

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

27 June 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



St Monica's

Readers

- 6.00pm— C. Galea C. Hession
- 7.30am – A. Edwards J. Robinson
- 9.30am – K. Petersen M. Mizzi
- 5.30pm – C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 6.00pm – J. Muscat
- 7.30am – H. Robinson
- 9.30am – L. Ryan
- 5.30pm – D. D'Mello

Acolytes/Senior Server

- 6.00pm— A. Moloney
- 7.30am – C. Thompson
- 9.30am – M. Crew
- 5.30pm – A. Freitas

Junior Ministers

- 6.00pm— S. Barglik
- 7.30am –
- 9.30am – A. Portelli A. Portelli
- 5.30pm – M. Sultana

Data Projector

- 6.00pm— M. Breden
- 7.30am – M. McMahon
- 9.30am – T. Jerome
- 5.30pm— A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

- 6.00pm -
- 9.30am -

Altar Preparation S. Murphy

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters

- 20 June— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
- 27 June— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 21 June 2021

- Reader – A. Moloney
- EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 23 June 2021

- Reader – M. Breden
- EMoHC – M. McMahon

Friday 25 June 2021

- Reader – D. Bowles
- EMoHC – F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 26 June 2021

- Reader— P. Humphrey
- EMoHC— F. Crew

Sunday 27 June 2021

Readers

- 8.00am – M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury
- Acolyte/Senior Server** J. Wall
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

- 8.00am – C. Smiroldo

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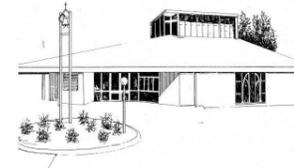
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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 20 June 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: JOB 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 106:23-26, 28-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-17

All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

My faith is tested many times every day, and more times than I'd like to confess, I'm unable to keep the banner of faith aloft. If a promise is not kept, or if a secret is betrayed, or if I experience long-lasting pain, I begin to doubt God and God's love. I fall into the chasm of disbelief and I cry out in despair. But then the Spirit lifts me up again, and once more I am secured in faith. I don't know how that happens, save when I cry out earnestly I am answered immediately and returned to faithfulness. I am once again filled with Spirit and firmly planted on solid ground.

Maya Angelu

(Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now
1993, New York, Bantam Books)

Children's Liturgy is returning!

I warmly welcome anyone who would like to join the leadership of children's liturgy to make contact with me, Leanne Ryan on 0412360213 or with either of our priests and leave your contact details.

So what's involved...?

I email you the gospel and reflection questions the week leading to your turn. You choose 1 or 2 children to carry the Book of Gospels down in front of the priest as Mass commences and the children stand up on the altar space in the corner nearest to the tabernacle. After the priest has greeted us, he will call the children forward who are going to children's liturgy and gives them a blessing. You lead the children into the Meeting room where you place the Book of Gospels and light the (battery powered) candles. Make the sign of the cross with the children and prompt what the gospel is about. You read the gospel and then ask the reflection questions. I provide colouring/find-a-word sheets each week and the resources the children need are also provided. You bring the children back into the church at the offertory via the carpark door. Ask the children to WALK back to their families.

Children must be of school age (at least 5 years of age) to come to children's liturgy. We are recommencing on Sunday 18th July. Mary Clark will lead children's liturgy every second Sunday at the 7:30am Mass. Charles Saliba and Emma Mizzi will lead the children each fortnight at the 9:30 Mass. Everyone involved has a current Working With Children check.

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Parish of Richmond

Many parishioners contribute greatly to the gardens around St Monica's & St Gregory's. A sincere thanks to one and all. **MORE HELP IS NEEDED.** Even just to water one garden or to assist with some weeding. **We desperately need three parishioners who will share the task of cutting hedges as required. Please contact Mary McGuinness or the Parish Office if you can assist. Together Everyone Achieves More.**



Also, if anyone has any spare rakes, shovels, forks, hand tools, (large and small) which you no longer need, we could put them to good use in the Parish!
Any contributions will be gratefully received.

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.

Enrolment forms for First Eucharist are now available in the foyers of St Monica's & St Gregory's. Enrolment for this programme will be accepted at the parish Masses on the weekend of **10-11 July 2021.** This encourages children to see themselves as part of the wider parish community. Enquiries please email Irene at sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au or contact Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 13/06/21

1st Collection: \$ 835.00 (assists clergy)
2nd Collection: \$3020.45 (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 set up 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.

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Thank you Fr. Clifford, for celebrating Mass at St. Gregory's this weekend. May God bless you.

Please note: There will be No Mass at St Monica's on Monday 28 June. A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion will be held.

Parish White Elephant Stall - commences this Friday 25 July and continues until Sunday 27 June. Time: 9am-3pm each day. Cash sales only. Thank you to all that have made donations of goods. No further donations will be received after Tuesday 22 June.
Helpers are needed, if you can assist please phone Noelene 0432 355 162.

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

Used Stamps If you can support the Missions with your used postage stamps it would be greatly appreciated.

Re-introduction of the Sign of Peace at Mass. Commencing the weekend 10/11 July we will re-commence the Sign of Peace in a simple format. Please acknowledge those near you by bowing your head, NO handshakes or words spoken. Thank you.



PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 28 June **Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion** at St Monica's.
- Tuesday 29 June **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am.
- Monday 5 July **Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.

Thank you to Sr. Pia OSC for leading our Faith Conversation Gathering last week. The topic was 'Contemplation', a subject very close to her own heart following the rule of St. Clare and St. Francis. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 14 July in the Parish Meeting Room at 10.30am. Watch the bulletin for further details.

Morning Tea at St. Monica's Sunday 27 June following 9.30am Mass. Come and enjoy morning tea and get to know more Parishioners. We thank the members of the Choir, Data projectionists and Power Point Presentation people who are our hosts this month.

R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Have you put out the invitation yet? 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.

Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)
Based on Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)



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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

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Tim Madsen
Terry Yates

... and those we remember at this time.

Anthony & Mary Ann Xiberras,
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WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Aureen Dunn, 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, Daniela Dwyer, John Carney, Garry Borg

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



The Circle of Friends has been meeting in the Parish for over 30 years and has provided many hours of companionship, laughter and morning tea. Real friendships have been formed. Members have grown older, COVID also put a dampener on things and attendance has fallen. We would like to invite you to come along to the next meeting Monday 5 July, following morning Mass. Meetings usually finish around 11am. It is very informal; birthdays are celebrated and stories shared. Without you the Group may fold, PLEASE COME.

"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 21 July 2021 at 7pm.
Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary
St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.
Parish Morning Tea
after 9.30am Mass every fourth Sunday at St Monica's & every second month at St Gregory's after 8am Mass.
Circle of Friends
Parish Meeting Room: 1st Monday of the month 9.30am
Body of Christ Prayer Group Wednesday 30th June at 7-8.30pm. Topic is Transubstantiation & Mary. 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 after 6.30pm HYPA Mass.