

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**19 Septemeb 2021**  
 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Year B  
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 Rescheduled Roster due to  
 COVID restrictions

St Monica's

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 13 September 2021**  
 Reader – F. Crew  
 Universal Prayers– M. Fleetwood  
 Altar Prep– F. Crew  
**Wednesday 15 September 2021**  
 Reader – M. McMahon  
 Universal Prayers– E & L. Hoffman  
 Altar Prep– M. McMahon  
**Friday 17 September 2021**  
 Reader – D. Bowles  
 Universal Prayers– F. Agsten  
 Altar Prep– A. Moloney

**WEEKEND ROSTER**

**Saturday 18 September 2021**  
 Reader – V. Mackenzie P. Hurst  
 Universal Prayers–J. Portelli  
 Senior Server– D. Ryan  
 Junior Server– A. Portelli  
 Altar Prep–  
**Sunday 19 September 2021**  
 Reader – M. McGuinness A. Dunbar  
 Senior Server– A. Moloney  
 Altar Prep– F. Crew



**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus,  
 I believe that you are present in  
 the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love you above all things and I  
 desire to receive you into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive you sacramentally, come  
 at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace you as if you were  
 already there and unite myself  
 wholly to you.  
 Never permit me to be separated  
 from you.  
 Amen

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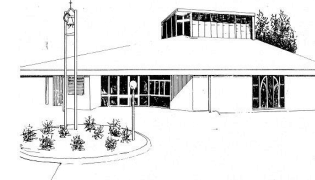
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**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 12 September 2021**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:5-9**

*I gave my body to those who struck me.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 114:1-6, 8-9**

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

**SECOND READING: JAMES 2:14-18**

*Faith without good works is dead.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35**

*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**

A watch may have a gold chain, but if it doesn't tell the time it is useless.  
 A fruit tree may be teeming with blossoms, but if it doesn't produce fruit it is useless.  
 A lamp may be studded with diamonds, but if it doesn't give light it is worthless.  
 And a faith that doesn't result in good works is dead.  
 The fruit of prayer is faith.  
 The fruit of faith is love.  
 The fruit of love is service.  
 And the fruit of service is peace.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

**PLENARY COUNCIL**

The Plenary Council begins in October and we are invited to pray that the Holy Spirit may guide the delegates as they listen and discern 'What God is asking of us?'

**A Prayer**  
 for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

Come Holy Spirit, who moved the people of this land in ages past,  
 Open our hearts to hear you and our minds to the message you send.  
 Breathe your vigour into us, and launch us into the deep.  
 Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and companion on the road,  
 Amen.

Artwork: "My Universe", by Aunty Janice Kennedy of Aboriginal Catholic Services, Emerton.

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## The Mandatory Safeguarding Modules...

Our Church and Parish life exists within the wider community. This means that those staff and volunteers who minister within parishes also have a very real role and responsibility in meeting the challenges and expectations given to us by government and legislation. One example that we have been used to for many years is the 'Working With Children Check'. The Diocese of Parramatta's Safeguarding Training has been designed in response to the Children's Guardian Act (2019) which was expanded to include religious organisations and volunteer workers. Safeguarding Training will help staff and volunteers understand their role and responsibility in ensuring the dignity and safety of all people is upheld.

The Training will help parishioners:

- build knowledge of Safeguarding Principles,
- develop skills in ensuring Child Safe Standards are embedded within our ministries, and
- support understanding of how to recognise and respond to incidents of 'reportable conduct'.

**Safeguarding Mandatory Training.** The Diocese requires that ALL members of ministries complete Safeguarding modules, online or via zoom. The Safeguarding Office has scheduled a series of dates for zoom training of the Mandatory Modules. The Zoom dates for Modules 1-3 are listed below:

- Tuesday 12 October – Module 1: Introduction to Safeguarding - 9.30am to 10.30am
- Tuesday 19 October – Module 2: Understanding Child Abuse & Reportable Conduct - 9.30am to 11.00am
- Tuesday 26 October – Module 3: Safeguarding Adults at Risk - 9.30am to 11.00am

Once restrictions ease there will also be opportunities for face-to-face training. If you require any further information, please email Martin Crew - martin@parishofrichmond.org.au

Requests to join the zoom sessions can be emailed to: [safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org)

# Announcements

Thank you to the young people who starred in the Father's Day Video, you brought joy to many hearts. It was great to see your smiling faces. Well done!

