

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

5 June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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 —
 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 — R. Ingram
 7.30am — M. McMahon
 9.30am — M. Breden E. Aponte
 5.30pm — C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters

29 May — C. Barber F. Pausanos
 05 Jun — V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 30 May 2022

Reader — M. Breden
 EMoHC — A. Moloney

Wednesday 1 June 2022

Reader — A. Aquilina
 EMoHC — A. Moloney

Friday 3 June 2022

Reader — D. Bowles
 EMoHC — M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 4 June 2022

Reader — J. Wall
 EMoHC — C. Smiroldo

Sunday 5 June 2022

Readers

8.00am — M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Ryan

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners A. Falzon

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The Ascension of the Lord — Year C 29 May 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
 This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky?
 Jesus has been taken into heaven.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blaze of trumpets for the Lord.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.
 I am with you always, until the end of the world.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53

While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

The day of the Lord's triumphant return to his Father is not a day for narrowness or sadness. Rather, it is a day for openness and joy. Therefore, let us lift up our hearts. Let us raise up your minds. Let our spirits soar and be free. For sin and evil and death have been overcome. We know nothing of the mystery of the beyond. All we have is his word: 'Where I am, you too will be.' Lord, you have kindled in our hearts the hope of eternal life. Guard this hope with your grace, and bring it to fulfillment in the kingdom of heaven.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

Ministry Training ...

Within our Catholic-Christian tradition, **ministry is an activity** carried out by Christians to express and/or to spread their faith. Just as Jesus reached out and served others, so we are each called to carry on His mission

"to love one another as I have loved you".

Here in the *Parish of Richmond*, we divide our forty-six active ministries into four areas: **liturgical, church, evangelical, community building and outreach**. As we need many ministers to serve our growing Parish, we ask that people **step forward to be trained in a ministry of your choice**. In particular, we need Junior Servers to assist the Priest and Minister at the Altar. We have some school age servers. We need more. We would also like to have **some young adults** to assist with this role of Altar Server. **Please volunteer! WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION.**

In July -August, we will be conducting training sessions for Ministers at the Altar, Readers & Eucharistic Ministers, key roles within the Liturgical Ministry.

Parishioners are invited to volunteer to take on one or all of these three key roles.

Please contact the Parish Office asap to record your expression of interest.

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION!

2022 DATES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING (or refresher for those already trained and wish to attend)

Sat 16 July	9.30am	ALL Readers, EMoHC & Ministers at the Altar (MA)	Approx. 1 hr.
Sat 23 July	9.30am	ALL Readers & MAs (includes practical training in the Church)	Approx. 1.5 hrs
Sat 30 July	9.30am	ALL EMoHC & MAs (includes practical training in the church)	Approx. 1.5 hrs
Sat 06 Aug	9.30am	MAs only (includes practical training in the church & Thurifer training)	Approx. 1.5 hrs

RSVP: July 12th 2022. Venue: Parish Meeting Room

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Parish of Richmond

Weekly Envelopes...

As the financial year draws to a close, we would like to thank all who support the on-going maintenance of the Parish through the weekly envelopes and monthly credit card giving. Your support is greatly appreciated. We would like to invite others to be contributors. Perhaps you are new to the parish or have recently joined the workforce. All are invited to consider how you might contribute.

Please notify the office of any change of address.

Surname: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____ Post Code: _____
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Fund-Raiser help need ...

In conjunction with the White Elephant/Book Stall the weekend of June 24th & 25th, it is hoped that we have a cake stall to raise further money for the Parish. To this end we need a willing person/s to organise the cake stall. If interested, please contact the Parish Office



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 22/05/22

1st Collection: \$ 775.00
 2nd Collection: \$1732.95

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. 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

Jane Zammit
 Josephine Camilleri
 Gwen Butler
 Joseph Muscat
 Daniela Dwyer
 Margot Conoughton
 Sr Florianna Melinz
 Marcia McMahan
 Saviour (Sam) Vassallo

... and those we remember at this time.

Alan Moloney,
 John Larven, Margaret Miller,
 Mike Simpson, Gwendoline
 Samson, Loreto & Carmen
 Xerri, Carmen & Joseph
 Teuma, Carlos Galdes, Joseph
 Baldachinno, Mike Simpson,
 Anthony, Maryann,
 Conchetta Xiberras

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Faye Moloney, Lorraine Smith, 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, Pat Stanton, Barry Wall

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

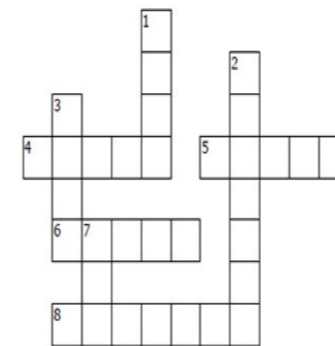
To all those celebrating this week



Jesus Prays for All Believers

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:23 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:20-23 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. Joined together as a group; the state of being in agreement
5. Great admiration, honor and praise
6. The earth and its inhabitants
8. A written or spoken statement

DOWN

1. To speak to God
2. To think that something is true or correct
3. To be acquainted with someone or something
7. A single thing; to be undivided

pray	message	glory	know
believe	world	unity	one

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Announcements

Thank you

To the Parishioner for their donation for the refurbishment of the timber surrounds of the windows and doors at St. Monica's.
 To the Parishioner who is updating the Mass sign at St. Monica's.
 To all who contribute in many different ways helping us to be 'a living and nurturing community'.

Annual leave Fr Gayan from 13 June—13 July
 Fr Gayan is looking forward to visiting his family in Sri Lanka. We wish him a very happy holiday and safe journey. Fr. Bob Sheridan and Fr Bob Anderson will celebrate Mass during this period.

Anointing of the Sick will take place at St. Monica's on Friday 10 June during the 9am Mass.

Catechesis on the Mass will continue next weekend.

Stamps: Please save your used stamps for the Mary MacKillop Centre. Helping educate children. Thank you for your continued support.

Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church? Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm
 Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta.
 Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 1 June **Saint Justin.**
- Friday 3 June **Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions.**

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal supporting our Seminarians will be held this weekend.
 Thank you for your support.

Parish White Elephant/Book Stall - 24th, 25th, 26th June ...

We are ready to receive donations for Books and White Elephant items. We would love to take all the good items that you no longer need. Such as toys, puzzles, crockery, glass sets, kitchen items, unwanted gift sets, unused toiletry items, make up, linen, Christmas decorations, unused candles, pictures, shoes, scarves, hats, bags, jewellery, some clothing, stationary, nick nacks, ornaments etc. **Please no** large furniture, baby seats, computers or TV's.
 If unsure please phone Narelle 0416 002 893.
 Goods are now being accepted in the Old Church. Drop off times - Mon - Fri 9am - 3pm.
 Outside of the time please ring Narelle.
 Helpers are needed, if you can assist please phone Narelle.
 Help is also needed during these hours over the next few weeks, even an hour or two will help to prepare the books and magazines for sale.

Congratulations to our young people who receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your life.

Thank you to our Sacramental Co-Ordinator Maria Boyd, the Sacramental Team, Facilitators and all who helped make the celebration of Confirmation a special occasion in the life of our Parish.

Each Tuesday between 9.30 -11am, a small group of Pastoral Carers meet in the Parish meeting room for a cuppa and prayer & reflection based upon the following Sunday prayers & readings. If anyone would like to join this group come along and be welcomed.



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 16 June 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.

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.