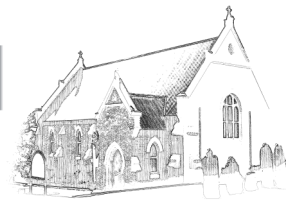


The Parish of Richmond



Parish Office: 1A Bourke St RICHMOND NSW Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 9:30am-4pm
Ph: 4578 1410 www.parishofrichmond.org.au

St Monica's Church
Cnr Windsor & Bourke Sts
RICHMOND, NSW

St Gregory's Church
5 Old Bells Line of Rd
KURRAJONG NSW

St John of God Chapel
177 Grose Vale Rd
NORTH RICHMOND, NSW

St Monica's Primary School
32 Francis St RICHMOND NSW
Ph: 4570 3700

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – Year A 28 June 2026

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Psalm 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light. *Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: John 17:20-21

Oh Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, 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)

TRY A LITTLE KINDNESS!

It is often said that "Kindness is a language which the blind can see, and the deaf can hear." This explains why different cultures of the world, place high value on empathy, mutual care, and true acts of compassion. It is not surprising to notice that all cultural groups and religions believe that acts of generosity, kindness, and hospitality help to build strong social bonds which transcends physical barriers in the society. Even the Bible presented kindness as what Christians should practice daily, since it reflects the core character of God (Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:12, and Galatians 5:22-23).

In the first reading today, we see how prophet Elisha rewarded the kindness of the woman in Shunem with a promise of a son, for welcoming him in her home (2Kings 4: 8-16). This tells us that people who practice kindness and generosity attract God's blessings to themselves. Thus, try a little kindness! Jesus also teaches us in the gospel that even the little acts of kindness we do in His name will not go unnoticed (Matt 10: 37-42). This is because for Jesus, welcoming His messengers is like welcoming Him (Matt 25:40). In other words, helping and serving others even in small possible ways, is part of our Christian life, and a sign that we have risen to a new life in Christ Jesus through baptism (Romans 6: 3-11).

My dear brothers and sisters, it pays to be kind, and we are all invited today to welcome one another with love, respect, and an open heart. As baptised Christians, let us think about how we treat others. Let us recognise the presence of God in the lives of those we meet. Let us show kindness without expecting anything in return, and to be grateful when we receive an unexpected blessing after helping someone.

FR. RAYMOND C. UGWU, C.S.Sp.

PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Raymond C. Ugwu CSSp
raymond.ugwu@parishofrichmond.org.au

ASSISTANT PRIEST

Fr Adam Carlow
adam.carlow@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Teresa Gambino - admin@parishofrichmond.org.au
Celina Alcantara - finance@parishofrichmond.org.au

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

Maria Boyd - sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH CO-ORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES

Mary McGuinness - mary.mcguinness@parishofrichmond.org.au

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK CO-ORDINATOR

Angela Copland - angelacopland54@gmail.com

Monthly Special Blessings

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

PRINCIPAL- ST MONICA'S SCHOOL

Melissa Beggs
StMonRic@parra.catholic.edu.au



The Parish
of Richmond

**All parishioners are invited to the
PARISH ASSEMBLY: 25th JULY 2026 9am to 1pm
Mark the date!**

All suggestions from the Listening Consultations will be presented at the Parish Assembly for further discernment and confirmation of mission priorities.

REGISTRATION: To register your attendance at the Parish Assembly please scan the QR Code here, to submit your name and contact details, or fill out the registration form at the back of the Church.
Everyone is Welcome!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



LUKE 24 YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

Thursday 2 July at 6:00pm in the Emmaus Room
All young people aged 18-34 are invited to attend.

R.C.I.A. It is time to plant seeds of encouragement. Do you know someone amongst your family, friends, or perhaps at your workplace who have been asking questions about the teachings of the Catholic Church or have expressed interest in becoming a Catholic? Have a conversation with them and invite them to come to the R.C.I.A. which will be commencing late August. *Watch the Bulletin 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Vinnies held their 2026 Winter Appeal last weekend. Thank you for your generosity. We raised \$5,136.00.

PARISH DIARY DATES



- Monday 29 June - Saints Peter and Paul
- Friday 3 July - Saint Thomas

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Held this weekend - 27/28 June. Supports Pope Leo XIV's global charitable works.

ENVELOPES FOR THE NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

Envelopes for the financial support of the Parish are still available in the Church foyer. Thank you for your continued generous support.

