

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

14 March 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

Year B



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— M. McMahon C. Hession
 7.30am – A. Edwards P. Azzopardi
 9.30am – A. Brailey F. Yates
 5.30pm – T. Scopelliti A. Aquilina

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm – P. Hession
 7.30am – M. Turnbull
 9.30am – H. Convey
 5.30pm – J. Morley

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm – A. Moloney
 7.30am – C. Thompson
 9.30am – D. Murphy
 5.30pm – P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm –
 7.30am – J. Azzopardi
 9.30am – S. Murphy M. Hoffman
 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 -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners A. Campbell

Counters

07 Mar – V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
 14 Mar – F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 8 March 2021

Reader – A. Moloney
 EMoHC – F. Crew

Wednesday 10 March 2021

Reader – M. Breden
 EMoHC – M. McMahon

Friday 12 March 2021

Reader – D. Bowles
 EMoHC – F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 13 March 2021

Reader – M. Ryan
 EMoHC – J. Wall

Sunday 14 March 2021

Readers

8.00am – B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Altar Server J. Wall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am – P. Waterford

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation

Cleaners N. Fienberg

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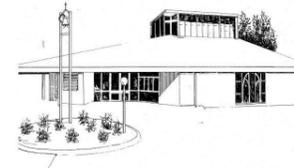
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Third Sunday of Lent – Year B 7 March 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 20:1-17

The law was given through Moses.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 18:8-11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
 God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by you altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

The following prayer was found written over the door of a church:

'Lord, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet. Make this house a house of prayer and a gateway to your kingdom.'

Holy Week Ceremonies ...

St. Monica's Richmond:

Holy Thursday 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Stay- keep watch- pray with me at the Altar of Repose in the Old Church till 11pm (max 80)
Good Friday Stations of the Cross 10am at Richmond & Kurrajong
 Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3pm
 Reconciliation
Holy Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday Masses Richmond 7.30 & 9.30am 5.30pm.
 St Gregory's Kurrajong 8.00 & 9.00am.

Reconciliation

There will be **NO** Second Rite of Reconciliation. From Monday 22nd March through to Wednesday 31st March Reconciliation will be available following the morning Mass at St. Monica's. This is in addition to Saturday afternoon 5pm. There will also be an opportunity on Good Friday following the ceremonies. Reconciliation is available at St. Gregory's Saturday morning following Stations. There will be **NO** Reconciliation on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week Ceremonies: Bookings are required for all ceremonies and will close 1 week prior to the ceremony e.g Bookings for Holy Thursday 1 April will close on Thursday 25 March.

Livestreaming Easter Ceremonies - Good Friday & Easter Sunday morning Masses at St. Monica's will be livestreamed to the School Hall.

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Parish of Richmond

Oliva, 22, could not read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving, and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 and support people like Oliva's gain access to education to build a brighter future and live in communities that upholds everyone's dignity.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, 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 20/12/20

1st Collection: \$ 685.00 (assists clergy)
2nd Collection: \$ 1652.40 (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

Christine Sveyda
Elizabeth May Howells
Bishop Bede Heather,
Bishop Emeritus of Parramatta
Bernard Leslie
Frances Smyth
Dominic Sant
John Hutchinson
Sr Jude Doyle RSC

... and those we remember at this time.

Harry Sanson,
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

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Celia Morrison, Tim Madsen, Pat Crew, Garth and Nancy Doyle, 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...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

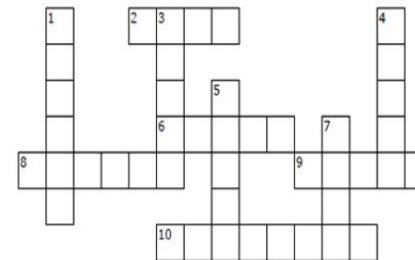
To all those celebrating this week



Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)

Based on John 2:13-16 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
- 6. An animal raised for its wool
- 8. A building dedicated to the worship of God
- 9. Coins or bills used to pay for something
- 10. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt

DOWN

- 1. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
- 3. A building where a family lives
- 4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
- 5. The Son of God
- 7. A small, wild pigeon

WHIP	MARKET	PASSOVER	SHEEP	TEMPLE
HOUSE	TABLE	MONEY	JESUS	DOVE

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SAVE THE DATE - On Monday the 19th April we will be having training for new & current Junior Servers at the Altar. This is a very special Ministry & we are certainly in need of new Juniors to join those already serving so wonderfully. If you or anyone you know would like to become a part of the team of Juniors either at St Monica's or St Gregory's please come along. Also if you're already serving please make the effort to get there so we can refresh what we've already learned. Theory & practical training will be in the meeting room and church at St Monica's from 4pm & will conclude by 6pm. Please contact either Martin Crew on: 0414 515 858, martin@parishofrichmond.org.au or the Parish Office on: 4578 1410.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Weekend 13/14 March Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal (Catholic Foundation Appeal)

Enrol now for 2022 at St Monica's Primary School Richmond.
Open Days 8 March 9.30am - 10.30am.
17 March 5.30pm - 7pm.
26 March 9am - 10.30am.

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

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

Announcements

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

Rosters for Holy Week Are you going to be here for Easter? Roster sheets for all ceremonies are in the foyer please add your name.

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.

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.

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 6.30pm HYPAR Mass.