

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
23 October 2022
 30th 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. Dunbar
 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
 16 Oct – C. Barber F. Pausanos
 23 Oct – V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 17 October 2022
 Reader – A. Moloney
 EMoHC – F. Crew
Wednesday 19 October 2022
 Reader – M. Breaden
 EMoHC – M. McMahon
Friday 21 October 2022
 Reader – D. Bowles
 EMoHC – F. Crew

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 St Gregory's
Saturday 22 October 2022

Reader – P. Humphrey
 EMoHC – F. Crew
Sunday 23 October 2022
Readers
 8.00am – M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury
Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am – P. Waterford
Data Projector M. Beggs
Altar Preparation
Cleaners K. Hodgson

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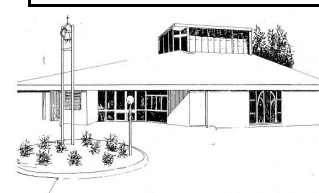
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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 16 October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you shall will surely heed me, O God;
 turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the
 apple of our eye; in the shadow of your wings protect
 me.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the
 advantage.*

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 120

Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

*This is how the people of God become equipped and
 ready for every good work.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it
 probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for
 many.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

I am neither a man of letters nor of science, but I humbly
 claim to be a man of prayer. It is prayer that has saved my
 life. Without it I would have lost my reason long ago. If I
 did not lose my peace of soul, in the midst of my trials, it
 is because of the peace that came to me through prayer.
 One can live several days without food, but not without
 prayer. Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock at
 each evening. It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
 Let everyone try this experience, ad they will find that
 daily prayer will add something new to their lives, some-
 thing which cannot be found elsewhere.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

The Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM).

14 hours per week, casual status.

If you would like to work with a leadership team that makes a difference in our community then this position is
 right for you. Be accountable to the Parish Priest and be responsible for providing support for the parish clergy
 in their ministry. The PCM will develop four key focus areas of ministry: *Coordination, Promotion & Recruitment,*
Formation & Communication.

To obtain an application pack contact the Parish Office admin@parishofrichmond.org.au or phone 4578 1410.

Applications close Friday 25 November 2022.

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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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 09/10/22

1st Collection: \$1162.00
2nd Collection: \$2136.30

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

Pauline Camilleri
Marie Clifford
Mark Keeffe
Laurence Galea
Meg MacCormick
Michael Ryan
Christopher Barnes
Joan Ryan

... and those we remember at this time.

Joe Vella, 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

Frank Agresta, 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,

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Adriana Portelli



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mary McGuiness



The Pharisee & The Tax Collector

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Luke 18:14b (NIV)
The puzzle is based on Luke 18:9-14 (NIV).



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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 17 October Saint Ignatius of Antioch.
- Tuesday 18 October Saint Luke.

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 huge thank you to those who have volunteered to lead Children's Liturgy for Term 4 this year. Children's liturgy will take place on the second and fourth weekends of the month for the remainder of 2022, but we would still love to have more people involved for 2023 so we can run this ministry each weekend. If you are interested in being involved (it's only 20 minutes) during the 6:00pm Saturday night or 9:30am on Sunday mornings, please contact the Parish office with your details and Leanne will contact you. Children's Liturgy will re-commence on the weekend of October 22/23.

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.