

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
6 November 2022
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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 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. Breaden E. Aponte
 5.30pm— C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy
 6.00pm -
 9.30am -
Cleaners C. Livingstone T. Tomasella
 A. Edwards M. Portelli

Counters
 30 Oct— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
 06 Nov— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 31 October 2022
 Reader— F. Crew
 EMoHC— R. Larven
Wednesday 2 November 2022
 Reader— A. Moloney
 EMoHC— M. McMahon
Friday 4 November 2022
 Reader— M. Ryan
 EMoHC— F. Crew

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St Gregory's
Saturday 5 November 2022
 Reader— J. Wall
 EMoHC— C. Smirolido
Sunday 6 November 2022
Readers
 8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdom S. Lundy
Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am—
Data Projector H. Gillies
Altar Preparation P. McCallum
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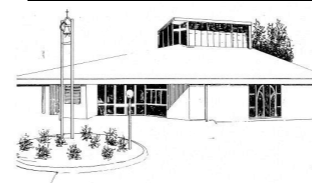
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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 30 October 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: WISDOM 11:22 - 12:2
You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14
 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11 - 2:2
The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia! God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10
The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
 Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

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

Will we see you at the Parish Assembly?

The **Parish Assembly** on **Sunday 13th November** (10:30 am – 1:00 pm) is the time to respond to the events of past year, have your voice heard and to build community together.

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

In preparation, we would like you to consider this question on the key focus area of Youth in the parish:
 How can we walk more closely together with our young people to build our faith?

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.

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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: _____

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 23/10/22

1st Collection: \$1755.00

2nd Collection: \$2479.55

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

- Jack Leslie
- Keith Schembri
- Pauline Camilleri
- Marie Clifford
- Mark Keeffe
- Laurence Galea
- Meg MacCormick
- Michael Ryan

... and those we remember at this time.

- John Borg, Joseph Baldacchino, Michael Powers, 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...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Daniel Apap

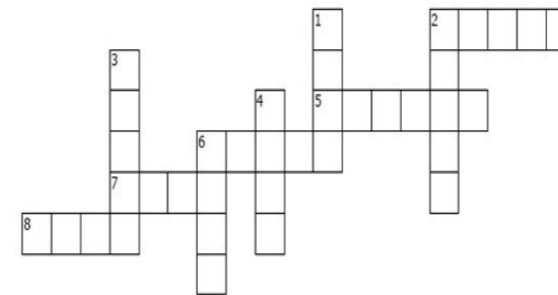


Zacchaeus Meets Jesus



When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
- 5. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
- 6. Not tall
- 7. To set free from sin; to rescue
- 8. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves

DOWN

- 1. To be unable to find your way
- 2. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
- 3. A building in which people, usually a family, live
- 4. To have very little money
- 6. To search for something or someone

poor	save	lost	climb	tree
short	sinner	house	cheat	seek

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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 1 November All Saints Day.
- Wednesday 2 November All Souls Day.
- Friday 4 November Saint Charles Borromeo.

Parish Morning Tea will take place after 9.30am Mass this Sunday 30 October. All welcome to stay for a cuppa & a chat.

Weekday Mass books have arrived available from the Parish Office, \$10. Some copies will be available in the Churches.

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.

Parish Website have you checked it out lately? We have added another drop box under News and Events called Faith Resources.
<https://parishofrichmond.org.au/faith-resources/>

Next Weekend: The homily will be replaced by a presentation from Bishop Vincent revealing the Diocesan seven year action plan in response to the Pope's Encyclical 'Laudato Si'.

ALL SAINTS DAY - Tuesday November 1 Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's at 9am. Students from St Monica's, Year 3-6, will be in attendance.

ALL SOULS DAY - Wednesday November 2 Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am followed by the Blessing of the Columbarium & the Memorial Garden. There will also be a Mass in the evening at 7pm at St Monica's. You may like to remember your loved ones by bringing a flower.

Just for baby: A baby change table has been installed near the toilets.

Piety Stall: 2023 Calendars have arrived \$10.00 each. Christmas cards are also available \$5.00 each. God's Word, a daily reflection book are \$20.00 each. Also available at St Gregory's.

Break Open the Word is available at the Piety Stall \$25. Valuable aid for Readers.

Financial report will be presented on the weekend of November 19/20.

Thank you to our 'Budding Artists' who have submitted entries for the cover of the Parish Assembly Booklet. They can be viewed in the foyer of St Monica's.

Laudato Si Parish Launch..

In 2015, Pope Francis wrote his environmental encyclical *Laudato Si'* in which he implores us to protect our common home. To escalate the implementation of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis has established the *Laudato Si'* Action Platform with its 7 Goals for 7 sectors over 7 years. Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22, 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to the *Laudato Si'* goals. Our Parish will be launching our response to Pope Francis' call on the weekend of 5/6 November.

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.