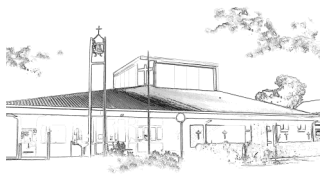


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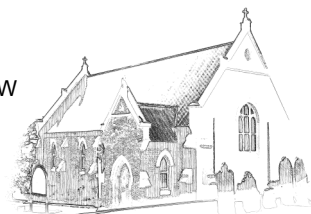
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 12/13 October 2024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 89: 12-17

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-30

Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

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.

Rich in Graciousness

This week, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus unpacks the answer to the question: how to enter eternal life. Jesus answers, in summary, that the key is to trust God, rather than 'riches'.

The young man who asked this question in the gospel was clearly certain that his money was 'trustworthy'. Jesus corrected, "Go, sell everything you own..., and then come, follow me." This is another way of instructing to 'remove your alternative objects of trust and put God back at the heart.'

This was not a judgment on the rich from Jesus, but a warning regarding the peculiar struggles awaiting those who rely on riches. Trusting in worldly resources and being a disciple of Christ do not mix well. Money does not take away spiritual progress; however it makes the process slower and sluggish. So, is it possible to enter the kingdom while being rich? The answer is "yes."

How? There is only one way to be rich and good at the same time: by being rich in gracious deeds. The same chapter 6 from Timothy, which called money 'the source of evil', will also say, "Do not trust in riches, but be rich in good deeds." Don't accumulate. Always find ways to divert and give away your riches to those in need. Acknowledge that God is the giver of everything good, and we are merely stewards. Invite God back to the heart of our lives, and adopt God's concern for the poor as our ongoing concern, and way to become rich in graciousness.

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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

Pray for Peace: Please keep in mind Pope Francis' request to pray the Rosary during October for peace.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) will meet tomorrow Monday 13 October, 7pm in the Emmaus Room. 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.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 15 October Saint Teresa of Jesus.**
- **Thursday 17 October Saint Ignatius of Antioch.**
- **Friday 18 October Saint Luke.**

Back to the basics - Serving at the Altar: This seminar is for Acolytes & Ministers of the Altar. In this seminar we will revisit some of the basic principles in serving at the altar. Saturday 2 Nov, 9.30am - 3pm. RSVP 26 Oct hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.

Catholic Outlook Magazine is available in the church foyer. Please take your free copy today.

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	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
13 November 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**.

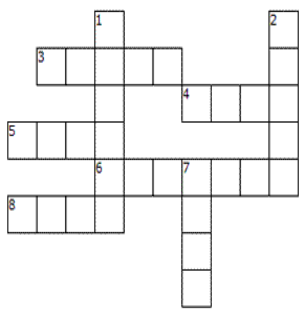


To cover the cost of the plaque, its installation & the upkeep of the garden, a **donation of \$40** to be placed in the envelope which can then be posted in the **white letter box, at the Parish door**.

Are You Good Enough?

"Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone. Mark 10:18 (NIV)

Based on Mark 10:17-31



ACROSS

- 3. The opposite of old
- 4. The period between birth and death
- 5. The opposite of bad
- 6. Without end
- 8. To have little money or possessions

DOWN

- 1. To take the life of another person
- 2. To take something that does not belong to you
- 7. To have much wealth and possessions

YOUNG	GOOD	POOR	STEAL
MURDER	RICH	ETERNAL	LIFE

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.
 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:

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



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

19/20 October 2024

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B**

St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - C. Allison L. O'Brien
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 - J. Gorman J. Portelli
7.30am - A. Burnett A. Dunbar
9.30am - M Portelli Z. Culican
5.30pm - S. Nash A. Duarte

Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - R. Ujmiak
7.30am - K. Bauer
9.30am - A. Brailey
5.30pm - P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - L. Sultana
7.30am -
9.30am -
5.30pm -

Data Projector

6.00pm - M. Breaden
7.30am - M. Breaden
9.30am - L. Culican
5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - B. Xuereb

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

Counters

13 Oct - V. Muscat R. Muscat R. Camilleri
20 Oct - F. Crew T. Misdrom M. Want

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 14 October 2024

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - C. Nickle

Wednesday 16 October 2024

Reader - C. Allison

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 18 October 2024

Reader - L. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Aquilina

St Gregory's

Saturday 19 October 2024

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 20 October 2024

Readers

8.00am - C. Smiroldo P. Humphrey
E. Leddy

Minister at the Altar - C. Byatt

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

8.00am - A. Drew

Data Projector - H. Gillies

Altar Preparation - M. Ryan

Cleaners - J. Bondfield

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Pope Francis @Pontifex October:

So many people spend their lives accumulating possessions, concerned only about their own wellbeing and not the good they can do. Yet, our life is empty when it is centred on our own needs and we blind ourselves to the needs of others! #WorldHomelessDay