MORNING TEA THIS SUNDAY AT ST MONICA'S

After 9.30am Mass Sunday 28 June, in Emmaus Room.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE OUT NOW

Please pick up a free copy or read online at:
catholicoutlook.org/e-edition

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & MASS

Here at St Monica's 6.30pm to 7.30pm Friday 3 July and at St Gregory's 9.00am to 10.00am Saturday 4 July.

SACRAMENT NEWS, RICHMOND

We warmly welcome the families who are enrolling young people for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We offer them our prayerful support.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Reminder for parents of those receiving reconciliation, to attend meeting on Wednesday 1 July at 7.00pm to 8.00pm

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 - 8/07/2026
PFC - 19/08/2026
Time at 7.00pm

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

SAFEGUARDING CORNER

If you have concerns or complaints related to the conduct, behaviour, or actions or anyone within the church community, you can reach out to the Diocese of Parramatta's Office for Safeguarding.

Our Diocesan Safeguarding Support Centre contains resources to help you protect the safety and wellbeing of the most vulnerable in our community.

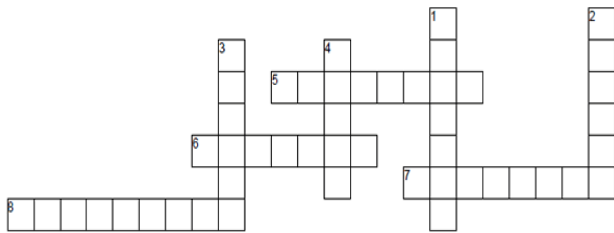
Access guidelines, policies, forms and flyers designed to support you in building child-safe communities, available online from Diocesan Safeguarding Support Centre.

The Rewards of Service

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Matthew 10:40-42 (NIV)

Complete the activity below.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

5. A person who speaks for God
6. Recognition of someone's good behavior
7. To gladly receive someone into your own house
8. A follower of Jesus

DOWN

1. Small; not large
2. A fact that has been proven
3. An odorless, colorless, tasteless liquid; H₂O
4. The opposite of hot; having a very low temperature

WELCOME	LITTLE	DISCIPLE	WATER
TRUTH	REWARD	PROPHET	COLD

Copyright © Sermons 4 Kids, Inc. • All Rights Reserved • www.sermons4kids.com

Luke 24 Youth Group (8 - 12yrs) (13 - 17yrs)

Date: Monday 13 July
Venue: Emmaus Room
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm



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.parramattadiocese.org.au. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT DONATIONS

BSB 067950
Account No 100000204
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:

Thomas Breaden, Pauline Tanti, Emanuel Degabriele, Nellie Biddle, Sean Killen, Brook Powell, Mary Butler.

... and those we remember this week:

Emanuella "Lily" Vella, Grant Leslie, Beverley Riley, Mary & Michael Walsh, deceased members of Doyle, Hermens, Horan and Stinson families, Joyce Conlon, Eric Quirico, Pia Rossi, John Delle Noga.

We Prayerfully Remember the Sick

Bob Camilleri, Kathy & Peter Johnson, Maria Galuzzo, Irene Barry, Laurie Cauchi, Leigh Geogon, Leo Stivala, Bruce Buchanan, Venera Chetcuti, Ruth Larven, Ursula Kelleher, Sandra Vaughan, Delina Galea, Lorraine Phillips, Joan Crutcher, Margaret Skelley, Maria Zeks, Mark Potter.



We welcome the newly baptised

Mikayla Lily-May Hipgrave, Thomas Law, Isaac Mario Casha, Leilah Rolfe,

...to our Christian family.

Happy birthday
to all those celebrating
this week



Luke 24 Young Adults Group and CYP (18 - 34yrs)

Date: Thursday 2 July
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
4/5 July 2026
14th Sunday
of Ordinary Time Year A



Readers
 6.00pm - J Chapman M Darmody
 7.30am - A Dunbar A Tabone
 9.30am - C Hey E Choudhary
 5.30pm - T Galino R Sultana

Eucharistic Ministers
 6.00pm - D Grima V Muscat
 7.30am - A Burnett L Attard
 9.30am - H Convey A Aquilina
 5.30pm - J Morley A Duarte

Minister at the Altar
 6.00pm - P Bierre
 7.30am - C Fleetwood
 9.30am - M Crew
 5.30pm - D Murphy

