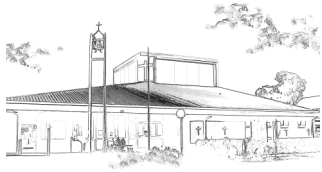


# The Parish of Richmond



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## Third Sunday of Easter – Year B 14 April 2024

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

You killed the prince of life; God however, raised him from the dead.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9

Lord, let your face shine on us.

### SECOND READING: 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, 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.

### PARISH TEAM

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The Parish of Richmond



### 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 15th April at 5.30-7.30 pm to celebrate faith, friendship, and community. To Register for this exciting event simply scan the QR code on the Luke 24 Flyers or contact the Parish office for further Information.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** to all who stepped up to take on various roles during the flood last weekend. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Welcome Fr Bob** Thank you for being with us this weekend. May God bless you.

**Fr Thomas Farewell** was held last weekend despite the floodwaters limiting people's attendance, it was a warm gathering wishing Fr Thomas all the best in his new appointment. \$2250.20 was collected. Thank you for your generosity. Should you wish to contribute to Father's farewell gift please place donations in the Suggestion Box in the Church foyer.

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



**Keeping you in Prayer.** We offer our prayerful support to all who suffered loss of crops, damage to homes and loss of work during the recent flood.

**Parking Reminder:** Please observe the 'NO PARKING' on the Roundabout at St Monica's. It is very important that there is easy access for Emergency Vehicles. Thank you.

## PARISH DIARY DATES



- Weekend 20/21 April Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal.**

### Fr Shinto

Fr Shinto will begin his Parish ministry on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/ 21<sup>st</sup> April. We warmly welcome him to the Parish of Richmond!

Fr Bob Anderson will celebrate the 7.30am & 9.30am Masses in Richmond on Sunday 14 April.

### 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.

Thank you to all the Parents who attended the Parent Information evening & Enrolment ceremonies.

Don't forget to send a jpeg image of your child for display to [sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au)

We look forward to completing the program with you.

| St Gregory's SUNDAY after 8am Mass | St Monica Sunday                               | Monday                            | Tuesday                           | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                       | Thursday                       | Friday                         |
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| Margaret                           | After 9.30am Mass                              | 3.45pm<br>Pauline                 | 3.45pm<br>Mark                    | 7pm<br>Alyson                     | 3.45pm<br>Maria                 | 7pm<br>Tony                    | 4.30pm<br>Scott                |
| Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> April  | Kellyanne<br>Commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Commencing 29 <sup>th</sup> April | Commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Commencing 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Commenting 15 <sup>th</sup> MAY | Commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> May | Commencing 2 <sup>nd</sup> May |

## 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 8 May 2024 at 7pm.**

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

### Old Presbytery Renovations ..

We are pleased to announce that we have received the required quotes for the old presbytery. The quotes have been reviewed by the Parish Finance Committee and upon submitting the Application to Spend to the Bishop, the project has been approved to proceed. This project involves damp proofing, floor leveling, installing new flooring, and painting. If you're interested in learning more about the project or how you can support it, please contact the Parish office.

### STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 7/04/2024

1st Collection: \$907.00

2nd Collection: \$1869.85

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:

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:

Saviour Vassallo, Mora O'Doherty, 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, 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:

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

Next meeting Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm in the Emmaus Room.

Topic: The Scrutinies: John's Gospel 4:5-42.

Please continue to pray for Zane who is preparing for Baptism and 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

20/21 April 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

Year B

## St Monica's

### Readers

6.00pm - C. Alison L. O'Brien  
 7.30am - A. Edwards M. McMahon  
 9.30am - K. Petersen M. Manea  
 5.30pm - C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

### Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Gorman J. Portelli  
 7.30am - A. Burnett A. Dunbar  
 9.30am - F. Yates Z. Culican  
 5.30pm - S. Nash A. Duarte

### Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - R. Ujmiak  
 7.30am - C. Fleetwood K. Bauer  
 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 - M. Breaden  
 9.30am - L. Culican  
 5.30pm - Choir members

### Children's Liturgy

9.30am -  
**Cleaners** - C & A. Salkeld O. Nkwocha  
 A. Edwards P. Vella

### Counters

14 Apr - C. Barber F. Pausanos  
 C. Thompson  
 21 Apr - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

### WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 15 April 2024

Reader - M. Breaden

EMoHC - F. Crew

Wednesday 17 April 2024

Reader - C. Allison

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 19 April 2024

Reader - L. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Aquilina

## St Gregory's

Saturday 20 April 2024

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 21 April 2024

### Readers

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

Minister at the Altar - C. Byatt

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - A. Drew

Data Projector - H. Gillies

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

Cleaners - J. Bondfield

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**Pope Francis @Pontifex April 12:**

The joy of the Resurrection is ours, because it was given to us on the day of our Baptism. May we embrace the joy of this [#EasterSeason!](#) Let us hasten to seek out the Risen Christ in the Eucharist, in His forgiveness, in prayer, and in charitable deeds.