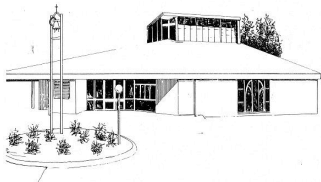


The Parish of Richmond



ST MONICA'S CHURCH
Cnr Windsor & Bourke Sts
RICHMOND NSW
ST GREGORY'S CHURCH
5 Old Bells Line of Rd
KURRAJONG NSW

ST JOHN OF GOD CHAPEL
177 Grose Vale Road
NORTH RICHMOND NSW
ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
PO Box 274, RICHMOND
Ph: 4570 3700

PARISH OFFICE
1A Bourke Street RICHMOND NSW
Mon, Tues, Wed & Friday
9.30am - 4pm
Ph: 4578 1410
www.parishofrichmond.org.au



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 25 June 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:10-13

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-15

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The eyes of all look to you Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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 Prayer ...

O God, who always walks with us on the journey of life, we call upon you to lead us forth united. Bless and guide our Diocesan Synod. Keep us anchored in your love. Open our hearts as we listen and discern. Reveal to us the way we are called to go out into the deep. Give us the courage to pursue the mission with bold humility. May we experience renewal in our local Church today, and for generations to come. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, who in the power of the Holy Spirit continues to guide your Church, to the fullness of your Kingdom now, and forever. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.



PARISH CLERGY

Fr Gayan Thamel
frgayan@parishofrichmond.org.au

Fr Thomas Bui
frthomas@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Teshana Laferla & Kara Hargrave
admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

Maria Boyd
sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES

Mary McGuinness
mary.mcguinness@parishofrichmond.org.au

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK CO-ORDINATOR

Caroline Pritchard
caroline.pritchard@parishofrichmond.org.au

PRINCIPAL—ST MONICA'S SCHOOL

Melissa Beggs
StMonRic@parra.catholic.edu.au



Parish of Richmond

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

Thank you to Monsignor John Boyle for being with us to celebrate the Eucharist at St Monica's. We greatly appreciate your presence; May God bless you.

Catholic Outlook Magazines are available in the church foyer. Please take your free copy today.

Envelopes for the new financial year are available in the Church foyer.

The Liturgy Conference is on again in **2023!!**
All interested parishioners are 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.

Watch Bishop Vincent on ABC's Compass:
Bishop Vincent features on ABC Compass this Sunday 25th June. Accompanied by Geraldine Doogue, he will show you important places in his life, & you'll hear about his remarkable story & ministry.
Watch it on ABC TV at 6.30pm or later on ABC iView.

Soul Food Podcast – Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others? The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify:
<https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 28 June Saint Irenaeus.**
- **Thursday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul.**

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

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

Visiting the Parish ...

Sisters from the **Saint Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus** will visit the Parish on the weekend of 8/9 July selling goods to financially support these projects.

Sister Maria writes 'Our community is ministering to several institutions which host children and adults with special needs, running rehab centers for addicts, and rendering spiritual, social and financial help to the sick and the suffering who stay at care centers in Minsk.

Apart from care and spiritual help, the Convent carries out a number of projects aimed at the improvement of the living conditions for the children and at their social and medical rehabilitation.'

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 18/06/23

1st Collection: \$1427.00

2nd Collection: \$2448.75

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.

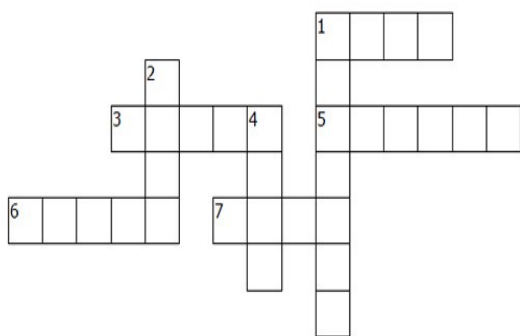
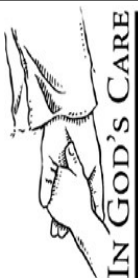
Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at parishofrichmond.org.au. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

He Cares for You

So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. Matthew 10:31 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:24-39



ACROSS

1. The spiritual part of a person
3. The value of something
5. To be fearful or anxious about something
6. A small copper coin
7. Threadlike structures growing on the head of a person

DOWN

1. A common, small, gray-brown bird
2. The physical part of a person
4. The part of the body that contains the eyes, nose, mouth, ears, and the brain

HEAD	PENNY	SOUL	WORTH
HAIR	BODY	SPARROW	AFRAID

Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc. • All Rights Reserved • www.sermons4kids.com

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
Joan Thatcher

... and those we remember at this time.

