

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**21 February 2021**  
 1st Sunday of Lent  
 Year B  
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**St Monica's**

**Readers**  
 6.00pm— V. MacKenzie HYPA-R  
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon  
 9.30am— K. Petersen M. Manea  
 5.30pm— C. Salkeld A. Salkeld  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.00pm— V. Muscat  
 7.30am— A. Burnett  
 9.30am— Z. Culican  
 5.30pm— S. Nash

**Acolytes / Senior Server**  
 6.00pm— M. Crew  
 7.30am— A. Moloney  
 9.30am— A. Brailey  
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**  
 6.00pm— J. Azzopardi  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am— G. Attard  
 5.30pm— M. Sultana O. Wickett

**Data Projector**  
 6.00pm— HYPA-R  
 7.30am— C. Thompson  
 9.30am— L. Culican  
 5.30pm— Choir members

**Children's Liturgy**  
 6.00pm -  
 9.30am -  
**Altar Preparation**  
**Cleaners** C. Norton  
**Counters**  
 14 Feb— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Stone  
 21 Feb— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**  
**Monday 15 February 2021**  
 Reader— A. Moloney  
 EMoHC— F. Crew  
**Wednesday 17 February 2021**  
 Reader— M. Breaden  
 EMoHC— M. McMahon  
**Friday 19 February 2021**  
 Reader— D. Bowles  
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 20 February 2021**  
 Reader— F. Crew  
 EMoHC— M. Ryan  
**Sunday 21 February 2021**  
**Readers**  
 8.00am— P. Humphrey C. Smirolido N. Fienberg  
**Altar Server** J. Wall  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 8.00am— M. Nixon  
**Data Projector** A. Drew  
**Altar Preparation**  
**Cleaners** J. Bondfield

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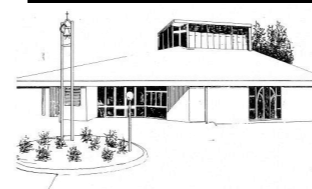
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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 14 February 2021

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**  
 Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**FIRST READING: LEVITICUS 13:1-2, 44-46**  
*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 31:1-2, 5, 11**  
 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 - 11:1**  
*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: MARK 1:40-45**  
*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**  
 They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**  
 Many of us are afraid to touch other people. We give a few pennies to a beggar, but make sure there is no contact between us, not even eye-contact. Jesus didn't stand off or keep his distance. He wasn't afraid to touch others. He touched lepers, sinners, sick people and even the dead. Physical contact is precisely what gives people, especially sick and wounded people, a sense of warmth and joy. By the very act of touching another person, we accept that person exactly as he or she is. Lord, give us a warm heart and kind hands.



## Lenten Prayer ...

God of all peoples and nations,  
 as you accompany us on our Lenten journey,  
 May our fasting strengthen our  
 commitment to live in solidarity,  
 Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and  
 Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.  
 Through living simply and loving generously,  
 May we care for our global family  
 and our common home, as we  
*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more".\**  
 We ask this in Jesus' name.  
 Amen.

\*Saint Oscar Romero

Resource from www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion

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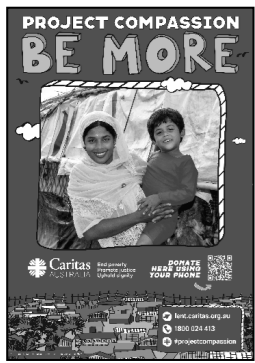
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## Project Compassion Sunday ...



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed “Be More”. Through your generosity and by aspiring to be more, you are assisting some of the world's most vulnerable people build better futures for themselves, their families and their communities. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 0240413.

**Project Compassion Boxes** are available at the doors of the Church.

**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.

### STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 7/02/21

1st Collection: \$1255.00 (assists clergy)  
2nd Collection: \$2627.45 (parish costs)

Please note that you can make donations in the collection boxes found at the entrances of the church.

Credit Card Giving: Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to setup monthly giving via credit card.

Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at [parishofrichmond.org.au](http://parishofrichmond.org.au). The red “Donate Now” button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Padraig Convey  
Derek Turner  
Paul Kelleher  
Sr Christofora Abela  
Dela Peko  
Brian Dunston  
Ross Barbagallo  
Les Sullivan

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

Noeleen Lloyd, May Lloyd, Arthur Lloyd, Kristen Keegan, Michael Crew, Joseph Baldacchino, Giacinta Bagnara, Michael Head, Vince Head Snr, John Saliba, Lorenza Saliba, Jerry Camenzuli, Josephine Camenzuli, Joseph & Giorgia Tabone, Joseph Vella, Grezzju & Salvina Camilleri, Paul McDonald

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Garth and Nancy Doyle, Kurt Binggeli, Yvonne Coutis, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski

### We welcome the newly Baptised...

**Sophie Johns**



...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

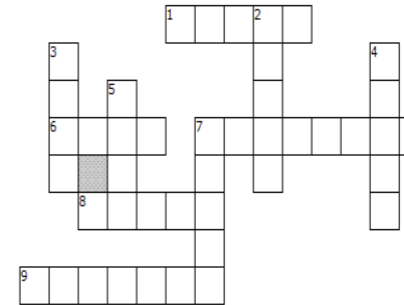
To all those celebrating this week



## On the Mountain Top

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. Mark 9:2

Based on Mark 9:2-9



#### ACROSS

- The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
- Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
- A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
- The Son of God
- Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.

#### DOWN

- A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
- Having a great distance from top to bottom
- The color of snow or milk
- To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
- Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

CLOTHES	MOUNTAIN	WHITE	LOVE	VOICE
MOSES	CLOUD	JESUS	HIGH	GOOD

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**Men's Gathering:** Saturday 27 February at 9am. Please come along & join the Men's Ministry for their next gathering. The theme is “Why Men Gather?” Due to COVID restrictions, registration is essential. Please register your name & contact details on the form provided in the church foyer. For further info contact Bob 0415 077 768 or Chris 0412 017 731.

A **2021 diary** for birthdays & anniversaries has been placed in the Church foyer of St Monica's. If you would like a birthday or anniversary published, please print your name & details clearly on the appropriate page.

### SACRAMENTS 2021 - IMPORTANT DATES

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** (Year 5+ must have completed the Sacrament of Penance & Sacrament of Eucharist)

**Enrolment Forms Available:** Enrolment Forms will be available at all weekend masses **from 20 February to 28 March 2021**

**Enrolment forms Due:** **Thursday 1 April 2021 – Forms are to be returned electronically or via office**

**Confirmation Ceremonies: Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 May 2021** (under normal conditions & 2m<sup>2</sup> rule 7pm St Monica's Richmond  
**Monday 24 May - Friday 28 May 2021** (under 4m<sup>2</sup> rule) 7pm St Monica's, Richmond

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST** (Year 4+ must have completed Sacrament of Penance)

**Enrolment Forms Available:** Enrolment Forms will be available at all weekend masses

**From Saturday 29 May 2021** until enrolment ceremonies

**Enrolment Ceremonies:** **10 & 11 July 2021** at Vigil and Sunday Masses

**First Eucharist Ceremonies:** **28 & 29 August 2021 & 11 & 12 September 2021** at Vigil and Sunday Masses

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** (Year 3+ must be baptised)

**Enrolment Forms Available:** Enrolment Forms will be available at all weekend masses

**From Saturday 4 September 2021** until enrolment ceremonies

**Enrolment Ceremonies:** **9 & 10 October 2021** at Vigil and Sunday Masses

**Reconciliation Ceremonies:** **Wednesday 24 November and Thursday 25 November 2021** 3.30pm & 7pm St Monica's, Richmond

**All enquiries to Irene Galea: [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)**

#### PARISH MASS TIMES

##### St Monica's

Saturday: 6.00pm (**Must book online**)

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm (**Must book online**)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am

##### St Gregory's

Saturday: 9am (**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 - 5.50pm.

St Gregory's:

Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

##### Anointing of the Sick Mass

Suspended until further notice

#### 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.

All enquiries please email

[admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**17 March 2021**  
**2021 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.

##### HYPA-R 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

6.30pm HYPA Mass.