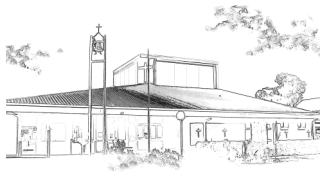


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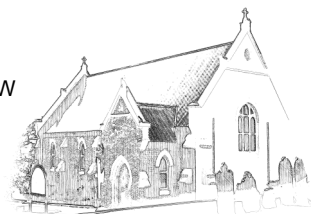
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Third Sunday of Easter – Year C 3/4 May 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14

The lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-19

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 21:12-13

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have give us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit it, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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GETTING TO KNOW FR. ADAM CARLOW

Dear Parishioners of Richmond,

My name is Fr Adam Carlow, the new assistant priest here in the parish. I'm excited to be joining you as I become part of the community in Richmond, Kurrajong and the surrounds.

I've lived in Western Sydney almost all my life, having been born in Greystanes and living there with my family, before moving to the seminary in Harris Park to do my formation for the priesthood. I started the seminary in the same year as Fr Shinto, but he was ordained ahead of me as he had completed studies before coming to Australia. I was ordained a priest in February 2023, and I've just finished my first assignment as an assistant priest at St Madeleine's, Kenthurst, which was an incredible time of growth and joy.

In my free time, I like to play soccer, I'm a supporter of the Eels (yes, I know I'm coming into Panther territory!), I love playing the guitar, and I also have an 11-month-old puppy named Bonnie, a mini schnauzer.

I'm open now to what the Holy Spirit has in store for me here in Richmond. I leave myself in the hands of God, and the intercession of St. Monica, St. Gregory, St. John of God, and Our Lady. I look forward to ministering with you and meeting you all. Finally, I thank you for the warm welcome I've already experienced, and to Fr Raymond for his hospitality. Please pray for me, as I will pray for you too.

Thank you, and may God bless us all.

Fr Adam

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Bookings now open: Diocese of Parramatta's Jubilee Youth Pilgrimage. Young people (18-35 years) from Western Sydney & the Blue Mountains are invited to join an 18-day pilgrimage to the Jubilee of Youth in Rome from 19 July to 5 August, 2025, including a visit to Greece to trace the footsteps of Saint Paul and a celebration of the canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in Rome. With only 45 spots available, secure your place by booking before 10 May, 2025, with a deposit of \$800, and find out more or book at parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/

Bookings now open: Diocese of Parramatta's Adult 35 years+ Jubilee Pilgrimage. Join a life-changing 19-day pilgrimage from 7 to 25 September 2025, exploring sacred sites in Greece, Turkey, and Rome. Open to adults aged 35 and over, this journey follows St. Paul's path and the early Church, culminating in the Jubilee Year of Hope in Rome. Bookings close on 2 May 2025, with a deposit of \$800 required at the time of booking. The final payment is due by 7 July 2025. Don't miss this incredible faith experience. For more information and to register, visit parracatholic.org/jubilee2025/



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome We warmly welcome Fr Adam Carlow to the Parish and the beautiful Hawkesbury. We pray that together we will grow in the love and service of God.

Thank you to all involved in hospitality, particularly over the past few weeks. Your greeting with warm smiles and endless cuppas after ceremonies are greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

Mothers Day Sunday 11 May: We invite you to bring a flower and place it in front of the Altar, as we pray for all Mothers on this Day.

Pre-loved Book Sale: 22nd - 24th May. Donations will be received from Monday 5th May from 9am-1pm in the Old Church. Helpers are also needed. Could you spare a little time to help clean books and prepare for the Book Sale? Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Helen Garrick or the parish office.

Webinar 10 Years Since Laudato Si' – A Time for Hope or Despair?

MET Parramatta & the Australian Cardijn Institute invite you to a webinar with Sebastian Salaske-Lentern & Sue Martin, who will reflect on the ecological journey that Pope Francis has taken us on in the past ten years, since his encyclical Laudato Si'. Have we made enough progress? What can give us hope for the path ahead in this Jubilee Year? Please register to receive a zoom link for Thursday 8 May, 7pm – 8pm: tinyurl.com/10-years-LS

PARISH DIARY DATES



- **Friday 9 May Anointing of the Sick** will take place during 9am Mass at St Monica's.

Thank you to the support team who have walked the journey of faith over the past months with the R.C.I.A. Your prayerful support and sharing of faith has benefited our community as well as the individual candidates. Hopefully others may be inspired to join when we commence again later in the year.

Will You Adopt a Garden?

Thanks to several parishioners, we have beautiful gardens around St Monica's however, some of our current gardeners have needed to retire. **Immediate help is needed!** When a garden is adopted, the person is asked to focus on just one garden with watering, weeding and nurturing. Choose your time to spend with your garden. If interested, please contact Mary McGuinness or the Parish Office.



Sacraments News.

The Sacrament of **Reconciliation for 2025 will be on Wednesday 3rd September.** Children in Year 3+ and who have been baptised in the Catholic Church are eligible for Reconciliation this year.

NEW enrolments will use the QR code or go to the Parish Website:

Click on Sacraments – Scroll down to SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM - click on Reconciliation Enrolment Form.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Enrolment Form 2025



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
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

PPC - 14/05/2025

PFC - TBA

Time 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.**



Breakfast on the Beach

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. John 21:12 (NIV)

Based on John 21:1-14



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Luke 24 Youth Group (8-17yrs)

Monday 12th May in the Emmaus Room from 5.30 - 7pm.

Topic: Trusting & surrendering to God.

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... and those we remember this week:

Charlie Vassallo, Mary Moloney, Mary Josephine Mizzi, Members of Muscat and Vassallo families

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Bob Camilleri, Joe Vella, Hal Moloney, Pat Keegan, Mark Potter, Pope Francis, Carmie Brugman, Corey Spice, Sam Galea, Bill Burnett, Anna Papallo, Tom Hamilton, Delina Galea, 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:

Luke 24 Young Adults Group (18-35yrs)

Date: TBA

Venue: The Emmaus Room at 7pm.



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.

Monthly Special Blessings.

Marriage Anniversaries - Every 2nd Sundays of the month.
 Birthdays - Every 4th Sundays of the month.



NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

10/11 May 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - J. Fewtrell C. Hession
7.30am - T. Maguire A. Edwards
9.30am - E. Esposito K. Brough
5.30pm - J. Morley E. Teuma

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession J. Chapman
7.30am - A. Burnett
9.30am - N. Esposito C. Sultana
5.30pm - S. Nash S. Higgins

Minister at the Altar

6.00pm - A. Vincent
7.30am - R. Ujmiak
9.30am - D. Murphy
5.30pm - T. Ross

Junior Ministers

6.00pm -
7.30am -
9.30am - C. Murphy M. Hoffman
5.30pm -

Data Projector

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

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - K A. Kemble

Counters

04 May - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson
11 May - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 5 May 2025

Reader - M. Breden

EMoHC - H. Convey

Wednesday 7 May 2025

Reader - L. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 9 May 2025

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 10 May 2025

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 11 May 2025

Readers

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

Minister at the Altar - F. Kelleher

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