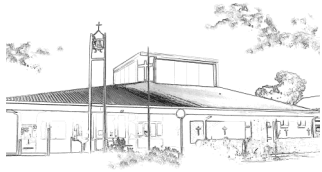


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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 23 June 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

FIRST READING: Job 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

All things are made new.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

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.



SAMUGANIMI - So long to you all

Dear one and all,

I came to the Parish of Richmond in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, a time of immense challenges for all of us. Your understanding, patience, and flexibility during this period were truly remarkable. Together, we navigated uncharted waters with great courage and faith, and I am proud of what we have achieved.

During my time here, we reached many significant milestones. The four renovation projects—the Emmaus Room, St Gregory's Church, the old Presbytery, and the Bethany Unit—along with many other initiatives and activities of the Parish, stand as a testament to our collective effort and dedication. The generosity and talents of so many parishioners have been a constant source of inspiration.

I am deeply grateful for your continued support of the Parish. I leave Richmond with a heart full of happy memories and profound gratitude. I would like to extend my thanks to Fr Thomas for his contributions during his time here, and now to Fr Shinto, the Parish staff, the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Committee, the ministry groups, St Monica's and Bede Polding Schools, and every one of you I had the privilege to meet. Your presence and support have helped me grow in my faith, and I hope that, in some small way, I was able to bring Jesus into your lives.

As I move to Marsden Park, know that it's not far. If you ever find yourself in the area, please feel free to call in for a cuppa.

With heartfelt thanks and God's blessings, Fr Gayan.

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Adult Confirmation 2024 Formation Day: 24 August ..

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 24 August from 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$25 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day.

For more info please contact Lucy Woodbury on lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Heartfelt Thanks: Thank you to the person who completed the paving near the Parish office, & to those who did the paving near the Bethany unit. A very generous family provided the turf for one of the priests' units. We also appreciate those who did the electrical work on the tool shed & the priests' units. We are blessed to have such generous parishioners, & we thank you all for your continued support of the Parish.

Thank you for you for your generous contribution to Fr Gayan's Farewell Gift. \$2422.00 was collected.

New Parish Priest: Bishop Vincent Long has appointed Fr Raymond Ugwu CSSp as the new parish priest of Richmond Parish. Fr Raymond, who is currently serving as the assistant priest at Castle Hill Parish, will begin his ministry in Richmond Parish on 8 July 2024. Kindly keep Fr Raymond in your prayers as he transitions to Richmond.

Columbarium: A family in the Parish has kindly undertaken the project of repairing the wall near the turning circle & adding another columbarium. We are very grateful for their generous contribution.

Update on Old Presbytery Renovation:

The renovation of the old presbytery is now complete. We express our gratitude to everyone who assisted with cleaning both the interior & exterior of the building, & to the person who financed the new footpath. Your help is greatly appreciated. The property is now listed on the market & will be rented out commercially.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 24 June Saint John the Baptist.
- Friday 28 June Saint Irenaeus.
- Saturday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul.



New Parish Staff: We warmly welcome Celina Alcantara as the new parish Finance Secretary.



Catholic Outlook are now available in the church foyer. Please take your free copy today

St Monica's White Elephant & Book Stall on Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd & Sun 4th August ..

We will be accepting donations for Books & White Elephant items from Monday 1 July. We would love to take all the good items that you no longer need. Such as toys, puzzles, crockery, glass sets, kitchen items, unwanted gift sets, unused toiletry items, make up, linen, Christmas decorations, unused candles, pictures, shoes, scarves, hats, bags, jewellery, stationary, nick nacks, ornaments etc.



Please no large furniture, baby seats, computers or TV's.

Contact for Book Stall - Helen (02) 4578 8911.

Contact for White Elephant - Narelle 0416 002 893.

Goods will be accepted in the Old Church from Monday 1st July.

Drop off times: Mon - Fri 9am - 1pm.

Help is needed during these hours over the following weeks, an hour or two will help to prepare the books & magazines for sale & help setting up the White Elephant Stall.



Sacraments News.

Last week, over two evenings, we witnessed 58 young people being confirmed in our Parish by Bishop Vincent Long & Fr Ron MacFarlane. We extend our sincere thanks to them for confirming these young people. Additionally, we appreciate Maria Boyd, the Sacramental Coordinator, facilitators, servers, ministry groups, & all others who helped make these celebrations possible.

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 July
at 7pm.**

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

We give thanks for Fr Gayan - Sunday 23 June.

Following the news of Fr Gayan's new appointment, we are planning a 'Thank you' morning tea on Sunday 23 June following 9.30am Mass at Richmond in the old church. All are warmly invited to attend. We keep Father in our prayers during this time of transition.

Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)

Based on Mark 4:35-41 (NLT)



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STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 16/06/2023

1st Collection: \$2403.00
 2nd Collection: \$3257.30

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:

Betty Dick, Savaria Grech, Barry Wall, Norman Boland, Winifred Gavin, Martin Deguara, Marco Dodds Snr, Anne Kos, Boze Cupic, Saviour Vella, Maria Crowe, Lynette Garrick

... and those we remember at this time:

Mary Moloney, Alan Moloney, Beverley Riley, Joe Vella, Salvina Camilleri, Bob Garrick, Carina Camilleri, Peter Mifsud, Cristiano Baganara, Angelo Vella, Katerina Spyridakos, Isaac Aquilina, John Larven, Katica & Ivan Mihalj, Margaret Simpson, Carmen Teuma, 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

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Peter Micallef, Jan Thompson, Tom Hamilton, Loretta Blumenthal, Paul Refalo, Anna Papallo, Camelia Thompson, Maria Polito, Endora Au, 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...

Riley & Leo Ford
 Guinevere Egan

...to our Christian family



Happy birthday

to all those celebrating this week:

Safeguarding Richmond: It is a legal requirement that all volunteers in Parish Ministry complete Safeguarding Training (Standard 7). It is also a part of our Catholic identity that we do all we can to look after all people in our parish family. There are 2 Cycles of training. Cycle 1 (Module 1,2 & 3) and 2 years later Cycle 2 (Modules 4&5). Zac Culican, *Safeguarding Champion*.

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 8 July in the Emmaus Room 5.30 - 7pm.



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

29/30 June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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. Barglik & H. Barglik
7.30am -
9.30am - C. Murphy M. Hoffman
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - M. Saliba
5.30pm - M. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - B. Xuereb
Cleaners - M. Jansen T. Reckless
A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

23 Jun - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson
30 Jun - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 24 June 2024

Reader - A. Copland
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Wednesday 26 June 2024

Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 28 June 2024

Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 29 June 2024

Reader - F. Crew
EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 30 June 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 - N. Fienberg

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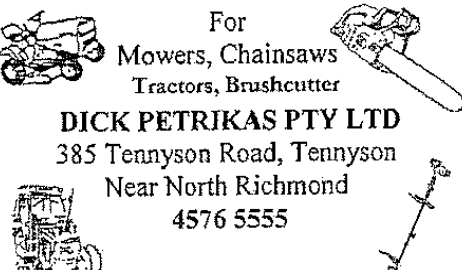
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