

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

7 March 2021

3rd Sunday of Lent

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— J. Portelli
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— A. Grima
7.30am—
9.30am— C. S & O. Saliba
5.30pm— M. Sultana O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm— T. Buckley
7.30am— M. McMahon
9.30am— M. Breaden
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners C. Livingstone

Counters

28 Feb— C. Barber F. Pausanos
07 Mar— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 1 March 2021

Reader— F. Crew
EMoHC— R. Larven

Wednesday 3 March 2021

Reader— A. Moloney
EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 5 March 2021

Reader— M. Ryan
EMoHC— F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 6 March 2021

Reader— J. Wall
EMoHC— C. Smirollo

Sunday 7 March 2021

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy

Altar Server

D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— M. Ryan

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

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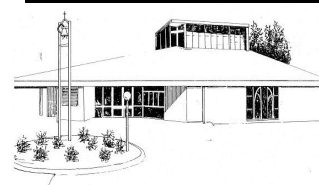
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Second Sunday of Lent — Year B 28 February 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 115:10, 15-19

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:31-34

God did not spare his own Son.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus often went into the hills to pray. He preached his most famous sermon from a hilltop. He was transfigured on Mount Tabor, died on Mount Calvary, and ascended to heaven from Mount Olivet. It seems that he loved hills and mountains. Why was this? Was it because he grew up among the hills of Galilee? Or was it because heights enlarge our vision and cause our spirit to soar? Lift us up, strong Son of God, that we may see further. Strengthen our faith that we may see beyond the horizon. And when the valley closes us in, help us to remember the view from the hilltop.



By Fr Flor McCarthy SDB

Lenten Prayer - Second Sunday of Lent ...

Loving God, there is so much darkness in my life and I hide from you.

Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear. Help me to change my heart.

Bring me to your truth and help me to respond to your generous love. Let me recognize the fullness of your love which will fill my life. Free me from the darkness in my heart.

Your commandment of love is so simple and so challenging. Help me to let go of my pride, to be humble in my penance.

I want only to live the way you ask me to love, o love the way you ask me to live. Amen

From Lenten Programme 2021. Catholic Diocese of Bunbury.

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Parish of Richmond



Second Sunday of Lent



Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages & damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage & implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and is now planning to boost food security. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 & help people living with disabilities in the Solomon Islands gain access to education & clean water, empowering them with skills to protect our common home.**

You can donate by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

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

Bede Polding College ...

Open Afternoon to be held on Tuesday 9 March 3.30pm - 5.45pm. *Perspective students & their parents are invited to the College to meet our wonderful staff & explore our facilities.*

Bookings are essential.

Please book your tour via:

schoolinterviews.com.au (event code 72cd6)

Please note due to COVID restrictions, only one parent & their child is permitted to attend.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 21/02/21

1st Collection: \$ 880.00 (assists clergy)
2nd Collection: \$1734.80 (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. 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

Bishop Bede Heather,
Bishop Emeritus of Parramatta
Bernard Leslie
Frances Smyth
Dominic Sant
John Hutchinson
Sr Jude Doyle RSC
Padraig Convey
Derek Turner

... and those we remember at this time.

Joseph Saliba, Felix & Mary Aquilina, Ron Clark, Warren Bettridge, Frank Cauchi, John Pratt, 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

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Pat Crew, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Kurt Binggeli, Yvonne Coutis, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski, Diana Hurley, Betty McKay, Leo Barbagallo

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Joel Micallef
Maive Pearce



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Emmanuel Vella
Gemma Camilleri
Rebecca Camilleri



The Game of Life

What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? Mark 8:36

Based on Mark 8:34-37



AND FOLLOW ME

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CROSS	DISCIPLES	LIFE	CROWD

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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 1 March Circle of Friends will meet following morning Mass in the Meeting Room.
- Weekend 13/14 March Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal (Catholic Foundation Appeal)

Sacrament of Confirmation – Enrolment Forms are Now Available!

Enrolment forms will be available at all weekend masses at foyer of church up until 28 March 2021.

Volunteers needed to help sew stoles for upcoming Sacraments!

All enquires to Irene Galea:

sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

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.

Announcements

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL (CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL) will be held weekend 13/14 March. Thank you for your support.

Reception of Holy Communion. It is essential if you are unable to go forward please notify the Priest or the Senior Server before Mass. Everyone else please approach the Ministers at the front of the Church.

Stations of the Cross during Lent on Friday's following 9am Mass at St. Monica's and also at St. Gregory's following 9am Mass on Saturday.

Please continue to book for Masses, it helps us monitor numbers and eases congestion as you enter the Church. Face masks are no longer mandatory but social distancing is, help keep everyone COVID safe.

Save the date: Parish White Elephant Stall to be held Friday 25 June, Saturday 26 June and Sunday 27 June. More details to follow.

Project Compassion Video Clips running for 3-4 minutes, will be shown after Holy Communion during Lent. These highlight the work of Caritas in different parts of the world.

Catholic Outlook Magazine is now available. Please take you free copy today.

Good Friday 2 April Stations of the Cross - Attention all Youth aged 10 years +.....

This coming Easter the youth will be organising the Good Friday Stations of the Cross play on Friday 2 April 2021 at 10am. We need actors and readers. If you are interested please put your name down on the sign up sheet at the back of the church and come along on Sunday 7 March 2021 to the first rehearsal after the 9:30am Mass. Come along and be apart of something great!!The rehearsal dates at St Monica's (in the Old Church) are as follows:

- Sunday 7 March 2021 to the first rehearsal after the 9:30am Mass
- Sunday 21 March 2021 after 9:30am Mass
- Sunday 28 March 2021 after 9:30am Mass.

We hope to see you then. God bless

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: 2nd & 3rd Sundays at 11.00am.

St Gregory's: 1st 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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 17 March 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.