

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

16 October 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - C. Alison J. Fewtrell
7.30am - S. Duff M. McMahon
9.30am - K. Petersem M. Manea
5.30pm - C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Gorman J. Muscat
7.30am - A. Burnett M. Clark
9.30am - J. Portelli Z. Culican
5.30pm - S. Nash S. Mulford

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am -
9.30am - A. Brailey
5.30pm - P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - S. Barglik J. Vela J. Vella
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breden
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - L. Culican
5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am -

Cleaners C. Salkeld A. Salkeld A. Edwards
P. Vella

Counters

09 Oct - R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon
16 Oct - C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 10 October 2022

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - R. Larven

Wednesday 12 October 2022

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 14 October 2022

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 15 October 2022

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 16 October 2022

Readers

8.00am - P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo
N. Fienberg

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Ryan

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation

Cleaners J. Bondfield

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C 9 October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 97:1-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Once there was a young man who had never thought of donating blood. But then his father got very ill and was hospitalized. One day the son was sitting by his father's bedside as he was getting a blood transfusion. As he watched the blood flowing into his father's veins, he suddenly realised that someone had donated the blood that was now keeping his father alive. Straightaway he made up his mind to become a donor, and he was as good as his word. Many are willing to avail of the generosity of others, but few are willing to give something back. This is why gratitude is so important. It makes us want to give something back.

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 are located in the Church Foyer.

PARISH ASSEMBLY - Save the date!

On Sunday 13th November 2022 at the Parish Assembly (10:30 am - 1:00 pm) you will have an opportunity to hear what has been accomplished in the Parish, and to have your voice heard about our future direction.

The theme is "Walking together - building our Faith"

In preparation, we would like you to consider this question on the key focus area of Faith Formation:

What elements of your faith would you like to learn more about?

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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

Sprinkling Rite is usually used during Easter, however during Covid with restrictions on many things, including Holy Water as we entered the Church, it was decided to use the Rite to help people feel connected to the use of Holy Water. As restrictions have been lifted it has been discussed at the Liturgy meeting and was decided to retain the practise on the First Sunday of the month. As the Priest moves through the Church sprinkling the congregation, they in turn make the Sign of the Cross.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 2/10/22

1st Collection: \$1360.00
2nd Collection: \$2126.55

Please note that you can make donations via the tap and go found in St Monica's church foyer.

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

Laurence Galea
Meg MacCormick
Michael Ryan
Christopher Barnes
Joan Ryan
Robert Rimoldi
Queen Elizabeth II
Phillip Camilleri

... and those we remember at this time.

Des Clegg, Margaret & Rosanne Attard, Bev Riley, Thomas Weston, Thomas Dwyer, Melissa Hatton, Maria, Dolores & Mick Vella, Philip Azzopardi, Pat Ryan, Noel Saad, Veronica Eves, Alexander & Pawla Muscat, Paul & Carmen Vassallo, Charlie & Jeffrey Refalo, Sam Vassallo, Joseph Baldacchino

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Peter Johnson, 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, John Clarke, Michelle San Juan, Nicole Britton, Colin Green

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Cayden Urra



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



Announcements

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

November Masses: Throughout November Masses will be offered for the Souls of the Faithful Departed. Should you wish to remember family & friends, November envelopes are available in the Church foyer.

Best Wishes to our H.S.C. students, please keep them in your prayers as they commence their exams.

Break Open the Word Books need to be ordered for the New Year, if you would like a copy, please contact the Parish Office asap. This is a handy resource for Readers.

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.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Saturday 15 October Saint Teresa of Jesus.

St Gregory's Working Bee.

When: Sat, 12 Nov after the 9am Mass.
Main areas to tackle: Shed and Sacristy.
All welcome (even if you can only come for a short while)
Will be followed by a sausage sizzle.
If you have them, please bring cleaning supplies with you e.g. garbage bags, a broom, cobweb cleaner, bucket and sponge. Thank you.

St Monica's Working Bee 9am – 1pm, Sat 19 NOV.

Many parishioners are encouraged to attend. The focus will be around the Church, Priest's units & Old Church to clear gutters, high-pressure hosing, windows. *Please bring tools and equipment appropriate to the tasks you are prepared to do: eg suitable gloves and protective wear.*
Morning Tea provided & a Sausage Sizzle to finish.

A Parish HSC Prayer ...

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students.

Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgement, knowledge and courage.

Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams.

May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that You are there with them.

We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability.

May they feel your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by our prayerful support, their parish community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

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.

URGENT Special Religion Education Teachers needed:

Please consider this important role to reach the children in our public schools. For some children we are the only way the children hear the word of God.

If you choose to take up this important role of spreading the Good News to our children you will have all the support of all the SRE team. If you have any questions please contact Sylvia on 0411 757 252 or you can email the parish office.

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.