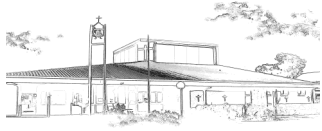


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Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – Year B 31 December 2023

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Your own son shall be your heir.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104:1-6, 8-9

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The faith of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us.

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.*



**Come Join the Celebrations at the St Paul's Feast ..
Saturday, 20 January 2024 at 5.30pm
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Feast Mass

Saturday 20 January
St Monica's, Richmond
at 5.30pm followed by
procession

Other Details

Lady Queen of Peace Band,
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Chocolate Wheel



**Volunteers are needed on the day. Please contact Vicki 0410 545 783
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**Thank You - Frs Gayan and Thomas wish to express their heartfelt thanks
for the gifts and cards they were given during the Christmas period.**

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NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

6/7 January 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord
Year B



Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am - C. Fleetwood K. Bauer
9.30am - M. Crew P. Beirne
5.30pm - D. Murphy

Readers

6.00pm - R. Azzopardi L. O'Brien
7.30am - A. Dunbar M. Fenech
9.30am - C. Hey F. Yates
5.30pm - T. Galino S. Tyler

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - D. Grima V. Muscat
7.30am - A. Burnett L. Attard
9.30am - H. Convey A. Aquilina
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti A. Duarte

Junior Ministers

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am - O & M. Saliba
5.30pm - S & C. Murphy

Data Projector

6.00pm - R. Ingram
7.30am - M. McMahon
9.30am - M. Breden
5.30pm - C. Thompson

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
9.30am - K. Kemble M. Brough
Cleaners

Counters
31 Dec - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson
07 Jan - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 1 January 2024

Reader - M. McMahon M. Breden
EMoHC - H. Convey A. Aquilina

Wednesday 3 January 2024

Reader - L. Sheffield
EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 5 January 2024

Reader - M. Ryan
EMoHC - F. Crew



Saturday 6 January 2024

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 7 January 2023

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan I. Galea T. Misdom

Minister at the Altar - D. Ryan A. Vincent

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - M. Ryan

Data Projector - M. Beggs

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

Cleaners - C. Livingstone

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