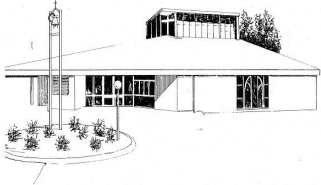


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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 22 January 2023

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 8:23 - 9:3

*In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 26:1, 4, 13-14

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

*I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed who were sick. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

*He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.**

### REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Change. The world for Jesus shifts. John the Baptist is arrested. Jesus withdraws to Galilee and moves to Capernaum. Now he begins to preach. Our lifetime journey is full of change. Like Jesus, circumstances may motivate us to press forward. It's as if all is in alignment. Now it is our turn to begin a new phase in life. When was the last you made a profound shift in your life? When we feel the movement of the Spirit. God is beckoning us to take our rightful and necessary place in mission.

By Flor McCarthy SDB

## LAUDATO SI' ..

*Many small actions by lots of people add up to make a big difference to our environment. Have you thought about making a New Year's resolution for the environment? Or consider choosing one change and then make that change until it becomes a habit and then choose another. In coming weeks our bulletin will contain a sustainability tip or idea for discussion with your family. Here are some ideas to get started:*

- Plant a tree
- Walk, cycle, carpool or take public transport once this week where you would usually drive a car
- Switch off the light as you leave a room at night
- Give the clothes dryer a rest this weekend and use the clothesline or a clothes rack instead

*This action relates to Laudato Si' goal #4 Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles*



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*Parish of Richmond*

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS...

Lent commences Wednesday 22 February. Would you like to host, facilitate or participate in a parish Lenten Discussion Group? Discussions focus on the Sunday Gospels. Material made available through the Parish.

Yes I/we would like to host a group.  Yes I/we would like to participate in a group.

Name:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time: Morning  Evening

Contact number:

E-mail:

Please return to Parish Office or place on collection plate during Mass. Please reply before Tuesday 31 January as books need to be ordered. Groups begin from 19 February. Ash Wednesday 22 February.

# Announcements

**Thank you** to the organising Committee of St. Paul's Festa giving us the opportunity to come together to celebrate as a community.

**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** also known as Candlemas Day. Mass will be celebrated and candles blessed on Thursday February 2. We encourage you to bring candles used in home devotions to be blessed on this day.

**Suggestion Boxes:** Do have any suggestions to enrich the life of the Parish that you would like to put forward for consideration? Boxes are now available in the foyer of both Mass Centres. We look forward to hearing your ideas.

**Now is the time to return your Palms:** Baskets will be in the Church foyers from next weekend. The Palms are burnt and used for the distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday.

**RCIA Group** resumes next Monday January 30 at 7pm in the Emmaus Room.

**MARK THE DATE** Bishop Vincent Long will visit St. Gregory's Kurrajong on Sunday March 19 to celebrate Mass at 8am, followed by morning tea.

**Catholic Outlook Magazine** is now available in the Church foyer. Please take your free copy today.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 24 January Saint Francis de Sales.
- Wednesday 25 January The Conversion of Saint Paul.
- Saturday 28 January Saint Thomas Aquinas.

### First Aid Kits:

In the case of an accident First Aid Kits have been placed in the Parish Office, Emmaus Room, St Gregory's (Sacristy) and St Monica's (Confessional). All incidents of injury should be reported to the Parish Office.

*The Parish Council will shortly be seeking your input to determine how future Parish Gatherings should be conducted. Parish Gatherings (Assemblies) are a useful means of relaying information about our Parish life. Please give some thought to how you might contribute to this important topic.*

### Remembrance Service ..

*The family of Eileen Lutton invite you to join them on Wednesday 8 February at St Monica's, 11am as they remember their Mother. All welcome.*

**Sacrament of Confirmation Enrolment:** Enrolment for Confirmation will be available for children in **Yr 5 or older**.

Enrolment forms are on the Parish Website in Sacramental Program. Limited print forms will also be available from the **18<sup>th</sup> February until 26<sup>th</sup> March**. We ask every candidate to attend an Enrolment Ceremony with a parent or guardian to make a commitment to their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony will take place at every Sunday Mass on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March. We look forward to this happy event.

### 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 9am 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 11.00am.

St Gregory's: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**15 February  
2023 at 7pm.**  
*Meeting Minutes  
available on  
notice boards in  
church foyers &  
parish website.*

## AUSTRALIA DAY THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

### MASS 9AM AT ST MONICA'S...

Let's come together to pray in thanksgiving for our nation & its people.