Bev Riley, Joe Vella, Rada Primorac, Bob Garrick, Frank Agresta, Lyal 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, Joseph 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...



...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.

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

2 July 2023

13th 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 S. Tyler

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

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— A. Moloney

7.30am— C. Fleetwood

9.30am— M. Crew

5.30pm— D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.00pm—

7.30am—

9.30am— S. O & M. Saliba

5.30pm— S & C. Murphy

Data Projector

6.00pm— R. Ingram

7.30am— M. McMahon

9.30am— M. Breden E. Aponte

5.30pm— C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm—

9.30am—

Cleaners C. Livingstone T. Tomasella

A. Edwards M. Portelli

Counters

25 June— M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann

02 July— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 26 June 2023

Reader— A. Copland

EMoHC— R. Larven

Wednesday 28 June 2023

Reader— A. Moloney

EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 30 June 2023

Reader— D. Bowles

EMoHC— M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 1 July 2023

Reader— J. Wall

EMoHC— C. Smirolido

Sunday 2 July 2023

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan T. Misdorn 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 C. Livingstone

Community Sponsored Directory

PARKLEA SAND & SOIL

- Open 6 Days
- Sand & Gravel
- Cement
- Garden Soils
- Decorative Pebbles
- Woodchips
- Mulches
- Turf
- Pavers
- Pine Logs
- Retaining Wall Blocks

Phone: 4572 7549
Fax: 4572 0011

729 George St, South Windsor

Lic No. 109786C

Godwin's BATHROOM RENOVATIONS

WALL & FLOOR TILING
LEAKING SHOWER REPAIRS
WATERPROOFING
Disable Access Bathroom Modifications

Call Godwin **0410 553 134**

Greater Western Health
Hawkesbury Podiatry & Physiotherapy

- GENERAL SKIN & NAIL CARE • DIABETIC FOOT CARE
- INGROWN TOE NAILS • ORTHOTICS & FOOTWEAR EDUCATION
- GENERAL HEEL, ANKLE & FOOT PAIN

Thomas Galea Principal Podiatrist
128 FRANCIS STREET, RICHMOND

P: 4578 4788 • www.greaterwesternhealth.com.au

ALL CLASS Painting Services

ABN: 95 112 724 079
Licence No: 135311c

Joe Portelli

Phone: 0419 254 034

Residential and Commercial Painting Specialists

- Internal and External
- Roof Restorations
- Texture Coating Accredited
- All Size Jobs
- All Areas - Free Quotation

For Mowers, Chainsaws
Tractors, Brushcutter

DICK PETRIKAS PTY LTD
385 Tennyson Road, Tennyson
Near North Richmond
4576 5555

Gareth Conyard Maintenance & Welding
Specialising in -

Welding - Mig/Tig/Stick
Lawn Mowing/Hedges
Property Maintenance

Gareth 0407 068 038

Sensory Tools AUSTRALIA

A great range of products for special needs

5 East Market St,
Richmond NSW 2753
Phone: (02) 4578 6123
www.sensorytools.com.au

Registered NDIS Provider

JEFFSAN EXCAVATIONS PTY LTD
A family owned & operated company since 1988

LUKE REFALO (Director)

Specialising In:

- Civil Contracting
- Bulk Haulage
- Landfill Demolition
- Asbestos Removal
- Bulk & Detail Excavation
- Plant Hire

P: 4776 1185 F: 4776 1085 M: **0409 302 957**
luke@jeffsann.com.au www.jeffsann.com.au
457 aaCastlereagh Rd, Agnes Banks NSW 2753

The Leaf Guard that Really Works!

4577 2277
Free Quote

EASY FALL GUTTERING

www.easyfall.com.au ABN 86 151 736 695

fusion building&maintenance

Disability Access
Bathrooms
Ramps
Home modifications

Renovations
Extensions
Building maintenance
Grabrails

www.fusionbuilding.com.au
Ph. 02 88055960

20 Hobart St Richmond

NDIS & My Aged Care approved providers

Would you like to advertise
your business here.
Please contact the Parish
Office on 4578 1410.

Would you like to advertise
your business here.
Please contact the Parish
Office on 4578 1410.