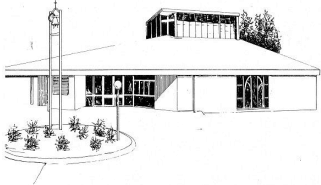


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year A 23 July 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your
name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: WISDOM 12:13, 16-19

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 85: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-27

*The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never
be put into words.*

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 13:24-43

Let them grow together until the harvest.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a
memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear
him.**

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.



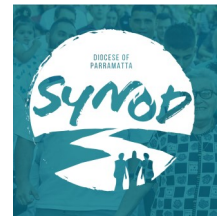
Diocese of Parramatta SYNOD ...

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 or
click <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>
or use the QR code.

Submissions close 31 July.



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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.

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| 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 | MA s only | (includes practical training in the church & Thurifer training) | Approx. 1.5 hrs |

Venue: Parish Emmaus Meeting Room

Announcements

Welcome to the families enrolling young people for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We also welcome to 9.30am Mass families who have celebrated Baptisms in the past year. Please keep them in your prayers.

World Day for Grandparents and the elderly:

Today we pray in thanksgiving for our Grandparents and the Elderly.

Be on the lookout—coming soon a revamped Bulletin!

Bible Sunday: Today is designated as Bible Sunday throughout Australia. Do you have a Bible in your home? Do you read bible stories to your children why not start today? If you would like a Bible check the Piety Stall for what they have in stock.

If you would like a visit from Fr Gayan or Fr Thomas or bless your house please contact the parish office.

Advertising in the bulletin: There are currently three vacant spots on the back of the Bulletin. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

The St Vincent de Paul Society's winter appeal will be held at all masses on the weekend of the 29/30th July. All donations will be gratefully received and passed on to our local needy to supply food, clothing, furniture, and other assistance as required. We are looking after 2 parishes and the workload remains high. For those who prefer to donate via their credit card we will have EFTPOS machines available. Thank you for your generous support.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 25 July Saint James.**
- **Wednesday 26 July Saints Joachim and Ann**, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at St Monica's, 9am.
- **Saturday 29 July Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus.**

It's happening! Mark your calendar!

St Monica's Spring Fair-

Saturday 16th Sept..

Donations will be accepted from **Monday 21st August.** Please note that **the old church** will be **not be available** from **18th August to 29th September.**



The parish phone ministry..

- If you are parishioner who may be living on your own and would like to receive a call from a fellow, friendly parishioner, please contact the Parish Office on 4578 1410.
- Alternatively, if you know someone who may like to receive a call, eg an elderly family member or friend, speak with them and seek their permission to contact the Parish Office with their name and contact details. If you are giving the details of family member or friend, please do not do so before speaking with that person.

Sacraments News:

RECONCILIATION – Parent Meeting – 3rd August 7pm (at this meeting you will receive your parent booklet and choose your date and time for Reconciliation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS are now available via the Parish Website (Sacramental Program) – or using the QR code on the Poster in the foyer or here on the bulletin.



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

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

The St Paul's Celebration Committee will be having its annual AGM on Tuesday 8th August, 7.30pm in the Emmaus Parish Meeting room. Anyone wishing to be part of the committee to help continue the tradition of the annual St Pauls Festa @ St Monica's Richmond is welcome to attend. We have 4-6 meetings a year and your support is needed to continue the running of the annual festa. If you are unable to attend and have a genuine interest in being part of the committee please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 16/07/23

1st Collection: \$1580.00
 2nd Collection: \$2790.60
 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.

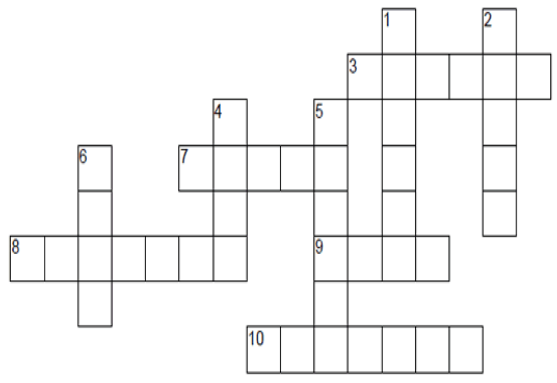
Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

At the Feet of Jesus

"Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42 (NIV)



Puzzle is based on Luke 10:38-42



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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 3. To pay attention to what someone says | 1. A female having the same parents as another person |
| 7. An adult female human | 2. The son of God |
| 8. A very small town | 4. The place where a family lives |
| 9. Activity, such as a job, which a person performs; labor | 5. A spoken or written reply to a question |
| 10. To be concerned about something; to be troubled | 6. To give assistance to someone troubled |

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

- Josephine Galea
- Betty Considine
- Elizabeth (Beth) Price
- Leslie Crane
- Joyce Conlon
- Carmen Camilleri
- Valencia Worrell
- Delia Camat Higoy
- Charles Vassallo
- Sadie Hogan

... and those we remember at this time.

- Frank Cauchi, Philip Vassallo, Isabelle Said, 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

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...

**Finn Donnellan
Riley Horn**



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS -ENQUIRY: When two people meet each other for the first time there is usually a 'getting to know you' period before the relationship proceeds to a deeper level. The initial stage of the RCIA- the Enquiry period- is a bit like that. As a person expresses interest in the Catholic community, **PARISHIONERS** respond to the enquirer's questions and share something of their own experience of being Catholic. No formal commitment is called for at this stage. It is a time of initial exploration as the enquirer, **WITH THE HELP OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY**, decides whether he/she will undertake the journey towards Baptism and full communion with the Catholic Church. (*The Story Source Teresa Pirola.*) Have you opened the conversation yet or perhaps issued an invitation to 'Come and See'? We commence our enquiry period at the end of August.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

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| <p>Rosary St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass. St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday Mass.</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Monica's: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.</p> | <p>Parish Morning Tea after 9.30am Mass every fourth Sunday at St Monica's & every second month at St Gregory's after 8am Mass.</p> | <p>Children's Liturgy every Weekend of the month during Sat 6pm & Sun 9.30am Mass at St Monica's during School Terms.</p> <p>Body of Christ Prayer Group First Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.</p> <p>Table Tennis fortnightly on Monday's 5-7pm in the Old Church.</p> | <p>HYPAR-Benediction & Mass Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6.30pm—7.30pm All Welcome</p> <p>Suspended until further notice Youth Group Social Meet every 1st Friday of the month after 6.30pm HYPAR Mass.</p> |
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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

30 July 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A



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. Muscat
7.30am - A. Burnett M. Clark
9.30am - H. Convey Z. Culican
5.30pm - S. Nash S. Mulford

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am -
9.30am - A. Brailey
5.30pm - P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - T. Jerome
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - L. Culican
5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm - M. Sultana
9.30am - L. Northern

Cleaners C & A. Salkeld A. Edwards

P. Vella

Counters

23 July - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
30 July - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 24 July 2023

Reader - A. Copland
EMoHC - R. Larven

Wednesday 26 July 2023

Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 28 July 2023

Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 29 July 2023

Reader - F. Crew
EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 30 July 2023

Readers

8.00am - P. Humphrey C. Smiroldo
N. Fienberg

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - J. Wall

Data Projector H. Gillies

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