

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
20 November 2022
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Year C
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 St Monica's

Readers
 6.00pm — C. Allison J. Fewtrell
 7.30am — S. Duff M. McMahon
 9.30am — K. Petersen 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. Vella J. Vella
 7.30am —
 9.30am —
 5.30pm —

Data Projector
 6.00pm — M. Breaden
 7.30am — C. Thompson
 9.30am — L. Culican
 5.30pm — Choir members

Children's Liturgy
 6.00pm —
 9.30am —
Cleaners C & A. Salkeld A. Edwards
 P. Vella

Counters
 13 Nov — R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon
 20 Nov — C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER
Monday 14 November 2022
 Reader — M. Breaden
 EMoHC — A. Moloney
Wednesday 16 November 2022
 Reader — A. Aquilina
 EMoHC — A. Moloney
Friday 18 November 2022
 Reader — D. Bowles
 EMoHC — M. Ryan

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St Gregory's
Saturday 19 November 2022
 Reader — F. Crew
 EMoHC — M. Ryan
Sunday 20 November 2022
Readers
 8.00am — P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo
 N. Fienberg
Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 8.00am — A. Drew
Data Projector M. Beggs
Altar Preparation
Cleaners S. McMahon

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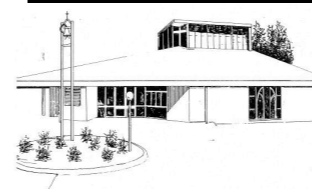
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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 13 November 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
 Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20
The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...
 Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure
 Some consoling flower.
 Something to wear as a buttonhole in Heaven?
 Under the flat, flat grief of defeat maybe hope is a seed.
 Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour of
 Hopelessness. Maybe it is here he must search in this hell of
 unfaith. Where no one has a purpose.
 Where the web of meaning is broken threads
 And one man looks at another in fear.
 O God, can a man find You when he lies with his face
 downwards and his nose in the rubble that was his
 achievement?
 Is the music playing behind the door of despair?
 O God, give us purpose.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 97:5-9
 The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
 Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19
Your endurance will win you your life.

(From The Complete Poems of Patrick Kavanagh).

Our Parish Assembly is this Sunday! – Will you be there?

Come along to share, inspire and celebrate our Parish Community on **Sunday 13th November (10:30am -1:00 pm)**.
 We start with two inspirational guest speakers –
Lisa Bright (co-director of Synodal Consulting)
Fr Patrick McInerney (Director of the Columban Mission Institute)
 And end with a communal sausage sizzle.
 The *Reports of Parish Accomplishments* will be available in a printed booklet.
We look forward to seeing you there!
If not, you can still be part of the conversation by submitting your responses to the Parish Office before the end of the week.

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 - begin Monday 21 November. Please fill in today..

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: _____

Special Memorial Mass ..

As part of our praying for our deceased brothers and sisters during November, Mass will be celebrated at St. Gregory's on Friday 25 November at 7pm. Mass will be followed by the Blessing of the Cemetery. You may like to bring a flower in memory of your loved one/s which you will be invited to place at the Altar at the beginning of Mass.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 06/11/22

1st Collection: \$1692.00
 2nd Collection: \$2438.10
 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
 Sydney Gallahar
 Pauline Camilleri
 Marie Clifford
 Mark Keeffe
 Laurence Galea
 Meg MacCormick

... and those we remember at this time.

We pray for all our departed Family and Friends.

Names in the Memorial Book placed in front of the Altar.

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

Michelle Saliba



Announcements

Thank you to all our young artists who submitted entries to design the Parish Assembly booklet cover. The winning artist is James Azzopardi. Congratulations James, well done!

Thank you to the very generous parishioner who donated the TV for the meeting room. It's much appreciated.

Catholic Foundation Appeal (Bishop's Christmas Appeal) to be held on weekend 26/27 November. Thank you for your continued support.

