



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

06 Jun— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon
 13 Jun— C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 7 June 2021

Reader — M. Breden
 EMoHC— A. Moloney

Wednesday 9 June 2021

Reader — A. Aquilina
 EMoHC — A. Moloney

Friday 11 June 2021

Reader — D. Bowles
 EMoHC — M. Ryan



Saturday 12 June 2021

Reader— M. Ryan
 EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 13 June 2021

Readers

8.00am — B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst
 Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — P. Waterford

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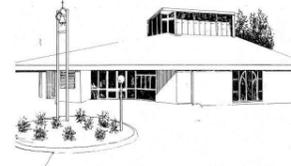
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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Year B 6 June 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 24:3-8

This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 115:12-13, 15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Outside the church the noisy traffic flows past. People rush hither and thither. But I have left that world behind and I am here before you, Lord. I do not exclude my brothers and sisters. I bring them with me, for I know that they are equally dear to you. I have nothing. Yet I know that because I have you, I have everything. I close my mind and open my heart, and so I am at peace. Here I experience my true worth, which consists, not in my possessions or achievements, but in knowing that I am loved by you.



About the Word... Blood marks a union with God...

To grasp what these readings have to say to us, we must take account of the profound symbolism blood had for old Israel – not a symbol of violence, but the sacred embodiment of life. As Moses ratified the old covenant with Yahweh, therefore, the blood – sprinkled on the altar (representing God) and on the people – expressed the life-giving union with God that was to become the very destiny of Israel.

For many people, the blood of Calvary has been associated almost exclusively with Christ's horrendous suffering. While not denying that awareness of the Saviour's passion is essential to Christian faith, the message of the Scriptures invites us to enlarge our perspective.

The Church has always seen the Eucharistic banquet as a foretaste of the joys of the Kingdom.

Today's liturgy, therefore invites us to reflect upon a theme of great importance for the renewal of the Church's liturgy. The Eucharist is far more than Christ's "real presence" among us, as a kind of substitute for the fact that he is no longer among us as he was in his earthly life. In its fullness, the Eucharist is an action ("Take and eat," "Take and drink," "Do this"). It is the central action of the Church's life because of the presence of the Lord himself, giving himself into the hands of his Father, as creation's perfect act of worship, and giving himself to us as food and drink, that we may make his Paschal Mystery our nourishment for eternal life.

From a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm

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Weekly Envelopes...

As the financial year draws to a close, we would like to thank all who support the clergy including the retired with the first collection & the second collection with the on-going maintenance of the Parish through the weekly envelopes and monthly credit card giving. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would like to invite others to be contributors. Perhaps you are new to the parish or have recently joined the workforce. All are invited to consider how you might contribute.

Please notify the office of any change of address.

Surname: _____ Name: _____
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End of Financial year is fast approaching and envelopes are available in the Church foyer.

FAITH CONVERSATIONS

You're invited to come together in fellowship to be part of a discussion and conversation about faith. Every second Wednesday of the month.

WHEN: Wednesday 9th June 2021 (10:30 am & 7pm)

WHERE: St Monica's Parish Church

TOPIC 2: Prayer – Contemplation presented by Sr Pia Galea.

(RSVP: If possible, please leave your name at the Parish Office or on the sign on sheets in the Church foyer to let us know you are attending this session.)

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 30/05/21

1st Collection: \$ 775.00 (assists clergy)
 2nd Collection: \$1842.40 (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.

Announcements

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will take place next Saturday June 19 at St Gregory's 9am. There will be NO Mass this day. Bookings still required.

A very special thank you to Ann Moloney for her leadership & input at the recent Refresher Courses for Ministries. We are blessed that Ann is willing to share her expertise in all matters liturgical. We also thank Martin for organising the time for meetings & all those who attended. Your efforts are most appreciated.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Bishop's Appeal last weekend \$2277.80 was received. Envelopes are still available in the Church should wish to make a donation.

Please note Next weekend we return to Ordinary Time. Readings from the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B.

