

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**7 August 2022**

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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** C. Livingstone J. Portelli

**Counters**

31 Jul— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon  
07 Aug— C. Barber F. Pausanos

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 1 August 2022**

Reader— M. Breden  
EMoHC— A. Moloney

**Wednesday 3 August 2022**

Reader— A. Aquilina  
EMoHC— A. Moloney

**Friday 5 August 2022**

Reader— D. Bowles  
EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

**Saturday 6 August 2022**

Reader— J. Wall  
EMoHC— C. Smiroldo

**Sunday 7 August 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** H. Gillies

**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** A. Falzon

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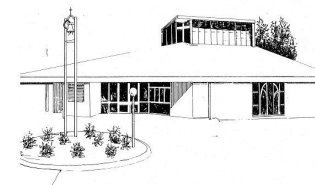
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**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 31 July 2022**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23**

*What do people gain by all their work?*

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 89:3-6, 12-14, 17**

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11**

*Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21**

*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

**I am the bread of life, says the Lord: whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.**

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**

*While out for an evening walk I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps, and came into an open, dark area. It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars. And I thought to myself: how easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones. Lord, I help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight, and grant that the glitter of this word may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.*



By Flor McCarthy SDB

**Gospel Reflection ...**

The question that opens this Sunday's Gospel has to do with inheritance. Jewish inheritance customs are legislated in Deuteronomy 21:15–17 and in Numbers 27:1–11. The foundation of Jewish inheritance law is that sons are their father's heirs. The eldest son receives a double share of his father's goods. If no sons survive the father, then the inheritance passes to the father's daughters. If no children survive the father, the inheritance goes to the closest male kinsmen on the father's side. The person questioning Jesus in Luke's parable is likely not the eldest son but someone who disagrees with the traditional Jewish inheritance laws. Jesus responds with this question: "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" (21:14). Disputes over inheritance require that an arbitrator be chosen, usually a distant relative whose decision the parties will honor. The person's request then does not meet the usual criteria for an arbitrator. From Jesus's response, we can assume that Jesus is suspicious that the man's motive is greed. Jesus uses this situation to address the human struggle with greed. Greed is the vice that incites a person to continually seek more possessions for the sake of having more. Jesus then shares with the crowd the parable of the foolish, rich man. After having an overabundance of produce grown in one year, the rich man ponders what he should do with the excess because he does not have barns large enough to store the harvest. He comes to this conclusion: "I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods" (21:18). The man puts his security in possessing a lot of material things, which, in the end, is a false security. He imagines that he can control his life. Having possessions creates an illusion of being secure into the future. This is the proverbial expression of the hedonist, someone who does not believe in life after death, or judgment. The rich man in the parable never considers sharing his abundance with others. In 12:29, Luke condemns a life devoted to such pursuits. In the end, the wealth and possessions this rich man had worked for are divided among his heirs. All his earthly possessions did not help him.

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Recommended **Online Prayer and Faith resources** for this week: [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org)

The Pope Video is a global initiative developed by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



[www.dynamiccatholic.com](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com)

Are you ready to grow spiritually? Are you hungry to learn more? You've come to the right place. Wherever you are in your journey, we want to meet you right there and walk with you, helping you discover God and the best way to live. Includes short daily and Gospel reflections.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be on the week end of the 20 /21 & 27 /28 August.**

Demand is currently very high with Richmond Conference currently seeing over 30 people each month in Richmond, North Richmond, Windsor, South Windsor & Bligh Park. Floods & rising costs of living are taking their toll. The Society helps with food, clothing, furniture & white goods as we can, but resources are limited with over \$3 million having been spent on disaster relief state wide. Your generosity is always appreciated & will be distributed locally.

**STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 24/07/22**

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



**...to our Christian family.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Announcements**

**Thank you** it is lovely to see the new rose garden planted. Thank you to the donors & the gardeners for your generosity & work.

**Pre-loved book sale:** Don't miss it! Mark the date in your diary weekend 23, 24, 25 September.

**Catechesis on the Mass:** This week our attention is drawn to the Communion Rite and the Lord's Prayer and will be viewed after the 'Great Amen'.

**Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord** Saturday 6 August Mass at St Gregory's Kurrajong at 9am.

**Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's 9am.

**Feast of the Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation:** Monday 15 August. Masses at Richmond 9am & 7pm. Mass at Kurrajong 6pm. Please note the Sunday evening Mass on 14 August at 5.30pm will be the Vigil Mass for the Feast.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Do you have a family or a friend who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps they are not baptised or baptised in another Faith. We encourage you to invite them & to accompany them to an Enquiry night to be held on Monday 29 August in the Parish Meeting Room at 7pm. Please contact the Parish Office to express your interest.

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- Monday 1 August **Saint Alphonsus Liguori.**
- Wednesday 3 August **Saint Dominic.**
- Thursday 4 August **Saint John Vianney.**
- Saturday 6 August **The Transfiguration of the Lord.**
- Weekend 6/7 August **Catholic Mission Appeal.**  
A Guest speaker will be at St Monica's.

**Attention Please:** Concerned for the safety of all we ask that nothing be placed in front of the doors of the Church inside or out, e.g. chairs, freedom of movement & access is essential at all times. Thank you.

**Parish Morning Tea – 31<sup>st</sup> July ..**

All Parishioners and visitors are invited to come together for a cuppa and a chat after 9.30am Mass on Sunday **31<sup>st</sup> July** at St Monica's Church.

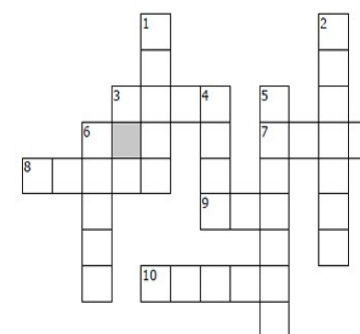
**SECOND HAND MEN'S CLOTHING ...**

Br Cyril Bosco cfc, Catholic Chaplain, Francis Greenway Correctional Complex, JM1, would appreciate donations of men's second-hand clothing, particularly shirts, sloppy joes and pants, which will be given to men as they are released from prison. You may have items of clothing in your wardrobe that are too big or too small and not worn any longer, please bring them to the Church over the next two weekends. All sizes and all styles will help. Thank you

**The Parable of the Rich Fool**

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 12:13-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

- One who acts unwisely
- Having great material wealth
- Large farm buildings used for storing farm products and sheltering livestock
- To take food into the body through the mouth
- An official who decides cases brought before a court of law

DOWN

- Agricultural products, such as grain, vegetables, or fruit
- A person who educates or gives instruction
- The period of time between birth and death
- A male having the same parent or parents as another
- To take liquid into the mouth and swallow

rich	judge	crops	brother	barns
life	eat	fool	teacher	drink

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**SACRAMENTS - REMINDER:** Parent information evening **Wednesday 3rd August @ 7pm** – Parent resources, Ceremony times and Preparation group details will be given at this meeting.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Enrolment forms for First Penance will be available at St Gregory's and St Monica's from the **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August**.

Please return forms at the enrolment masses at Sunday Masses weekend of **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Parent information evening Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 7pm



**Calling all Young people of the Parish! You are invited!**

The **Bede Polding** band will be providing music for the **5.30pm Mass** every **first Sunday of the month**, starting on the **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. This is a great opportunity for our young people to express their faith. We invite all youth of the Parish to attend this Mass and support the generosity and talent of Bede.

**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  
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**Marriage**  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**17 August 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.

**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.