

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**25 October 2020**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary**

Time  
 Year A  
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 St Monica's

**Readers**  
 6.00pm - C. Galea  
 7.30am - A. Edwards J. Robinson  
 9.30am - K. Petersen M. Mizzi  
 5.30pm - C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 6.00pm - J. Muscat  
 7.30am - H. Robinson  
 9.30am - L. Ryan  
 5.30pm - D. D'Mello

**Acolytes / Senior Server**  
 6.00pm - D. Murphy  
 7.30am - A. Moloney  
 9.30am - M. Crew  
 5.30pm - A. Freitas

**Junior Ministers**  
 6.00pm - P. Murphy  
 7.30am -  
 9.30am - A. Portelli A. Portelli  
 5.30pm - A. Kuriakose

**Data Projector**  
 6.00pm - M. Breden  
 7.30am - M. McMahon  
 9.30am - M. Saliba  
 5.30pm - A. Papallo

**Children's Liturgy**  
 6.00pm -  
 9.30am -  
**Choir**  
 6.00pm -  
 9.30am -  
 5.30pm -

**Altar Preparation** C. Murphy R. Azzopardi  
**Cleaners** K. Murphy M. Bingley  
**Counters**  
 18 Oct - B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone  
 25 Oct - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**  
**Monday 19 October 2020**  
 Reader - M. Breden  
 EMoHC -  
**Wednesday 21 October 2020**  
 Reader - M. McMahon  
 EMoHC - A. Moloney  
**Friday 23 October 2020**  
 Reader - D. Bowles  
 EMoHC - F. Crew

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 St Gregory's



**Saturday 24 October 2020**  
 Reader - Peter  
 EMoHC - Frank  
**Sunday 25 October 2020**  
**Readers**


8.00am - M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury  
**Altar Server** D. Ryan  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 8.00am - M. Nixon  
**Data Projector** S. Buchan  
**Altar Preparation**  
**Cleaners** K. Hodgson

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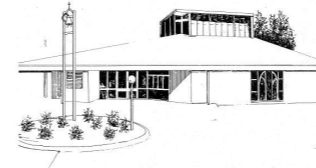
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## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 18 October 2020

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

*I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 95:1, 3-5, 7-10

**Give the Lord glory and honour.**

### SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5

*We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Who can separate his faith from his actions, or his belief from his occupations? Who can spread his hours before him, saying: 'This for God and this for myself; this for my soul and this other for my body?' He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked. Your daily life is your temple and your religion. Whenever you enter into it take with you your all. Take the plough and the forge and the mallet and the lute, the things you have fashioned in necessity or for delight. And take with you all men. And if you would know God ... look about you and you will see him playing with your children.



*Kahlil Gibran, The Prophet*

## Migrant and Refugee food drive ...

Migrant and Refugee Sunday provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the approximately 16,000 children and young people seeking asylum in Australia, who have been directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of whom have no access to social security or Medicare.

In response, the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW partnered with Jesuit Refugee Service Australia as part of the No Child Left Behind campaign. From the 6-12 September 2020, we invited schools across New South Wales to raise awareness and take action in a National Week of Solidarity.

**As part of Richmond Parish involvement we will now reinstate our food drive throughout October to support refugees and people seeking asylum. Biscuits, muesli bars, oats, cereal, tinned tomatoes, larger sizes of nappies, toothpaste & toothbrushes can be left in the baskets provided in the Church foyer over the coming weeks.**

To add your support to the campaign, go to <https://www.refugeecouncil.org.au/nobody-left-behind/>. Visit <https://socialjustice.vinnies.org.au/issues/refugees-andpeople-seeking-asylum/> for more information on Vinnie's Social Justice Statement.

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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** (28 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.

# Announcements

**Thank you** to those who have been donating sanitizer wipes for the church. Your generous contribution has not gone unnoticed, it is very much appreciated.

**Thank you** for your generous response to the Vinnies Refugee Food Drive Appeal which continues throughout the month of October.

**Email scam:** Please be aware when opening emails supposedly from the Priests or the Parish, only open if they have the address shown on the parish bulletin & website.

**Reminder:** Please continue to make your booking for Sunday Masses at St. Monica's and all Masses at St. Gregory's. Restrictions still apply 100 attendees at St. Monica's and 28 at St. Gregory's. If you need help with this, please ask a friend or contact the Parish Office 4578 1410 for assistance.

