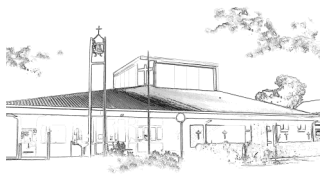


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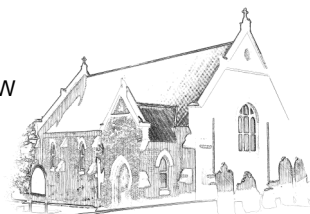
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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C 12/13 July 2025

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Let the instructions of the Lord God be near you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 26-37

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-20

All things were created through him and for him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 6:63, 68

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Who is my neighbour?

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Psalm 83:4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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 you 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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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

Welcome back Fr Raymond. We trust that you have enjoyed a restful holiday, catching up with friends and soaking up the sunshine.

Funeral Service Notice: A Prayer Service will be held at St Monica's, Richmond on Friday 18th July at 11am, for the repose of the soul of Bill Burnett. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Adult Confirmation 2025: 23 & 26 August.

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The catechesis day will be on Saturday 23 August from 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown and the Confirmation will be on the evening of Tuesday 26 August at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. For more information and to enrol, please contact the Office for Worship on ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795 before Monday 4 August.

Kenthurst Parish Dinner Dance: All are welcome on Friday 19 September at 6pm at the Dural Club, 662A Old Northern Road, Dural. Cost is \$120, Includes a three-course dinner. Enquiries please phone Sally Coppini on 0407 942 986.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- **Tuesday 15 July Saint Bonaventure.**

St Monica's Spring Fair Update.

The CSPD has advised St Monica' 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 McGuiness, 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.

Reconciliation - REMINDER – commitment ceremonies are Weekend Masses 26th & 27th July at 6pm, 8am, 9.30am & 5.30pm. Parent information meeting in St Monica's church 30th July 7-8pm. Classes begin from 3rd August.

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 - 13/08/2025

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

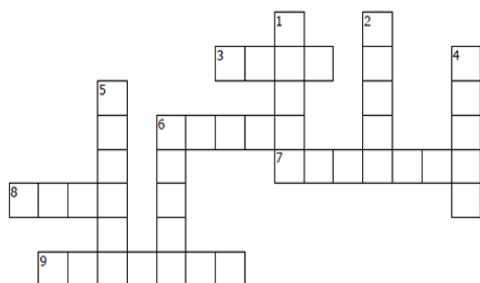
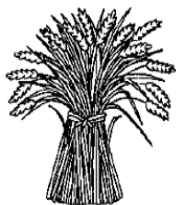
St Vincent De Paul Society - Richmond Conference.



Jesus Sends Out Workers

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Luke 10:2 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 10:1-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. To make someone well from an illness or injury
6. A small bag or pouch for carrying money
7. Shoes consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
8. To be physically or mentally ill; not well or healthy
9. The process of gathering a crop

DOWN

1. The money which a person receives for working
2. The area of land where a crop is planted
4. A building in which a family lives
5. someone who performs a particular job
6. The absence of war or fighting

HARVEST	PEACE	SICK	WAGES	SANDALS
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STEWARDSHIP: PARISH DONATIONS

Donations can be made using the bank details below, or via the Tap-and-go machine and online donations at our parish website at www.parihofrichmond.org.au.

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Bill Burnett, Charlie Galea, Grant Leslie, Patricia Lynch, Maria Thi Nguyen, Dellar Ferguson, Ralph Clough

... and those we remember this week:

John Larven, Rolando Reforsado, Anthony Vella

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Lexie Walker, Joan Crutcher, Leanne Ryan, Margaret Skelley, Maria Zeks, Patricia Crew, Fr Tony Fox, Joe Vella, Hal Moloney, Pat Keegan, Mark Potter, 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:

Luke 24 Youth Group (8-17yrs)

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

Topic: Jesus the bread of life.

Luke 24 Young Adults Group (18-35yrs)

Date: Thursday 24th July

Venue: The Emmaus Room at 7pm



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

19/20 July 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



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 - L. Attard A. Dunbar
9.30am - M. Portelli Z. Culican
5.30pm - S. Nash C. Barber

Minister at 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. Breden
7.30am - C. Thompson
9.30am - L. Culican
5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - E. Mizzi

Counters

13 July - C. Barber F. Pausanos
C. Thompson
20 July - V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 14 July 2025

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - C. Nickle

Wednesday 16 July 2025

Reader - C. Allison

EMoHC - A. Moloney

Friday 18 July 2025

Reader - L. Sheffield

EMoHC - A. Aquilina



St Gregory's

Saturday 19 July 2025

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 20 July 2025

Readers

8.00am - M. Ryan C. Smirolido 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 - S. McMahon

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