

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
28 November 2021
 1st Sunday of Advent

Year B
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 St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm — C. Galea C. Hession
 7.30am — A. Edwards P. Azzopardi
 9.30am — K. Petersen M. Mizzi
 5.30pm —

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm — R. Larven
 7.30am — A. Dunbar
 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 O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm — M. Breaden
 7.30am — M. McMahon
 9.30am — M. McGuinness
 5.30pm — A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm —
 9.30am —

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

Counters
 21 Nov — M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman
 28 Nov — R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 22 November 2021

Reader — M. Breaden
 EMoHC — A. Moloney

Wednesday 24 November 2021

Reader — A. Aquilina
 EMoHC — A. Moloney

Friday 26 November 2021

Reader — D. Bowles
 EMoHC — M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 27 November 2021

Reader — P. Humphrey
 EMoHC — F. Crew

Sunday 28 November 2021

Readers

8.00am — M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — C. Smiroldo

Data Projector S. Buchan

Altar Preparation

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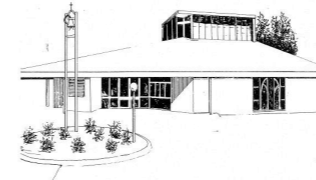
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — Year B 21 November 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 92:1-2, 5

The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth.. made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.' Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule. He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army. Yet we give him an allegiance and a loyalty, which we would not give to any other person or institution on earth. Alone and unarmed he stood before Pilate. Pilate, had thousands of soldiers to call upon. Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two. Jesus is the hope of the human race. He rules, not by force, but by love. Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come, and may you remember me on that day.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

The Parish Pastoral Council elections will not need to occur this weekend.

Of the seven nominated parishioners, just five have accepted nomination. As five new Councillors are needed, the five nominees are appointed to the PPC, without election. Sincere thanks to **Darrell Grima, Trish Maguire, Emma Mizzi, Joe Portelli and David Pritchard** for committing to the PPC for the next three years.

Installation of the new Parish Council will be at the Parish Assembly on February 6th, 2022.

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Parish of Richmond

Christmas Mass Schedule:
Richmond Christmas Eve. 6pm and 8pm
Christmas Day: Midnight, 7.30am and 9.30am. No evening Mass.
Kurrajong: Christmas Eve: 6pm and 8pm.
Christmas Day: 8am and 9am.

RECONCILIATION in preparation for Christmas will be available after Morning Masses during Advent commencing Monday 29 November, Saturdays from 5pm- 5.45pm.
 Also Saturday December 18 at 9.30-10.30am at St. Monica's and Monday December 20 at 6.30 -7.30pm. St Gregory's after Saturday morning Mass as usual.

ADVENT is fast approaching, commences Sunday 28 November.

There will be NO Parish based groups for Advent. We are still restricted by Covid for gatherings. We will however forward via email a program for all to follow during this season of preparation to celebrate the Birth of Jesus. All are encouraged to set time aside each day to pray and reflect on this great gift we are given at Christmas. Should you like a printed copy please contact the Parish Office 4578 1410.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 14/11/21

1st Collection: \$ 760.00 (assists clergy)
 2nd Collection: \$2274.65 (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.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Bishop Bill Wright (Maitland-Newcastle)
 Gemma Thompson
 Aureen Dunn
 Eileen Lutton
 David Caire
 Joseph Somi
 Bryan Mullins

... and those we remember at this time.

We pray for all our departed Family and Friends.

Names in the Memorial Book placed in front of the Altar.

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Helen Payne, Bob Camilleri, 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, Ann Marie Ryan

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Charlie Said



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy Johnson



Announcements

THANK YOU: As we come to the end of the Church's Year we thank you for your prayers, financial and physical support throughout this year helping the Parish to spread God's Love, meeting the challenges of the day to day turmoil of the pandemic. May God bless you all.

THANK YOU To all who organised the working bee last weekend at both Mass Centres. To those who came to help THANK YOU for a great job. All enjoyed the morning tea and sausage sizzle.

Readers please note Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent Year C, Weekdays Cycle 2.

Livestreaming of Masses from St Monica's will cease on December 1. Please check the Diocesan Website for Masses available online.

PARISH ASSEMBLY POSTPONED due to Covid Restrictions. **It will take place Sunday 6th February 2022** following 9.30am Mass.

First Communion will be celebrated in the Parish next weekend, please book online, numbers limited.

Christmas Rosters: Are you going to be here for Christmas? Please add your name to the sheets so that rosters can be drawn up – available in the foyer next weekend.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 22 November **Saint Cecilia.**
- Wednesday 24 November **Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions.**
- Weekend 27/28 November **Bishop's Christmas Appeal.**

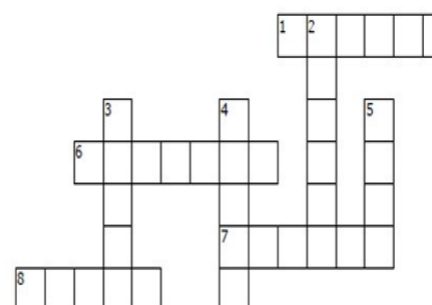
Piety Stall- Josephite and Columban Calendars \$10.00 each. God's Word, a Daily Reflection Book \$18.00. Break Open the Word \$24.00. Also available at St Gregory's.

It's On Again ... St Monica's Parish White Elephant and Book Sale. Old Church, Richmond. Friday December 3, Saturday December 4 & Sunday December 5. Great bargain. Christmas gifts. Enquiries: Please phone Noelene 0432 355 162.

Community Building Partnership Grant 2021
 We have been successful in obtaining a grant for \$38,000 for the upgrade and extension of the Meeting Room 1 at St. Monica's. We would like to thank Clare Norton for her wonderful work in applying for the Grant and Bill Jansen for obtaining quotes. We look forward to proceeding in 2022.

Crown Him King

"You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." John 18:37 (NIV)



ACROSS

- Where a king or queen lives
- An area or territory ruled by king or queen
- To make an effort to hear something
- A statement proven to be or accepted as accurate or factual

DOWN

- To capture and hold under the authority of law
- To battle, quarrel, or argue; a conflict between two or more people
- The earth or universe
- Brought into life by birth

palace	world	truth	arrest
kingdom	fight	listen	born

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November Masses:

Throughout November, Masses are offered for the repose of the souls of all who have died. An additional Memorial Mass will be held at St Gregory's on Friday 26 November at 7pm. Bookings are now available online.

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS ... Non perishable food items will be collected by the Society from the 1st week of December. Once again we thank you all for your contributions. We anticipate that the need this year will be just as great. Some Suggestions – Canned fruit and Vegetables. Pasta / Pasta sauces Canned Tuna / Salmon. Savoury biscuits / sweet biscuits. Rice / Noodles. Chips / nuts / sweets. Cereals / long life milk . Spreads - jams. Long life custard. Christmas cake / pudding. On behalf of our clients we thank you for your generosity. Let us help them celebrate Christmas as we would.

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 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 15 December 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.

HYPA-R Benediction & Mass
 Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6.30pm—7.30pm All Welcome
Suspended until further notice Youth Group Social
 Meet every 1st Friday of the month after 6.30pm HYPA Mass.