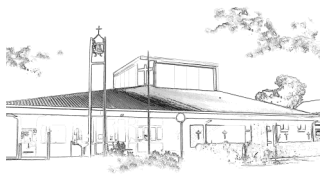


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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Year C 21/22 June 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

FIRST READING: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 109:1-4

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:11-17

They all ate and were filled.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I on him, says the Lord.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, be reawakened 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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The Jubilee Year 2025

Pope Francis chose the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' for this Jubilee year and we are invited to embrace hope through local initiatives of the Parramatta Diocese.

There are 2 retreats coming up on **Saturday, 16 August at The Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville** (registration closes 2 August) and the **Saturday, 15 November at Mount Schoenstatt, Mulgoa** (registration closes 1 November). The retreats are from 9am – 5pm, and the cost is \$40 for a single registration (for venue hire and meals throughout the day) **or a donation according to your circumstances**. The Diocese is happy to make an arrangement so that everyone who wants to participate can.

The day will provide a wonderful opportunity to step away from your usual routine and experience a sacred space for discernment, prayer, reflection and encounter with God. All you need to do is register online for the day that suits you. You can do this by **scanning the QR code on the posters at the back of the Church or go online at:-**

parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-16-august OR parracatholic.org/events/diocesan-retreat-15-november

You and a fellow Parishioner may wish to register and travel together. If you'd like to attend but transport is an issue then please let the Parish Office know and we'll do our best to arrange car pooling for you.

Find out more about Jubilee 2025 at **parracatholic.org/jubilee2025** and **catholicoutlook.org**

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The Parish of Richmond

Expressions of Interest now open for Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Closes 25 August

The Diocese of Parramatta will be joining the Australian Church at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne from 30 November to 3 December 2025! Join thousands of young Catholics from across Australia for an unforgettable festival featuring inspiring guest speakers, artists, and musicians. For more details and to express your interest by 25 August 2025, see parracatholic.org/connect/acyf or email hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org

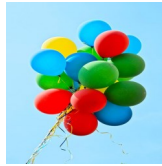


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Envelopes are now available for the new financial year. Please note that some numbers have changed. We thank you for your continued financial support.

Luke 24 Young Adults Group: We're excited to invite all young adults aged 18 to 35 to a special **Young Adults Mass, Friday 27 June at 7pm at St Monica's Church**. This is a great opportunity to come together, grow in faith and connect with others on a similar journey. Whether you come often or haven't been in a while, you are welcome here. **We would love to see you there!**

St Monica's Spring Fair: The parish is looking for immediate assistance to arrange the Spring Fair set down for Saturday 20th September. **This is a key fund raiser for our parish.** Please contact the parish office



Marsden Park Parish: St Luke's Marsden Park is hosting a Dinner Dance on Saturday 26 July from 7pm - 11pm at St Luke's Catholic College, Marsden Park. Tickets are available at \$100 per adult with onsite child minding for kids over 3 years old. For tickets, email stlukesfundraisingteam@gmail.com

PARISH DIARY DATES



- Tuesday 24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.**
- Friday 27 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- Sunday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul.**

Please keep in your prayers Bishop Vincent Long and his family, as they mourn the loss of their mother Maria Thi Nguyen.

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. As we celebrate this special feast we invite you to reflect on the way you prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. It is important that we maintain respect and wonder for the Sacrament. Preparation begins before we come to Mass mindful of our need to fast, from food and drink for 1 hour prior to our reception of Holy Communion, this includes chewing gum, water is permitted. Exemptions apply for the elderly and those suffering medical conditions. Remember to have clean hands and bow before receiving Jesus. Respond to the Minister of Communion who says 'The Body of Christ' with 'Amen' and consume the host as soon as it has been given to you. On returning to your seat spend sometime in prayer.

Please note next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The Readings will be taken from the Feast Day.

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
enquiries please email:
admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

PPC - 09/07/2025

PFC - 16/07/2025

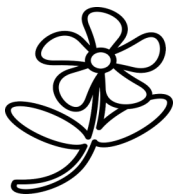
Time at 7pm.

**Meeting Minutes
available on notice
boards in church foy-
ers & 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**.

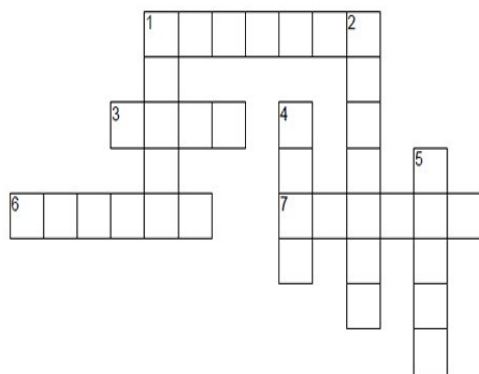
To cover the cost of the plaque, its installation & the upkeep of the garden, a **donation of \$40** to be placed in the envelope which can then be posted in the **white letter box, at the Parish door**.



Faith Is the Key

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 7:1-10



ACROSS

1. People that you know well and regard with affection
3. To be physically ill
6. To deserve something
7. To be overwhelmed, surprised, or shocked

DOWN

1. A strong belief in the power of God
2. A person working in the service of another
4. To cure or make healthy again
5. The Son of God

WORTHY	SERVANT	SICK	FRIENDS
FAITH	JESUS	HEAL	AMAZED

Luke 24 Youth Group (8-17yrs)

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

Topic: Jesus the bread of life.

STEWARDSHIP: PARISH DONATIONS

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Maria Thi Nguyen, Dellar Ferguson, Ralph Clough, Trevor Corbett, Pope Francis, Thelma Islys, Maria O'Brien

... and those we remember at this time:

Joe Vella

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Leanne Ryan, Margaret Skelley, Maria Zeks, Patricia Crew, Fr Tony Fox, Joe Vella, Hal Moloney, Pat Keegan, Mark Potter, Carmie Brugman, Bill Burnett, Anna Papallo, Pat Stanton, Rose Galea, Pam Everingham, Peter Johnson



We welcome the newly baptized...

Nicholas Apap
Miles Co
...to our Christian family



Happy birthday

to all those celebrating this week:

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

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

28/29 June 2025

**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
Year C**



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm - J. Xiberras A. Copland
7.30am - T. Maguire A. Edwards
9.30am - E. Esposito K. Brough
5.30pm - E. Teuma

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - J. Xiberras J. Muscat
7.30am - A. Burnett A. Dunbar
9.30am - N. Esposito C. Sultana
5.30pm - S. Nash J. Morley

Minister of the Altar

6.00pm - P. Beirne
7.30am - R. Ujmiak
9.30am - D. Murphy
5.30pm -

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 - S. Beverington

Counters

22 June - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
29 June - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 23 June 2025

Reader - A. Copland
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Wednesday 25 June 2025

Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 27 June 2025

Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - M. Ryan

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