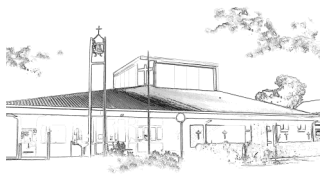


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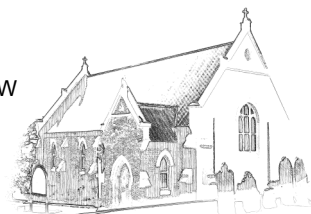
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## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 19/20 October 2024

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn you ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

### SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as ransom for all.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

### 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.*

### BEING PART OF THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Hello Everyone,

One of the five diocesan priority areas in the 2024-2028 pastoral plan for a synodal church is "Mission". For our diocese, becoming a more synodal church requires us all to commit to being part of this synodality as witnesses to the gospel message and as agents of God's love, who are called to serve others while trusting in God's plan.

Pope Francis invites us today to reflect with him around the theme: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet". This theme revolves around the inclusive and urgent call by the Pope for us to bring the love and joy of Christ's gospel message to everyone. It also resonates with one of the six objectives of our diocesan synod which underpinned our Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Thus, to become a Synodal-Missionary Church or Parish, we are challenged to be "inclusive and welcoming" as we serve and minister to God's people.

Brethren, this year's world Mission Sunday's theme challenges us to become volunteers who are serving the mission of Christ and the needs of our parish by becoming: a volunteer missionary, praying for vocations and missions; or a volunteer who is actively encouraging others to know more about the church's missionary works and ministries; or you can become a financial volunteer missionary, who supports the needs of the church and her missionaries in difficult missions. How would you like to participate in inspiring other Christians and bringing hope to people who are in need? This is not just helping the priest in our parish, but service to God and humanity as people who: have sense of mission, are committed to the parish strategic plan, and are ready to become part of the universal mission of Christ and His church.

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

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The Parish of Richmond

**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.

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

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A)** will meet tomorrow Monday 21 October, 7pm in the Emmaus Room. All Welcome.

**Parking Reminder:** Please observe the 'NO PARKING' on the Roundabout at St Monica's. It is very important that there is easy access for Emergency Vehicles. Thank you.

## PARISH DIARY DATES



- Friday 1 November **All Saints Day Mass 9am** at St Monica's.
- Saturday 2 November **All Souls Day Mass 7.30am** at St Monica's followed by blessing of columbarium & memorial plaques. Mass 9am at St Gregory's followed by blessing of graves.

**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.



## You are invited to a THANK YOU BBQ!

Fr Raymond, Fr Shinto and the Parish Pastoral Council invite all Parish volunteers to a **BBQ on Friday 8th November 2024** to thank you all for your dedicated service to the Parish community.

**Venue: St Monica's Church gardens, Richmond. Time: from 5.30pm.**



As the Parish will provide burger patties, bread rolls, soft drinks, tea and coffee, all you need to bring along is any alcohol, you plan to drink, and if possible, a salad or dessert to share. Make sure you **'Save the date'** and come along to celebrate in the spirit of sharing and fellowship.

For catering purposes, please fill in the lists which are in the Church Foyers or alternatively fill out the registration form, using this QR code:

Our Parish is what it is today because of the faith, generosity and hard work of countless people over many years. **Come one, come all so that we can celebrate together.**

## Sacraments News.

### First Eucharist Classes:

St Gregory's Sunday after 8am Mass	St Monica's Sunday after 9.30am Mass	Monday 3.45pm Emmaus Room	Tuesday 3.45pm Emmaus room	Tuesday 7pm Emmaus Room	Wednesday 3.45pm Emmaus Room	Thursday 7pm Emmaus Room	Friday 4.30pm Emmaus Room
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov <b>REHEARSAL 7pm all children</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> 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 Nov  
2024 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.

**To Be Like Jesus**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 10:35-45



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FAVOR	SLAVE	GREAT	GLORY	LEADER
FIRST	SIT	RIGHT	LEFT	PLACE

**STEWARDSHIP:**

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 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:**

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:**

Marie Clifford, Bernard Lloyd, Beverley Riley, 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

**We Prayerfully Remember the Sick**

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



**We welcome the newly baptized...**

*...to our Christian family*



**Wedding Anniversary**

*Peter & Noela Woods  
 70th Wedding Anniversary*

**Cycle 1 Safeguarding Training** on Saturday 15 February, 2025. Please register with the Parish office [admin@parishofrichmond.org.au](mailto: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 11th Nov in the Emmaus Room from 5.30 - 7pm.



**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER**

**26/27 October 2024**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B**

**St Monica's**

**Readers**

6.00pm - J. Xiberras C. Hession  
7.30am - T. Forgarty A. Tabone  
9.30am - L. Sheffield M. Mizzi  
5.30pm - A. Salkeld T. Ross

**Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion**

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Muscat  
7.30am - M. Fenech A. Burnett  
9.30am - L. Ryan J. Cauchi  
5.30pm - D. D'Mello J. Morley

**Minister of the Altar**

6.00pm - A. Moloney  
7.30am - C. Fleetwood  
9.30am - C. Pritchard  
5.30pm - R. Ujmiak

**Junior Ministers**

6.00pm -  
7.30am -  
9.30am - C & E. Cauchi S. Borg  
5.30pm -

**Data Projector**

6.00pm - M. Breaden  
7.30am - M. McMahon  
9.30am - E. Choudary  
5.30pm - M. Teuma

**Children's Liturgy**

9.30am - M & M. Pastoors

**Cleaners** - K. Murphy C. Sultana  
A. Edwards

**Counters**

20 Oct - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want  
27 Oct - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 21 October 2024**

Reader - M. Breaden

EMoHC - F. Crew

**Wednesday 23 October 2024**

Reader - A. Moloney

EMoHC - M. McMahon

**Friday 25 October 2024**

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

**St Gregory's**

**Saturday 26 October 2024**

Reader - P. Humphrey

EMoHC - F. Crew

**Sunday 27 October 2024**

**Readers**

8.00am - L. Dicksbury M. Mooney A. Drew

**Minister at the Altar** - A. Vincent

**Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion**

8.00am - C. Smiroldo

**Data Projector** - S. Stennett

**Altar Preparation** - M. Ryan

**Cleaners** - K. Hodgson

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