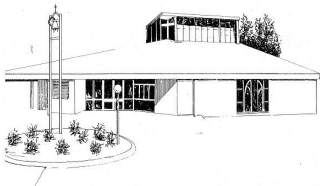


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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 2 July 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 88:2-3, 16-19

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

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.

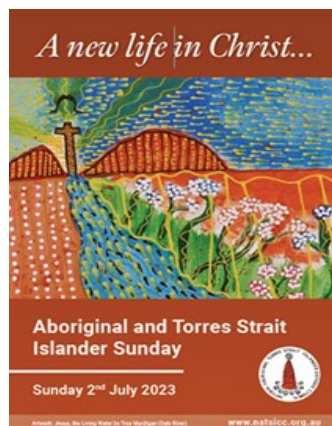
We make this prayer through the intercession of our Mother Mary and Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday—Today...

A New Life in Christ Uniting as One People on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
Each year, Catholics from all corners of Australia gather on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday to celebrate the unique gifts and contributions of Australia's First Peoples. This year's theme, "A New Life in Christ" reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.



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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

Welcome to Fr Bob Anderson who celebrates the 7.30am & 9.30am Masses at St Monica's today.

Anointing of the Sick will take place during 9am Mass at St Monica's on Friday 14 July.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will take place on the weekend 29-30 July.

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

Cutlery & glasses: Did you leave yours behind following the Foundation Dinner? All unclaimed items will be donated to the white elephant stall. To arrange pick up, please contact the parish office.

Diocesan Synod prayer cards. We are all encouraged to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare for the Diocesan Synod. Prayer cards are available at the door of the Church.

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.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 3 July Saint Thomas.

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 a short discussion after each session. Bring a pen and a Bible.

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

Families called to share their stories with the first Diocesan Synod ...

Bishop Vincent wants to hear from families and households across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Your stories will inform the direction of our local Church into the future through what is known as a synod. Our Diocesan Synod is both an event and a process where people gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative experiences that lead to renewal in the Church's life.

The success of the Synod relies on your participation.

Families and households are encouraged to participate in the Synod at home using the resources 'Synod at Home' found here:

https://parracatholic.org/synod2023_resources/

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 ...

Next weekend we welcome the Sisters from the
Saint Elisabeth Convent in Minsk, Belarus
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.

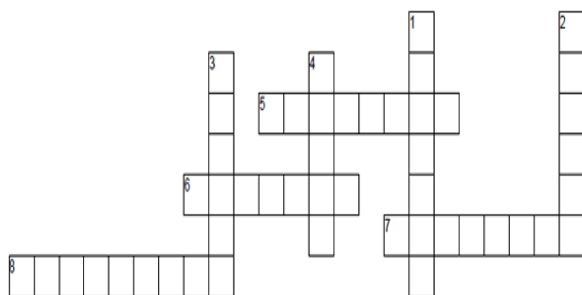
Apart from care and spiritual help, the Convent carries out a number of projects aimed at the improvement of the living conditions for the children and at their social and medical rehabilitation.'

The Rewards of Service

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

5. A person who speaks for God
6. Recognition of someone's good behavior
7. To gladly receive someone into your own house
8. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. Small; not large
2. A fact that has been proven
3. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
4. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature

WELCOME	LITTLE	DISCIPLE	WATER
TRUTH	REWARD	PROPHET	COLD



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 25/06/23

1st Collection: \$1552.00

2nd Collection: \$2383.40

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

Joyce Conlon
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.

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, 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 Ujniak, 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: The Community has an important role to play in the welcoming and forming those who enquire about being Catholic. The RCIA involves the entire Parish, it is not just another group within the Parish. What does it mean to you to be a member of this Community of the Parish of Richmond? What do people see in our community that they wish to join us in their search for Christ? In the early Church, the whole community acted as one. We read in the Acts of the Apostles, 'The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common, sold their goods and shared the proceeds among themselves. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of the bread.' By their example, others came to know Jesus. May we be inspired and changed by the RCIA as we accompany others on their journey.

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

9 July 2023

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— M. McMahon C. Hession

7.30am— T. Maguire A. Edwards

9.30am— K. Brough F. Yates

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— J. Morley 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—

9.30am—

Cleaners M. Jansen T. Reckless

A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

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

09 July— C. Barber F. Pausanos C. Thompson

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 3 July 2023

Reader— M. Breden

EMoHC— H. Convey

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Reader— L. Sheffield

EMoHC— A. Moloney

Friday 7 July 2023

Reader— M. Ryan

EMoHC— F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 8 July 2023

Reader— M. Ryan

EMoHC— J. Wall

Sunday 9 July 2023

Readers

8.00am— J. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Acolyte/Senior Server F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— P. Waterford

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