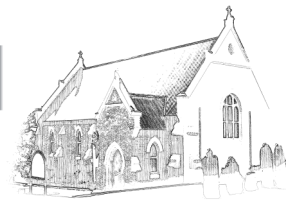


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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year A 14 June 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Cf. Psalm 26:7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 99:2-3, 5

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:6-11

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 17:11

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, 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)

PARISH VOLUNTEERS: FOSTERING COMMUNION AND ENCOUNTER IN THE PARISH

Every Parish Assembly seeks to gather all people of good will in the parish to walk together as people belonging to one parish family and moving towards a common destination. These people are united and oriented as one, in the process of promoting and strengthening their parish community as a place of deep communion and encounter. Thus, church volunteers become the beacons of hope and joy with which the church promotes communion, participation and mission encounter, just as we experienced during our listening consultations through our volunteers.

Different bishops and priests have encouraged church volunteers to be courageous in allowing themselves to encounter Christ, and generously live the Gospel values daily, so that they can become "prophets of peace, justice and authentic love" within the church and the society at large. Thus, for church volunteers to foster proper communion and encounter in the church, they need to nurture a spirit of solidarity, renewed hope, firm commitment to their ministry, empathy, and cooperation, all these will open the path to encounter and mutual faith enrichment.

My dear brothers and sisters, the gospel today reminds us that our church volunteers are called and sent on a mission of sharing God's love, serving, healing, and spreading the good news, since "the harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few" (Mt 9:37). Thus, we are encouraged to pray for volunteers that will become signs of Christ's love for humanity in our parish. Volunteers, whose hard work and commitment to ministry, will be a manifestation of their spiritual encounter with Christ and passion for pastoral communion with all parishioners. It is through this relational and evangelical ministry of parish volunteers, that the people of God encounter the mercy and love of God who is with us always in our sufferings, pains, and daily challenges. Happy Sunday!!!

Fr. Raymond C. Ugwu, C.S.Sp.

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Monthly Special Blessings

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

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The Parish 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



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.

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.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

a senior, single, female, parishioner is looking for a one bedroom unit or granny flat, preferably in Richmond area. Please contact the office on 02 4578 1410 for further details.

MINISTRY AT ST GREGORY'S

Two EMs are required for Saturday morning Masses to assist with the distribution of Holy Communion.
Two new cleaners are needed to **assist once a month** with cleaning **St Gregory's Church**. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office immediately.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- *Wednesday 17 June - St Paschal Baylon*
- *Thursday 18 June - St Gregory Barbarigo*
- *Friday 19 June - St Romuald*

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 needs 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. 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

RAFFLE TICKETS

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

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
Sacrament 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
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Marriage
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COUNCIL MEETINGS

PPC - 8/07/2026
PFC - 17/06/2026
Time at 7.00pm

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

REQUIEM MASS FOR EMANUEL DEGABRIELE

10.30am Monday 15 June 2026 at St Monica's Parish, Richmond. *May he rest in peace.*

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Some stories in this week's edition:

- Archbishop welcomes Pope's first encyclical
- Papal Mass in Spain draws 1.2 million
- St Anthony's relics stir deep devotion
- Teachers rediscover their vocation

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Jesus went through all the towns and villages, _____ in their synagogues, _____ the good news of the kingdom and _____ every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like _____ without a _____. Then he said to his disciples, "The _____ is plentiful but the _____ are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

He called his _____ disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of _____ is _____.'"

Matthew 9:35-38, 10:1, 10:5-8 (NIV)

harvest	heaven	preaching	shepherd	twelve
healing	near	sheep	teaching	workers

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Luke 24 Youth Group
(8 - 12yrs) (13 - 17yrs)
 Date: Monday 13 July
 Venue: Emmaus Room
 Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm



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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased:

Pauline Tanti, Emanuel Degabriele, Nellie Biddle, 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, Charles Crew, Paul Farrugia, Jerry Simotas.

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...

Parker Mason ...to our Christian family.



Happy birthday to all those celebrating this week:



Luke 24 Young Adults Group
(18 - 34yrs)
 Date: Friday 19 June
 Venue: Emmaus Room
 Time: 6.30pm

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITES

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
20/21 June 2026
12th Sunday
of Ordinary Time Year A



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 - KA. Kemble C. Barber

Minister at the Altar
 6.00pm - R. Ujmiak
 7.30am - K. Bauer
 9.30am - A. Brailey
 5.30pm - P. Delahy

Junior Ministers
 6.00pm -
 7.30am -
 9.30am - V. Cavallaro A. Vella M. Anderson
 5.30pm - C. Chantiri

Data Projector
 6.00pm - M. Breaden
 7.30am - C. Thompson
 9.30am - L. Culican
 5.30pm - Choir members

Children's Liturgy
 9.30am - M. & M. Pastoors

Cleaners
 N. Godsell C. & A. Salkeld C. Pritchard

Counters
 14 June - M. Ryan D. Bowles C. Chapman
 21 June - N. Godsell L. Bowen M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 22 June 2026
Reader - A. Copland
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Wednesday 24 June 2026
Reader - A. Moloney
EMoHC - M. McMahon

Friday 26 June 2026
Reader - D. Bowles
EMoHC - A. Aquilina



Saturday 20 June 2026 - 9.00am
Reader - F. Crew
EMoHC - M. Ryan

Sunday 21 June 2026 - 8.00am
Readers - N. Ginige C. Colusso-Craig
 E. Leddy
Minister at the Altar - C. Byatt
Extraordinary Ministers at Holy Communion - A. Drew
Data Projector - H. Gillies
Altar Preparation - M. Ryan
Cleaners - I. Galea

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