



The Parish of Richmond



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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Year A 7 June 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Psalm 80:17

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

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps: Ps 147:12-15. 19-20 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 6:51-52

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

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 6:57

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

RICHMOND PARISH ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, you always guide Your people on their pilgrim way. Accompany us as we prepare to plan for our future direction by embarking upon the path of discipleship towards greater communion, participation and mission.



Help us to-walk together as one family who are attentive to the cry of the earth and the voice of the poor. Give us new hearts to respond faithfully to the signs of the time. May we never lose sight of the history and tradition of our parish community, but may we become more effective instruments of Your Gospel, by building upon the generosity and vision of past generations.

Form us into a community of mutually empowered and credible witnesses who are ready to prayerfully listen, learn, and discern together. May we all embrace our baptismal call and enliven Your Church here in the Parish of Richmond.

We ask this, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from the Diocesan Pastoral Assembly Prayer)

CORPUS CHRISTI

This week we come to celebrate Corpus Christi. *Corpus Christi* is a Latin phrase that means "Body of Christ." Today we give special honour and reverence to the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The feast focuses on the belief that, under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Jesus loves us so much that he gives himself fully to us in the Eucharist. It is the greatest expression of God's love and self-sacrifice.

The Eucharist unites us not only with God, but also with each other. At Communion, the Church is not merely gathering around Christ; Christ is forming His people into one body. This feast reminds us that the Eucharist builds and strengthens the Church. The more we are united to Christ at the altar, the more we are called to live as His Body in the world.

This gift of love is also for us a foretaste of heaven. In heaven, the redeemed will be gathered as one family in Christ. There will be no division, sin, hatred, or isolation. The Church will be brought to its fulfillment as the complete Body of Christ. The Eucharist anticipates that reality. When many people receive the one Bread, the Eucharist begins to create on earth the communion that will be perfected in heaven.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let us give thanks for this gift of Christ's presence among us. May our participation in the Eucharist deepen our love for Christ and for one another, so that, strengthened by this sacrament of unity and love, we may become ever more fully the Body of Christ in the world and a living sign of the communion that awaits us in heaven.

- Fr Adam

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Monthly Special Blessings

Marriage Anniversaries:
Every 2nd Sunday of the month.
Birthdays: Every 4th Sunday of the month.

PRINCIPAL- ST MONICA'S SCHOOL

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of Richmond



Your Voice Has Helped Shape the Way Our Parish Listens, Leads and Connects, With Practical Responses, To Real Needs of the Community.

**All parishioners are invited to the PARISH ASSEMBLY: 25th JULY 2026
Mark the date!**

THANK YOU To all who prepared, facilitated and participated in the Listening Consultations held over the past couple of months. All suggestions will now be presented at the Parish Assembly for further discernment and confirmation of mission priorities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BECOMING SRE TEACHER

If you are passionate about your faith and would like to share it with others, please consider becoming a Special Religious Educator (SRE), previously called Catechist. Our parish really need you to help bring the message of hope and love to children in our state schools.

By sharing your Christian faith with students, you can inspire, encourage, and help shape the values of the next generation. No previous teaching experience is required—comprehensive training, resources, and ongoing support are provided to help you feel confident and prepared.

There are flexible opportunities for you to teach in one school or to assist in several schools if you have time.

For more details contact Cathy Vogt on 0425319683 or email cvogt@parra.catholic.edu.au

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK will take place during the 9am Mass at St, Monica's on Friday 12th June.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies is holding their 2026 Winter Appeal on 20th and 21st June at all masses at St Monica's and St Gregory's . Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- Monday 11 June - Saint Barnabas
- Wednesday 12 June -
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

THANK YOU: For your generous support of the Luke 24 Youth Group's Appeal for toiletries for St. Vinnies. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The Appeal is now closed, thank you.

LUKE 24 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETING

Friday 19 June at 6:30pm in the Emmaus Room

Presentation: Why is Mary so Important?

All young people aged 18-34 are invited to attend.

RAFFLE TICKETS: The St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood is inviting us to patronise their parish fundraiser. If you are interested the raffle link is: <https://www.raffletix.com.au/stthomasaquinas>

AT THE THEATRE: 'HOLY DAYS'

Holy Days, is a warm and thoughtful New Zealand Catholic comedy drama coming to Australian cinemas on **6 August 2026**.

SACRAMENT NEWS, RICHMOND

RECONCILIATION: Enrolment is now open until the 30th June.

This is for children baptised in the Catholic Church and attending Yr 3 or older at school. Please use the QR code here, or on the Posters in the church. Alternatively use the Parish Website Link. See posters for details.

2026 Sacramental
of Reconciliation
Enrolment Form



PARISH MASS TIMES SACRAMENTS

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

Reconciliation

St Monica's:

Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.50pm.

