

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**12 December 2021**  
 2nd Sunday of Advent  
 Year B  
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 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 A. Dunbar  
 9.30am— H. Convey M. McGuiness  
 5.30pm— J. Morley S. Mulford

#### Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— A. Moloney  
 7.30am— C. Thompson  
 9.30am— D. Murphy  
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

#### Junior Ministers

6.00pm— G. Attard  
 7.30am— J. Azzopardi  
 9.30am— S. Murphy M. Hoffmann  
 5.30pm— M. Sultana O. Wickett

#### 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

05 Dec— C. Barber F. Pausanos  
 12 Dec— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

#### WEEKDAY ROSTER

**Monday 6 December 2021**

Reader— A. Moloney  
 EMoHC— F. Crew

**Wednesday 8 December 2021**

Reader— M. Breden  
 EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 10 December 2021**

Reader— D. Bowles  
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's

**Saturday 11 December 2021**

Reader— M. Ryan  
 EMoHC— J. Wall

**Sunday 12 December 2021**

#### Readers

8.00am— B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

**Acolyte/Senior Server** J. Wall

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— P. Waterford

**Data Projector** H. Gillies

#### Altar Preparation

**Cleaners** D. Grima

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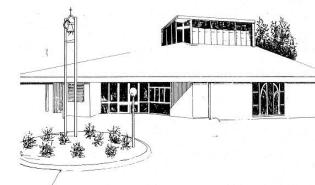
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## Second Sunday of Advent — Year C 5 December 2021

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

#### FIRST READING: BARUCH 5:1-9

*Jerusalem - God will show you splendour.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 125

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

#### SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:3-6, 8-11

*Show yourself sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL: LUKE 3:1-6

*All people shall see the salvation of God.*

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Presider:** Prepare a way for the Lord!

**All:** Make his paths straight!

**Presider:** Let every valley be filled in!

**All:** Let every mountain and hill be laid low!

**Presider:** Straighten the winding pathways, make the rough roads smooth!

**All:** That all people may see the saving power of our God!



### 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.*

**Sunday - December 26: Feast of the Holy Family Sunday Mass Schedule:**

**Richmond: 7.30am, 9.30am and 5.30pm.**

**Kurrajong: 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.*

#### PARISH CLERGY

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Parish of Richmond



Children's Mass Christmas Eve ...

Christmas Play Rehearsals will be on Sunday, 12 & 19 December 2021 after the 9:30am mass. Sign up sheets are in the Church foyer, please add your name. If you or your child are interested in participating in the Christmas Play during the St Monica's Children's Mass on Friday 24 December 2021 at 6pm please come along to the 2 rehearsal sessions. If you have any queries please contact Michelle Saliba via the Parish office on 4578 1410.



Diocese of Parramatta launches Plenary Council resource website ...

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. Beyond the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, visit [parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/](http://parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/) to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more as we move into a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 28/11/21

1st Collection: \$ 745.00 (assists clergy)  
2nd Collection: \$2276.70 (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](http://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.

Frank Cauchi  
Mary & Felix Aquilina, Ron Clark, Phylis Cini,  
Jean Spice, Josephine Cauchi,  
Florence Crew, Joseph Baldacchino, Jean Spice,  
Bill McMahon, Domenico & Maria Scopelliti, Madelena Bajada, Joseph Vella

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...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leo Barbagallo



Company Is Coming

A voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him. Luke 3:4b (NIV)

Based on Luke 3:1-6



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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 6 December Circle of Friends Christmas lunch. Please contact Helen 4578 8911 TODAY for full details. Bookings are essential.

REMINDER: As Rosters 2022 need to be completed, all ministers are asked to return their recommitment form **immediately** to Mary McGuinness at [mazzanfrank@bigpond.com](mailto:mazzanfrank@bigpond.com) or parish office. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to Noelene Fienberg, Helen Garrick and all who helped prepare and were present to serve at the WHITE ELEPHANT and BOOKS. Thanks to all who donated goods and those who supported the event. There is still a bargain to be had today- Christmas Decorations and a book to read over the holidays perhaps.

Intercultural Christmas album to raise funds for House of Welcome ..

A new CD featuring classic Christmas songs in eight languages from the Asia Pacific – Samoan, Filipino, Fijian, Tamil, Tongan, Mandarin, Indonesian and Japanese is raising money for the House of Welcome in the Diocese of Parramatta. Find how to order at [linktr.ee/SoundsChristmasAsiaPacific](http://linktr.ee/SoundsChristmasAsiaPacific)

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: 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.

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[admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto: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.