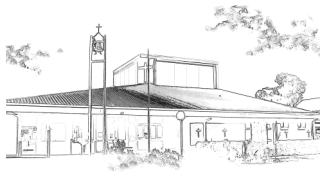


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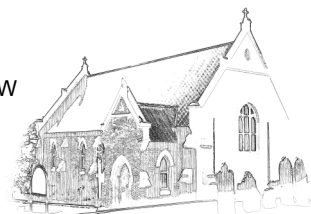
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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 21/22 September 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the Salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear
them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 53:3-6, 8

The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING: James 3:16 - 4:3

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds
sown in a spirit of peace.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the
gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of
humanity ... All who wish to be first must make
themselves the servants of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my
sheep, and mine know me.

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 Ho-
ly 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.*

INSTALLATION OF FR. RAYMOND IN THE PARISH OF RICHMOND

The rite of **presenting a new parish priest** is a public ceremony in which the bishop or his delegate confirms the appointment of the priest into his new role as the pastor of souls for a particular parish. This occasion often fills me with mixed feelings of joy and sadness.

When the bishop told me that he will be happy to appoint me the parish priest of this parish for six years, I entertained fear about how huge this responsibility of **“fully caring for souls”** is. It is a responsibility of leading and directing the affairs of the church, providing pastoral care and counselling, preaching and teaching God's words and catholic doctrine, nurturing the spiritual growth and worship for the people of God, celebrating the sacraments, and building relationships where everyone feels included, accepted, and belonging.

Coincidentally, the diocesan pastoral plan theme: **“Behold, I am with you always”** (Matt 28:20), assuaged my fears, and assured me of God's direct presence, enlightenment, guidance, and protection in this new role of leading and serving you all with love, compassion, and understanding.

Let us respond boldly to the call of the Holy Spirit and to the needs of our parish. As we seek to become one big and happy synodal parish, let us aspire to realise the seven pillars of our parish and the five priority areas in our diocesan plan in this new chapter of our parish life. Let us be patient with our priest, support his pastoral plans and good decisions/ideas; tell him your name and ministry you belong to, and do not compare him to your former pastors for he is unique. Thanks for your support so far, and don't forget that: **God is with us always.**

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

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We congratulate and pray with Fr. Raymond Ugwu as he is installed as Parish Priest of the Parish of Richmond by Bishop Vincent Long

TODAY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22 at

9.30AM Mass

St Monica's Richmond

Morning Tea to follow in the Old Church.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Jim Coyle will take place on Monday 23rd September at 10am at St Monica's. May he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of John Healy will take place on Tuesday 24th September at 10am at St Gregory's. May he rest in peace.

Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Paul Refalo will take place on Thursday 26th September at 11am at St Monica's. May he rest in peace.

Baptism Anniversary Mass: To celebrate all 2023 baptisms, you are invited to an Anniversary Mass, 9.30am on Sunday 29th September at St Monica's. Please bring along the baptismal candle to Mass for a special blessing. Please RSVP your attendance to areimer@parra.catholic.edu.au

COMMENCING NEXT MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30 THE Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) invites anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith to 'COME – LISTEN and LEARN' There is NO obligation. The meeting will commence at 7pm in the Emmaus Rood. A meeting of those who have offered to support those interested will be held TOMORROW evening, Monday 23 September 7pm in the Emmaus Room. Parishioners are asked to pray for those making enquiry and the team as they commence this new journey of Faith.

Sacraments News.

Schedule for First Holy Communion. Reminder! Please email an image of your child with their name to sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

St Gregory's Sunday after 8am Mass	St Monica's Sunday after 9.30am Mass	Monday 3.45 Emmaus Room	Tuesday 3.45pm Emmaus room	Tuesday 7pm Emmaus Room	Wednesday 3.45pm Emmaus Rm	Thursday 7pm Emmaus Room	Friday 4.30pm Emmaus Room
13 th Oct	13 th Oct	14 th Oct	14 th Oct	15 th Oct	16 th Oct	17 th Oct	18 th Oct
20 th Oct	20 th Oct	21 st Oct	22 nd Oct	22 nd Oct	23 rd Oct	24 th Oct	25 th Oct
27 th Oct	27 th Oct	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	1 st Nov
3 rd Nov	3 rd Nov	4 th Nov	5 th Nov	5 th Nov	6 th Nov	7 th Nov REHEARSAL 7pm all children	8 th Nov

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

9 October at 7pm.
Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers & parish website.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- Monday 23 September **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina.**
- Friday 27 September **Saint Vincent de Paul.**

Thank You to all who have helped prepare for today's celebration, cleaners, gardeners, musicians, liturgy and morning tea. Your dedication to serving our community is inspiring. May God bless you all.



