

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
30 October 2022
 31st 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—
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 6.00pm— P. Hession J. Muscat
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. Fenech
 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
 23 Oct— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri
 30 Oct— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 24 October 2022
 Reader— M. Breaden
 EMoHC— A. Moloney
Wednesday 26 October 2022
 Reader— A. Aquilina
 EMoHC— A. Moloney
Friday 28 October 2022
 Reader— D. Bowles
 EMoHC— M. Ryan

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St Gregory's
Saturday 29 October 2022
 Reader— M. Ryan
 EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 30 October 2022
Readers
 8.00am— M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury
Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am— C. Smirolido
Data Projector M. Beggs
Altar Preparation
Cleaners N. Fienberg

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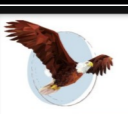


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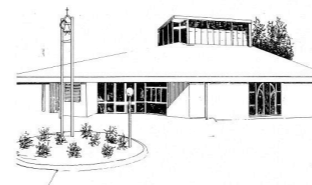
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 23 October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seeking his face.

FIRST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14. 16-19

The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

RESPONSORIAL Ps: Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8. 16-18

All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

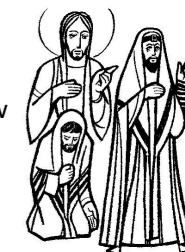
The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly. Repentance must involve a change of heart. Anything less won't produce a new being. It will be like decapitating weeds while leaving their roots intact. But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too. After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall. Fear can't produce a conversion of heart; only an encounter with love can. Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion. We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

The Parish Coordinator of Ministries (PCM).

14 hours (approx) 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.

Will you walk together and build faith?

At the **Parish Assembly** on **Sunday 13th November** (10:30 am – 1:00 pm) we will come together in community to build and strengthen relationships.

The theme is **“Walking together – building our Faith”**

In preparation, we would like you to consider this question on the key focus area of School & Parish relationship:
 How can the relationship between the Parish and School community be strengthened?

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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.

Laudato Si ..

We are excited to be launching Laudato Si in our Parish. This is an exciting initiative inspired by the second encyclical of Pope Francis. Learn more about Laudato Si at the parish launch on weekend of November 5th and 6th.



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 16/10/22

1st Collection: \$1457.00

2nd Collection: \$2950.45

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

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

... and those we remember at this time.

Joseph Baldacchino,
Peter Roth, Pius Muscat,
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,
Sam Vassallo

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Rodney Payne, 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...

Aria Camilleri



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Noela & Peter Woods
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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

- Friday 28 October **Saints Simon & Jude.**

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs Pauline Camilleri will take place at St Monica’s at 1.30pm next Friday October 28. Please keep her husband, Bob & their family in your prayers

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.

ADVENT GROUPS:

I would like to host ☐ facilitate ☐ join a small group ☐ Suitable day: _____ Time: _____am/pm

I would like to purchase an Advent Daily Reflection Book \$5.50 ☐

Name: _____

Contact phone/email: _____

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
16 November
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.