Parish White Elephant Stall - 25th, 26th, 27th June
 We would love to take all the good items that you no longer need. Such as toys, puzzles, crockery, glass sets, kitchen items, Tupperware, unwanted gift sets, unused toiletry items, make up, linen, curtains, fabric, Christmas decorations, unused candles, pictures, frames, shoes, scarves, hats, bags, jewellery, some clothing, stationary, nick nacks, ornaments etc. **Please no** large furniture, baby seats, computers, TV's. If unsure please ring Noelene 0432 355 162. Goods will be accepted Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm during June. **Helpers are needed, if you can assist please phone Noelene.**

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 7 June **Circle of Friends** will meet after morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.
- Wednesday 9 June **Faith Conversations**.
- Friday 11 June **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at 9am**, will include Anointing of the Sick.
- Friday 18 June **Men's Ministry**.
- Saturday 19 June **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion** at St Gregory's.

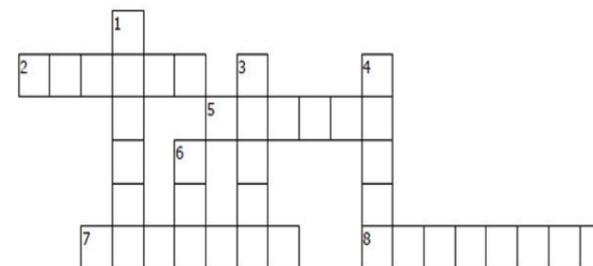
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE We have adopted the Diocesan Liturgical Commission suggestion, regarding children presented by their parents and adults who have not made their First Communion, in the Communion Procession. 'Borrowed from the Maronite Rite, the Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion will place the Ciborium on the top of the head of the person without any words. This signals a recognition of Baptism and that they will ultimately join fully at the altar.' The priest will continue to give a blessing. Please help us implement the changes by bowing your head as you approach the Minister with arms crossed.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Do you have a family member or a friend who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you can encourage them to come to an Enquiry night on Monday August 2 at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. We would like to hear from Parishioners who are willing to share this Faith Journey as part of the Team. Please contact the Parish Office.

Family Ties

"Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."
 Mark 3:35(NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 3:20-35



ACROSS

- Parents and children; people descended from a common ancestor
- A woman who has given birth to a child
- A male with the same parents as someone else
- A follower of Jesus

DOWN

- A female with the same parents as someone else
- A dwelling that serves as living quarters for one or more families
- A large number people gathered together
- To take in food

MOTHER	DISCIPLE	EAT	HOUSE
FAMILY	CROWD	BROTHER	SISTER

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Marie Parker
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 Tim Madsen
 Terry Yates
 George Muscat
 Stephen Early
 Getju Borg
 Michael Vella

... and those we remember at this time.

Colin Dare, Alan Moloney, Joan Cox, Kevin Farley, Lyal Binns, Mary & Felix Aquilina, Ron Clarke, Josephine Said, John Mary Said, Josephine Dimech, John Larven, Carmen Teuma, Edith (Bid)Armstrong, Josephine Dimech, Maria Saliba, Lillian & Leslie Duncan, Mary & John Moloney, Joseph Baldacchino

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher, Adrian Portelli, Susan (Payne) Mace, Celia Morrison, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Yvonne Coutis, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski, Diana Hurley, Leo Barbagallo

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



Entry to St Monica's for week day Mass. In order to restrict distractions to peoples' prayer before & during weekday Mass, please enter through the front door. This will commence Monday June 21, please continue COVID rules of hand sanitation & signing in.

The Men's Ministry are having their next meeting on Friday, 18 June in the parish meeting room. The theme of this talk is why men gather? And the talk will be by Peter Pelican. The evening will run from 7pm until around 8:30 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Bob 0415077768 or the parish office to register.

"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 11 June 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.

Parish Morning Tea
 after 9.30am Mass at St Monica's & every second month at St Gregory's.

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.

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

Youth Group Social
 Meet every 1st Friday of the month after
 6.30pm HYPAR Mass.