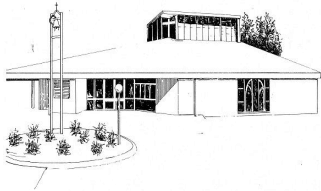


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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 4 November 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong
salvation!**

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

*Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart.*

RESPONSORIAL PS: Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51

I Love you, Lord, my strength.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

*This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal
priesthood.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and he will come to
them. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28-34

*This is the first commandment, and the second is
similar to it.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

**You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in
your presence, O Lord.**

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

If only the heart was right we could give
so much more. Lord, open our hearts
when they are closed, soften them when
they are hard, warm them when they are
cold, brighten them when they are dark,
fill them when they are empty, calm
them when they are troubled, cleanse
them when they are sullied,
heal them when they are wounded, and mend them
when they are broken, so that we, your disciples, may
bear the fruits of love. Amen.



A visit from George - the Syrian Refugee...

A big Thank you to all those who attended the table-talk last Sunday it was an overwhelming success. A packed house of 84 people in Richmond gathered to hear George share his story of fleeing Syria and making a new home in Australia. An open and informed conversation followed where people genuinely engaged in the issues surrounding those seeking a peaceful and safer home. A range of perspectives were shared and respected and the forum provided a chance for clarity around the facts. George shared his real life insight into what life was like trying to go to university amidst the bombings of their water supply, the crossfire on the bus and losing friends. "I am a human, I have two arms and two legs... When you see a refugee go and say you are my friend." The day finished with a sausage sizzle well presented by the Parish of Richmond, the Baptist and Anglican churches, the Sydney Alliance, the Jesuit Refugee Service and the Hawkesbury Chapter of Rural Australians for Refugees. The parting message invited people to learn more, be informed and be open to a brighter, welcoming Australia for all. For more information please contact any of the organisations mentioned. A follow up meeting will be held in the parish meeting room on Thursday 15 November at 7pm.

From Fred, Anne Maree, Michael Want, Zac & the Team.

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IMPORTANT NEWS!!!



- This Friday, 9 November 2018 the HYPA-R Spiritual & Games night has been cancelled due to a private function being held in the Old Church.
- On Saturday, 17 November 2018 at 6:30pm you are all welcome to the HYPA-R Youth Mass followed by fun social activities and supper – please bring a plate to share.
- Attention all High School Students and up... your invited to a Spiritual & Games Night – meet new people – socialise – have fun and its “FREE” on Friday 23 November 2018 in the St Monica’s “Old Church” starts at 7pm til 9pm – Get your folks to drop you off and pick you up – its going to be an awesome night!
- On Friday, 30 November 2018 there will be no HYPA-R Spiritual & Games night as Deacon Chris will be ordained at St Patrick’s Cathedral Church, Parramatta at 7:30pm. All welcome to attend.

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BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT, COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Announcements

SAUSAGE SIZZLE following Parish Assembly - to help with catering please put your name down on the list in the foyer.

ROSTERS 2019: Have you received your re commitment to roster letter yet? We need your reply by 18 Nov please so that rosters for 2019 can be compiled.

ROSTERS 2019: Have you previously served the Parish community & committed to Ministry? Have you been enjoying some R&R away from Ministry? Would you consider returning? Please contact the Parish Office to indicate your willingness to join the roster & to serve again.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE following Parish Assembly to help with catering please put your name down on the list in the foyer.

ANointING OF THE SICK will take place of Friday 30 November within 9am Mass followed by morning tea.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE for the faithful departed will be held at St Gregory’s Friday 23 November at 7pm. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Leanne Ryan and Therese Bradley who are celebrating 25 years of service in teaching.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Monday 5 November CIRCLE OF FRIENDS** pre-Melbourne Cup gathering following morning Mass. Come & join us in the meeting room & enjoy the company.
- **Friday 9 November THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA.**
- **Saturday 10 November SAINT LEO THE GREAT.**
- **Friday 23 November ALL SOUL’S MASS** 7pm at St Gregory’s.