Junior Ministers
 6.00pm -
 7.30am - C, E & E Cauchi
 9.30am - L & A Farrugia
 5.30pm - L Sultana C Chantiri

Data Projector
 6.00pm - M Breadon
 7.30am - J Cauchi
 9.30am - A Mathews
 5.30pm - C Sultana

Children's Liturgy
 9.30am -

Cleaners
 M Portelli & family L Culican
 C Livingstone M Kath

Counters
 28 June - C Barber F Pausanos C Thompson
 5 July - V Muscat F Muscat R Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 29 June 2026
Reader - F Crew
EMoHC - C Nickle

Wednesday 1 July 2026
Reader - L Sheffield
EMoHC - A Moloney

Friday 3 July 2026
Reader - M Ryan
EMoHC - A Huxley



Saturday 4 July 2026 - 9.00am
Reader - J Wall
EMoHC - C Smirolido

Sunday 5 July 2026 - 8.00am
Readers - M Ryan I Galea A Bwaia
Eucharistic Minister - M Ryan
Minister at the Altar - D Ryan
Data Projector - S Buchan
Altar Preparation - M Ryan
Cleaners - C Livingstone

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT US

Lic No. 109786C

Godwin's BATHROOM RENOVATIONS
WALL & FLOOR TILING
LEAKING SHOWER REPAIRS
WATERPROOFING
 Disable Access Bathroom Modifications

Call Godwin **0410 553 134**

WINDSOR FUNERAL HOME

Tel 02 4577 2322
 Personalised care and attention 24 hours from
 Darrell Logue and Richard Spiteri

Greater Western Health
 Podiatry, Physio & Chiro

- General Skin and Nail Care
- Diabetes Foot Care
- Orthotics
- Heel, Foot and Ankle Pain
- Ingrown Toe Nails
- Injury Rehabilitation
- Back Injury
- Dry Needling/Acupuncture
- Massage
- Headaches

128 Francis St, Richmond
 P: 4578 4788 www.greaterwesternhealth.com.au

ALL CLASS Painting Services

ABN: 95 112 724 079
 Licence No: 135311c

Joe Portelli

Phone: 0419 254 034

Residential and Commercial Painting Specialists

- Internal and External
- Roof Restorations
- Texture Coating Accredited
- All Size Jobs
- All Areas - Free Quotation

Maggie Zorlu
 Principal | Director | L.R.E.A

Raine&Horne.

Richmond
 0407 675 898
 02 4578 8805
maggie.zorlu@richmond.rh.com.au

Shop 4-5, 304 Windsor St, Richmond NSW 2753
rh.com.au/richmond

Specialising in the relocation of Portable buildings, shipping containers, farming & construction equipment.

Rental, sales & purchasing of Portable buildings & shipping containers for residential & commercial purposes.

Local & country
 Call Matt 0417463726

PEST CONTROL

- Professional Service
- Treatment for all Pests
- Inspection Reports

Termites **Joe Xiberras**

Phone: (02) 4576 5170

1 Kentucky Drive, Glossodia 2756 Mobile: 0414 790 926

LUKE GALEA Plumbing

Luke Galea
 Business Owner
 0432749602

PARKLEA SAND & SOIL

Phone: 4572 7549
 Fax: 4572 0011

729 George St, South Windsor

E: info@parkleasantsoil.com.au
 W: www.parkleasantsoil.com.au

- Open 6 Days
- Sand & Gravel
- Cement
- Garden Soils
- Decorative Pebbles
- Woodchips
- Mulches
- Turf
- Pavers
- Pine Logs
- Retaining Wall Blocks
- Hardware/Building Supplies
- Pick up & Delivery available

The Leaf Guard that Really Works!

4577 2277 **EASY FALL GUTTERING**
 Free Quote

www.easyfall.com.au ABN 86 151 736 695

Plumbing
 Drainage
 Maintenance
 Civil
 New Homes
 Renovations

Call Anthony on 0421839356

Cruise Audiology
Cruise Cauchi BSpHLSc, M. ClinAud, AAuda
 Audiologist / Director

- Hearing tests for adults and children
- Earwax removal using micro suction
- Hearing aid fittings and maintenance
- Tinnitus and auditory processing disorder assessments

P: 02 7233 4765
 E: info@cruiseaudiology.com.au
 A: 128 Francis Street, Richmond, 2753
 W: cruiseaudiology.com.au

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.