

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**29 November 2020**  
 1st Sunday of Advent  
 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 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. Breaden  
 7.30am— M. McMahon  
 9.30am— M. Saliba  
 5.30pm— A. Papallo

**Children's Liturgy**

6.00pm -  
 9.30am -

**Altar Preparation** R. Larven

**Cleaners** C. Norton

**Counters**

22 Nov— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone  
 29 Nov— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 23 November 2020**

**Reader**— R. Crane

**EMoHC**— F. Crew

**Wednesday 25 November 2020**

**Reader**— M. Breaden

**EMoHC**— M. McMahon

**Friday 27 November 2020**

**Reader**— M. Pirovic

**EMoHC**— A. Moloney

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 28 November 2020**

**Reader**— Peter

**EMoHC**— Frank

**Sunday 29 November 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** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** J. Bondfield

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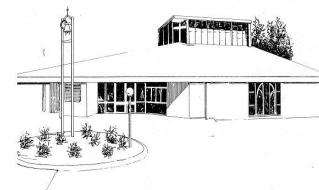
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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Year C 22 November 2019*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-12. 15-17**

*You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 22:1-3. 5-6**

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26. 28**

*He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46**

*He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**

Rest in the love of your God

Jesus identified himself with the people on the margins. Consider a group of marginalized people who make you feel uncomfortable or towards whom you find yourself dismissive. Hold these people before you and try to imagine what type of things could have led them to be living the way they do. Now hold them in your heart and ask Jesus to enlighten you. Sit with the tension in your heart and wait for Jesus to resolve it.

Rest in the love of your God.

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**Christmas Mass Times:**

**ST. GREGORY'S KURRAJONG**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL SEE PARISH WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK LIMIT OF 28 PER MASS.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Thursday 24 December at 6pm and 8pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** Friday 25 December at 8am and 9am

**NO MASS** 26 December

**ST. MONICA'S RICHMOND**

**BOOKINGS FOR ALL MASSES ARE ESSENTIAL AND NUMBERS WILL BE CLOSELY MONITORED.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** Thursday December 24 6pm and 8pm

Midnight

**CHRISTMAS DAY** Friday December 25 7.30am and 9.30am

**NO EVENING MASS**

The 6pm Vigil and 9.30am Christmas will be available online via Facebook.

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The NSW Government announced from Friday 23rd October, the number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed 300, subject to the 4 square metre square rule. St Monica’s (Richmond) maximum capacity is 130 people. St Gregory’s (Kurrajong) maximum capacity is 28 people. Mass times are outlined below. Bookings are required at all St Gregory’s masses. 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 complete one registration for each person attending. 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 & provide your contact details. This is a legal requirement. Enjoy Mass. Remember, Communion in the hand only, not on the tongue. During this time Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are dispensed from Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 & Catechism 2181.) While most things will look normal, there are some additional measures that have been implemented to keep you, & our community safe. Additional Cleaning - We have implemented additional cleaning measures to ensure a high level of cleaning & sanitising.

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 practise good hygiene, sanitise 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.

**Thank you** as we mark the end of the Liturgical Year, we thank everyone who has helped in the life of the Parish throughout this difficult year, your generosity of self-giving & service, financial support is truly inspiring. A special word of thanks is extended to our Priests & Staff who have worked selflessly to keep us safe in this time of pandemic. May God Bless you all.

**First Sunday of Advent Year B.** Next Sunday we mark the beginning of the Church’s year. **Readers** please note readings are from **Year B**. The Commitment and Blessing of all volunteers for the New Year will take place at all Masses. We will revert to the use of the first Communion Antiphon throughout the year.

**Pre-loved Book Sale is on NOW** and continues **each day** till November 29 from 9am-3pm in the Old Church. Come and stock up for the Christmas holidays. Something for all ages and interests. If you could spare an hour or two to assist with sales over this period it would be most appreciated. Contact Helen on 4578 8911.

**November Masses:** Throughout November Masses are offered for the repose of the souls of all who have died. An additional Memorial Mass will be held at St. Gregory’s on Friday November 27 at 7pm. Bookings essential.