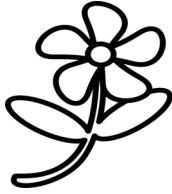
St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Mass will be celebrated at St Monica's on Friday 27 September at the 9am Mass. All welcome.

Parish Ministry Training: Please note change of time. Emmaus meeting Room 6.30 - 8pm
For **Ministers of Holy Communion: Tuesday 15 Oct.** If interested, contact Parish Office.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLAQUES:

If interested in having a loved one remembered in the Parish Memorial Garden please print on an envelope, the **name of the person/s**, also the **name & phone number of the person placing the order**.

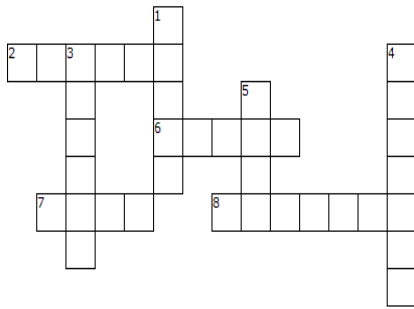
To cover the cost of the plaque, its installation & the upkeep of the garden, a **donation of \$40** to be placed in the envelope which can then be posted in the **white letter box, at the Parish door**.



Take Up Your Cross

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Mark 8:34b (NIV)

Based on Mark 8:27-38



ACROSS

- 2. To experience injury, pain, or death
- 6. The evil enemy of God; the leader of the fallen angels
- 7. The spiritual part of a person which exists after death
- 8. The expected savior of the world

DOWN

- 1. The object upon which Jesus was crucified
- 3. To take someone as our leader or model
- 4. A person who speaks for God
- 5. To keep something from harm or loss

SUFFER	SATAN	SOUL	CROSS
MESSIAH	PROPHET	FOLLOW	SAVE

STEWARDSHIP:

1st Collection: Our support for our 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. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details.
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 Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Lorna Nash, Jim Coyle, Joe Daley, Catherine Allen, Tony Vella, Vincent Maguire, Bishop Kevin Manning, Lorraine Gove, Jozef Zalic, Ruth Maystone, Betty Dick

... and those we remember at this time:

Joseph Baldacchino, Kerri & Azzopardi Family, Saviour Vassallo, Alexander & Pawla Muscat, Pawlu & Carmen Vassallo, Philip Azzopardi, Sam & Mary Cremona, Douglas Powers, Joe Vella, Angelo Vella, Grezzju Camilleri, Bill McMahon, Charlie Refalo, Mary Josie Horan, Sr Carmel Martin OSC, Annie Collinson, John Head, James Head, Alice (Billy) Head, Josef Somi, Josephine & Gerald Vella, Michael Grech, Grazio & Maria Grima, Frank Cauchi

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Bill Burnett, David Kersivien, Fiona Daley, Anna Papallo, Bob Camilleri, Peter Micallef, Tom Hamilton, Loretta Blumenthal, Paul Refalo, Camelia Thompson, Maria Polito, Endora Au, Drago Gracner, Maria Cracner, Delina Galea, Yvette Brander, Pat Stanton, Rose Galea, Pam Everingham, Helen Kenny, Peter Johnson



We welcome the newly baptized...
 Tully Emanuel
 Dylan Said

...to our Christian family



Happy birthday
 to all those celebrating this week:

Cycle 1 Safeguarding Training on Saturday 15 February, 2025. Please register with the Parish office admin@parishofrichmond.org.au.

The course will start at 10.00am and conclude at 3.30pm with morning tea and a light lunch served. Alternatively the training can be completed online at <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training/>
 All parish volunteers must be trained in Safeguarding.

Zac Culican - Safeguarding Champion-Parish of Richmond.

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 14 October in the Emmaus Room from 5.30 - 7pm.



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
28/29 September 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - M. McMahon C. Hession
 7.30am - S. Duff M. McMahon
 9.30am - K. Petersen M. Manea
 5.30pm - C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Muscat
 7.30am - A. Burnett A. Dunbar
 9.30am - M. Portelli Z. Culican
 5.30pm - S. Nash A. Duarte

Minister at the Altar

6.00pm - A. Moloney
 7.30am - 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 - C. Thompson
 9.30am - L. Culican
 5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy

9.30am -

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

Counters

22 Sep - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman
 29 Sep - N. Godsell L. Bowen M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 23 September 2024

Reader - A. Copland

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Wednesday 25 September 2024

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 27 September 2024

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 28 September 2024

Reader - P. Humphrey

EMoHC - F. Crew

Sunday 29 September 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 - M. Ryan

Altar Preparation - N. Fienberg

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Pope Francis @Pontifex 20 September:

Prayer opens a sliver of light even in the densest darkness. "Lord, help me!" is a cry that opens up that path. #YearOfPrayer

