

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

30 May 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Counters

23 May— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
30 May— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 24 May 2021

Reader – F. Crew

EMoHC— R. Larven

Wednesday 26 May 2021

Reader – A. Moloney

EMoHC – M. McMahon

Friday 28 May 2021

Reader – M. Ryan

EMoHC – F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 29 May 2021

Reader— M. Ryan

EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 30 May 2021

Readers

8.00am – B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server J. Wall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am – A. Drew

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

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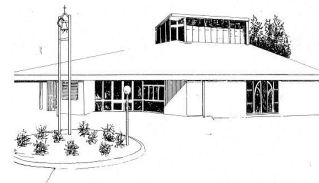
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Pentecost Sunday — Year B 23 May 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and
that which contains all things understands what is said,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to
speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the
earth.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-27; 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the
marvels of God, alleluia!

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Do not let yourselves be guided
by the spirit of self-indulgence.
Look at the legacy self-indulgence produces:
bad temper, fighting, jealousy, cruelty,
meanness, revenge, fornication, idolatry,
and drunkenness. These are ugly things,
and make life miserable.

Rather, let yourself be guided by the Spirit of God. Look at
the legacy the Spirit brings: love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and
self-control. These are beautiful things, and make life joyful.
They are a foretaste of the joy of heaven.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.



By Flor McCarthy, SDB

Understanding the Word ...

'Spirit' in John

In this Sunday's gospel - taken from two different chapters in John's gospel - Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples. The role of the Spirit in John's gospel is very complex. This passage describes three distinct but related functions of the Spirit.

1. Spirit as Advocate. John's gospel refers to the Spirit as 'the Paraclete' ('Advocate' in our translation). Literally, the Greek word means 'one who comes to the aid of another.' This term is used in a courtroom where another is called to 'testify' (15:26, 27), to be a legal 'advocate.' Jesus himself is a Paraclete in this sense for he 'came into the world to testify to the truth' (18:37). The Spirit is 'another Paraclete/Advocate' (14:16) who 'will testify' (15:26) to what is true. Indeed, this Advocate is the 'Spirit of truth' and 'will guide you to all truth' (16:13).
2. Spirit as Revealer. Related to this legal role as advocate and witness is the Spirit's role in the proclamation of the word - not just in the courtroom but in 'the world' (see Easter 7). When the Spirit is sent upon the disciples, they will 'also testify' to Jesus (15:27). The Spirit will 'teach you' (14:26) and will reveal 'all truth' (16:13). The Spirit will both 'remind you of all that I told you' (14:26) and 'declare to you the things that are coming' (16:13): the past and the future are in the Spirit's power to make known. The revelation begun by Jesus who is the definitive revelation of God (John 1:1-2) is continued and completed by the Spirit.
3. Spirit as Abiding Presence of Jesus. As 'another Advocate' the Spirit takes the place of Jesus and is the abiding presence of Jesus with his disciples. With the coming of the Spirit Jesus' earlier promise to remain in his disciples (14:20; 15:4) is fulfilled for the Spirit is sent 'to be with you always' (14:16-17). The Spirit is given to disciples both as an 'advocate' and as a power so that they may 'testify to me' (15:26-27) and so 'glorify me' (16:14).

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Parish of Richmond

Morning Tea at St Monica's

Will be held next Sunday following 9.30am Mass. This will be hosted by the Baptismal Preparation Team, the Sacramental Team and the RCIA Team. Come and enjoy the hospitality!

The Baptismal Team, Co-ordinator Teresa Tomasella, assists Families in preparation for their Child's Baptism.

The Sacramental Team, Co-ordinator, Irene Galea, prepares and guides Families presenting their children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation.

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), Co-ordinator Margaret McMahon, walks the journey of Faith with Adults who are not baptised and those of other Faith denominations who wish to know about the Catholic Faith.

If you would like to have information about these Groups, please contact the Parish Office.

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 16/05/21

1st Collection: \$ 690.00 (assists clergy)
2nd Collection: \$1960.45 (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.

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Julie Bennett
Tim Madsen
Terry Yates
George Muscat
Stephen Early
Getju Borg
Michael Vella
Catrina Furia
Melanie Sheffield

... and those we remember at this time.

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John Larven, Carmen Teuma,
Edith (Bid)Armstrong, Josephine
Dimech, Maria Saliba,
Lilian & Leslie Duncan,
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Gwendoline Sanson,
Carmen & Carmelo Grima

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Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher, Adrian Portelli, Susan (Payne) Mace,
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We welcome the newly Baptised...

Willow Vella



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary Matthews
Stan Ujmiak
Josephine Vella
Chanelle Bajada
Gregory Horan
Margaret Zorlu

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Weekend 22/23 May **Commissioning of Ministers.**
- Monday 24 May **Feast of Our Lady Help of Christian Mass** at 9am.,
- Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 May **Confirmation Ceremonies.**
- Saturday 29 May **Refresher training.**
- Weekend 29/30 May **Catholic Foundation Appeal.**
- Sunday 30 May **Baptism Anniversary Mass** followed by morning tea.

HYPA-R - Save the date for the next youth meeting to be held on Friday 4th June for Mass & Benediction. Please note change of time is 6pm—7pm. Followed by social gathering from 7pm-9pm. All welcome.

THANK YOU ...

As the National Week of Volunteers comes to an end, we wish to acknowledge and thank all who enrich the Parish with their gifts, enabling us to be
A living and nurturing community, expressing Christ's presence among us
A nourishing community of faith and prayer
A welcoming community of hospitality and outreach
A compassionate community of healing and pastoral care.

Enrolment forms for First Eucharist will be available in the foyers of St Monica's and St Gregory's from weekend of **29-30 May 2021**. Enquiries please email Irene at sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

"Thankfully now that COVID restrictions have eased we are able to return to having Mass at St John of God. The first Mass will be on the 10th of July at 6pm and Tuesday afternoon Masses will return on the 13th of July at 4pm. Masses will continue in the chapel until it is demolished, at which stage alternative arrangements and announcements will be made."

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 9 July 2021, 9am at
St Monica's or by arrangement with the priests.

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
16 June 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

Body of Christ Prayer Group every fourth
Wednesday 7-8.30pm
pray for vocations. All welcome
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

HYPA-R Benediction & Mass
Meet every 1st Friday of the month
6-7pm All Welcome

Youth Group Social
Meet every 1st Friday of the month
7-9pm in the Old Church.