

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

9 October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



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

- 02 Oct— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann
- 09 Oct— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 3 October 2022

Reader – M. Breaden

EMoHC— A. Moloney

Wednesday 5 October 2022

Reader – A. Aquilina

EMoHC – A. Moloney

Friday 7 October 2022

Reader – D. Bowles

EMoHC – M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 8 October 2022

Reader— M. Ryan

EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 9 October 2022

Readers

8.00am – B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am – A. Drew

Data Projector H. Gillies

Altar Preparation

Cleaners D. Grima

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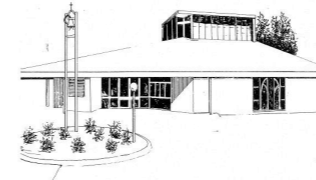
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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 2 October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 94:1-2. 6-9

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8. 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-9

If you had faith!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road and my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful, though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray. Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God. It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could. But with me and such as me it is different. One can realise a thing in a single moment, but one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet. We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time.

(Oscar Wilde)

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 are located in the Church Foyer.

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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

The Diocese of Parramatta is heading to WYD23 in Lisbon

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from 21 July – 11 August, 2023. Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org. Express your interest in coming to Lisbon today! For all enquiries, contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 25/09/22

1st Collection: \$1912.00
2nd Collection: \$2961.00
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.
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

- Michael Ryan
- Christopher Barnes
- Joan Ryan
- Robert Rimoldi
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Phillip Camilleri
- Natalina Spiteri
- Norma Quade-Fletcher

... and those we remember at this time.

- Bev Riley, Thomas Weston, Thomas Dwyer, Melissa Hatton, Maria, Dolores & Mick Vella, Philip Azzopardi, Pat Ryan, Joel McMurphy, Noel Saad, Veronica Eves, Alexander & Pawla Muscat, Paul & Carmen Vassallo, Charlie & Jeffrey Refalo, Mary & Sam Cremona, Sam Vassallo, Joseph Baldacchino

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Trishy Rankin, 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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jason & Rebecca Ujmiak

Announcements

Thank you to all who supported the Book Sale last weekend. \$4112.70 was raised. Thanks once again to Helen Garrick and her team of helpers for a job well done!

Daylight Saving: Hope you remembered to put your clocks forward!

Anointing of the Sick will take place on Friday 14 October during the 9am Mass at St. Monica's.

An Invitation to Facilitator's, Volunteers, Sacramental Teams, & RCIA Teams to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving & Appreciation, followed by Supper. Celebrant Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv. When: Friday 28 October, 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta. RSVP by 21 October to Mary (02) 8838 3456 mary.gale@parra.catholic.org

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.

Memorial Garden & Wall Plaques ...

The names submitted for inclusion in the memorial rose garden are recorded immediately and an order for the plaque is placed within a few days. Each plaque is individually engraved. This process can take several days. The completed name plates are then mounted on the wall. As there have been over fifty-five plaques ordered, the production demand has been high. The wet weather continues to cause delay in mounting the plaques. Apologies for those concerned with the apparent slow action. Thank you for your patience in the establishment of this sacred place.

If interested in ordering a plaque, please print on an envelope, the name/s of the person/s to be remembered.

Also record your name & phone number in case details need to be checked. Include your \$40 donation in the envelope and drop the sealed envelope into the white drop box at the Parish Office door.

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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 4 October **Saint Francis of Assisi.**
- Friday 7 October **Our Lady of the Rosary.**
- Sunday 9 October **St Gregory's Morning Tea** following 8am Mass. If anyone wishes to bring a plate, it would be most appreciated. All welcome.

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.

Zoom Meeting ID: 898 8347 6286

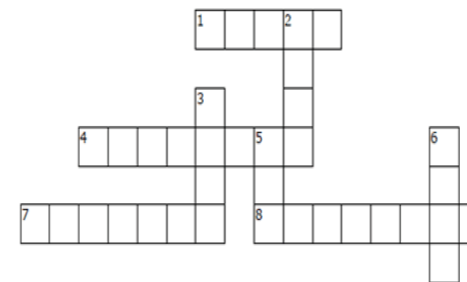
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A Mustard Seed Faith

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." Luke 17:6 (NIV)
This puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)



ACROSS

- Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
- To make greater or larger
- A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
- Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

DOWN

- A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
- A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
- A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
- To do what you are told or expected to do

mustard	tree	seed	obey
faith	increase	sea	apostles

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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. If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Leanne Ryan 0412360213.

SACRAMENTS ... FIRST RECONCILIATION groups begin from Sunday 9th October.

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.