

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
6 September 2020
23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Year A
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St Monica's

Readers
6.00pm— F. Crew M. Breden
7.30am— A. Dunbar M. Fenech
9.30am— C. Thompson M. Manea
5.30pm— J. Morley P. Delahay
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6.00pm— J. Gorman
7.30am— L. Attard
9.30am— J. Van Der Burg
5.30pm— T. Scopelliti

Acolytes / Senior Server
6.00pm— A. Moloney
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 C. Thompson

Cleaners C. Syzc C. Norton

Counters

30 Aug— R. Larven L. Clegg R. Gallyot
M. McMahon
06 Sept— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 31 August 2020

Reader— R. Crane

EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Reader— M. Breden

EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 4 September 2020

Reader— M. Pirovic

EMoHC— A. Moloney

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St Gregory's

Saturday 5 September 2020

Reader— Jackie

EMoHC— Cathy

Sunday 6 September 2020

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdrom S. Lundy

Altar Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— M. Ryan

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners L. Pullin

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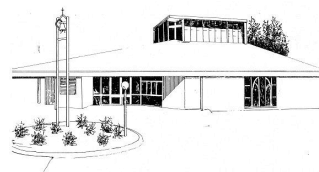
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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 30 August 2020

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 62:2-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

You can win an argument but lose a friend. Through competition & promotion I may advance in my profession, but in terms of relationships I am impoverished. My energies are so focused on efficiency & success that I haven't time to grow emotionally & to develop my capacity for relationships. In the drive to attain power, a person may sacrifice friendship & loyalty, so much so they end up alone. Lord, let me never forget your haunting words: 'What good will it do to gain the whole world & lose your soul?'



Prayer for the Feast days

God our Father, you have placed our community under the protection of St. Monica and St. Gregory, through their lives may we be inspired to be people of faith, hope and love. Bless our families may they like St. Monica never abandon their children to the ways of the world but surround with them with love and hold them in prayer, assuring them at all times of Your great love and mercy. May we, like St Gregory, be faithful to the teachings of the Church, listen attentively to the Scriptures and follow Your will in all things. St. Monica pray for us. St Gregory pray for us.

Celebrating Our Patronal Feasts - Thank you

As we celebrate our Patronal Feast days, we pray in thanksgiving for your ongoing support of the life of the Parish. These days of the pandemic are trying and testing and we gratefully ask God's blessing on all our parishioners, especially those who are walking the extra mile, those who are struggling, those in the Nursing Homes and those isolated in their homes. Please continue to pray for the mission of the Parish here in the Hawkesbury. Mass will be celebrated at St. Gregory's Kurrajong this Thursday September 3, which marks St. Gregory's feast day, at 9am. Bookings are required.

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Announcements

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 at **St Gregory’s: Saturday 9am. Sunday 8am & 9am.** From Friday 24th July, St Monica’s Richmond are under strict guidelines set out by the NSW Government will be able to welcome 100 people at each mass. Mass times are as follows 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.

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.

<p>Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased</p> <p>Stephen Dawson Carmen Grima Phyllis Cini Christopher Coombes Paul Xiberras Errol Badenoch Peter Rosa Beryl Neale</p>	<p>... and those we remember at this time.</p> <p>MaryAnn & Anthony Xiberras, Mary & Felix Aquilina, Ronald Clark, Warren Bettridge, Johnna Weston, Carmello Vella, Ron & Josie (Mary) Horan, Madelena Bajada, Leila Bajada, Jean Spice, Bill McMahon, Joseph Baldacchino, Sr Mary Carmel OSC, Mary Galea, Sr Carmel Martin OSC</p>	
<p>We welcome the newly Baptised...</p> <p>Franklin Jordan Harvey Greener</p> <p>...to our Christian family.</p>		
<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</p> <p>To all those celebrating this week</p>	<p>WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK</p> <p>Paul Cottell, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, David Thatcher, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski, Pat Stanton, Trishy Rankin, Pieter Owen, Genevieve Jereb, Min Tamsitt, Sr Assunta Leong FMM, Katrina Coutis-Cooper</p>	<p>Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24</p> <p>Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc. • All Rights Reserved • www.sermons4kids.com</p>

Gardens around St Monica’s: Sincere thanks to those who cared for the gardens during the drought, fires, floods & now COVID. Now that spring is almost here, the gardens need additional attention. Come join a **working-bee** on **Saturday 12th September, 9am to 1pm.** To register your time please email **Martin Crew** & indicate your preferred time of attending or leave your details on the sign up sheet in the church foyer. We need to keep the gardens simple: have low maintenance, drought resistant plants. **If anyone has suitable plants & cuttings at home to donate to the gardens, please let us know.** If you are interested in adopting a garden to nurture, please contact Mary McGuiness.

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

<p>PARISH MASS TIMES</p> <p>St Monica’s Saturday: 6pm (Must book online) Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm (Must book online) Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am (No booking needed)</p> <p>St Gregory’s Saturday: 9.00am (Must book online) Sunday: 8am & 9am (Must book online)</p> <p>St John of God No masses at this stage</p>	<p>SACRAMENTS</p> <p>Reconciliation St Monica’s: Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm. St Gregory’s: Saturday after 9.00am Mass.</p> <p>Anointing of the Sick Cancelled until further notice 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>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 16 September 2020 at 7pm.</p> <p><i>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</i></p>
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<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>SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Body of Christ Prayer Group Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.</p>	<p>SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Circle of Friends Parish Meeting Room: 1st Monday of the month 9.30am</p>	<p>HYPRA-Benediction & Mass Meet every 1st Friday of the month 7 - 8pm. All welcome.</p> <p>SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE Youth Group Social Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.00pm HYPRA Mass.</p>
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