

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
25 September 2022
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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 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. Edwards
 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

18 Sep— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
 25 Sep— F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 19 September 2022

Reader— F. Crew
 EMoHC— R. Larven

Wednesday 21 September 2022

Reader— A. Moloney
 EMoHC— M. McMahan

Friday 23 September 2022

Reader— M. Ryan
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's

Saturday 24 September 2022

Reader— P. Humphrey
 EMoHC— F. Crew

Sunday 25 September 2022

Readers

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

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am—

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation

Cleaners J. Dorahy

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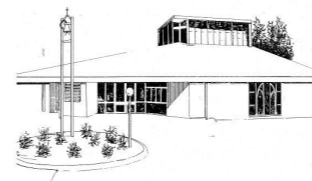
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 18 September 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 112:1-2, 4-8

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the lord; I know my sheep, and ine know me.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.' I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert. I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight, halfway between day and night. I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold. I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference halfway between love and hate. I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path halfway between good and evil. Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you, I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

THANK YOU BBQ - Invitation ...

Fr Gayan, Fr Thomas and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all the volunteers in our Parish to a **BBQ on Friday 14th October 2022** to thank you all for your dedicated service to the Parish community.

Venue: St Monica's School

Time: from 5pm

As the Parish will provide burger patties, bread rolls, soft drinks, tea and coffee, all you need to bring along is any alcohol you plan to drink; and if possible a salad or desert to share.

Make sure you 'Save the date' and come along to celebrate in the spirit of sharing and fellowship.

For catering purposes, please fill in the lists which will be the Church Foyer from the end of September.

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PRINCIPAL—ST MONICA'S SCHOOL

Melissa Beggs
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Parish of Richmond

Attention All Budding Artists ...

Fr Gayan and the Parish Council have announced a competition for Primary School children to design a Parish Assembly Booklet Cover. The Parish Assembly is a gathering of Parishioners to hear reports of the past year and plans for the future and will be held on Sunday 13th November. The theme for the Assembly will be: **'Walking Together-building our Faith'**. Entries should be A4 size and can be handed in at the Parish Office or placed in the Parish Document Drop Box (outside Office) from the beginning of Term 2 closing date 28 October. In the lead up to the Assembly entries will be displayed in the church. Maybe a school holiday project

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.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 11/09/22

1st Collection: \$1603.00
2nd Collection: \$2251.85
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

- Robert Rimoldi
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Phillip Camilleri
- Natalina Spiteri
- Norma Quade-Fletcher
- Eileen Farrell
- Colin Bajada
- Vince Bartolo

... and those we remember at this time.

- Charlie & Jeffrey Refalo,
- Veronica Eves,
- Mary & Sam Cremona,
- 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

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...

Mackayla Hurdis



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



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Congratulations to our young people who are receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. May you remain close to Him throughout your lives. Thank you to Parents, Sacramental Co-Ordinator Maria Boyd, Facilitators and all who have helped prepare these young people for this very special day. We are also grateful for the many helpers during the ceremonies.

National Day of Mourning: We join the Nation in prayer for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pray in Thanksgiving for her dedication to service & her compassionate concern for the wellbeing of all. May she rest in peace.

Pre-loved Book Sale: It's happening this week, commencing Friday through to Sunday, September 23, 24 & 25, 9am-3pm. Don't miss it! Donations of books can be dropped off at the old Church 9am-3pm until **THIS TUESDAY 20 September**.

Catechesis on the Mass: Thank you for participating in the feedback survey, 212 responses were received, 188 were positive, 24 were negative. All responses will be discussed at the Liturgy Meeting early October. More information to follow.

Memorial Garden: If you haven't noticed it, take a moment and reflect. Thank you to all involved.

Catholic Outlook Magazine is available in the Church foyer. Please take your free copy today.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 20 September **Saints Andrew Kim-Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions.**
- Wednesday 21 September **Saint Matthew.**
- Friday 23 September **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.**

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society thank all those who contributed to the winter appeal. Your generosity & support is most appreciated by all the members & clients. You raised \$3,920.45

Children's Liturgy - We need your help!

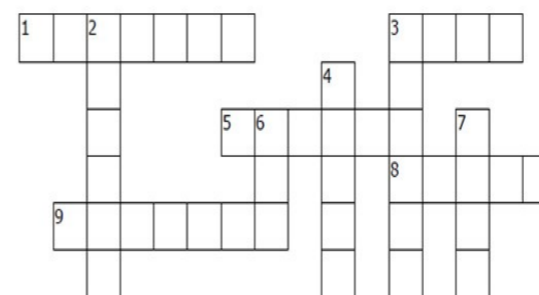
We need your urgent help for Children's Liturgy in the Parish of Richmond. Currently, there are only 3 people available to lead Children's Liturgy and we are desperately seeking support. Our aim is to have enough leaders so that we only have to one rostered session per month. To do this we need at least 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.

Do the Right Thing!

"Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. Luke 16:10 (NIV)

Based on Luke 16:1-13



ACROSS

- A person who performs duties around the home of a master
- To like something very much
- Truthful, trusted, not likely to steal, cheat or lie
- To have complete confidence in someone
- To feel a strong dislike for someone or something

DOWN

- A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has
- A very small amount
- The Son of God
- To be obligated to repay a debt to someone
- A very large amount

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SACRAMENTS: Thank you for your prayers and support for the children who are receiving Jesus for the first time and Thank you for your understanding for the extra seating needed for this weekend and next weekend to accommodate the families.

PENANCE: Information night for **PARENTS is Thursday 22nd September at 7pm**. Children are not required to attend, but are welcome to attend. Groups begins from Sunday 9th Oct. No further enrolments for Reconciliation will be accepted after 22nd September.

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace, based in the Diocese of Parramatta, are holding a Zoom webinar on 22 September from 4pm to 6pm. Guest speaker Dr Michelle Maloney, a lawyer, economist and Director of Earth Laws Australia, will be speaking on "How can Economic and Political Systems Operate to Support the Ecology of the Planet?" To RSVP and receive the Zoom link, please email ccjp@bigpond.com

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.

HYPAR-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 HYPAR Mass.