

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
11 September 2022
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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St Monica's

Readers
 6.00pm — M. McMahon C. Hession
 7.30am — T. Maguire 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 — A. Dunbar 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. Hoffmann
 C. Cauchi
 5.30pm — O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm — M. Breaden
 7.30am — M. Clark
 9.30am — M. Saliba
 5.30pm — M & E. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Cleaners K. Murphy A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

04 Sep — R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon
 11 Sep — C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 5 September 2022

Reader — A. Moloney
EMoHC — F. Crew

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Reader — M. Breaden
EMoHC — M. McMahon

Friday 9 September 2022

Reader — D. Bowles
EMoHC — F. Crew

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St Gregory's

Saturday 10 September 2022

Reader — M. Ryan
EMoHC — J. Wall

Sunday 11 September 2022

Readers

8.00am — B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Ryan

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation

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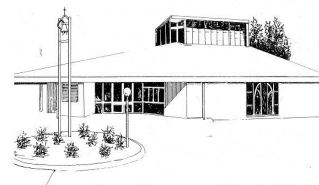
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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 4 September 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING: WISDOM 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

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

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

SECOND READING: PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws, Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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

National Child Protection Week .. 4-10 September 2022 ..

Every Child in Every Community Needs a Fair Go ..

This week begins Child Protection Week across the country.

During this week we are reminded that:

Children benefit when we bring people together to create connected communities.

Children and young people thrive when they grow up safe, connected & supported in their family, community & culture.

They have a right to grow up in environments that support them now and into their future.

[From: <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw-theme/>]

Our Parish life is known by its connectedness and by its shared beliefs and values to be Christ-like in all we do. At our very heart we want our Catholic Parish community to be inclusive and safe for all to come and worship and to share their baptismal gifts for the good of all — especially for our children and for adults who may be at risk.

There are many things we can do to create a supportive Parish environment and show that we do give a fair go for all the children of our faith community!

This month, as a Catholic community, let's ensure we have taken the first step to care & protect children in our parish family.

As volunteers in Parish Ministry, have each of us completed our Mandatory Safeguarding Training?

Contact your Parish Office and your Safeguarding Champion to enquire about Face-to-Face Training opportunities in your Parish. If you would like to complete the training independently on our online training platform you can start these modules at any time and complete them at your own pace.

Sign up onto the platform by clicking on this link: <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

If you have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email Maria Kervin, Community Engagement and Education Officer at: maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

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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 on your smart phone the QR code will take you directly to the website. Recommended **Online Prayer and Faith resources** for this week: www.ewtn.com
EWTN is a global, Catholic Television, Catholic Radio, and Catholic News Network



NKJV Audio Bible Dramatized - YouTube
This link is to audio dramatizations of Bible passages.



Reminder ...

It is Parish Policy to bless children accompanying their parents in the Communion Procession. We ask parents to guide their children to bow their heads as they approach the Minister with arms crossed nurturing a sense of respect and reverence. The Communion Minister will place the Ciborium on the top of the head of the person without any words. This signals a recognition of Baptism and that they will ultimately join fully at the altar.’ The priest will continue to give a blessing. Adults who may not have received their First Communion are also invited to approach in this manner.

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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| LAME | INVITE | GUESTS | LEAST | BLIND |

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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

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 28/08/22

1st Collection: \$1490.00
2nd Collection: \$2968.35
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

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

... and those we remember at this time.

Sam Vassallo, Johanna Weston,
Joseph Teuma, Joseph Saliba,
Joe Vella, Grezztu Camilleri,
Angelo Vella, Joseph Baldacchino,
Mary (Josephine) Horan,
Joseph Somi, Bill McMahon,
Paul & Carmen Vassallo,
Alexander & Pawla Muscat,
Carmen & Carmelo Grima,
Margaret & John Muscat

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...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



Announcements

Happy Father’s Day to all our dads and grandads. May God bless you all.

Bishop’s Father’s Day Appeal will be held this weekend. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to the Bede Polding Band who will be playing at 5.30pm Mass today.

Catechesis on the Mass: We invite you to take part in a feedback survey which will be available at all Masses next weekend.

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.

A special workshop will be conducted on **Saturday 10th September, 10am-12 noon** for those interested in learning **how to prepare the power-point presentations** used at Mass each week. Participants need to have a good working knowledge of PowerPoint, as this is not a workshop on how to use PP, but how to develop & use PP Presentations in the Liturgy. **If interested, please contact the Parish Office.**

Memorial Garden. To have a plaque installed on the wall of the memorial garden, **clearly print the name of the person** being remembered on an envelope, & **record your name & phone number**. Your donation of \$40 covers the cost of the production & installation of the plaque & the upkeep of the garden. Drop your envelope in the white Parish drop box at the office door.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Thursday 8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- Friday 9 September **Anointing of the Sick** will take place during 9am Mass.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

It is not too late to join us! If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. We are gathering in the Meeting Room, Monday night at 7pm. All welcome.

Children’s Liturgy - We need your help!

We need your urgent help for Children’s Liturgy in the Parish of Richmond. Currently, there are only 3 people available to lead Children’s Liturgy and we are desperately seeking support. Our aim is to have enough leaders so that we only have to one rostered session per month. To do this we need at least 5 more people.
You will be supplied with leader’s notes for each session, worksheets, pencils and the equipment to set up a prayer focus for each gathering. Training is available and a Working with Children Check is required. The Masses we would like to offer this service at are Saturday evening 6pm and Sunday morning 9:30am. Children’s Liturgy does not run during school holidays. It has been a long time since we could offer this opportunity for our youngest parishioners and we are very keen to have this happening again by the second weekend of October. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Leanne Ryan 0412360213.

SACRAMENTS: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION- REHEARSAL for ALL children is Thursday 15th September at 7pm. This is an important step in ensuring children are comfortable and prepared for their First Eucharist. Children who attend the evening lessons, will be able to go to Reconciliation during this time , in preparation for their First communion. We ask Parishioners to take a card from the foyer, with a child’s name to pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus for the very first time.

PENANCE: Information night for **PARENTS is Thursday 22nd September at 7pm.** Children are not required to attend, but are welcome if you need to bring them along. Groups begins from Sunday 9th Oct. Ceremonies 9th & 10th November.

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.