**Daily Mass Books 2021:** Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 we are unable to provide these booklets for general use. We have in hand copies available for sale at half price \$10 should you wish one for your personal use. Please contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 24 November Saints Andrew Ding-Lac & Companions.
- Sunday 29 November First Sunday of Advent. Commitment Sunday

#### Preparing for Christmas ...


Following instructions from the Diocese there will be **NO SECOND RITE of RECONCILIATION** this year. From Saturday November 28 Reconciliation at St. Monica’s will be from 5pm-5-45pm throughout Advent. The Sacrament will also be available after weekday Morning Mass, **to avoid large numbers gathering please make this preparation early.** Kurrajong Reconciliation as usual following Saturday morning Mass.

**IMPORTANT-**It is very important that we continue to follow the instructions re Covid 19. Social distancing, signing in at Mass Centres, sanitising our hands and seating area. Heavy fines apply when we don’t comply so **PLEASE** continue to make your booking for Sunday Masses at St. Monica’s and all Masses at St. Gregory’s, 130 attendees at St. Monica’s and 28 at St. Gregory’s. Mass lists are printed on Friday so please book early, If you need help with this, please ask a friend or contact the Parish Office 4578 1410 for assistance.

### Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' " Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



ACROSS

- A special chair used by a king or queen
- The need or desire to drink something, especially water
- A man who rules a country
- A place where people are kept as a punishment

DOWN

- To feel a desire or need for food
- To put food into the mouth, chew it, and swallow it
- To take in and swallow liquid through the mouth
- To go to spend time with someone

EAT	THIRSTY	HUNGRY	PRISON
VISIT	KING	THRONE	DRINK

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#### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Alice Barros  
Frank Impiombato  
John Ebbs  
John Calleja  
Pius Muscat  
Charlie Buttigieg  
Maria Ratko  
Sr Pauline Mary Babicci osc

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

We pray for all our departed Family and Friends.


Names in the Memorial Book place near the sanctuary

#### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Kurt Binggeli, Yvonne Coutis, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski, Pat Stanton, Trishy Rankin, Pieter Owen, Min Tamsitt, Sr Assunta Leong FMM.


#### We welcome the newly Baptised to our Christian family ...

**Bryson Attard**  
**Cooper Handfield**



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alex Matthews



There have been no groups officially formed within the Parish this year for the **Advent Study Program**. However, for those interested a study guide, to help prepare for Christmas, will be emailed to all Parishioners within the coming week. You may like to use the material for your own individual reflection. Some families may use it as a family preparation. Others may want to get a couple of friends together for some shared reflection.

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

<b>PARISH MASS TIMES</b> <b>St Monica’s</b> Saturday: 6.00pm ( <b>Must book online</b> ) Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm ( <b>Must book online</b> ) Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am <b>St Gregory’s</b> Saturday: 9.00am ( <b>Must book online</b> ) Sunday: 8.00am ( <b>Must book online</b> ) <b>St John of God</b> <b>No Masses at this stage</b>	<b>SACRAMENTS</b> <b>Reconciliation</b> St Monica’s: Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm. St Gregory’s: Saturday after 9.00am Mass.  <b>Anointing of the Sick</b> <b>Cancelled until further notice</b> at St Monica’s. Or by arrangement with the priests.	<b>Baptism</b> 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. <b>Marriage</b> Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required. All enquiries please email <a href="mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au">admin@parishofrichmond.org.au</a>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</b> <b>9 December 2020 at 7pm.</b>  <b>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</b>	<b>REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES</b> <b>Rosary</b> St Monica’s: 8.40am before weekday Mass.  <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> St Monica’s: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.	<b>Circle of Friends</b> Parish Meeting Room: 1st Monday of the month 9.30am  <b>SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b> <b>Body of Christ Prayer Group</b> Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.	<b>HYPA-R Benediction &amp; Mass</b> Meet every 1st Friday of the month 7-8pm All Welcome  <b>SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b> <b>Youth Group Social</b> Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.30pm HYPA Mass.
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