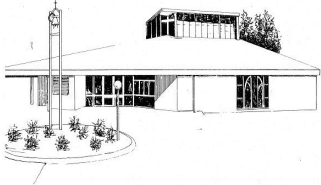


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 9 July 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:9. 11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

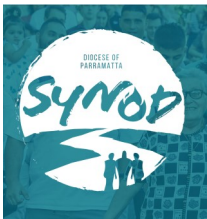
I am gentle and humble of heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

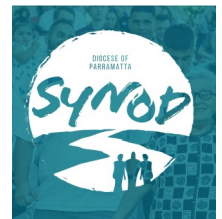
Parish Prayer ..

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.



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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

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THANK YOU We thank Fr. Creta, Parish Priest of Windsor and Fr. Galbert his Assistant, for their help today enabling us to celebrate the 7.30 and 9.30 Masses at St Monica’s May God bless you.

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-TEA TOWELS a quantity of various items were left after the Multi-Cultural Dinner. Are you missing any of these items in your cupboards and wondering where you could have put them? Please contact the Parish Office to collect, all unclaimed items will be donated to the White Elephant Stall.

FaithLIFE – 3 Night Short Course on Synodal Spirituality: Pope Francis has invited the Church to be more ‘synodal’. But what does that mean as an expression of Christian spirituality? Sign up for the FaithLIFE 3-night short course on synodal spirituality with Sr Patty Andrew, brought to you by the Mission Enhancement Team. 6:30PM to 8:30PM on three Tuesdays: 22 Aug + 29 Aug + 5 Sep. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. RSVP via <https://pfparra.org.au/faithlife/>

Stamps: Please save your used stamps for the Mary MacKillop Centre. Helping educate children. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 11 July Saint Benedict.
- Saturday 15 July Saint Bonaventure.

Families are 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: ENROLMENT for Reconciliation is NOW OPEN – use the QR code in the church or using the link in Sacramental Program on the Parish website. Enrolment ceremonies all Sunday Masses Weekend of 22nd 23rd July – Please collect your child’s Prayer card from the foyer on the day to present to the priest.

Parent Information evening 7pm 3rd August – at this meeting you will choose your Date & time for reconciliation. **FIRST COMMUNION** – enrolments will be available from 22nd July online or via QR code.



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.

Welcome: This 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.'

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 02/07/23

1st Collection: \$1667.00
2nd Collection: \$2499.70

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.

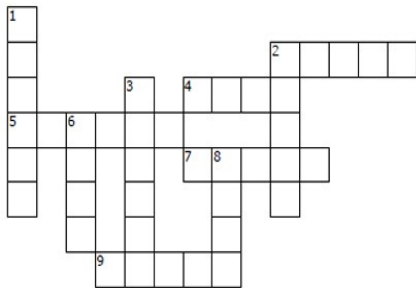
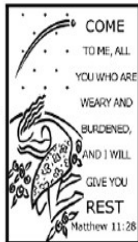
Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at parishofrichmond.org.au. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Rest for the Weary

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:30 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)



ACROSS

- 2. Not heavy
- 4. The opposite of go
- 5. A heavy load that you carry
- 7. The place within a person where their feelings or emotions are
- 9. Very tired, especially after working hard for a long time

DOWN

- 1. Not proud or not believing that you are important
- 2. To get knowledge or skill about a subject
- 3. Calm, kind or soft; not violent
- 6. Stop and relax to regain your strength
- 8. Not difficult

WEARY	HUMBLE	EASY	BURDEN	REST
COME	HEART	LIGHT	GENTLE	LEARN

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

- Leslie Crane, 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, 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, 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 Ujmiak, Helen Payne, Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth Doyle, Jeanette Farley, Leo Barbagallo, Diana Hurley, Ricky Comito,

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charlize Saliba



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.

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

16 July 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm — C. Allison J. Fewtrell
 7.30am — S. Duff M. McMahon
 9.30am — K. Petersen M. Manea
 5.30pm — C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm — J. Gorman J. Portelli
 7.30am — A. Burnett M. Clark
 9.30am — H. Convey Z. Culican
 5.30pm — S. Nash

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm — A. Moloney
 7.30am — C. Fleetwood
 9.30am — A. Brailey
 5.30pm — P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm —
 7.30am —
 9.30am —
 5.30pm —

Data Projector

6.00pm — M. Breden
 7.30am — C. Thompson
 9.30am — L. Culican
 5.30pm — Choir members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Cleaners C & A. Salkeld A. Edwards
 P. Vella

Counters

09 July — C. Barber F. Pausanos
 C. Thompson
 16 July — V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 10 July 2023

Reader — F. Crew
 EMoHC — R. Larven

Wednesday 12 July 2023

Reader — A. Aquilina
 EMoHC — M. McMahon

Friday 14 July 2023

Reader — D. Bowles
 EMoHC — M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 15 July 2023

Reader — F. Crew
 EMoHC — M. Ryan

Sunday 16 July 2023

Readers

8.00am — P. Humphrey C. Smioldo
 N. Fienberg

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — A. Drew

Data Projector H. Gillies

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