

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

8 May 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - M. McMahon C. Hession
7.30am - P. Azzopardi A. Edwards
9.30am - A. Brailey F. Yates
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti A. Aquilina

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession R. Larven
7.30am - M. Turnbull M. Fenech
9.30am - H. Convey M. McGuiness
5.30pm - J. Morley S. Nash

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. Hoffman
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden R. Ingram
7.30am - M. Clark
9.30am - M. Saliba
5.30pm - M. Teuma E. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Cleaners A. Campbell

Counters

01 May - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
08 May - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 2 May 2022

Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - F. Crew

Wednesday 4 May 2022

Reader - M. Breaden
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 6 May 2022

Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 7 May 2022

Reader - J. Wall
EMoHC - C. Smiroldo

Sunday 8 May 2022

Readers

8.00am - B. Walli M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation

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Third Sunday of Easter - Year C 1 May 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia!

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

It can happen that we lose interest in people, and even become blind to their strengths, when we discover their limitations. During his passion Jesus discovered the limitations of Peter. Yet he didn't write him off. He continued to believe in him, and in time he came good. Like Peter, we are weak human beings, who are inconstant in our beliefs. We need someone who understands our weaknesses, who realises that it may take time for us to overcome them, and who doesn't write us off because we don't produce the goods at once.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

PARISH PICNIC DAY
PARISH FOUNDATION DAY 4th May 1859
PUGH'S LAGOON RICHMOND
SUNDAY 15 MAY FROM 11AM
Come one Come all
BYO: EVERYTHING... RUG/CHAIRS, EATS, DRINKS, GAMES, FAMILY & FRIENDS...

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION ....**

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - Thursday 1st September, 2022 at 7.30pm**

This is a community celebration for those who have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. This celebration of Adult Confirmation is **for those who have reached the age of 16 years. The names of candidates and a copy of their Baptismal Certificate needs to be forwarded to the Cathedral before Monday August 1. Please enquire at the Parish Office or phone 4578 1410.**

**The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day on Saturday August 20, 9.30am –2.00pm at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the Institute For Mission) in the Downstairs Hall, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown .**

A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in the overall task of preparing the candidates for the sacrament. They may bring this on the Catechesis Day.

**View the draft Diocesan synthesis for the Synod of Bishops ...**

All are invited to **VIEW** the online version of the draft synthesis from the Diocese of Parramatta Writing Committee for the Synod of Bishops 2023. Visit <https://parracatholic.org/synod-of-bishops/> and email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) with your reflections. The Diocese of Parramatta is a 'listening Church' we invite continued dialogue through both the website and direct email address.

**STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 24/04/22**

1st Collection: \$ 545.00  
2nd Collection: \$1226.40  
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**

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

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

Carlo Galdes,  
Emanuel Camilleri, Mary Moloney, Julie Bennett, Carlos Galdes, Tony Suma, Joseph Baldachinno, Shay Byrne, Joseph McNeill, Melanie Sheffield, Geraldine Murphy, John Borg, Geswalda Borg

**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**

Margaret McMahon  
Jason Ujmiak



**Breakfast on the Beach**

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



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**Junior Server training** will be held in the Parish meeting room on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, from 10am to 12pm. All new servers, and those wishing to become servers are asked to attend, preferably with a family member. Any existing servers are also invited to attend if you possibly can to refresh your skills and knowledge; this helps prevent bad habits from creeping in. If you know of anyone else who would like to become a server, please invite them along as well. Please register your attendance by Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Either contact Mary McGuinness: [mary.mcguinness@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:mary.mcguinness@parishofrichmond.org.au) or Martin Crew: 0414 515 858.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 2 May Saint Athanasius.
- Tuesday 3 May Saints Phillip and James.
- Friday 13 May Anointing of the Sick will take place during 9am Mass. All welcome.

**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](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**Announcements**

Thank you to those who brought the Rosemary for Anzac Day and to those who participated in our Anzac Day Remembrances.

To those who hosted the morning tea at St Monica's last weekend.

**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 continues this weekend. Catechesis on the Mass presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Brisbane Archdiocese. This week we look at the Penitential Rite and the Gloria. This will take place after the greeting.

**Mother's Day May 8**

You may like to bring a flower or a card as we remember with love and gratitude our Mother and pray for God's Blessing on them.



**Sacramental News:**

Please ensure that you and your child attend ALL session for Confirmation preparation. If you cannot make a session please let myself know. Keep MAY 17<sup>th</sup> free for a REHEARSAL at 6.30pm in the Church.

**Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022**

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.

**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: 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 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**  
First 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.