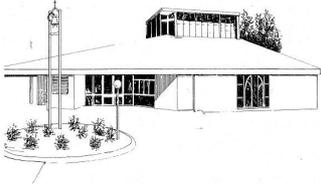


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## Pentecost Sunday — Year A 28 May 2023

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

### RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

**Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

### SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3-7. 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

### Parish Prayer ..

*Ever loving God, we the community of the Catholic Parish of Richmond, praise you and dedicate our lives to you. Through the example of St Monica, St Gregory and St John of God we aspire to be people of faith and prayer, who extend peace, hope and light to the wider community. When we listen to your Word, let it nourish us, giving us strength and perseverance in our daily lives. May the Holy Spirit enkindle in us a spirit of compassion and hospitality and a profound respect for each other. Help us to care for the sick, the elderly and those in need. Bless our young people that they may be inspired to know, love and serve You. May we strive to grow in holiness and dedicate our lives to Your service. We make this prayer through the intercession of our Mother Mary and Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*



## Integral Ecology in Laudato Si' ...

Integral ecology is a key concept in Laudato Si'. It refers to the interconnectedness of all living things and recognizes that the environment, human society, and the economy are all interconnected. Integral ecology is based on the principle that everything is interconnected and that our actions have an impact on the environment.

The encyclical emphasizes that integral ecology must be based on a holistic and integrated view of the world. It must consider the interconnectedness of all living things and the impact of our actions on the environment. Integral ecology must also be guided by principles of social justice that promote the common good and protect the most vulnerable members of society. The role of integral ecology in Laudato Si' is to provide us with a framework for addressing environmental challenges that recognizes the interrelated nature of the environment, society, and the economy. It helps us to understand that environmental issues are not isolated problems, but are instead part of a larger system that requires integrated solutions.

Integral ecology also emphasizes the importance of addressing environmental issues in a way that promotes the common good and protects the most vulnerable members of society. This means considering the social, economic, and cultural factors that influence environmental issues and developing solutions that are just and equitable.

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Parish of Richmond

**PLEASE DO NOT WALK PAST THE SIGN ON SHEETS ON DISPLAY AT EACH DOOR.**

We need:

- ❖ **individuals & families** to welcome people at each of our Masses.
- ❖ **collectors** to assist with collecting money donations.
- ❖ **senior & junior altar servers & Ministers at the Altar**
- ❖ **young adults** to develop a Parish Youth Group.
- ❖ **Musicians**, especially keyboard players.



*Already we have many generous volunteers in the Parish. Thank you for your ministry.  
**WE NEED MORE TO ASSIST.***

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**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal:** Thank you for your support of this Appeal, \$575.00 was collected. Envelopes are available in the Church foyer should you wish to contribute.

**Anointing of the Sick** will take place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June during the 9am Mass at St Monica's.

**Parish Prayer:** There are laminated copies of the Parish Prayer at the doors of the Church.

**Annual Leave:** Fr Gayan will be on his annual leave from 12th June to 12th July. In his absence, Fr Thomas will celebrate the weekend Masses in Kurrajong, and the visiting priests will celebrate 7.30am and 9.30am Masses in Richmond.

**Envelopes for the new Financial Year** will be available shortly. If you would like to contribute to the Parish through the envelopes or Direct Debit please contact the Parish. Have you changed your address or phone number, please contact the Office so we can maintain accurate records? Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

**Parish Ministry training** will be conducted in the *Emmaus Meeting Room* at St Monica's on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>. **Note the first workshop is now July 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The workshops will be for those interested in being a Reader, Eucharistic Minister or Minister of the Altar for any Mass at St Monica's or St Gregory's. **Please give priority to this training. Each workshop**

**PARISH DIARY DATES**

- **Monday 29 May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Of the Church.**
- **Wednesday 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**
- **Thursday 1 June Saint Justin.**
- **Saturday 3 June Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions.**

**Please Note:** Due to Confirmation there will be **no Children's Liturgy** this weekend or on Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Cutlery:** Did you leave yours behind following the Foundation Dinner? Please collect from the Old Church.

**FAITH CONVERSATIONS ...**

*Are you interested in reading and exploring the Gospel of John?*

Come along on Monday nights (7pm – 8pm) for the next seven weeks and join in community to listen and learn from **Fr Mike Schmitz** ('Bible in a Year' podcasts) as he reads and explores the Gospel of John. There will be short discussion after each session. Bring a pen and a Bible. The first session is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Emmaus Room**, and thereafter every Monday night until 10<sup>th</sup> July. (You are welcome come to all or one, or as many as you like). If you can, please inform the Parish office if you are interested in attending.

