more full of lustre, more beautiful, the more they are worn. It's not enough to recognize the Kingdom and see ourselves in possession of it. No, we must share it. The Reign of God is best when it shines in our lives every day.</p>	
Gospel Reflection...			
<p>The hidden treasure is the presence of God within. The kingdom of God is very close. It begins within us, in our awakening to the reality of God's personal relationship with us. For some it comes in an unexpected moment of grace (the treasure unexpectedly unearthed): for others it is the result of diligent searching for years (the pearl seeker). Solomon regarded discernment as the greatest gift. Discernment is the ability to see God's presence and operation in any happening or process.</p> <p>The dragnet describes a church that is catholic, a mixum-gatherum of all sorts, races, languages and characters: of sinners who could yet be saints and saints who know they might yet be sinners. There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us that it scarcely behoves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us. 'Every saint has a past and every sinner a future.' (Oscar Wilde)</p> <p>The true disciple draws from what is old and what is new. We do not have an option to be either progressive or conservative. True progress must conserve what is of lasting value. And true conversation is to sprout into new life from roots in the past. Whoever stays the same is not growing.</p>			
<p>From Sunday Seeds by Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap.</p>			
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ACTIVITIES			
Rosary St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.	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	HYPA-R Holy Hour Benediction & Mass Meet every 1st Friday of the month 7 - 8pm. All welcome