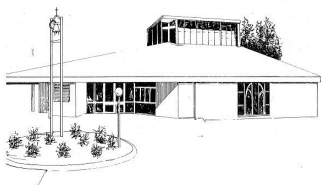


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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 24 January 2021

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

### FIRST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10

*The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 24:4-9

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Today we are in danger of being drowned in bad news. Jesus began his ministry by announcing good news. What was this good news? That kingdom stands for the fulfilment of the promises, the fullness of God's blessings, in short, the new order of things. Forgiveness is available. Recovery is possible. God's love is unconditional and is available to us in Christ. All we have to do is recognise our need, and seek his help with humility and sincerity. Unless we repent we can't hear the good news.



**Contactless donations** - St Monica's is now offering parishioners the ability of contactless donations through a newly installed paywave in the Church foyer..

**Thank you** to St Paul's Committee and everyone who helped with the Festa last weekend.

**Lent the season** of prayer, fasting and almsgiving commences with Ash Wednesday February 17. How will you, your family and friends prepare to celebrate the great feast of Easter, the highpoint of the Church's year? Perhaps you might like to schedule some time for family prayer or gather a few friends together to reflect on the Sunday's readings. There is the opportunity to join parishioners in small Lenten groups, watch the Bulletin next week for more details.

### LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS...

*Lent commences Wednesday 17 February. Would you like to host, facilitate or participate in a parish Lenten Group? Discussions focus on the Sunday Gospels. Material made available through the Parish.*

Yes I/we would like to host a group. ☐ Yes I/we would like to participate in a group. ☐

Name:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time: Morning ☐ Evening ☐

Contact number:

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*Please return to Parish Office or place on collection plate during Mass. Please reply strictly before Sunday 9 February as books need to be ordered. Groups begin from Sunday 14 February. Ash Wednesday 17 February.*

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Parish of Richmond

# NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

31 January 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



St Monica's

## Readers

6.00pm— C. Galea J. Fewtrell  
7.30am— A. Dunbar M. Fenech  
9.30am— C. Thompson M. Manea  
5.30pm— J. Morley P. Azzopardi

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— J. Gorman  
7.30am— L. Attard  
9.30am— M. McGuinness  
5.30pm— T. Scopelliti

## Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm— A. Moloney  
7.30am— C. Thompson  
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— M. McMahon  
9.30am— M. Breden  
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

## Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -  
9.30am -

## Altar Preparation

## Cleaners

## Counters

24 Jan— C. Barber F. Pausanos  
31 Jan— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

## WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 25 January 2021

Reader— A. Moloney  
EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 27 January 2021

Reader— M. Breden  
EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 29 January 2021

Reader— D. Bowles  
EMoHC— F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 30 January 2021

Reader— J. Wall  
EMoHC— C. Smiroldo

Sunday 31 January 2021

## Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdorn S. Lundy

## Altar Server D. Ryan

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— A. Drew

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