St Gregory's:

Saturday: after 9.00am Mass

Anointing of the Sick Mass

St Monica's: 9.00am

Second Friday of the month,

or by arrangement with the priests

Baptism

By appointment only.

St Monica's: 11.00am 2nd & 3rd Sundays

St Gregory's: 11.00am 1st Sunday

Booking & Preparation essential.

Marriage

Strictly by appointment.

A minimum of 6 months notice is required

All enquiries please email:

admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

COUNCIL MEETINGS

PPC - 10/06/2026

PFC - 17/06/2026

Time at 7.00pm

Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers and parish website

PREPARING FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

Envelopes for financial support of the Parish are now available for collection from the Church Foyer. Should you wish to have envelopes or contribute via direct debit please contact the Parish Office.

If you have changed your address or any other contact details, please let us know. Thank you to all for your generous support.

"Welcome!"

"He who receives you receives me, and he who receives me receives the one who sent me." Matthew 10:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 10:40-42



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 Account name Richmond St Monica's Church

The First Collection - Supporting the Diocesan priests

Reference: First Collection (Your name)

The Second collection - Supporting the parish needs

Reference: Second Collection (Your name)

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Emanuel Degabriele, Sean Killen, Brook Powell, Mary Butler, Richard Freitas, Peter Woods, Paul Borg, Maryann Callaghan, Vincent Dalley, Dennis Gamble, Norman Davies.

... and those we remember this week:

Emanuella "Lily" Vella, Keith Shembri, Paul Farrugia, Jerry Simotas, Isaac Aquilina, Alan Moloney, Nellie Biddle.

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Maria Galuzzo, Irene Barry, Laurie Cauchi, Leigh Geogon, Leo Stivala, Bruce Buchanan, Venera Chetcuti, Ruth Larven, Sandra Vaughan, Delina Galea, Lorraine Phillips, Joan Crutcher, Margaret Skelley, Maria Zeks, Mark Potter, Rose Galea, Peter Johnson, Melissa Adamitz, Fran Yates.



We welcome the newly baptised...

...to our Christian family



Happy birthday to all those celebrating this week:

Luke 24 Youth Group

(8 - 12yrs) (13 - 17yrs)

Date: Monday 8th June

Venue: Emmaus Room

Time: 5.30 - 7pm



Luke 24 Young Adults Group

(18 - 34yrs)

Date: Friday 19 June

Venue: Emmaus Room

Time: 6.30pm



REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary

St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.

St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday Mass.

Children's Liturgy

St Monica's: During 9.30am Mass Every Sunday, not school holidays.

Parish Morning Tea

St Monica's: After 9.30am Mass every fourth Sunday of the month.

St Gregory's: After 8.00am Mass every second Sunday of the month.

Table Tennis

1st & 3rd Mondays 5.00pm - 7.00pm in the Old Church.

Benediction & Mass

St Monica's: 6.30pm - 7.30pm every 1st Friday of the month.

St Gregory's: After 9.00am Mass every 1st Saturday of the month.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

St Monica's: After 9.00am Mass Every Wednesday to pray for vocations.



Monthly Special Blessings. Marriage Anniversaries - Every 2nd Sunday of the month. **Birthdays** - Every 4th Sunday of the month.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
13/14 June 2026
Corpus Christi Year A

St Monica's

Readers

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

Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion

6.00pm - P. Hession A. Huxley
 7.30am - A. Burnett A. Dunbar
 9.30am - A. Aquilina C. Hey
 5.30pm - S. Nash S. Higgins

Minister at the Altar

6.00pm - A. Vincent
 7.30am - A. Moloney
 9.30am - D. Murphy M. Hoffmann
 5.30pm - T. Ross

Junior Ministers

6.00pm - A. Roy
 7.30am -
 9.30am - V. Cavallaro R. Dsouza
 M Robinson
 5.30pm - C. Chantiri

Data Projector

6.00pm - C. Thompson
 7.30am - M. McMahon
 9.30am - E. Choudhary
 5.30pm - M. Teuma

Children's Liturgy

9.30am - K. Kemble

Cleaners

A. Njoku M. Sherry

Counters

7 June - F. Crew T. Misdom M. Want
 14 June - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 8 June 2026

Reader - F. Crew

EMoHC - C. Nickle

Wednesday 10 June 2026

Reader - A. Aquilina

EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 12 June 2026

Reader - D. Bowles

EMoHC - M. Ryan

St Gregory's

Saturday 13 June 2026

Reader - M. Ryan

EMoHC - J. Wall

Sunday 14 June 2026

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 -

Cleaners - D. Grima



FOR HIRE: The Emmaus Room: A small double-room with kitchen & IT facilities is available for hire, through the *Parish of Richmond*, by parishioners & friends. The area is suitable for small social gatherings, workshops & other functions. Availability by arrangement with the Parish Office.

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