

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
4 September 2022
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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 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 A. Aquilina
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— D. Grima 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— M. Crew
 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— S. Murphy E. Mulford
Data Projector
 6.00pm— R. Ingram
 7.30am— M. McMahon
 9.30am— M. Breden E. Apomte
 5.30pm— C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy
 6.00pm -
 9.30am -
Cleaners C. Livingstone T. Tomasella
 A. Edwards M. Portelli

Counters
 28 Aug— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann
 04 Sep— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 29 August 2022
 Reader— A. Moloney
 EMoHC— F. Crew
Wednesday 31 August 2022
 Reader— M. Breden
 EMoHC— M. McMahon
Friday 2 September 2022
 Reader— D. Bowles
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's
Saturday 3 September 2022

Reader— J. Wall
 EMoHC— C. Smiroldo
Sunday 4 September 2022

Readers
 8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy
Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am— A. Drew
Data Projector M. Beggs
Altar Preparation P. McCallum
Cleaners C. Livingstone

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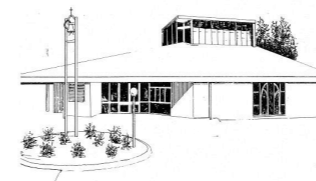
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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 28 August 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 67:4-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and the city of the living God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yolk upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

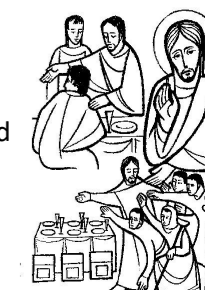
All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests at the banquet of the Eucharist. Here we have listened to your word and eaten the food of eternal life. May we go forth from here nourished, honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted. May we be so sure of our worth before you that the honours of this world will never ensnare us. And in your goodness grant us a place at the heavenly banquet. Amen.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

Wishing You Many Blessings As We Celebrate Our Patron Saints ..

Prayer for the Feast days ..

God our Father, you have placed our community under the protection of St. Monica and St. Gregory, through their lives may we be inspired to be people of faith, hope and love. Bless our families, may they, like St. Monica, never abandon their children to the ways of the world but surround them with love and hold them in prayer. Assuring them at all times of Your great love and mercy. May we, like St. Gregory, be faithful to the teachings of the Church, listen attentively to the Scriptures and follow Your will in all things.

St. Monica pray for us.

St. Gregory pray for us.

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Each week there will be new resources available for you to access in order to learn more about your faith. Scan on your smart phone the QR code & it will take you directly to the website. Recommended **Online Prayer and Faith resources** for this week:
 Illumination - Peaceful Gregorian Chants - Dan Gibson's Solitude [Full Album] - YouTube
 An hour of peaceful, reflective Gregorian Chants.



www.twitter.com/Pontifex
 Welcome to the official Twitter page of His Holiness Pope Francis.

Social Justice Sunday: Today is Social Justice Sunday. This year's Social Justice Statement, *Respect: Confronting Violence & Abuse*, invites us to engage with a complex & confronting social reality. It explores the roots of violence & abuse & invites us to develop relationships in all parts of our lives 'marked by equality & reciprocity rather than domination, violence, respect & freedom rather than coercion & control.' Access the Statement <https://bit.ly/SJS22-23>.
 More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology & Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 62019845.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 21/08/22

1st Collection: \$1645.00
 2nd Collection: \$1955.10
 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

Norma Quade-Fletcher
 Eileen Farrell
 Colin Bajada
 Vince Bartolo
 Maria Sultana
 Fr Theo Arrivoli
 Michael Grech
 Vince Mahon

... and those we remember at this time.

Mary (Josephine) Horan,
 Joseph Somi, 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...

Hudson Popple



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nola Woods



A Lesson in Humility

"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Luke 14:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 14:7-14



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 G Z S Z B R K V L A M E I G Y
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POOR	EXALT	FEAST	HONOR	DINNER
FRIEND	SEAT	TABLE	HUMBLE	RICH
LAME	INVITE	GUESTS	LEAST	BLIND

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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 29 August **The Passion of Saint John the Baptist.**
- Saturday 3 September **Saint Gregory the Great.**
- 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.

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.

Thank you for your support of the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Envelopes are still available in the Church. Other donations e.g. clothing should be directed to Vinnie Stores at Richmond or Windsor.

Feast of St Gregory next 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 draws a close to our series on the Mass. We invite you to take part in a feedback survey which will be available at all Masses on weekend 10/11 September.

Pre-loved book Sale: Don't miss it! Mark the dates in your diary September 23, 24 & 25. Donations of books will be received at the old Church, Monday to Friday 9am -3pm from Monday 5 September.

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.

Save the date: October 14 from 5pm onwards. Parish BBQ for all those involved in ministry.

ENROLMENT for the SACRAMENT of PENANCE will take place at ALL Sunday Masses on the weekend of 3rd & 4th September. (NEXT WEEKEND) Please come along with your child and bring their enrolment information with you to be placed in a basket at the front of the altar, following the ENROLMENT CEREMONY.

***** FIRST EUCHARIST CEREMONY DATES *****

First Eucharist Ceremonies scheduled for 17th, 18th, 24th & 25th September

First Eucharist Ceremony will take place at all Masses over these 2 weekends.

There will be allocated seating for children & their families. The number of seats available for parishioners, during the weekend masses when First Eucharist ceremonies are celebrated, will be limited & we kindly ask parishioners for their patience & understanding, in advance. PLEASE see the SEATING PLAN in the church Foyer for details.

Please continue to keep the children who are preparing for their Sacrament of First Eucharist & their families in your prayers.

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 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.



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