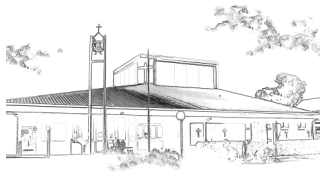


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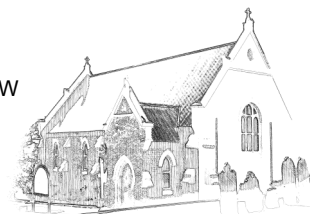
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Second Sunday of Easter – Year B 7 April 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

The whole group was united, heart and soul.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-6

Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bring you hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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.



Parish of Richmond



Foundation Day Multicultural Dinner

Let's Celebrate!

When

Friday 10 May 2024
6:30pm

Where

St Monica's Old Church

Who

Everyone is invited to attend.
Register your attendance in the church foyer.

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Exciting News for the Youth of the Catholic Parish of Richmond and greater community!

We are thrilled to announce the Luke 24 Youth Ministry. Luke 24 is dedicated to nurturing and empowering young people in their faith journey, we are excited to invite all youth to join us for a special Open Night. At the heart of Luke 24 Youth Ministry is our mission to support the spiritual growth and development of young people in our Parish and wider community. We do this through engaging activities, meaningful discussions & of course fun & food all in a safe & welcoming environment. Luke 24 Youth Ministry is a space where youth can experience shared values and friendships.

We invite all young people from Year 3-7 & Year 8-12 to get involved, whether you're looking to connect with others, deepen your faith, or simply have fun this is the place for you!
Join as we come together for our Open Night on the 8th April at 5.30-7.30 pm to celebrate faith, friendship, and community.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Compassion: \$8222.70 has been forwarded to Caritas. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Good Friday Collection: \$3021.30 was collected. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Thank you: Once again, we thank all those involved in our Holy Week Ceremonies. We thank the young people who presented the Stations of the Cross at Richmond. Many commented how wonderful & prayerful it was.

Thank you, happy holiday & Au revoir: We pray in thanksgiving for the blessings we have received through the priestly ministry of Fr Thomas over the past four years. We hope you enjoy your holidays with your family, Fr Thomas. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you enter a new phase of caring for God's people in St Michael's Parish Baulkham Hills.

Anointing of the Sick will take place during the 9am Mass at St. Monica's on Friday April 12.

Daylight saving ends today! Hope you remembered to turn your clocks back.



ANZAC Day Thursday April 25.
Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's at 9am.



PARISH DIARY DATES



- Monday 8 April **The Annunciation of the Lord.**
- Thursday 11 April **Saint Stanislaus.**
- Weekend 20/21 April **Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal.**

Divine Mercy Sunday. Sunday, 7 April.
Devotions will be held at St Monica's starting with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm followed by the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Benediction. We wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the donation of an image of the Divine Mercy which will be hung in St Monica's Church following the Feast.

Parish Foundation Multicultural Dinner

We are pleased to announce our Parish Foundation Multicultural Dinner is back for 2024!
Let's join together to connect as a parish and celebrate our diversity and multiculturalism.
We invite people to bring a dish from their culture if they are able to.

When: Friday 10 May 2024

Where: St Monica's (Old Church)

Register your interest in the church foyer on the sign up sheet or via the Google Form <https://forms.gle/FkJRByy9xmKn433q9>



Sacraments News.

PARENT Information evening – St Monica's 11th April 7pm. You will receive your parent booklet and important information regarding your child's Confirmation.

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 10 April
2024 at 7pm.**

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

Prayers and Sympathy are offered to the Poor Clare Sisters and the family of Sr Anne Tregillgas who passed away last week. Sr Anne taught at St Monica's and is fondly remembered by her students. Sr Anne dedicated her life to God and served Him faithfully for 66 years. Well done good and faithful servant, rest in peace Sr Anne.



STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 31/03/2023

1st Collection: \$3523.00
2nd Collection: \$3775.55

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:

Anne Kos, Boze Cupic, Saviour Vella, Maria Crowe, Lynette Garrick, Elijah Campbell, Ludvik Feher, Lyn Clegg, Marie Melinz, Joseph Abela, Zaren Bugeja

... and those we remember at this time:

Melanie Sheffield, Sr Anne Tregillgas, Mary Mizzi, Keith Schembri, Mary Hughes, Josef Somi, John Moloney, Mary Aquilina, Felix Aquilina, Con Mavroforas, Kathy Mavroforas, Joseph Baldacchino, Peter Roth, Michael John McMahon, Anthony & MaryAnn Xiberras, Vince Bartolo, Louis & Giovanna Portelli, Joseph & Concetta Xiberras, Ron & Josie Horan, Jess McGuinness, Carmelo Farrugia, Joseph & Teresa Muscat, Br John Gibson OH, Fr Mick O'Callaghan, Caro Graham, Ivy Sharpless, Frank Cauchi

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Camelia Thompson, Leanne Ryan, Vince Head, Maria Polito, Endora Au, Hal Moloney, Jozef Zalic, Drago Gracner, Maria Cracner, Greg Horan, Delina Galea, Yvette Brander, Pat Stanton, Rose Galea, Pam Everingham, Helen Kenny, Adam Taha, Roy Cutrone, Vera Brglevski, Barry Wall, Peter Johnson



We welcome the newly baptized...

...to our Christian family



Happy birthday

to all those celebrating this week:

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OPEN NIGHT

Embark on a journey of faith, fun, and friendship at our Catholic Youth Ministry Open Day, where young hearts are invited to discover the joy of community.
Welcoming Grades YR 3 to YR 7 and YR 8 to YR 12.

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For more info please call Parish Office (02) 4578 1410

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

will resume Monday April 8 7pm in the Emmaus Room
Topic- Sacraments of Initiation-Baptism and Confirmation
At Home with God's People page 107.

Please continue to pray for Zane who is preparing for Baptism & Louise who will be received into full Communion shortly.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary
St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.

St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday Mass.

Children's Liturgy
Every Sunday excluding school holidays during 9.30am Mass at St Monica's

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.

Benediction & Mass
St Monica's: Every 1st Friday of the month 6.30pm - 7.30pm.
St Gregory's: Every 1st Saturday after 9am Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Monica's: Wed after 9am Mass to pray for vocations.



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

13/14 April 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

Year B



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - M. McMahon C. Hession

7.30am - T. Maguire A. Edwards

9.30am - E. Esposito K. Brough

5.30pm - T. Scopelliti E. Teuma

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Chapman

7.30am - M. Fenech A. Burnett

9.30am - N. Esposito C. Hey

5.30pm - S. Nash J. Morley

Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - A. Vincent

7.30am - R. Ujmiak

9.30am - D. Murphy P. Beirne

5.30pm - P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - S & H. Barglik

7.30am -

9.30am - S & C. Murphy M. Hoffman

5.30pm - O. Wickett

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden

7.30am - C. Thompson

9.30am - M. Saliba

5.30pm - M. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

9.30am -

Cleaners - M. Jansen T. Reckless

A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

07 Apr - N. Godsell L. Bowen M. McMahon

14 Apr - C. Barber F. Pausanos

C. Thompson

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 8 April 2024

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - C. Nickle

Wednesday 10 April 2024

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 12 April 2024

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 13 April 2024

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 14 April 2024

Readers

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

Minister at the Altar - F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - P. Waterford

Data Projector - A. Drew

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

Cleaners - D. Grima

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Pope Francis @Pontifex 5 April:

Jesus was not risen only for Himself, but for all of us. He redeemed all the happiness which has remained unfulfilled in our lives. Faith casts out fear, and Christ's resurrection removes sadness, just as the stone was removed from the tomb.

