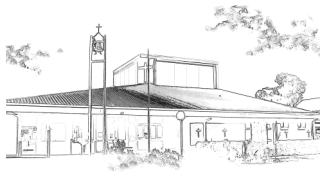


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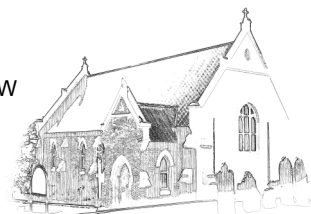
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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 5/6 October 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven & the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

They were two in one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 127

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:9-11

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:2-16

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

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.

MY CREATION SPIRITUALITY

Hello Everyone,

In the delicate web of life, the need to satisfy man's greed, economic development, industrialization, need for housing, etc., create some ecological challenges for humanity. This accounts for why Pope Francis' encyclical on "caring for our common home", invited every person on earth, to reflect on how we are shaping the future of our planet through humans' daily actions and decisions.

Since 1st September 2024, till the end of the season of creation month on 4th October 2024, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi – patron of ecology; we were invited to examine our own creation spirituality to see if: we listen through deep communion with nature, and if we contribute our own creative power in God's continuing process of creation in the universe.

This just concluded season of creation month gave us opportunity to renew our relationship with God as creator, and creation, through prayers for the care of creation, and actions for our common home. However, for us Catholics, creation tells us more about God's nature, his omnipotence, and his transcendence. Genesis 1: 27-28 reminds us that: "God created mankind in his own image and likeness; male and female he created them, and he gave them power to rule over all other creatures, and to take care of the earth.

Accordingly, my creation spirituality should be one that allows me to: align my creative power with the divine; listen and communicate with my natural environment; love and protect God's creation around me, care deeply for animals, the environment, and people as a responsible steward of God's creation, and lastly, uphold God's plan for the marital union between a man and a woman (Mark 10: 6-9); and to celebrate the importance of family as the basic unit of our society.

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A time to remember during the month of November the Church reminds us to pray for those who have died. November Mass envelopes are available at the Church doors. Names will be recorded in our Book of Remembrance and included in all Masses during the month.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) next meeting Monday 13 October, 7pm in the Emmaus Room. All Welcome.

Anointing of the Sick will take place next Friday 11 October during 9am Mass at St Monica's.

A global day of prayer: Pope Francis has called for a global day of prayer, fasting on 7 October. He also asked that during October we pray the Rosary for peace.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary.



Catholic Outlook Online: Check out Tuesday 1/10/2024 for the report on Fr Raymond's Installation & photos.

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.

Au Revoir & Best Wishes to Bernie Coyle as she returns to live in her home State of Victoria, May God be with you Bernie, we trust that you will be happy in new home surrounded by family to support you.

Can you please help at St Monica's? To fill the rosters, we need:

- ♦ **Readers** to proclaim the readings or do the Commentary.
- ♦ **Eucharistic Ministers** to help distribute Holy Communion.
- ♦ **Data Projectionists** to operate the data projector at Mass.
- ♦ **Altar Servers** to assist the Priest at the Altar.
- ♦ **Hospitality/Welcomers** to meet & greet people coming to Masses.
- ♦ **Pastoral Carers** to visit the local nursing homes & to take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents. (Time needed for this ministry: approximately one hour once a month.)



At 6pm Mass	2 Readers, 1 Eucharistic Minister, 2 Data Projectionists, Altar Servers
At 7.30 Mass	2 Readers, 2 Eucharistic Ministers, 1 Data Projectionists, Altar Servers
At 9.30 Mass	1 Eucharistic Minister, Altar Servers
At 5.30 Mass	2 Readers, 3 Eucharistic Minister, 1 Data Projectionists, Altar Servers

Perhaps there are parishioners, who attend the St Gregory's Masses, who could assist at St Monica's!

Training & ongoing support is provided for all ministries.

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE RECORD YOUR NAME & CONTACT DETAILS ON THE SHEET IN THE FOYER or CONTACT MARY McGUINESS.

Sacraments News.

St Gregory's	St Monica's	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunday after 8am Mass	Sunday after 9.30am Mass	3.45pm Emmaus Room	3.45pm Emmaus room	7pm Emmaus Room	3.45pm Emmaus Room	7pm Emmaus Room	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.

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.**

Let the Children Come

He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Mark 10:14b (NIV)



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LITTLE	DISCIPLES	HINDER	TRUTH	HANDS
CHILDREN	REBUKED	KINGDOM	ANYONE	BLESSED

STEWARDSHIP:

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

John McGregor, David Kersivien, Aaron Azzopardi, Angelo Grech, Paul Refalo, John Healy, Lorna Nash, Jim Coyle, Joe Daley, Catherine Allen, Tony Vella, Vincent Maguire

... and those we remember at this time:

Joseph Camilleri, Keith Schembri, Joseph Baldacchino, Xerri & 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

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Bill Burnett, 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...

...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

12/13 October 2024

**28th 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 - C. Salkeld 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 T. Ross

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - S. Barglik H. Barglik
7.30am -
9.30am - C. Murphy M. Hoffman
5.30pm - O. Wickett

Data Projector

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

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - C & C. Saliba

Cleaners - M. Jansen T. Reckless
A. Edwards A. Senn

Counters

06 Oct - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson
13 Oct - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 7 October 2024

Reader - M. Breaden

EMoHC - H. Convey

Wednesday 9 October 2024

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 11 October 2024

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 12 October 2024

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 13 October 2024

Readers

8.00am - P. Hurst J. Wall A. Bwaia

Minister at the Altar - F. Kelleher

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - P. Waterford

Data Projector - A. Drew

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

Cleaners - D. Grima

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Pope Francis @Pontifex 3 October:
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