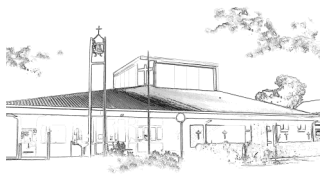


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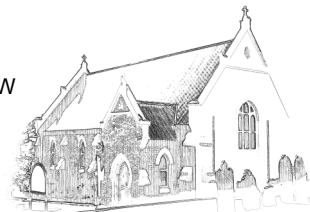
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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 27/28 July 2024

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

### FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

*They will eat and have some left over.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:10-11, 15-18

**The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.**

### SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-6

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

### GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.**

### 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.*

### HONORING OUR GRANDPARENTS ..

The fourth commandment tells us to "honour your father and mother, so that your life/days may be long in the land which the lord your God gives you" (Exo 20:12). This also requires us to respect those people in authority: our teachers, governors, employers, and elders in general. Thus, our grandparents and senior citizens are also included among the elders and parents who deserve to be treated with honour, affection, and gratitude.

While Ephesians 6: 1-3, tells us to: "obey our parents/grandparents in the lord because that is the right thing to do"; the Catechism of the Catholic Church number 2197 reminds us that: "God has willed that, after him, we should honour our parent/grandparents to whom we owe life and who have handed on to us the knowledge of God". There are stories and news of "elders and grandparents abuses," where grandparents are abandoned in their homes or retirement facilities without visits, calls, or attention because everyone is busy with his/her own family and work pressure.

Although, article 2200 of the catechism of the catholic church reminds us that honouring and respecting our parents/grandparents "provides along with it: spiritual fruits, temporal fruits of peace, and prosperity". This article 2200 also wants us to understand that "failure" to honour, care, or respect our parents/grandparents, "brings great harm to communities and to individuals"

Friends, let us not forget that the joy of our grandparents will be complete if they can notice and feel that we their family members and friends are being loving, helpful, and giving generously towards improving their well-being and ensuring their happiness. May Sts, Joachim and Anne the grandparents of Jesus and the parents of Mother Mary, help us to be honour and care for our grandparents.  
**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY.**

Fr. Raymond C. Ugwu, C.S.Sp.

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## Bishop Kevin Manning Funeral Details ..

The funeral Mass for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, will be held on Friday 2 August at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel - [www.bit.ly/3LC98r0](http://www.bit.ly/3LC98r0). Bishop Manning will then be interred on Monday 5 August in Coolah, NSW. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.

To register your attendance, please visit [parracatholic.org/bishopmanning](http://parracatholic.org/bishopmanning).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Happy Holiday:** We wish Fr Raymond a safe journey as he travels to Nigeria to visit his family.

**The book, plants and White Elephant Stalls** are happening this week Friday through to Sunday 9am - 3pm. Lots of bargains! Come and enjoy, bring your family, friends and neighbours. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Mark the date:** Sunday September 22, Bishop Vincent will install Fr Raymond as our Parish Priest at the 9.30am Mass, which will be followed by morning tea.

**World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly:** The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, was initiated by Pope Francis in 2021, is held on the fourth Sunday of July, which falls near the 26 July feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The theme this year is: "Do Not Cast Me Off in My Old Age" taken from Psalm 71.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.** Thank you for generous support last weekend.

**Anointing of the Sick** during 9am Mass on Friday 9 August.

## PARISH DIARY DATES



- **Thursday 1 August Saint Alphonsus.**
- **Saturday 3 August Saint Dominic.**
- **Sunday 4 August Beginning of National Vocations Awareness Week.**
- **Thursday 8 August Feast of the Cross MacKillop Mass at St Monica's 9am.**

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

We are accepting donations for Books & White Elephant items. 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 are being accepted in the Old Church. 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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Enrolment is now open for Baptised children in Yr 3 or older for Reconciliation.

