

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

1 May 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

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 – C. 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

24 Apr— C. Barber F. Pausanos
01 May— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 25 April 2022

Reader – F. Crew
EMoHC— R. Larven

Wednesday 27 April 2022

Reader – A. Moloney
EMoHC – M. McMahon

Friday 29 April 2022

Reader – M. Ryan
EMoHC – F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 30 April 2022

Reader— M. Ryan
EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 1 May 2022

Readers

8.00am – M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am – M. Nixon

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation P. McCullum

Cleaners C. Livingstone

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Second Sunday of Easter — Year C 24 April 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:12-16

The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 117:2-4, 22-27

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:9-13, 17-19

I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

While Jesus was alive Thomas was as strong as an oak. But when Jesus was put to death, he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt. The truth was, though he didn't realise it at the time, that it was the Master who was the oak. He was a mere sapling growing in his shade. When the oak fell he was defenceless. All of us are shaken by the winds of doubt. We need to look at the Lord's wounds, and hear his gentle voice saying to us: 'Cease doubting and believe.' Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say: 'My Lord and my God.'

Flor McCarthy SDB

The Sundays of Easter...

We have celebrated the paschal mystery for the three days of the Triduum - but even that is not enough. So the Church gives us fifty days, from Easter Sunday to Pentecost, to be celebrated "in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday'". The weeks are named "of" Easter, not "in" Easter because, unlike Advent or Lent, they do not prepare for a feast but prolong the celebration of Christ's resurrection and his presence among his people through the Spirit and in time of the Church. Every Sunday is to the Christian week what the Easter season is to the liturgical year, for throughout the whole year we must never forget that we are a water-drenched and Spirit-filled people who have passed over into new life in the risen Christ. As we are accompanied by the Liturgy of the Word on these Sundays of Easter, it is as if the Church leads us, a pilgrim people, to different lookouts from which we can gaze on the gospel landscape, which is transfigured by the light of Christ's resurrection. There is a wonderful intimacy about this Easter traveling.

*From With Burning Hearts
By Verna A. Holyhead*

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Parish of Richmond

Gracious and loving God, we remember all who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. On ANZAC Day, we especially remember the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. On this National Day of Commemoration, we pray for the aviators, sailors and soldiers who died in battle, sacrificing their lives while on duty. We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost loved ones. As we strive for peace in our country and world, help us to become instruments of your peace. (Bishops' Conference written for the Centenary of Anzac Day.)



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them.*

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

*Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.
Amen.*



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 17/04/22

1st Collection: \$1161.00
2nd Collection: \$1659.90
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

Gwen Butler
Joseph Muscat
Daniela Dwyer
Margot Conoughton
Sr Florianna Melinz
Marcia McMahon
Lillias Clark
Saviour (Sam) Vassallo
Dick Petrikas

... and those we remember at this time.

Mary Moloney,
Julie Bennett, Carlos Galdes,
Tony Suma, Joseph Baldachinno, Shay Byrne,
Joseph McNeill,
Melanie Sheffield, Geraldine Murphy, John Borg,
Geswalda Borg, Michael John McMahon, Peter Delaney,
Ann Roberts

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Faye Moloney, Lorraine Smith, Stella Bagnuoli, Cathy Donnev, Colin Green, Stan Ujmiak, Pat Crew, Helen Payne, Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Jeanette Farley, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Diana Hurley, Ricky Comito

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mario Camilleri
Conor Murphy



Announcements

Thank you for your generosity to the collection for the Holy Land \$1976.10 and your generous support of Project Compassion \$4368.00 has been forwarded on your behalf.

Parish Morning Tea. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite parishioners to stay for a cuppa and a chat after 9.30am Mass today at St Monica's Church.

Welcome to Fr Chris Dixon as he joins us over the next few weeks to celebrate the Eucharist while Fr Thomas is on holidays.

Thank you for the generous parish gift of Easter Eggs. One inmate who has been incarcerated for eleven years told me this was the first time he received a gift of Easter Eggs. We never know the effect of our support and generosity. **From Br. Cyril Bosco, Chaplain John Morony Correctional Centre.**

White Elephant/Book stall save the dates Friday 24th, Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June. Donations for White Elephant and books will commence from Monday 23rd May in the Old Church. Helpers are needed please contact Narelle (White Elephant Co-Ordinator) if you can assist 0416 002 893. More details to follow.

Catechesis on the Mass. Commencing April 24, we are presenting short 3-4 minute video clips at the weekend Masses on various parts of the Mass. We hope this will help us all to have a deeper appreciation of this great gift & enable all to fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 25 April **ANZAC Day.** Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am.
- Tuesday 26 April **Saint Mark.**
- Thursday 28 April **Saint Peter Chanel.**
- Friday 29 April **Saint Catherine of Siena.**

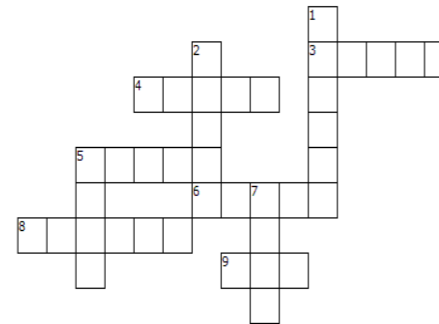
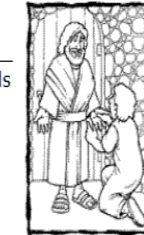
Parish Foundation Day Picnic.
May 15th Save the date.
Come one. Come all.
Pugh's Lagoon.
More detail to follow.

Safeguarding Training ...

All active ministers in the Parish are asked to complete the Safeguarding Programme developed by the Diocese of Parramatta. This is an opportunity & an obligation for us all to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe & welcoming places for all those, including children & vulnerable adults, who worship alongside us. Marie Kervin, from the Diocesan Office, will come to Richmond Parish on Saturday 14th May. The programme for the day is:
10am Module 1.
11am-11.20 Morning Tea (Supplied by Parish)
11.20-12.50 Module 2.
12:50-1.30 Lunch (Bring own sandwich. Tea & coffee etc supplied).
1:30-3pm Module 3
If you are able to attend this day, please register your interest by ringing or emailing the Parish Office. The office number is 4578 1410. The email address is admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

Believe It or Not!

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25
Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

- To be in a state of pleasure, satisfaction, joy or delight
- Free from conflict; getting along with others; opposite of war
- To be undecided or unbelieving that something is true
- The body parts at the end of the arms
- Not open
- To break God's law

DOWN

- The disciple who would not believe without seeing
- To believe in something for which there is no proof
- An entrance into a building or room
- A thin piece of metal with one pointed end and one flat end which you hit with a hammer

PEACE	DOOR	HANDS	FAITH	HAPPY
NAIL	THOMAS	CLOSED	SIN	DOUBT

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Reception of Holy Communion— Please be respectful at all times.

- 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.

Sacraments News ...

Confirmation groups this Sunday, 24th April: Sunday St Gregory's at 9am, St Monica's: 10.30am, Mondays 3;30pm (starting May 2nd) Tuesday 3.30pm & 7pm, Wednesday 5.30pm, Thursday 3.30pm & 7pm, Friday 4.30pm. If you cannot for any reason make your appointed group please let the office know and attend another group that week.

Parishioners- we invite you to take a name card home with a child preparing for Confirmation- please pray for this child as they prepare for this final Sacrament of Initiation into our church

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
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
18 May 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.