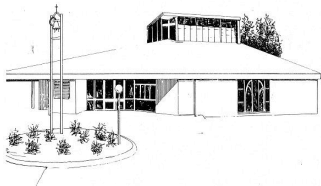


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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 18 June 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: EXODUS 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 99:2-3, 5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:36—10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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.



Global Solidarity in Laudato Si' ...

Laudato Si' emphasizes the importance of global solidarity in addressing environmental challenges. Global solidarity is based on the principle that we are all interconnected and that our actions have an impact on people and the environment around the world.

The encyclical recognizes that environmental issues are global problems that require global solutions. It emphasizes the importance of promoting international cooperation, sharing knowledge and resources, and addressing the root causes of environment problems.

The role of global solidarity in Laudato Si' is to inspire us to work together to address environmental challenges. It encourages us to recognize that we are all part of a global community and that our actions have an impact on people and the environment around the world. Global solidarity also emphasizes the importance of promoting social justice and protecting the most vulnerable members of society, both locally and globally.

Laudato Si' is a groundbreaking encyclical that addresses the environmental challenges facing our world today. It provides us with a framework for addressing these challenges that is based on a holistic and integrated view of the world.

The encyclical emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary approaches that bring together science, ethics, and social justice to address environmental issues. Laudato Si' also recognizes the importance of faith in inspiring and guiding us in our efforts to care for the environment.

It emphasizes the role of environmental ethics, integral ecology, sustainable development, ecological conversion, and global solidarity in addressing environmental challenges.

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PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING ...

for those **new to the ministry** and a **refresher** for those already trained.

READERS read the Commentary and/or the Readings at Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.

MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR assist the Priest at the Altar.

Please **SIGN THE SHEET IN THE CHURCH FOYER IMMEDIATELY** to register for the following workshops.

Sat 22 July	10 am	ALL Readers, EMoHC & Ministers at the Altar (MA)	Approx. 1 hr
Sat 29 July	10 am	ALL Readers & MAs (includes practical training in the Church)	Approx. 1.5 hrs
Sat 5 Aug	10 am	ALL EMoHC & MAs (includes practical training in the church)	Approx. 1.5 hrs
Sat 12 Aug	10 am	MAs only (includes practical training in the church & Thurifer training)	Approx. 1.5 hrs

Registration: IMMEDIATELY.

Venue: Parish Emmaus Meeting Room

Announcements

BIG THANK YOU to all those who assisted at either of the working bees on Saturday 10th. People gave generously by donating soil, plants, product & time to the various projects. We were well fed with the delicious morning tea provided by parishioners & the sausage sizzle for lunch, provided by the Parish & cooked by volunteers. **A great sense of community prevailed.** Together we achieved lots! Having been so well spruced, the gardens & grounds are wearing a happy smile too! Thank you.



Welcome: We warmly welcome Monsignor John Boyle as he celebrates the Eucharist with us at St Monica's this weekend.

Envelopes for the new financial year are available today. Please note that some numbers have changed, please ensure that you check the name before taking the envelopes. If you would like to contribute to the Parish through the envelopes or Direct Debit please contact the Parish. Thank you for your ongoing financial support.

The Liturgy Conference is on again in **2023!!** All interested parishioners invited to attend on **Saturday 15 July** at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Fr Peter Williams VG will be the keynote speaker. The conference will include a variety of workshops. Collect flyer from Church foyer. To register visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CHGRN> or use the QR code on the flyer.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga.
- Thursday 22 June Saints John Fisher and Thomas More.
- Saturday 24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.

Annual Leave: Fr Gayan is 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.

FAITH CONVERSATIONS ...

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

Come along on Monday nights (7pm – 8pm) 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.

When: Monday nights at 7pm in the Emmaus Room until 10th July.



Sacraments News.. Sacrament of Penance - Electronic Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are NOW available using the QR code on the bulletin, or in the Church foyer & on the Parish Website, under Sacramental Program – Enrolment form Reconciliation. This is 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 & 23rd July. Parent Information night 3rd August @ 7pm St Monica's. At this meeting you will chose your date & time for the Sacrament. Preparation groups begin from Sunday 13th August (4 compulsory sessions). Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th September. First Holy Communion enrolments will begin from 22nd July. Please see the 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.

Save the Date:
Sunday 23rd July 2023
9.30am at
St Monica's Church
A special celebration Mass
for all those who were
baptised in 2022.



Jesus went through all the towns and villages, _____ in their synagogues, _____ the good news of the kingdom and _____ every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like _____ without a _____. Then he said to his disciples, "The _____ is plentiful but the _____ are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

He called his _____ disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of _____ is _____.'

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1, 10:5-8 (NIV)

harvest	heaven	preaching	shepherd	twelve
healing	near	sheep	teaching	workers

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STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 11/06/23

1st Collection: \$1500.00

2nd Collection: \$2310.55

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

Carmen Camilleri
 Valencia Worrell
 Delia Camat Higoy
 Charles Vassallo
 Sadie Hogan
 Dawn Edwards
 Patricia Ward
 Maureen Lawrence
 Edward Horsey

... and those we remember at this time.

Rada Primorac, Bob Garrick,
 Frank Agresta, Lyl Binns, Keith
 Schembri, Cristiano Bagnara,
 Charles Crew, Saviour Vassallo,
 Guza-Leli Grech, Alan Moloney,
 Kath & Brian Berkley, Karen Bantolo,
 Isaac Aquilina, Anthony &
 Maryann Xiberras, Emmanuel &
 Carmen Azzopardi, Frank &
 Grace Xerri, John Larven, Gwen
 Sanson, Josph Baldacchino

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...

Astrid Love



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ...

is a journey of Faith. Members of the Parish Community share their Faith with those who are unbaptized or baptized in another Faith Community. It is also open to Catholics returning to the Church. We will be commencing late August, there is no obligation. Do you know anyone who is enquiring about the Catholic Faith and its Traditions? Perhaps you could invite them to 'Come and See' and accompany them as they walk this journey. How can you as a member of this Community help? You could consider being part of the Team, being a Sponsor or a Prayer Partner. More information to follow.

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.

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

25 June 2023

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— J. Xiberras C. Hession

7.30am— S. Duff A. Edwards

9.30am— J. Sheffield M. Mizzi

5.30pm— R. Ingram C. Allison

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm— P. Hession J. Muscat

7.30am— M. Fenech A. Dunbar

9.30am— L. Ryan F. Yates

5.30pm— D. D'Mello A. Aquilina

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— C. Pritchard

7.30am— C. Fleetwood

9.30am— A. Brailey

5.30pm—

Junior Ministers

6.00pm—

7.30am—

9.30am—

5.30pm—

Data Projector

6.00pm— M. Breden

7.30am— M. Clark

9.30am— M. McGuinness

5.30pm— A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm— M. Sultana

9.30am— L. Northern

Cleaners A. Edwards

Counters

18 June— F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want

25 June— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 19 June 2023

Reader— M. Breden

EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 21 June 2023

Reader— C. Allison

EMoHC— A. Moloney

Friday 23 June 2023

Reader— D. Bowles

EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 24 June 2023

Reader— P. Humphrey

EMoHC— F. Crew

Sunday 25 June 2023

Readers

8.00am— M. Mooney A. Drew L. Ducksbury

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— C. Smiroldo

Data Projector S. Stennett

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