

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

2 October 2022

27th 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 S. Tyler

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. Aponte
5.30pm - C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Cleaners C. Livingstone T. Tomasella
A. Edwards M. Portelli

Counters

25 Sep - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
02 Oct - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 26 September 2022

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - F. Crew

Wednesday 28 September 2022

Reader - M. Breden

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 30 September 2022

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 1 October 2022

Reader - J. Wall

EMoHC - C. Smiroldo

Sunday 2 October 2022

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners A. Falzon

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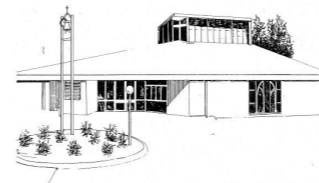
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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 25 September 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to you name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

A week ago the sycamore tree was loaded with gold. However, instead of sitting back and enjoying it, it began to give it away. At first it was just a leaf here and a leaf there, whenever the wind asked for a contribution. But soon it was giving it away in fistfuls, without being asked, and without a thought for a wintry tomorrow.

Wealth is judged, not by the amount that is accumulated, but by the amount that is given away. The only wealth that is worth having is the wealth of the heart. To close one's heart is to begin to die; to open it is to begin to live.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1. 4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness & revelry will be exiled.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 145:6-10

Praise the Lord, my soul!

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

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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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 18/09/22

1st Collection: \$2167.00
2nd Collection: \$2841.00
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.
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Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

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

... and those we remember at this time.

- Pat Ryan, Joel McMurphy,
- Noel Saad, Veronica Eves,
- Alexander & Pawla Muscat,
- Paul & Carmen Vassallo,
- Charlie & Jeffrey Refalo,
- Mary & Sam Cremona, Sam Vas-
- sallo, Johanna Weston, Joseph
- Teuma, Joseph Saliba, Joe Vella,
- Grezztu Camilleri, Angelo Vella,
- 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...

Oliver Schembri



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



Announcements

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, our 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. A special THANKS to the choir members who have been present at every ceremony.

Funeral for the late Joan Ryan will take place at St. Monica's Church at 2pm Wednesday September 28. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Last chance today Sunday 25TH Pre-Loved Book Sale: Take a moment after Mass (7.30 & 9.30am) to browse and stack your bookshelves with some wonderful books. Closes 3pm today. **THANK YOU** to Helen Garrick and all who have helped prepare and have been present for the sale

Parish Information Brochure: A new 'Welcome to the Parish of Richmond' introductory information pamphlet has been produced and is now available in the Church foyer. Handy information for new Parishioners and Visitors.

Meeting Room: Work on the renovations has commenced.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 27 September **Saint Vincent de Paul.**
- Thursday 29 September **Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.**
- Friday 30 September **Saint Jerome.**
- Saturday 1 October **Saint Therese of the child Jesus.**

Today is World Migrant and Refugee Sunday

"Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR). Pope Francis highlights the commitment that we are all called to share in building a future that embraces God's plan, leaving no one behind.

Did you know?

At 9.30am-10.30am on Saturday mornings at St Monica's church, a group known as; **Al Anon and Alateen**, has a meeting to support family & friends effected by someone else's problem drinking.

If you are interested please come along. You will be warmly welcomed!

Alternatively, you might prefer to join our zoom meeting held in conjunction with our, face to face meeting.

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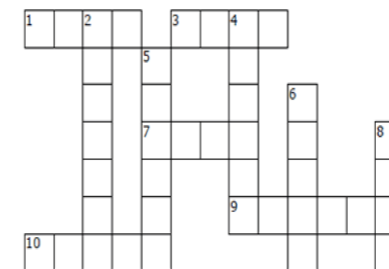
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The Rich Man and Lazarus



"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.'" Luke 16:25 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Having a lot of money or valuable possessions
3. To tell someone of possible danger or harm
7. An opening in a wall or fence for entrance or exit
9. The fleshy part in the mouth that is used in tasting
10. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life

DOWN

2. To soothe someone in a time of pain or suffering
4. To change your behavior because you are sorry for what you have done
5. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
6. Extreme physical or mental pain or suffering
8. Stopped living

warn	died	comfort	water	gate
agony	rich	tongue	beggar	repent

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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 to accommodate the families.

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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
19 October
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.