**Date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 7pm – 8pm.**

**Venue: Emmaus Room, St Monica's Church**



**Sacraments News: LIMITED SEATING – 4<sup>th</sup> June.** Dear Parishioners please be aware the Sacrament of Confirmation will be taking place at the 9.30am Mass on 4<sup>th</sup> June. There will be 22 children being Confirmed at this Mass. Seats will be allocated to each family. Please understand that there will be more limited seating options at this mass. Please continue to prayer for the children and their families as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.

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

**MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUES:**

If interested in having a loved one remembered in the *Parish Memorial Garden* please print on an envelope, **the name of the person/s, also the name & phone number of the person placing the order.**

To cover the cost of the plaque, its installation & the upkeep of the garden, a **donation of \$40** to be placed in the envelope which can then be posted in the **white letter box, at the Parish door.**

**STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 21/05/23**

1st Collection: \$1492.00

2nd Collection: \$2596.85

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.

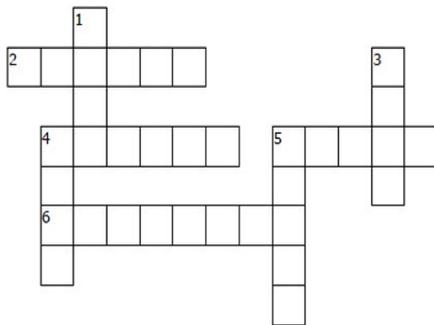
Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at [parishofrichmond.org.au](http://parishofrichmond.org.au). The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

**Thank you for your generosity and continued support.**

**The Day of Pentecost**

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



**ACROSS**

- 2. A being that cannot be seen, like a ghost
- 4. The place where God lives
- 5. Something that can be heard
- 6. Means of communication used by the people of a particular country

**DOWN**

- 1. A destructive burning
- 3. Blowing air, especially that which would move the leaves on a tree
- 4. Something that is pure and good, such as God's Word
- 5. To say words, to use the voice

LANGUAGE	FIRE	HOLY	WIND
SPIRIT	HEAVEN	SOUND	SPEAK

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**Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased**

- Delia Camat Higoy
- Charles Vassallo
- Sadie Hogan
- Dawn Edwards
- Patricia Ward
- Maureen Lawrence
- Edward Horsey
- Joan Thatcher
- Michael Agius

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

- Gwen Sanson, Josephine Said,
- John Mary Said,
- Maria Saliba, Bernadet Saliba,
- Doris Cauchi, Carmen Camilleri,
- Phyllis Deguara, Leon Mallon,
- John Ryan, Brian Goodwin,
- Julie Bennett, Tony Suman,
- Peter Roth, Harry Sanson,
- Joseph Baldacchino,
- Joe Vella, Grezzju & Salvina Camilleri, Maria & Joe Saliba

**WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK**

Rhonda Jones, Helen Kenny, Katie Binggeli, Marie Sheffield, Rick Vella, Adam Taha, Roy Anthony Cutrone, Sr Anne Tregillgas, Vera Brglevski, Barry Wall, Peter Johnson, Trishy Rankin, Lorraine Smith, Cathy Donnev, Stan Ujmiak, Helen Payne, Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth Doyle, Jeanette Farley, Leo Barbagallo, Diana Hurley, Ricky Comito, Pat Stanton, Paul Refalo

**We welcome the newly Baptised...**

**Isabella Attard  
Arabella Finadri**



**...to our Christian family.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To all those celebrating this week



**WORKING BEE 9am – 1pm, June 10<sup>th</sup> at both St Gregory's & St Monica's.**

Focus at St Gregory's will be on the cemetery & church grounds. At St Monica's we will edge the garden near the church entrance, top dress the rectangular garden plus lots of other garden jobs.

Morning Tea will be provided. Sausage sizzle to enjoy for lunch.

The working-bee can be lots of fun & a great opportunity to meet other parishioners! **COME ONE COME ALL.**



**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 Weekend of the month during Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30am Mass at St Monica's during School Terms.

**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.

**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.

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**4 June 2023**

The Most Holy Trinity

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 S. Tyler

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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

**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. M & O. Saliba  
5.30pm— S. Murphy

**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 - M. Sultana  
9.30am - L. Northern

**Cleaners** C. Livingstone T. Tomasella  
A. Edwards M. Portelli

**Counters**

28 May— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon  
04 Jun— C. Barber F. Pausanos

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 29 May 2023**

Reader — F. Crew

EMoHC— R. Larven

**Wednesday 31 May 2023**

Reader — A. Aquilina

EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 2 June 2023**

Reader — M. Ryan

EMoHC— F. Crew



St Gregory's

**Saturday 3 June 2023**

Reader— J. Wall

EMoHC— C. Smioldo

**Sunday 4 June 2023**

**Readers**

8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdrom S. Lundy

**Acolyte/Senior Server** D. Ryan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— M. Ryan

**Data Projector** M. Beggs

**Altar Preparation** M. Ryan

**Cleaners** A. Falzon

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