**Enrolment forms** for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now available until 21 October at the parish office to pick up.

**Save the date** - Saturday 21 November: Men's Group. Mass at St Monica's 9am followed by morning tea. Theme: "Seeking the truth" A call to men of the parish who are seeking to deepen your faith experience, learning & sharing from others.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 2 November **Circle of Friends** following morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.
- Monday 2 November **All Soul's Day Mass** at St Monica's 9am & 7pm.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We are currently preparing for Christmas and with the restrictions placed on us by COVID 19, we are looking at ways to facilitate attendance at Mass. One of the options is to live stream to the Old Church as we did for First Communion. A camera for live streaming is needed over this period our finances have been stretched & we would appreciate any financial help we can get to finance this project, please contact Fr. Gayan or the Parish Office for more information, or simply place your donation in an envelope marked 'Old Church' & place it in the collection box. Thank You.

**ACBC Social Justice Statement 2020-21:**  
The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at [http://bit.ly/SocialJustice\\_2020](http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020)

**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. We ask parishioners to please take the weekly bulletin home with them.

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Sr Pauline Mary Babicci osc  
John Hutchinson  
Colleen Putland  
Frank Brett  
Josephine Cauchi  
Charlie Refalo  
Geoffrey Refalo  
Paul Cottell

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

Pawla & Alexander Muscat,  
Joseph Vella, Reno Camilleri,  
Des Clegg, Hugo Cutrone,  
Maria Bartuccio,  
Roy Russell, Dorothy Keppel,  
Thomas Weston, John & Marie Duck,  
Joseph Baldacchino, Paul Galea,  
Tonia Camilleri, Vincent McMahon, Veronica Eves

 We welcome the newly Baptised...  
**Jordan Farrugia**  
...to our Christian family.

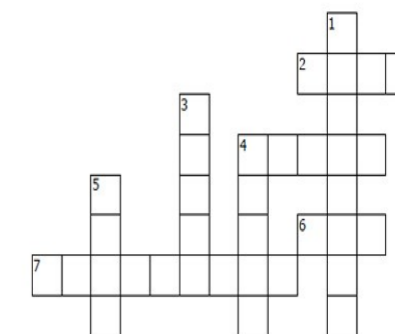
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
To all those celebrating this week



**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**  
Jeanette Farley,  
Genevieve Jereb,  
Donna Vella,  
Honorius Escalante,  
Vera Brglevski,  
Pat Stanton, Trishy Rankin,  
Pieter Owen, Min Tamsitt,  
Sr Assunta Leong FMM,

### Paying Taxes to Caesar

Then he said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." Matthew 22:21  
Based on Matthew 22:15-22 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

2. A usually flat piece of metal used for money.
4. A statement that agrees with fact or reality.
6. To give someone money in return for something.
7. A religious group who were strict followers of the law.

#### DOWN

1. A picture of a person -- usually showing the face.
3. The details of how something is going to be accomplished.
4. Money paid to the government.
5. A situation from which it is difficult or impossible to escape.

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### November Month of the Holy Souls ...

November is not far away. Throughout the month we remember all our deceased family and friends & pray for the repose of their souls. **Envelopes are available at the door of the Church for you to submit the names of those whom you would like remembered at Mass throughout the month.** Mass on November 2 will be at St. Monica's at 9am and 7pm. A special Mass will be held at St. Gregory's on Friday November 27 at 7pm. **Book now for November 2 at St Monica's.**

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

**Please note:** Anyone with special needs regarding Gluten Intolerance who wishes to receive Holy Communion, are asked to see one of the Senior Server in the Sacristy before Mass commences.

**PARISH MASS TIMES**  
**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**)  
**St Gregory's**  
Saturday: 9.00am (**Must book online**)  
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 Mass**  
**Cancelled until further notice** 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.  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**21 October 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.

**Circle of Friends**  
Parish Meeting Room:  
1st Monday of the month 9.30am  
**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**Body of Christ Prayer Group**  
Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome  
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

**HYPAR-Benediction & Mass**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 7 - 8pm. All welcome.  
**SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**Youth Group Social**  
Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.00pm HYPAR Mass.