*'Remember we are but travellers here.'*

St Mary MacKillop

*'If you live in this land and are prepared to look after the part you live on, then you belong.'*

Mowaljarlai, a Kimberley Elder

**Australia: the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit**

## STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 15/01/23

1st Collection: \$1644.00

2nd Collection: \$2850.65

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](http://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.**

## Fishing for People

Jesus called out to them, "Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!" Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.



1. An animal without legs that lives in water  
A. turtle B. dog C. fish D. hippo
2. A small vehicle for traveling on water  
A. bicycle B. boat C. car D. fish
3. To move along by putting one foot in front of the other  
A. swim B. fish C. walk D. sitting
4. The land along the edge of the sea, lake, or wide river  
A. water B. boat C. nets D. shore
5. Two or more males who have the same parents  
A. sisters B. aunts C. cousins D. brothers
6. To move along behind someone  
A. follow B. fish C. shore D. nets
7. Open fabric made of threads or cords used to catch fish. (Plural)  
A. boat B. fish C. nets D. people
8. Men, women, and children; human beings  
A. fish B. people C. follow D. walk

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### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Cardinal George Pell  
Audrey Rodrigues  
Katerina Mavroforas  
Peter Timbs  
Greg Fraser  
Nancy Doyle  
Colin Zakrajcek  
Rodney Payne  
Bob Hargrave

### ... and those we remember at this time.

Anthony & Maryann Xiberras,  
John Moloney, Mary Moloney,  
Alan Moloney, Rita Lembke,  
Frank Cauchi, Joseph  
Baldacchino, Giacinta Bagnara,  
Saviour Vassallo, Guza & Leli  
Grech, Joseph & Georgia Tabone,  
Marianne Mizzi, John Larven,  
David Woods, Bill McMahon,  
Michael John McMahon, Cis &  
Ken Luscombe, Stan Fienberg

### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Barry Wall, Frank Agresta, Peter Johnson, Trishy Rankin,  
Lorraine Smith, Cathy Donnev, Stan Ujmiak, Pat Crew,  
Helen Payne, Joan Thatcher, Susan (Payne) Mace,  
Garth Doyle, Jeanette Farley, Leo Barbagallo, Diana Hurley,  
Ricky Comito, Pat Stanton, Barry Wall, Paul Refalo,  
Vasco Rodrigues

### We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monique Saliba



The pink chairs throughout St Monica's Church have come from St John of God Hospital, at no cost to the Parish. The reason for the change is that the old cream-coloured chairs were getting very tattered. Some cream chairs, with arms, remain for the sake of those parishioners who need the added support for standing up. Please leave these chairs for people with special needs. Thank you.

### 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.

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**29 January 2023**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



St Monica's

**Readers**

6.00pm — R. Azzopardi J. Fewtrell  
7.30am — A. Dunbar M. Fenech  
9.30am — C. Hey M. Manea  
5.30pm — J. Morley

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.00pm — D. Grima V. Muscat  
7.30am — A. Burnett L. Attard  
9.30am — Z. Culican M. McGuinness  
5.30pm — T. Scopelliti S. Mulford

**Acolytes/Senior Server**

6.00pm — A. Moloney  
7.30am — C. Fleetwood  
9.30am — M. Crew  
5.30pm — D. Murphy

**Junior Ministers**

6.00pm — A. Grima  
7.30am —  
9.30am — S. O. & M. Saliba  
5.30pm —

**Data Projector**

6.00pm — R. Ingram  
7.30am — M. McMahon  
9.30am — M. Breden  
5.30pm — C. Thompson

**Children's Liturgy**

6.00pm -  
9.30am -  
**Cleaners** C. Livingstone T. Tomasella  
A. Edwards M. Portelli

**Counters**

22 Jan — R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon  
29 Jan — C. Barber F. Pausanos

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 23 January 2023**

Reader — A. Moloney  
EMoHC — R. Larven

**Wednesday 25 January 2023**

Reader — A. Moloney  
EMoHC — M. McMahon

**Friday 27 January 2023**

Reader — D. Bowles  
EMoHC — M. Ryan



St Gregory's

**Saturday 28 January 2023**

Reader — J. Wall  
EMoHC — C. Smioldo

**Sunday 29 January 2023**

**Readers**  
8.00am — M. Ryan T. Misdrom S. Lundy  
**Acolyte/Senior Server** D. Ryan  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am — J. Wall  
**Data Projector** M. Beggs  
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