Sharing Christmas Joy: It has been proposed that we reach out to the inmates at John Moroney Correctional Centre, Windsor during this Holy Season. We're inviting you to bring a bar of light fruit cake (approx 250g) or a 500gm square fruit cake on weekends 3/4 & 10/11 Dec. They will be cut into slices & bagged for distribution.

Advent Group: The Pastoral Care Team will hold an Advent Group on Tuesday morning commencing November 21 meet at 9.30am, group starts at 10am. All welcome.

Advent: Caritas has an Advent Prayer on line following the Sunday Gospels. Also included is a prayer suitable for Primary School aged children.

Daily Advent Reflection books are available in the Piety Stall & St Gregory's. \$5.00 each.

Piety Stall: Christmas gift ideas. 2023 Calendars \$10.00 each. Christmas cards \$5.00 for a pkt of 8. God's Word, a daily reflection book \$20.00 each. Also available at St Gregory's.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Thursday 17 November **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary.**
- Weekend 26/27 November **Bishop's Christmas Appeal.**

Thank you to all who have helped our young people prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May God bless you all.

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.

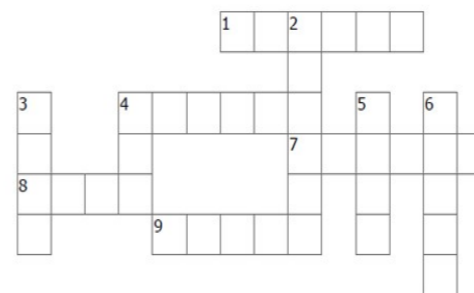
Table Tennis in the Old Church. Monday evenings, 5pm to 7pm.

New players welcome, including beginners. Anyone 18 years plus with a basic level of fitness & a pair of joggers. Spare bats available. Focus is on social play, fun & exercise. Playing Monday 14th November & then each fortnight. For more details, contact Tony: 0490 140 652.

He Holds the Future

He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. Luke 21:8 (NIV)

Based on Luke 21:5-19



ACROSS

- A country; a large group of people living in one area with their own government
- To make good decisions based on knowledge and experience
- A building where people are kept as a punishment
- A feeling of worry caused by something dangerous
- A piece of rock used in construction of the temple

DOWN

- A building used for religious ceremonies or worship
- The period between birth and death
- Fighting between two or more countries
- Something that is given without compensation
- To think about problems or unpleasant things that might happen

LIFE	STONE	TEMPLE	GIFT	WORRY
WISDOM	FEAR	PRISON	NATION	WAR

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Laudato Si' news.. As you might have heard, the Laudato Si' Movement in partnership with Off the Fence Productions has collaborated with the Vatican to release the long awaited Laudato Si' film – The Letter. The film hopes to bring Pope Francis' vision of integral ecology to life! The film features frontline champions from around the world. The protagonists represent 4 key voices that are not being heard – the voice of the Indigenous, the voice of the young, the voice of the poor and the voice of nature. The movie shows the coming together of these voices with Pope Francis and is highly recommended family viewing. Click the QR code to watch the film.



Ministry Survey: On **November 26 & 27** at each Parish Mass, in place of the homily, all parishioners will be asked to complete the parish **Call To Ministry** survey. Very generous parishioners give without counting the cost in their ministry. Please accept a very sincere thank you, for your generosity & commitment. Looking forward, many parishioners are asking "What can I do to help?" "How can I be more involved in parish ministry?" **The Call to Ministry is a time to review & renew your commitment to the parish.** You will be asked to indicate areas of interest. Remember you won't be working on your own. Training & mentoring are available. Our *Parish of Richmond* needs your assistance. **Please consider how you might be able to share your gifts to help fulfil our call to ministry, remembering: Together Everyone Achieves More.**

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.

Children's Liturgy every second & fourth Weekend of the month during Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30am Mass at St Monica's.

Body of Christ Prayer Group

First Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome
 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

Table Tennis fortnightly on Monday's 5-7pm in the Old Church.

HYPAR-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 HYPAR Mass.