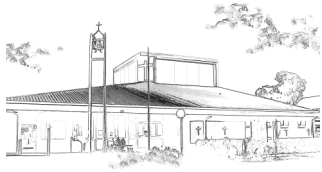


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Pentecost Sunday – Year B 19 May 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 103:1, 24, 2*9-31, 34
Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

The fruit of the Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, 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.

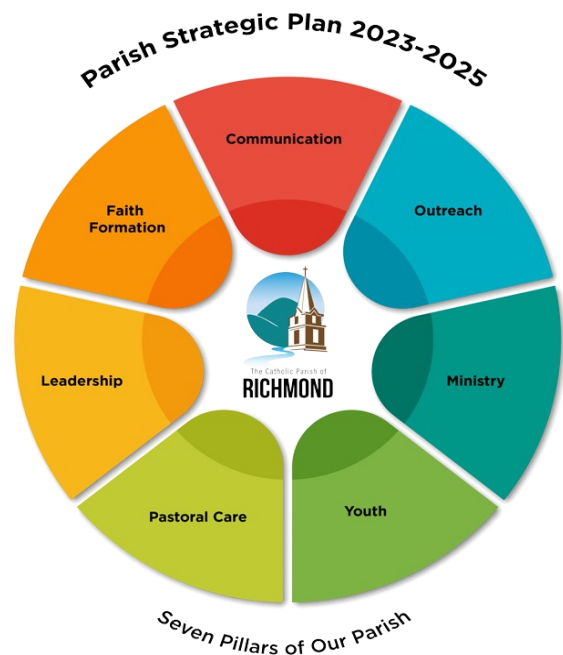


Parish Strategic Plan ..

At the Parish Multi -Cultural dinner on Friday night, the graphic for the Parish Strategic Plan, was launched. It depicts the seven pillars upon which our parish activity is based.

All parishioners are invited to be part of the actioning of the activities, and to make comment through the Suggestion Box.

The document is on display in the Church foyer and on the Parish website.



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The Parish of Richmond

Congratulations and Welcome ...



We rejoice and celebrate as we welcome Zane Law and Isaac Law who are baptised and Louise Southall who is received into full communion with the Church at St Gregory's on this Feast of Pentecost. We thank those who have accompanied them on their journey of faith and pray that Zane, Louise and Isaac will continue to be nurtured and encouraged by our faith community to grow in their love and service of God.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Position Vacant - Parish of Richmond:
A permanent part time position is available at the Parish Office for the Parish Finance Secretary. please contact the parish office for further details. We extend our appreciation to Kara Hargrave for her valuable contributions to managing the Parish finances.

Thank you to those who prepared & those who attended the Multicultural Foundation Dinner last Friday night. The inclement weather could not put a dampener on the friendly gathering of over 100 Parishioners of all ages who enjoyed the fine food, games & an opportunity to meet new faces & catch up with old acquaintances in a relaxed atmosphere. Well Done!

Thank you: We acknowledge with grateful thanks all who assist the Parish through their participation in the many ministries. We particularly thank Mary McGuinness for her dedication to her role as Parish Co-Ordinator of Ministries. If you would like to know more about how you might be able to help, please contact Mary who will gladly introduce you to the variety of opportunities awaiting you. May God bless you all.

Marriage Encounter: This year the group is celebrating 50 years in Australia. Next weekend representatives will speak at all Masses except 7.30am inviting people to experience a weekend, happening this year between June & October.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- **Monday 20 May The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.**
- **Friday 24 May Our Lady, Help of Christians.**

Happening next Sunday 26th May 9.30am Mass four newly trained Ministers at the Altar will be commissioned. Thank you Aaron, Colin, Karl & Patrick for undertaking the Diocesan Training Course to serve our Community. Mass will be followed by morning tea.

Old Presbytery Renovations Update: The renovation of the old presbytery has begun, with the completion of damp proofing and floor leveling. Painting is underway, with flooring to follow. Additionally, Colorbond fencing will enclose the property, and the exterior decking will be revitalized. To find out more about the project or how you can support, please contact the parish office.

Seeking Tenant for Renovated Bethany Unit .. Bethany unit in Richmond, adjacent to St Monica's church, has undergone renovations to ensure comfortable living for one person. The Parish is seeking a suitable tenant. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the Parish office for further information.

New Altar Servers. This is a very special Ministry. The final two nights for training will be **Thursday 23 May & 6 June 6-7pm.** Please mark these dates in your diary & come along. We still need more young people to step forward for this task. Don't be shy! Bring a friend!



Sacraments News.

If you have missed ANY classes you can make them up on Wednesday 3.45pm.

Lesson 2 - 22nd May

Lesson 3 - 29th May

Lesson 4 - 5th June

Rehearsal for Children, Parent & Sponsor - Thursday 13th June at 7pm.

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

12 June at 7pm.

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

Immediate Help is Needed in the Parish ..

- Someone to assist with putting down a cement slab and constructing a small garden shed.
This we need to be done in May.
Please contact the Parish Office if you can assist.
- A couple of people to assist with **occasional maintenance jobs** around the parish eg *mowing an area of lawn; maintaining a small garden; small repair jobs.*

Knowing we have generous parishioners I know we can count on your assistance.

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



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SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 12/05/2023

1st Collection: \$1107.00
 2nd Collection: \$3147.40

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:

Barry Wall, Norman Boland, Winifred Gavin, Martin Deguara, Marco Dodds Snr, Anne Kos, Boze Cupic, Saviour Vella, Maria Crowe, Lynette Garrick, Elijah Campbell, Ludvik Feher

... and those we remember at this time:

Janice Harvey, Frank Agresta, Carmen Camilleri, Paul Borg, Laylla Borg, Felix Aquilina, Mary Aquilina, Julie Bennett, Jason Vella, Saviour Vassallo, Mora O'Doherty, Melanie Sheffield, Sr Anne Tregillgas, Mary Mizzi, Keith Schembri, Mary Hughes, Josef Somi, John Moloney, 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

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Loretta Blumenthal, Paul Refalo, Anna Papallo, 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, Roy Cutrone, Vera Brglevski, 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 20th May 7pm in the Emmaus Room

Topic: Reflecting on the journey-where to from here?

Watch this space for information about the next journey. Please consider becoming a part of the support team and share your faith with others.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITES

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.

Luke 24 Youth Group
 Monday 10th June in the Emmaus Room from 5.30 - 7pm.



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

25/26 May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity
Year B

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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - J. Xiberras C. Hession
7.30am - S. Duff A. Tabone
9.30am - L. Sheffield M. Mizzi
5.30pm - T. Scopelliti L. Azzopardi

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Muscat
7.30am - M. Fenech A. Dunbar
9.30am - A. Aquilina J. Cauchi
5.30pm - D. D'Mello J. Morley

Minister at the Altar

6.00pm - A. Moloney
7.30am - C. Fleetwood
9.30am - C. Pritchard
5.30pm - R. Ujmiak

Junior Ministers

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am - C & E. Cauchi
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breden
7.30am - M. McMahon
9.30am - M. McGuinness
5.30pm - A. Papallo

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - B. Xuereb

Cleaners - K. Murphy C. Sultana
A. Edwards

Counters

19 May - C. Barber F. Pausanos C. Thompson
26 May - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 20 May 2024

Reader - M. Breden

EMoHC - F. Crew

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 24 May 2024

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 25 May 2024

Reader - P. Humphrey

EMoHC - F. Crew

Sunday 26 May 2024

Readers

8.00am - L. Dicksbury M. Mooney A. Drew

Minister at the Altar - A. Vincent

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

Data Projector - S. Stennett

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

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