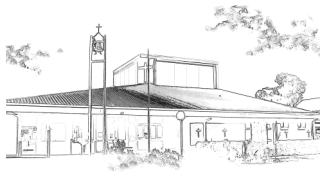


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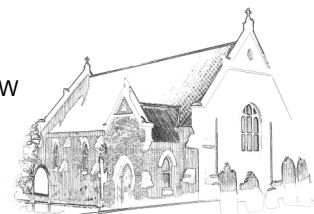
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## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A 10 September 2023

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;  
treat your servant in accord with your merciful  
love.

### FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will  
hold you responsible for his death.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

**O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden,  
not your hearts.**

### SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-10

*Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile  
the world to himself; and the Good News of  
reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have  
won that person back.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so  
my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is  
thirsting for God, the living God.**

### 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  
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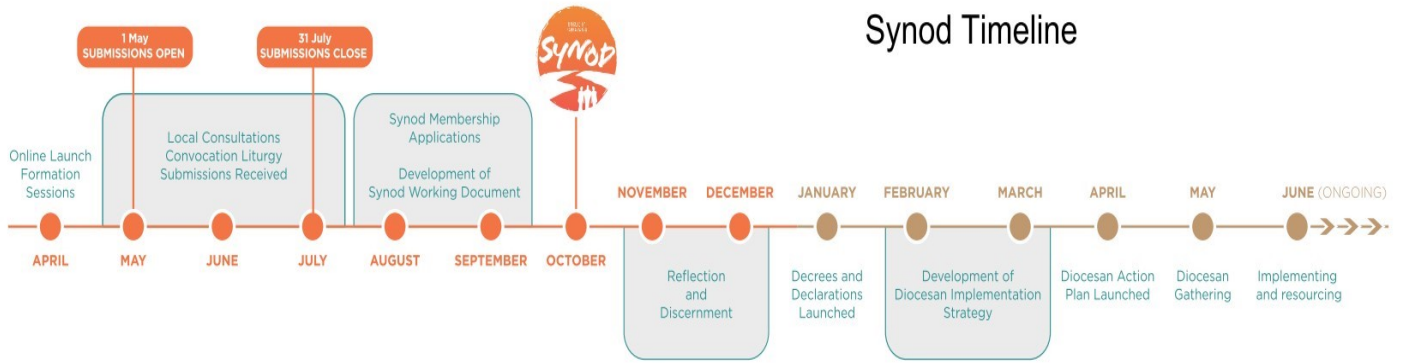
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## Synod Timeline



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Clergy Support Foundation Bishop's Father's Day Appeal:** Thank you for your support of this appeal. \$2134.65 was collected. Envelopes are still available in the Church should you wish to contribute to the well being of the retired Priests of the Diocese.

**Today is Child Protection Sunday:** We are particularly mindful of those caught in child trafficking.

**Parking Please Note:** There will be **NO** parking in the Church grounds following Morning Mass next Friday as we prepare Stalls for the Fair. Also there will be no parking in the grounds during the Fair. Parking at weekend Masses could be limited as we pack up after the event. Thank you for your patience & understanding.

**St Gregory's Thank You** - video is now available on our Parish YouTube channel.  
<https://tinyurl.com/richmondparish>

**Distribution of Communion:** If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please inform Father or the Senior Server before Mass. A designated seating area at the back of the church and the front pew of the Tabernacle side, will be reserved for those with mobility issues and their carer.

**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.



## PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 13 September Saint John Chrysostom.**
- **Thursday 14 September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**
- **Friday 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows.**
- **Saturday 16 September Saints Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian.**

**Congratulations** to the St. Monica's students who launched an initiative to help others by selling morning tea packages after Friday Morning Mass. Thank you to the Parishioners who supported them enabling them to complete their mission. Well done!



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



Thank you for your donations of books and items for the white elephant stalls. Both stalls will be receiving books & goods up until Thursday, giving us time to finalise things before the Fair next Saturday!

**Thank you** to the volunteers who have helped over the past few weeks setting everything up, your assistance is very much appreciated.

**Help is still needed on the day of the Fair, please add your name to the sheet in the foyer.**

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

## Sacraments News.

**First Holy Communion:** Enrolments have now closed for 2023.

**First Reconciliation:** Like to congratulate the children who are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this coming week.

## 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

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

**20 September  
2023 at 7pm.**

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

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

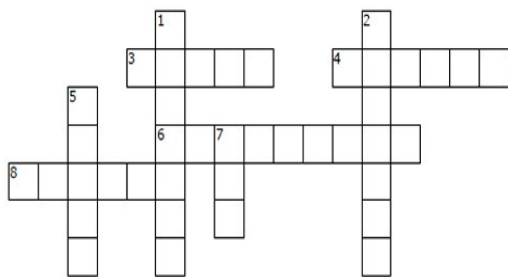
on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
(from 5pm onwards)  
at St Monica's Church Richmond in  
the Emmaus Room  
(more details to follow)



## When Someone Hurts You

"If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the two of you. Matthew 18:15a

Based on Matthew 18:15-20 (NIV)



### ACROSS

3. A statement proven to be accurate
4. To pay attention; To make an effort to hear something
6. A spoken or written statement that something is true
8. All followers of Christ as a group

### DOWN

1. A member of the same race, church, religious group, or organization
2. A person who sees an event happen
5. A quality in a person that shows that they are not perfect
7. Breaking a religious law

BROTHER  
WITNESS

TESTIMONY  
FAULT

SIN  
CHURCH

LISTEN  
TRUTH

## STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 03/09/2023

1st Collection: \$1632.00

2nd Collection: \$3037.00

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:

Erika Martin, 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:

Rino Camilleri, Philip Azzopardi, John & Rosy Attard, Joseph Baldacchino, 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

## We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Charlie Camilleri, 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 Ujniak, 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 -

Monday in the Emmaus Room at 7pm. How do we know God? Jesus told his disciples 'That if they have seen him, they have seen the Father'. Tomorrow evening we are sharing our insights and images of Jesus as portrayed in Mark's Gospel. Would you like to join us?

**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



## NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

17 September 2023

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A

## PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT

### 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**

#### Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - R. Ujmiak  
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. Breaden  
7.30am - C. Thompson  
9.30am - L. Culican  
5.30pm - Choir members

#### Children's Liturgy

6.00pm - B. Xuereb  
9.30am - C. Kennedy

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

#### Counters

10 Sep - R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon  
17 Sep - C. Barber F. Pausanos  
C. Thompson

#### WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 11 September 2023

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - R. Larven

Wednesday 13 September 2023

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 15 September 2023

Reader - J. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Aquilina

### St Gregory's

Saturday 16 September 2023

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 17 September 2023

#### Readers

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

**Minister of the Altar** - D. Ryan

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am - A. Drew

**Data Projector** - H. Gillies

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