

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**27 February 2022**  
 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C  
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 St Monica's

**Readers**

6.00pm— M. Manea C. Hession  
 7.30am— S. Duff A. Edwards  
 9.30am— J. Sheffield M. Mizzi  
 5.30pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.00pm— P. Hession J. Muscat  
 7.30am— M. Turnbull A. Dunbar  
 9.30am— L. Ryan F. Yates  
 5.30pm— D. D'Mello A. Aquilina

**Acolytes/Senior Server**

6.00pm— A. Moloney  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am— C. Pritchard  
 5.30pm—

**Junior Ministers**

6.00pm— M. Sultana  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am—  
 5.30pm—

**Data Projector**

6.00pm— M. Breaden R. Sultana  
 7.30am— M. Clark  
 9.30am— M. McGuinness  
 5.30pm— A. Papallo

**Children's Liturgy**

6.00pm -  
 9.30am -

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners**

**Counters**

20 Feb— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri  
 27 Feb— F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 21 February 2022**

Reader— F. Crew

EMoHC— R. Larven

**Wednesday 23 February 2022**

Reader— A. Moloney

EMoHC— M. McMahan

**Friday 25 February 2022**

Reader— M. Ryan

EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's

**Saturday 26 February 2022**

Reader—

EMoHC—

**Sunday 27 February 2022**

**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** H. Gillies

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners** K. Hodgson

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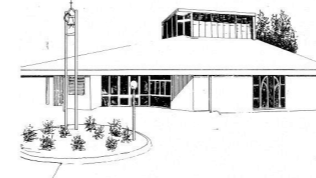

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*seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 20 February 2022*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

**O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.**

**FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

*The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13**

**The Lord is kind and merciful.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49**

*Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38**

*Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.**

**REFLECTION ON THE READING:**

The compassion of God is a very strong theme that runs through the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, the compassion and mercy of God is emphasised and a defining feature of the gospel is the number of healings and parables that relate to people who were regarded as the outcasts of society. In this gospel, Jesus is the embodiment of God's compassion. Jesus wants all people to experience first hand the abundant love God holds for them. Today's gospel passage is a reminder that when we experience God's compassion we are also called to show it to others.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

**Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update ...**

The NSW Government has announced the following changes with regards to restrictions. From Friday 18 February 2022, the following will apply:

- COVID-19 Safe Check-in and Record Keeping**  
 Check-in using the NSW QR Code and record keeping for attendees is no longer required for places of worship.
- Singing**  
 Both the choir and congregation are able to sing at religious services at our churches. From Friday 25 February 2022:
- Masks**  
 As of Friday, 25 February 2022, masks will no longer be mandatory for places of worship. However, masks are still strongly encouraged where you cannot maintain a safe distance from others.

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

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**Lenten Groups:**

Commence Monday 28 February. We currently have groups:  
 Monday morning following morning Mass – Parish Meeting Room.  
 Monday evening Parish Meeting Room 7pm.  
 Tuesday morning 10am - Parish Meeting Room.  
 Tuesday evening 7pm Fran & Peter Yates – 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.  
 Wednesday morning 11am Caroline Pritchard- 21 Warks Hill Rd, Kurrajong Heights.  
 You are most welcome to join any of these groups.

The Parish has engaged the assistance of the Department of Corrective Services who will supervise a group of men, assigned by the Court, to complete Community Service. Under supervision, they will come to St Monica's one Saturday of each month to cut the lawns, cut hedges, weed under the hedges and around trees and blow the sealed areas. This assistance will help us all so much. As the **Adopt a Garden team still needs to function, parishioners with a spare hour each week are encouraged to help us maintain our grounds at both St Monica's & St Gregory's.** If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 13/02/22**

1st Collection: \$ 755.00  
 2nd Collection: \$1930.25

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**

Dick Petrikas  
 Charles John Borg  
 Genevieve Jereb  
 Frank Oliver  
 Gary Cromack  
 Seamus Kelly  
 Bishop Bill Wright

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

Michael Crew,  
 Noeleen Lloyd, May Lloyd,  
 Arthur Lloyd, Bernard  
 Lloyd, Kristen Keegan, Frank  
 Cauchi, Anthony Xiberras,  
 David Woods,  
 Giacinta Bagnara,  
 Joseph Baldacchino

**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**

Lillias Clark, Stella Bagnuoli, Cathy Donnev, Colin Green,  
 Stan Ujmiak, Pat Crew, Helen Payne, Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans,  
 Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth and Nancy Doyle,  
 Jeanette Farley, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante,  
 Diana Hurley, Daniela Dwyer, Chloe McKenzie

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

**Emma Laidlaw  
 Sophia Sanfilippo**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To all those celebrating this week



**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Tuesday 22 February The Chair of Saint Peter.
- Wednesday 23 February Saint Polycarp.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Will be held at St Andrew's Uniting Church Auditorium, West Market St., on Friday 4 March at 2pm. **Masks to be worn & social distancing observed. All welcome.**

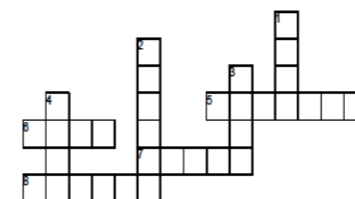
**HOLY WATER:** Covid restrictions have seen empty Holy Water Founts in the Churches. We encourage you to take up the long-held Tradition of having a small bottle of Holy Water in your home. Perhaps you could have a Fount at your door and make the Sign of the Cross in your comings and goings, Parents may like to make the Sign of the Cross on their children's forehead. Holy Water is readily available in both Churches, in the stone ware jar in the Baptistry at St Monica's and at St Gregory's please ask Melissa. Holy Water will be used at Mass on the First Sunday when the Sprinkling Rite will replace the Penitential Rite.



**The Golden Rule**

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 (NIV)

The activity is based on words found in Luke 6:27-38



**HORIZONTAL**

- Persons you know and like very much
- Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- Any person or group that is opposed to you
- Something good received in return for good behavior

**VERTICAL**

- Persons you know and like very much
- Something that is pleasing; morally upright
- Any person or group that is opposed to you
- Something good received in return for good behavior

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WICKED	HATE	GOOD	PRAY



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**Reception of Holy Communion:**

- Just a reminder to bow before approaching the Priest or Communion Minister.
- Hold your hands opened one on top of the other- chest high.
- After you have received the Body of Christ take a couple of steps to the side and consume the Host **immediately.**
- Do not carry the Blessed Sacrament back to your seat.
- Those wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are reminded to approach the Priest joining the end of the line. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Enrolment Forms are available now in the Church foyer!**

Enrolment forms will be available at all weekend masses at foyer of church up until 25<sup>th</sup> March .

**Enrolment Ceremonies:** All Masses on weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March

All enquires to Maria Boyd : [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**URGENT Special Religion Education Teachers needed...**

Recruitment weekend will be held on the weekend of 26/27 February. Please consider this important role to reach the children in our public schools. For some children we are the only way the children hear the word of God. If you choose to take up this important role of spreading the Good News to our children you will have all the support of all the SRE team. If you have any questions please contact Sylvia on 0411 757 252 or you can email the parish office.

**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

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 16 March 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.

**Body of Christ Prayer Group** every fourth Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

**HYPRA-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 HYPRA Mass.