**Parish Rosary Group** via Zoom every Thursday evening at 7PM. Zoom Meeting link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81415963193pwd=MCtRck8xWkdiQnI0NHg5ZhdHWEpQUT09>

### CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRST and SECOND COLLECTIONS while in lockdown

#### SUPPORTING OUR PRIESTS

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We 'Thank You' for your donation which is gratefully received.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 13 September *Saint John Chrysostom.*
- Tuesday 14 September *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.*
- Wednesday 15 September *Our Lady of Sorrows.*
- Thursday 16 September *Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian.*

#### Livestreamed Masses for the weekend and next week:

9AM Sat 11/9: Saturday of week 23 in Ordinary Time  
9AM Sun 12/9: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9AM Mon 13/9: Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor  
9AM Wed 15/9: Our Lady of Sorrows  
9AM Fri 17/9: Friday of week 24 in Ordinary Time  
9AM Sat 18/9: Saturday of week 24 in Ordinary Time

Parish YouTube link <https://tinyurl.com/richmondparish>

#### Safeguarding Sunday: Today 12 September

Our parishes and the Diocese of Parramatta are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at [www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday)

### \*\*\*NOW AVAILABLE - Enrolment Forms for SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION\*\*\*

Downloadable via the Parish website at [www.parishofrichmond.org.au](http://www.parishofrichmond.org.au), under **Sacraments**, or can be directly emailed to you by contacting Irene Galea at [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au). Enrolments close Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Please return completed enrolment form and supporting documents via email to: [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**Thursday, October 21** Parent night – 7pm start at St Monica's, Richmond.

**Sunday, October 24** Sacramental Groups begin for a 4 week period

**Reconciliation Ceremonies at St Monica's**  
**Wednesday, November 24 and Thursday, November 25:** 3.30pm (First Rite) & 7.00pm (Second Rite)

Enquires: Contact Irene Galea at [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Eileen Lutton  
David Caire  
Joseph Somi  
Bryan Mullins  
Mary Colman  
Bert Van de burg  
Kim James  
Penny LeFeuvre  
Judy Williams

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

Josephine Cauchi,  
Florence Crew, Joseph Baldacchino, Jean Spice, Bill McMahon, Domenico & Maria Scopelliti, Madelena Bajada, Joseph Vella, Sr Mary Carmel Martin OSC, Anthony & Mary Ann Xiberras, Reg Eves, Katerina Spyridakos, Carmel Teuma

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Helen Payne, Bob Camilleri, Aureen Dunn, Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace, Celia Morrison, Garth and Nancy Doyle, 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



### IT'S HOLIDAY TIME - RELAX AND ENJOY!

Fr. Thomas is taking a well-deserved holiday over the next four weeks. Limited by Covid restrictions unable to go very far, Father Thomas will be available to assist should an emergency arise in the Parish. We hope Father Thomas that you can relax and enjoy a few of your favourite things.

### \*\*\* FIRST EUCHARIST CEREMONY DATES \*\*\*

First Eucharist Ceremony dates will be confirmed when the current Covid-19 situation improves. **There will be a Limited number of seats available for parishioners, during the weekend masses when these First Eucharist ceremonies will be celebrated, and we kindly ask parishioners for their patience and understanding, in advance.** Please keep the children who are preparing for their Sacrament of First Eucharist & their families in your prayers.

#### PARISH MASS TIMES

**St Monica's (Suspended until further notice)**  
Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am  
**St Gregory's (Suspended until further notice)**  
Saturday: 9am  
Sunday: 8am & 9am  
**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 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.  
All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**15 September 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 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** every fourth Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome  
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

**Suspended until further notice**  
**HYPAR-Benediction & Mass**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6-7pm All Welcome

**Suspended until further notice**  
**Youth Group Social**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month after 6.30pm HYPAR Mass.