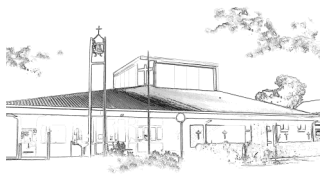


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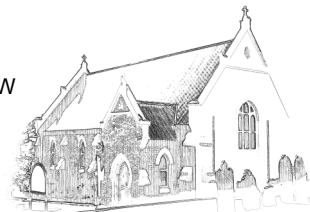
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 5/6 July

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Colossians 3:15, 16
Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Your peace will rest upon him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Psalm 33:9

taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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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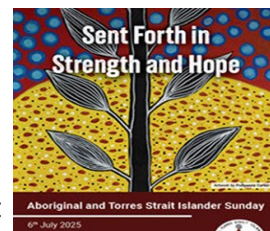
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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday..

This year, we come together under the theme: "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope." It is Christ who sends us — to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of First Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into. Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures — the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples — to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body in Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you Fr John for being with us over the past few weeks. Your gentle corrections and guidance are very much appreciated. Many who have experienced your pastoral interest in the past have enjoyed catching up with you, and 'until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of His Hand'. We also thank those who have helped in various ways whilst Fr. Raymond has been on leave. Your willingness to assist is highly valued. May God bless you all.

Congratulations & Welcome: This weekend at the Vigil Mass we warmly welcome Richelle Buckworth as she embraces the Catholic Faith receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please keep Richelle and her family in your prayers.

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for your contribution to Peter's Pence last weekend \$1568.35 has been forwarded on your behalf.

Parish Priest Installation Mass for Fr Shinto will be held on Saturday 12th July, 5.30pm at Holy Family Church in Luddenham. All welcome.

Today, we return to the Ordinary Sundays of the Year, celebrating the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- **Friday 11 July Saint Benedict.**
- **Friday 11 July Anointing of the Sick will take place during 9am Mass at St Monica's.**

St Monica's Spring Fair Update.

The CSPD has advised St Monica's School that, regarding the governance requirements for school fund raising, the school & parish cannot divide funds raised at the proposed Spring Fair. At a special meeting with Fr Raymond & Mary McGuinness, Melissa Beggs & Fiona Mitterer said that while the school cannot be directly involved in hosting the event, St Monica's School management has made the decision to support the *Spring Fair* by allowing the Parish to use the school facilities for the occasion. In addition, the school will take responsibility for the cake & hamper stalls and will invite the various dance schools to attend the fair. We thank St Monica's School community for their support. Bede Polding College has also expressed strong support for the event. All funds raised at the fair will go to the parish alone.

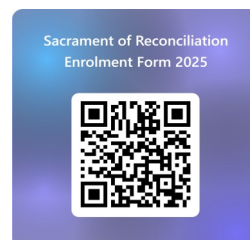
In view of this, **ALL parishioners are encouraged to help with the Parish Spring Fair.** Perhaps you can manage a stall such as *Fruit & Vegetables* or *Piety Store*, by selling raffle tickets, cooking cakes for the cake stall or scones for the Devonshire tea. A sheet is in the foyer of each Church. If you can help in any way, or if you have suggestions, **please write your name & contact details on the sheet and someone from the organising committee will contact you.**

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.



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 foyers
& parish website**

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal ..

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal will be held on the **19th & 20th July**.

We are very grateful to the Parish of Richmond who have so generously assisted us in supporting those in need in past appeals. You have directly helped us to build a more just and compassionate community. Buckets for cash donations will be at the church doors. Envelopes will also be available on the weekend of the appeal. We look forward to your continued support as we work together to bring Christ's message of love, hope and joy to all those we meet.

Fred McEneaney - President

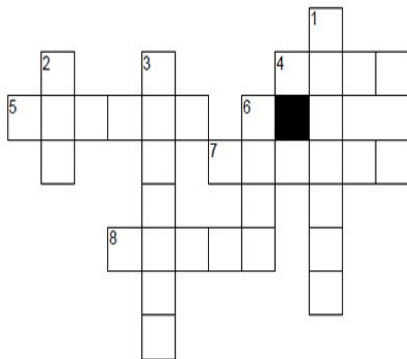
St Vincent De Paul Society - Richmond Conference.



Go in Jesus' Name

"However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." Luke 10:20 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-10, 16-20



ACROSS

4. A word or phrase by which a person or thing is known
5. Someone who performs a particular job
7. The home of God and the angels
8. The area of land where a crop is planted

DOWN

1. The process of gathering a crop
2. A feeling of happiness or pleasure
3. Express happiness or joy
6. To cause to go to another place

HEAVEN	JOY	SEND	REJOICE
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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:

Grant Leslie, Patricia Lynch, Maria Thi Nguyen, Dellar Ferguson, Ralph Clough, Trevor Corbett, Pope Francis

... and those we remember this week:

Anthony & MaryAnn Xiberras, Xerri Family, Azzopardi Family

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

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



We welcome the newly baptized...

...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

12/13 July 2025

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C**



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 A. Dunbar
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 -

Counters

06 July - N. Godsell L. Bowen M. McMahon
13 July - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 7 July 2025

Reader - M. Breden

EMoHC - H. Convey

Wednesday 9 July 2025

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 11 July 2025

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan



St Gregory's

Saturday 12 July 2025

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 13 July 2025

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 - A. Vincent

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