

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

6 February 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - R. Azzopardi J. Fewtrell
7.30am - A. Dunbar M. Fenech
9.30am - C. Thompson M. Manea
5.30pm - J. Morley P. Azzopardi

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Gorman V. Muscat
7.30am - A. Burnett L. Attard
9.30am - J. Portelli C. Hey
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti S. Mulford

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - M. Crew
5.30pm - D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - A. Grima
7.30am -
9.30am - C. S. O & M. Saliba
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - T. Buckley
7.30am - M. McMahon
9.30am - M. Breden
5.30pm - T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Altar Preparation C. Livingston

Cleaners M. Portelli

Counters

30 Jan - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman
06 Feb - R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 31 January 2022

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - R. Larven

Wednesday 2 February 2022

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 4 February 2022

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 5 February 2022

Reader -

EMoHC -

Sunday 6 February 2022

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan T. Misdrom S. Lundy

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Ryan

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 30 January 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 70:1-6, 15, 17

I will sing of your salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:31 - 13:13

There are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about. He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself. He never envied anybody, and never boasted about himself. He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish. He did not take offence easily, nor did he keep on talking about the wrong things other people did. He preferred to remember the good things and to rejoice in them. He was tough - he could face anything. And he never lost trust in God, or in people. He never lost hope; he never gave in. He never stopped loving.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

COVID SAFETY

As the Omicron variant continues to infect people throughout New South Wales and beyond, we ask that you remain vigilant in your duty of care to yourself and others.

- First and foremost, if you have any symptoms please adhere to Government and Health Authority instructions to get tested and remain isolated.
Where possible use the QR Code on entry this will enable the NSW. Services to notify you if necessary. Sign in Sheets will also be available at the door.
Masks must be worn and will remain in place until the end of February. Please note masks are to be worn covering the nose and the mouth to prevent infection.
Sanitize your hands before entry.
Wipes are provided and we ask that you take one and wipe the area you are seated in before and after Mass. We thank those who have donated wipes from time to time over the past two years. You may like to watch out when they are on special and make a donation.
If you pick up a Bulletin please take it home with you, don't put it back or leave it in the pews.
NO Congregational singing.
Keep social distancing- no mingling after Mass.

Please help us keep everyone safe, thank you for your patience and understanding.

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**Sacramental Program 2022**

Forms Available	Enrolment Weekend	Parent Night	Groups Begin	Ceremonies
Confirmation from 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Year 5+)	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> March	7 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> April	21 <sup>st</sup> May 6pm 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9.30am 28 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm 29 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am
Eucharist from 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> June Year 4 +	17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> July	3rd August	14 <sup>th</sup> August	All Masses 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> September & 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> September
Penance from 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> August Year 3+	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> October	9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> November

**Synod of Bishops – Have your say ...**

What would you say to Pope Francis if you had 10 minutes? Catholics across the world are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops. Find out how to send your message at [parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops](http://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops)

**STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 23/01/22**

1st Collection: \$ 670.00  
2nd Collection: \$1676.95

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**

Charles John Borg  
Genevieve Jereb  
Frank Oliver  
Gary Cromack  
Seamus Kelly  
Bishop Bill Wright  
(Maitland-Newcastle)

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

Anthony Xiberras,  
David Woods,  
Giacinta Bagnara,  
Joseph Baldacchino,  
(Billie) Alice Head, James Head,  
John Head, Michael Head,  
Vincent Head, John Larven,  
Bev Riley, Julie Bennett

**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**

Colin Green, Stan Ujmiak, Pat Crew, Helen Payne, Bob Camilleri, Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace, Celia Morrison, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Diana Hurley, Daniela Dwyer

**We welcome the newly Baptised...**



**...to our Christian family.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Announcements**

**WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.** We wish our students, teachers and parents a happy and safe return to school.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR GENEVIEVE JEREB.** A Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Genevieve Jereb will take place at St Monica's on **Saturday March 5** at 11am. All welcome. **Please note date 5 March** not February as previously published.

**2022 Rosters:** Please note these take effect January 30th. If you do not have your roster, emailed to you before Christmas, please contact Mary McGuinness or the Parish Office.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** During this Liturgical year, we will use the alternate Communion Antiphon.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK February 11:** On this Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am and will include Blessing of the Sick.

**DESPERATE NEED:** We need immediate voluntary assistance for cleaning St Monica's. Perhaps a family or two could combine to provide this critical service for our Parish on a regular basis. Perhaps some friends could form a small team to work together. We cannot leave this work to just a few very generous parishioners. If you are able to assist, please contact Mary McGuinness or the Parish Office, immediately.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 31 January Saint John Bosco.
- Wednesday 2 February The Presentation of the Lord.
- Saturday 5 February Saint Agatha.

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD- FEBRUARY 2- CANDLEMAS DAY:** On this day candles used in the Church are blessed. We invite Parishioners to bring candles they use at home in a prayer focus to be included in this blessing which will take place during the 9am Mass at St Monica's.

**WORD OF GOD SUNDAY** will be celebrated throughout Australia on Sunday February 6. 'It is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word,' Pope Francis said. Due to our Parish Assembly on February 6, we will observe this Sunday on the following weekend February 12-13.

**Jesus Rejected in Nazareth**

"Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." Luke 4:24

The puzzle is based on Luke 4:21-30



K Q I A N T S C R I P T U R E  
Q M N W S P B J T C D P S L F  
P R O V E R B B Q Q U N L N H  
G T F R M Z I T H P P I V Q C  
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**Will we see you there next Sunday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>?**

At the **Parish Assembly next Sunday** at St Monica's Richmond, you will have the opportunity, between **10.30-1pm**, to share your ideas, be inspired by others & celebrate as a community. The theme for the gathering is **"Coming Together as Parish - Connecting with the World"** We would like you to consider these two questions:

How have we as a parish connected as a community during the pandemic?

How can we continue to be connected in our Parish and reach out to the broader community?

The morning will conclude with a **take away tea/coffee with biscuits.**

**FLOWERS AT ST MONICA'S** Are you budding florist or perhaps just love to arrange flowers? If you would like to share your talents please contact the Parish Office.

**MASS AT ST GREGORY'S-NEXT SUNDAY February 6, 8am Mass only.** Today is the final Sunday that 9am Mass will be celebrated at St Gregory's. We thank all who have assisted in the celebration of the Eucharist during this period.

**PARISH MASS TIMES**  
**St Monica's**  
Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am  
**St Gregory's**  
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**  
Second Friday of the month, 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](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**16 February 2022 at 7pm.**

**Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.**

**REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Rosary**  
St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.  
St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday 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.

**HYPAR-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 HYPAR Mass.