1. **Reminder:** Complete enrolment form, using the QR code.
2. **Reminder:** Attend Parent Information evening on 1<sup>st</sup> August St Monica's @ 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  
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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

TBA

**Meeting Minutes  
available on notice  
boards in church  
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website.**

### Attention all those with "green thumbs"!

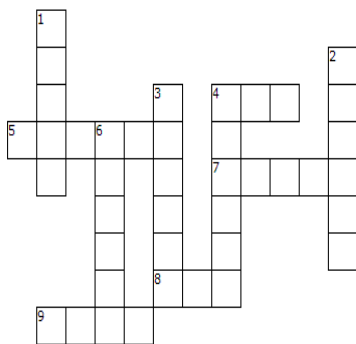
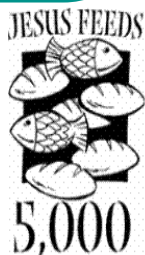
On **Aug 2, 3 & 4** we will be having a plant stall in the Parish. If anyone has **suitable plants** to give away, we would love to sell them to raise some **extra \$s for the parish**. Plants can be left, between the Emmaus Room & the School, where we had the stall last year. We will also require **assistance to attend the stall** over the three days. If you can help, please contact Mary Clark on 0402 264 631.



## Dinner on the Grounds

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." John 6:12 (NIV)

Based on John 6:1-15 (NIV)



### ACROSS

4. A male child
5. One more than eleven; two and ten; twice six; a dozen.
7. Opposite of large
8. To take food into the body through the mouth
9. A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water

### DOWN

1. A large number of persons gathered together
2. The number equal to 6 plus 6
3. Human beings -- as a group
4. A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs
6. Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

BASKET	CROWD	SMALL	EAT	PEOPLE
BOY	TWELVE	TWELVE	LOAVES	FISH

## STEWARDSHIP:

1st Collection: Our support for the clergy.  
2nd Collection: Our support for the parish community. 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:

Lorraine Gove, Jozef Zalic, Ruth Maystone, Betty Dick, Savaria Grech, Barry Wall, Norman Boland, Winifred Gavin, Martin Deguara, Marco Dodds Snr, Anne Kos, Boze Cupic

## ... and those we remember at this time:

Frank Cauchi, Phyllis Deguara, Joseph Vella, Philip Vassallo, Carmen & Joseph Teuma, Marta & George Schembri, Jan Denny, Glenn Denny, Joseph Baldacchino, Felix Aquilina, Mary Aquilina, Con Mavro, Kathy Mavro, John Steiner, Fred Cashsa, Mary Moloney, Alan Moloney, Beverley Riley, Joe Vella, Salvina Camilleri, Bob Garrick, Carina Camilleri, Peter Mifsud, Cristiano Baganara, Angelo Vella, Katerina Spyridakos, Isaac Aquilina

## We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

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

Carter Barnes  
Lucas Portelli  
Hazel Walker

...to our Christian family



## Happy birthday to all those celebrating this week:

**Safeguarding Richmond:** Cycle 2 Safeguarding Training on Saturday, August 24 at 10am in the Emmaus Room. Please RSVP by email to Teshana at the Parish office at [admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au) or phone her on 02 4578 1410. Zac Culican, *Safeguarding Champion*.

## 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.

### Luke 24 Youth Group

Monday 11th August in the Emmaus Room from 5.30 - 7pm.





## NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

**3/4 August 2024**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**



**St Monica's**

### Readers

6.00pm - R. Azzopardi L. O'Brien  
7.30am - A. Dunbar M. Fenech  
9.30am - C. Hey L. Sheffield  
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

### Minister at the Altar

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

### Junior Ministers

6.00pm - L. Sultana  
7.30am - C & E. Cauchi S. Borg  
9.30am - O & M. Saliba  
5.30pm - C. Murphy

### Data Projector

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

### Children's Liturgy

9.30am - C. Kennedy  
**Cleaners** - C. Livingstone O. Nkwocha  
A. Edwards M. Portelli

### Counters

28 Jul - C. Barber F. Pausanos C. Thompson  
04 Aug - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

### WEEKDAY ROSTER

**Monday 29 July 2024**

**Reader** - F. Crew

**EMoHC** - C. Nickle

**Wednesday 31 July 2024**

**Reader** - C. Allison

**EMoHC** - A. Moloney

**Friday 2 August 2024**

**Reader** - M. Ryan

**EMoHC** - F. Crew



**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 3 August 2024**

**Reader** - J. Wall

**EMoHC** - C. Smirolido

**Sunday 4 August 2024**

### 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** - A. Falzon

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### Pope Francis @Pontifex 26 July:



With world peace seriously threatened, I fervently hope that all will respect the [#OlympicTruce](#), in the hope of resolving conflicts and restoring harmony. May God enlighten the consciences of those in power. [#Paris2024](#)