

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

6 March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

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 - S. O & M. Saliba
5.30pm -

Data Projector

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

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Cleaners C. Livingstone M. Portelli

Counters

27 Feb - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want
06 Mar - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 28 February 2022

Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - F. Crew

Wednesday 2 March 2022

Reader - M. Breden
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 4 March 2022

Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 5 March 2022

Reader -
EMoHC -

Sunday 6 March 2022

Readers

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

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - A. Drew

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners C. Livingstone

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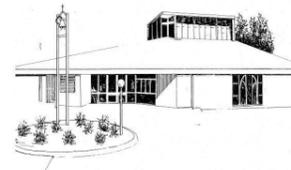
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 27 February 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:4-7

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 91:2-3, 13-16

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING:

Today's gospel is made up of three separate teachings of Jesus that have been put together by the gospel writer to convey a particular message. When taken together, the three teachings all shed light on the way believers influence one another in community. It is a call to witness to one another through actions as well as words. Before we seek to teach another we must ensure we have adequately learned the lesson ourselves. We must be self-appraising before we critique another. Finally, our actions towards one another are a reflection of our intentions; good actions come from goodness of the heart.

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:

- 1. 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.
2. Singing
Both the choir and congregation are able to sing at religious services at our churches. From Friday 25 February 2022:
3. 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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Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support Vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitization and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, or by visiting lent.caritas.org.au or phoning 1800 024 413.

Good Friday 15 April Stations of the Cross.

Attention all Youth aged 10 years +....

This coming Easter the youth will be organising the Good Friday Stations of the Cross play on Friday 15 April 2021 at 10am. We need actors and readers. The rehearsal dates at St Monica's (in the Old Church) are as follows:

Sunday 27 March 2022 after 9:30am Mass

Sunday 3 April 2022 after 9:30am Mass

Sunday 10 April 2022 after 9:30am Mass

Sign up sheets are at the back of the church for those interested in participating.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 20/02/22

1st Collection: \$ 705.00

2nd Collection: \$2628.55

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

Saviour (Sam) Vassallo
Dick Petrikas
Charles John Borg
Genevieve Jereb
Frank Oliver
Gary Cromack
Seamus Kelly

... 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...

**Lily Morris
Charlie Xiberras**



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



Announcements



ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2: Mass will be held at St Monica's 9am & 7pm St Gregory's 6.30pm. Ashes will be distributed during Mass by sprinkling on the head. **Please note:** The Rosary will be recited at 8.30am

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. The law of fasting binds those who have completed their eighteenth year, until the beginning of their sixtieth year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year (CCL 97, 1251f).

Stations of the Cross will be held at St Monica's each Friday during Lent following morning Mass and at St Gregory's after Saturday morning Mass.

Offertory Procession will resume next weekend. Those participating are asked to use the hand sanitizer provided before taking the Gifts into their hands. Thank you.

New Parish Pastoral Council Members ..

Jacqui Morley (Chairperson)
Trish Maguire (Secretary)
Melissa Beggs, Rhonda Jones, Darrell Grima,
Mary McGuinness, Emma Mizzi, Joe Portelli, David Pritchard

Lenten Prayer (source Caritas Australia)

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of our lives and for the life of every person, both near to us and far away. We thank you for the wonder of all your creation. Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer may this Lent draw us deeper into the warmth and light of God's love. May we see the world more clearly, especially those who are often overlooked. May we come closer to your heart, which you showed through the cross of Jesus. May we be full of hope for all future generations. We ask this in Jesus' name Amen.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER to 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.**

Lenten Groups:

- Commence Monday 28 February. We currently have groups:
- Monday morning following morning Mass – Parish Meeting Room.
- Monday evening 7pm Kirsten Petersen—Parish Meeting Room.
- 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.
- Thursday evening 7pm Carol Allison - Nth Richmond 0428 482 845.

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

Enrolment forms will be available at all weekend masses until 25th March .

Enrolment Ceremonies: All Masses on weekend of 26th & 27th March

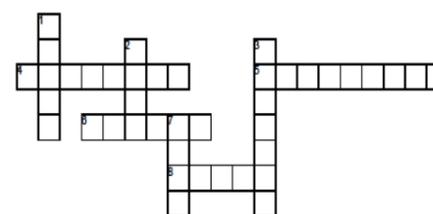
All enquires to Maria Boyd : sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au



The Best Is Yet to Come

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The words used in this puzzle are found in Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



HORIZONTAL

4. A raised part of the Earth's surface, much larger than a hill
5. A flash of bright light in the sky produced by electricity
6. Ready to go to bed or take a nap
8. The opposite of being asleep

VERTICAL

1. A grey or white mass floating in the sky, made of very small drops of water
2. The front of the head, where the eyes, nose and mouth are
3. Things such as a dress or trousers that you wear to cover your body
7. To speak to God

LIGHTNING	CLOUD	FACE	SLEEPY
AWAKE	MOUNTAIN	PRAY	CLOTHES

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The Parish owes a special debt of gratitude to all who reach out to the children in the 11 State Primary Schools within our Parish. Some commit themselves each week to more than one school, more than one class so that our young people may come to know, love and serve God. Keep them in your prayers. May God bless each and every one for putting your faith into action, may the Holy Spirit guide others to assist in this important work.

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: 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 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.

Will resume after Lent 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.