

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

2 May 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

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. Breen
5.30pm - T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Altar Preparation S. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters

25 Apr - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Stone
02 May - R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 26 April 2021

Reader - M. Breen

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Wednesday 28 April 2021

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 30 April 2021

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 1 May 2021

Reader - J. Wall

EMoHC - C. Smiroldo

Sunday 2 May 2021

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Ryan

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners C. Livingstone

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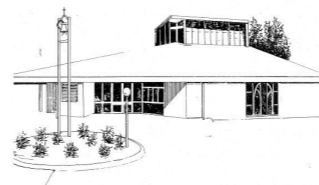
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Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B 25 April 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-2
We shall see God as he is.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18
The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...
All work is empty expect when done with love.
And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved were to dwell in that house.
If you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work, and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms from those who work with joy.
For if you bake bread with indifference, you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half of man's hunger.
And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes, your grudge distils a poison in the wine. Work is love made visible.
(Kahlil Gibran)

Ode of Remembrance - Lest We Forget ...
They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted



They fell with their faces to the foe.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.



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# Announcements

**The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).**  
 As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.  
 While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.



## STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 18/04/21

1st Collection: \$ 865.00 (assists clergy)  
 2nd Collection: \$1663.25 (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.

**White Elephant:** Time to declutter, to clean out your cupboards, drawers & shed. Donations of items (in good condition) that you no longer need will be gratefully accepted during June for the parish white elephant stall to be held in the Old Church 25th, 26th & 27th June. More information to follow.

Please pray for the children who will be commencing preparation for Confirmation this week.

**May 9 is Mother's Day.** Remember your Mum in a special way by bringing a flower with her name attached and place it at the altar as we pray for all Mothers during Masses over the weekend.

**COVID restrictions still apply** Social distancing and the two square metre rule per person are still in place. We are still restricted to 250 in St Monica's and 47 in St Gregory's. We must observe the laws laid down by the Government & the Diocese of Parramatta. PLEASE continue to book for Masses via the Parish of Richmond website or Facebook page.

**Musicians Wanted!** Do you play keyboard? Consider using your ability for the Lord. We are looking to expand our pool of musicians for Sunday Masses. You could play as little as one Mass per month. You will be given ample support and resources will be provided. Please contact Maria Boyd to discuss if you are interested. [boydmaria54@hotmail.com](mailto:boydmaria54@hotmail.com)

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 26 April Saint Mark.
- Wednesday 28 April Saint Peter Chanel.
- Thursday 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena.
- Monday 10 May Circle of Friends will meet following morning Mass. All welcome. Please note this is a change of date usually first Monday of the month.

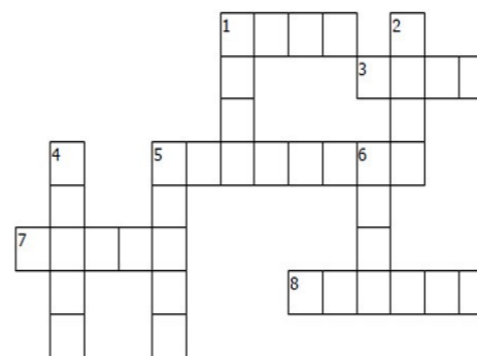
### FAITH CONVERSATIONS ...

Are you interested in exploring your faith further? Would you like to be part of open conversations about living our faith in the world today? The Parish would like to invite you to come together in fellowship to be part of discussions and conversations about faith. Every second Wednesday of the month.  
**WHEN: Wednesday 12 May 2021 (10:30am – 11:30am)**  
**WHERE: St Monica's Parish Church**  
**TOPIC 1: Conversations about the role of the Gospels in the world today**  
**RSVP : If possible, please leave your name at the Parish Office or on the sign on sheets in the foyer to let us know you are attending this session.**  
**[ To help with future planning please complete the attached expression of interest form ]**  
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## The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



### ACROSS

- The period from birth to death
- A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- One who takes care of the sheep
- What we use to speak
- To hear or pay attention to something

### DOWN

- A strong feeling of affection
- The opposite of bad
- A group of sheep herded together
- Woolly animals which are similar to goats
- Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE

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## Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the World Day of Vocations - Sunday 25 April 2021.

"The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a "cage" or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch."

**A reminder to all Senior Servers at the Altar, Ministers of the Word and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that the refresher training is coming up on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of May. Training will be from 10-11:30am and as there is a lot to get through, please be punctual. Senior Servers are required all three days; Ministers of the Word on the 15th; and Extraordinary Ministers on the 22nd. For queries please contact the Parish Office or Martin Crew: 0414 515 858.**

### 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**  
 Friday 14 May 2021, 9am at  
 St Monica's or by arrangement with the priests.

### 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.  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**19 May 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.

**HYPRA-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 HYPRA Mass.

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Mary  
 Catrina Furia  
 Melanie Sheffield  
 Michael Vella  
 Basil Perrett  
 Ann Roberts  
 Rae Jenkins  
 Br John Gibson  
 Fr Mick O'Callaghan

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

Carmen & Carmelo Grima,  
 Jason Vella, Anthony Vella,  
 Maria & Domenico Scopelliti,  
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 Ron & Josie (Mary) Horan,  
 Loretta Xavier, Frank Cauchi,  
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 Ivy Sharpless, Harry Sanson,

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Henry, Adrian Portelli, Susan (Payne) Mace, Celia Morrison, Tim Madsen, 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...

Georgia Norman



...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Conor Murphy

