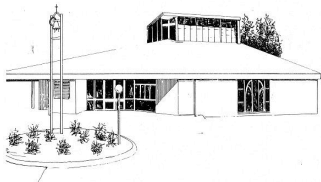


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The Most Holy Trinity — Year A 4 June 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 34:4-6. 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

RESPONSORIAL PS: DANIEL 3:52-56

Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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.



Diocese of Parramatta SYNOD ...

A Synod is both an event and a process where clergy, consecrated, and the laity gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative events that lead to renewal in the Church's life. Our Diocesan Synod will be held from 12-15 October 2023. Our Synod will gather clergy, religious, and the laity across our Diocese to listen, discern, and respond to the Holy Spirit through voices of the People of God in Western Sydney and The Blue Mountains. From May to July 2023, in the lead up to the Synod, all are invited to participate. Submissions can be provided online, placing them in the suggestion box in the church foyer or drop box at the office. For online submissions, please visit the website. <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>. Submissions close 31 July.



Sustainable Development in Laudato Si' ...

Laudato Si' emphasizes the importance of sustainable development in addressing environmental challenges. Sustainable development is defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The encyclical recognizes that sustainable development requires a holistic and integrated approach that considers the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of development. It emphasizes the importance of promoting sustainable production and consumption patterns, reducing waste and pollution, and protecting biodiversity. The role of sustainable development in Laudato Si' is to provide us with a framework for addressing environmental challenges that promotes economic growth, social equity, and environmental protection. It recognizes that economic development is essential for improving the quality of life for people around the world, but it must be done in a way that is sustainable and respects the limits of the environment.

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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.*

Announcements

Thank you to all who participated in the 'Laudato Si' Poster Competition. The Winners are Jessica P, Isla L, Tenielle R. Congratulations!

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

White Damask table cloths: Were you kind enough to take the cloths to wash them following the Multicultural Dinner? They are used regularly for functions. Thank you.

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.

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, & visiting priests will celebrate 7.30am & 9.30am Masses in Richmond.

Parish Ministry training will be conducted in the *Emmaus Meeting Room* at St Monica's on July 22nd, 29th & Aug 5th, 12th. **Note the first workshop is now July 22nd.** 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 will be just 90 minutes.**

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Monday 5 June Saint Boniface.**
- **Sunday 11 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

Please Note: Due to Confirmation there will be **no Children's Liturgy** at 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

Congratulations to all who are confirmed at 9.30 Mass today. We bid a warm welcome to Bishop Vincent Long who will confirm our young people today. Thank You to all who make this a special celebration, Parents, Sponsors, Facilitators, those involved in the Liturgy, Church cleaning and decoration. We particularly Thank our Sacramental Co-ordinator *Maria Boyd* for her hard work and leadership.

Save Calvary Hospital ..

There is a petition to the Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly to reverse a decision of the ACT government to compulsorily acquire Calvary Hospital in Canberra. This removes the ownership and management from Calvary Health Care – a Catholic operator – and gives the ownership to the government-run, non-faith-based Canberra Health Services instead. To find out more about the implications of this decision and to sign the petition please visit:
www.savecalvary.com.au

Thank you! & Congratulations: A huge congratulations to all our Confirmation Candidates on receiving the Sacrament & presenting yourselves so well. A big thank you to the facilitators and those who assist with the ceremonies. This is a Parish Team effort & so many generous hearts make it possible. Electronic Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will shortly be available from mid-June, on the Parish Website, for any baptised child in Yr 3 or older. Enrolment Ceremonies will take place at each Sunday Mass & Vigil Mass on the weekend of 22nd & 23 July. PARENT INFORMATION session 3rd August @ 7pm St Monica's. Preparation groups begin from Sunday 13th August (4 compulsory sessions). Sacrament of Penance will take place on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION enrolments will begin from 22nd July – Please see Parish Website – Sacramental Program for details.

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: 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

**21 June
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 28/05/23

1st Collection: \$2214.00

2nd Collection: \$2832.00

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.

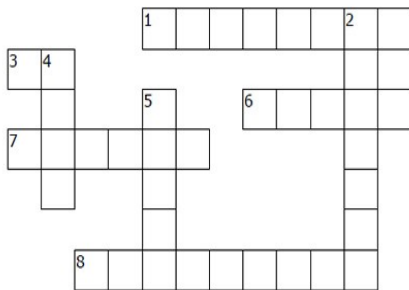
Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at parishofrichmond.org.au. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

The Great Commission

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 28:18-20



ACROSS

1. Giving instructions to a group of students
3. The opposite of stop
6. The planet on which we live
7. The place where God lives
8. Followers of Jesus

DOWN

2. Groups of people living in a certain area; countries
4. To follow the commands, rules, or guidance
5. The Son of God

EARTH
JESUS

TEACHING
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GO
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Michael Agius

... and those we remember at this time.

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Berkley, Karen Bantolo,
Isaac Aquilina, Anthony &
Maryann Xiberras, John Larven,
Gwen Sanson, Joseph
Baldacchino, 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

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

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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...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



WORKING BEE 9am – 1pm, June 10th 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

11 June 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of
Christ
Year A



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— M. McMahon C. Hession
7.30am— T. Maguire A. Edwards
9.30am— F. Yates K. Brough
5.30pm— T. Scopelliti A. Aquilina

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— P. Hession R. Larven
7.30am— A. Vella M. Fenech
9.30am— H. Convey C. Hey
5.30pm— A. Duarte S. Nash

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— M. Crew
7.30am—
9.30am— D. Murphy
5.30pm— P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm— G. Attard S & H. Barglik
7.30am— J. Azzopardi
9.30am— C & S. Murphy M. Hoffmann
C. Cauchi
5.30pm— O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm— M. Breden
7.30am— M. Clark
9.30am— M. Saliba
5.30pm— M & E. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm— M. Bertenshaw
9.30am— C & C. Saliba

Cleaners M. Jansen T. Reckless
A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

04 June— C. Barber F. Pausanos
11 June— V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 5 June 2023

Reader— M. Breden
EMoHC— H. Convey

Wednesday 7 June 2023

Reader— L. Sheffield
EMoHC— A. Moloney

Friday 9 June 2023

Reader— D. Bowles
EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 10 June 2023

Reader— M. Ryan
EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 11 June 2023

Readers

8.00am— J. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— P. Waterford

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation

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