

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

28 August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - M. Manea C. Hession
7.30am - S. Duff A. Edwards
9.30am - J. Sheffield M. Mizzi
5.30pm - R. Ingram C. Alison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Muscat
7.30am - M. Fenech A. Dunbar
9.30am - L. Ryan F. Yates
5.30pm - D. D'Mello A. Aquilina

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am -
9.30am - C. Pritchard
5.30pm -

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - M. Sultana
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden R. Sultana
7.30am - M. Clark
9.30am - M. McGuinness
5.30pm - A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Cleaners A. Edwards

Counters

21 Aug - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want
28 Aug - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 22 August 2022

Reader - M. Breaden

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Wednesday 24 August 2022

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 26 August 2022

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 27 August 2022

Reader - P. Humphrey

EMoHC - F. Crew

Sunday 28 August 2022

Readers

8.00am - M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation

Cleaners K. Hodgson

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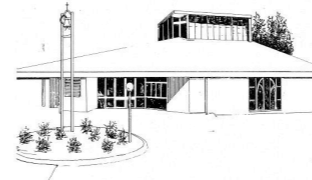
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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 21 August 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:18-21

They will gather all of your people from all nations.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 116

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines those he loves.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:22-30

From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus said that there are two roads we can follow. The first is wide and easy to travel. It is downhill most of the way. It is the way of comfort and ease, pleasure and self-seeking. Many are fooled and travel down this road. But in the long run it leads them nowhere. They die in the desert. The second road is narrow and difficult. It is uphill a lot of the way. It is the way of struggle and sacrifice. Few take this road. But they are the lucky ones. This road leads to the Promised Land.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

MEMORIAL GARDEN ...

Due to the over whelming response to developing the memorial garden, it has been decided to take a slightly different approach to the original plan.

As it would not be physically possible to plant forty plus roses and care for them on an ongoing basis, it has been decided

to have the garden, near the statue of the Sacred Heart, filled with roses. This is almost complete (phase one).

Then to acknowledge our loved ones who have died, a small plaque, bearing the name of the deceased person, will be attached to the wall behind the roses, thereby forming a memorial wall. The cross, which is already there, will be taken down, sanded and re-painted (Phase two). Individual plaques with names will then be mounted on the wall (Phase three).

Those parishioners who would like to have loved ones remembered in this way, are welcome to make a \$40 donation which can be left at the office.



SAVE THE DATE: October 14 from 5pm onwards. Parish BBQ for all those involved in ministry.

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Parish of Richmond

Each week there will be new resources available for you to access in order to learn more about your faith. Scan your smart phone on the QR code will take you directly to the website.

Recommended **Online Prayer and Faith resources** for this week:

[www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)

CatholicCare exists to show the compassionate face of Jesus to all.



[www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

A useful website to learn more about Catholic organisations in Australia.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal will be this weekend & weekend 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 14/08/22

1st Collection: \$1665.00

2nd Collection: \$2890.05

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

Colin Bajada  
Vince Bartolo  
Maria Sultana  
Fr Theo Arrivoli  
Michael Grech  
Vince Mahon  
James Powers (QLD)  
June Hutchinson

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

Mary (Josephine) Horan,  
Bill McMahon,  
Paul & Carmen Vassallo,  
Alexander & Pawla Muscat,  
Carmen & Carmelo Grima,  
Margaret & John Muscat,  
Annie Collinson, Frank Cauchi,  
Madelena Bajada, Sr Mary  
Carmel OSC, Sam Vassallo,  
Joseph Baldacchino

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Sheila Lowe-Bradford, Lorraine Smith, Cathy Donnev, Stan Ujmiak, Pat Crew, Helen Payne, Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Jeanette Farley, Leo Barbagallo, Diana Hurley, Ricky Comito, Pat Stanton, Barry Wall, Paul Refalo, Victor Budek, John Clarke, Michelle San Juan, Nicole Britton, Colin Green

### We welcome the newly Baptised...

Hugo & Margot Robertson



...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marie Stephens



# Announcements

**Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary** tomorrow Monday August 22, Mass at St Monica's 9am.

**Good News!** We have received the grant money for the extension of the Meeting Room. Possible starting date September 12. We will keep you up to date as more information comes to hand.

**St Monica's Feast next Saturday August 27:** Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am to mark our patronal feast day. Come together & pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received and to intercede to St Monica to continue to watch over our community. The regular Saturday Mass will be held at St Gregory's at 9am.

**Feast of St Gregory:** Saturday September 3, Mass will be at St Gregory's at 9am. Come and pray that the life of this great Saint will continue to inspire us to be a missionary community and friends of the needy.

**Catechesis on the Mass:** This week our attention is drawn to the Communion Rite and will be viewed after the Priest's Communion. Next week will mark the end of the series and we invite you to take part in a feedback survey which will be available on the weekend of 10/11 September at all Masses.

**Pre-loved book Sale:** Don't miss it! Mark the date in your diary September 24-25. Donations of books will be received at the old Church, Monday to Friday 9am -3pm from Monday 5 September.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 22 August **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- Wednesday 24 August **Saint Bartholomew.**
- Saturday 27 August **Saint Monica.**
- Weekend 3/4 September **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal.**

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ..

Do you have a family member 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 4578 1410 to express your interest.

### Father's Day: Sunday 4 September.

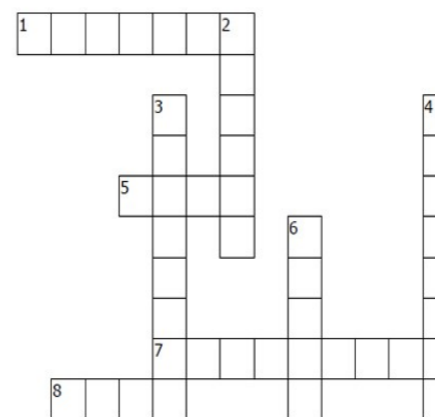
*You might like to bring your favourite photo or a card with Dad's name on it and place it in front of the altar. A special Father's Day Blessing will be given to all Dads.*

**NO PARKING PLEASE:** Many requests have been repeatedly made that there be **NO PARKING** on the roundabout. Some still continue to ignore the request. It is essential that the area be left clear in case of an emergency.

## Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Based on Luke 13:10-17



### ACROSS

- The day set aside for rest and worship
- Not limited or controlled by anything
- A person who pretends to be what he is not
- To be changed from an originally straight position

### DOWN

- To be cured from illness or injury
- Not bent or curved
- To be disabled, especially in the feet, legs, or back
- To instruct or give knowledge to another person

FREE BENT	TEACH HYPOCRITE	HEALED SABBATH	STRAIGHT CRIPPLED
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A REMINDER to any parent who would like their child making their First Holy Communion's image displayed in the church to email it as a JPEG attachment to [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au) Please assist your child by attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the week before their First Communion if possible. Other wise opportunities will be made available to your. REHEARSAL evening for ALL candidates is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September @ 7pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION: enrolment forms are available and are to be returned at one of the ENROLMENT Ceremonies at any Sunday Mass on the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Information night for PARENTS of the children, 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm.



**INVITATION** – Calling any young people or students who like to sing or play keyboard or a stringed instrument to join the Bede Polding Youth Band – who will be playing on the first Sunday of each month at the 5.30pm Mass.

Please contact Maria Boyd through the Parish Office: [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)

### 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**  
**21 September 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.