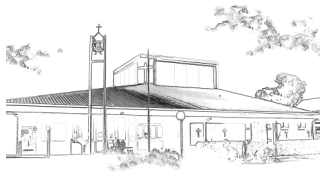


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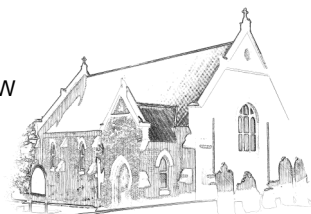
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## Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A 3 September 2023

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God has meant derision to me.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 62:2-6, 8-9

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

### SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-2

May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-27

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

### 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.*



## ST MONICA'S

## SPRING FAIR 2023

**SATURDAY 16 SEPT**  
9AM – 3PM  
32 Francis Street, Richmond

**FREE ENTRY**

Book Stall	Food & Drink
Market Stalls	Rides
Face Painting	Cake Stall
White Elephant	NSW Furies
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## A Prayer for Christian Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. Amen.

- Author Unknown



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Feast Day!** We pray in thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received through the intercession of St Gregory and ask that he continue to protect and guide our Parish Community.

**Clergy Support Foundation - Bishop's Father's Day Appeal** will be held this weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

**Happy Father's Day** to all our Dads and Grandads. May God bless you all.

**Anointing of the Sick** will take place at St Monica's during 9am Mass on Friday 8 September.

**Early bird shoppers** are welcome now at the books and white elephant stall. Open Monday to Friday 9am - 2pm in the old Church.

**Organisers of the Plant Stall** at the Spring Fair need the help of all "green fingers" in the parish! Donations of healthy plants to sell will be much appreciated, plus any assistance. Further enquiries contact the Parish Office.



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

## PARISH DIARY DATES



- Friday 8 September **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**



### St Monica's Spring Fair.. Helpers for the White Elephant & Book Stall ...



We are ready to receive donations for Books and White Elephant items. We would love to take all good items that you no longer need.

**Please no** large furniture, baby seats, computers or TV's.

Contact for Book Stall - Narelle 0416 002 893.

Contact for White Elephant Stall - Joan 0405 157 466.

Goods are now being accepted in the Old Church.  
Drop off times: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm.

**Helpers are needed Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm.**  
**If you can assist please add your name to the sheet in the church foyer. Even for an hour or two to help prepare the books & magazines for sale & setting up the White Elephant Stall.**

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

## Sacraments News.

**First Holy Communion:** Electronic enrolments are available on the Parish Website (Sacramental Program - Link) or using the QR code here on the bulletin or on the church poster. Enrolments will close on Wednesday 6th September.

**PARENT information Session** is Thursday 7th September at St Monica's at 7pm. Here parents will receive their books and be given vital information regarding First Communion.

[sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)



## PARISH MASS TIMES

**St Monica's**  
Saturday: 6.00pm  
Sunday: 7.30am,  
9.30am, 5.30pm  
Mon, Wed & Fri: 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 9.00am 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 11am.  
St Gregory's: 1st Sunday at 11am  
Booking & Preparation are essential.

### Marriage

Strictly by appointment. A minimum  
of 6 months notice is required. All  
enquiries please email:  
[admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING 20 Sept  
2023 at 7pm.**

**Meeting Minutes  
available on notice  
boards in church  
foyers & parish  
website.**

## "SAVE THE DATE - THANK YOU BBQ FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS"

on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
(from 5pm onwards)  
at St Monica's Church Richmond in  
the Emmaus Room  
(more details to follow)



## STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 27/08/2023

1st Collection: \$1639.00

2nd Collection: \$2929.05

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](http://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:

Sam Coleiro, Bowie Phillips, Vera Gallespie, August Melinz,  
Charlie Dimech, Joseph Galea, Vincent Jones,  
Pauline Landrigan, Josephine Galea, Betty Considine

## ... and those we remember at this time:

Christine Duncan, John Head, James Head, Alice Billy, Josef Somi,  
Ron Horan, Mary (Josie) Horan, Bill McMahon, Jim Sultana, Annie  
Collinson, Sr Mary Carmel, Betty Hamilton, Saviour Vassallo,  
Alexander & Pawla Muscat, Pawlu & Carmen Vassallo, Sr Carmel  
Martin OSC, Cardinal Edward Clancy, Frank Agresta, Michael  
Grech, Joseph Cauchi, John & Vicky Cauchi, Joseph Baldacchino

## We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Greg Horan, Delina Galea, Yvette Brander, Pat Stanton, Katie  
Binggeli, Rose Galea, Pam Everingham, Rhonda Jones, Helen  
Kenny, Rick Vella, Adam Taha, Roy Cutrone, Sr Anne Tregillgas,  
Vera Brglevski, Barry Wall, Peter Johnson, Trishy Rankin, Lorraine  
Smith, Stan Ujmiak, Helen Payne, Jeanette Farley, Leo Barbagallo,  
Diana Hurley, Ricky Comito, Angele Muscat



**We welcome the  
newly baptized...**

*...to our Christian  
family*



**Happy birthday**

**to all those celebrating this  
week:**

## R.C.I.A Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Commenced last Monday evening. If you are a little hesitant or shy but still thinking maybe,  
it is not too late to join us.**

**Jesus' invitation to those who asked 'Where do you live?' is our invitation  
"Come and See" next Monday in the Emmaus Room at 7pm.**

**No obligation. All welcome.**

## 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 of the month at St Monica's &  
every second Sunday of the month at  
St Gregory's after 8am Mass

### 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.

### First Friday Benediction & Mass

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 HYPMA Mass



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## NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

10 September 2023

23rd 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. Petersen K. Brough  
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti A. Aquilina

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession R. Larven  
7.30am - A. Vella J. Cauchi  
9.30am - H. Convey C. Hey  
5.30pm - S. Nash J. Morley

#### Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - C. Fleetwood  
7.30am - R. Ujmiak  
9.30am - D. Murphy  
5.30pm - P. Delahay

#### Junior Ministers

6.00pm -  
7.30am - C & E. Cauchi  
9.30am - S & C. Murphy M. Hoffmann  
5.30pm - O. Wickett

#### Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden  
7.30am - M. Clark  
9.30am - M. Saliba  
5.30pm - M & E. Teuma

#### Children's Liturgy

6.00pm - M. Bertenshaw  
9.30am - C & C. Saliba

#### Cleaners - M. Jansen T. Reckless A. Edwards A. Senn

#### Counters

03 Sep - M. Ryan D. Bowles M. Hoffmann  
10 Sep - R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

#### WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 4 September 2023

Reader - M. Breaden

EMoHC - H. Convey

Wednesday 6 September 2023

Reader - L. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 8 September 2023

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

### St Gregory's

Saturday 9 September 2023

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 10 September 2023

#### Readers

8.00am - J. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Minister of the Altar - F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am - P. Waterford

Data Projector - A. Drew

Altar Preparation -

Cleaners - N. Fienberg

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### Pope Francis @Pontifex August 31:



When we encounter difficulties in living and proclaiming the Gospel, we may be tempted to grow discouraged. But Jesus grants us the grace we need to continue on the path of Christian life with faithfulness and perseverance. #GeneralAudience