Ordination Deacon Chris...

The ceremony will take place at St Patrick’s Cathedral Friday 30 November at 7.30pm. Transport is being arranged, more details to follow. It is anticipated that the ceremony will take about 2 ½ hours. There will be no reserved seating at the Cathedral for Parishioners. Father Chris will celebrate his first Mass at his home Parish Our Lady of the Angels, Rouse Hill, on Saturday 1 December at 10am, and will celebrate 9.30am Mass Sunday 4 December at St Monica’s. All Welcome

Mission 2 - 11 March 2019...

Helen Convey is collecting donations of new & used small soft toys for the Missions. Please leave in the labelled box in St Monica’s church foyer. Thank you.

In preparation for our 160th anniversary next year we are taking a regular look back in time...

This excerpt is taken from the Freemans Journal 21 April 1858 “The building of this sacred edifice has been commenced. Workmen have been engaged during the past week in digging the foundation and carting materials to the ground. Mr James Atkinson, senr., is contractor. It will be built on one of the best sites in the town, being situated in the leading street of Richmond, at its entrance from Windsor and commanding a full view of the beautiful and fertile district of Richmond. We wish its promoters every success in their praiseworthy undertaking.”

On behalf of the 160th Anniversary Committee.

PARISH MASS TIMES

St Monica’s

Saturday: 6.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am

St Gregory’s

Saturday: 9.00am

Sunday: 8.00am

St John of God

Tuesday : 4.00pm

Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

St Monica’s:

Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm.

St Gregory’s:

Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

Friday 30 November 2018, 9.00am

at St Monica’s.

Or by arrangement with the priests.

Baptism

By appointment only.

St Monica’s: 2nd & 4th Sundays at

11.00am.

St Gregory’s: 1st Sunday at 11:00am

Booking & Preparation are essential.

Marriage

Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.

All enquiries please email

admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING

**4 December
2018 at 7pm.**

*Meeting Minutes
available on
notice boards in
church foyers.*

New Pastoral Care Co-ordinator...

We welcome Mary McGuinness and ask God's blessing on her as she takes up this important role in our Parish Community.

We offer our sincere thanks to Pauleen West who has nurtured the spiritual life and supported the volunteers in our Pastoral Care Team for a number of years. Through Pauleen's guidance members have taken up leadership in the many Nursing Homes and have been filled with confidence to meet the needs of the residents, their families and also those who are housebound. Our Parish community has been enriched by your presence Pauleen, thank you for being generous in sharing your gifts with us, we are indeed blessed. May God bless you and guide your path.

From The Pastoral Care Team.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

John Borg
Charlie Micallef
John Eldridge
Peregrina Barnuevo
Peter Kersivien
Philip Azzopardi
Marie Kelly

... and those we remember at this time.

We pray for all our departed Family and Friends

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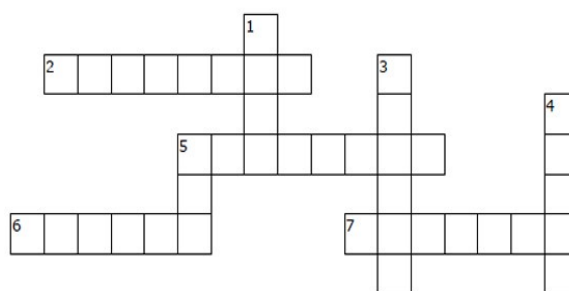
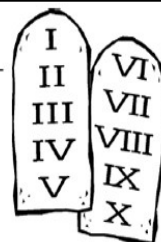
WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

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Frank Cauchi,
Anthony Quirk,
Pauline Azzopardi,
Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana,
Violet Dwyer, Melissa Colless,
Carol Emrie,
Janice Anderson

The Greatest Commandment

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:30-31 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 12:28-34



ACROSS

2. A person who lives near or next to another
5. The most important; better than all others of the same kind
6. Coming next in order after the first one
7. Someone who educates or trains others

DOWN

1. To have a deep feeling of affection or attraction for someone
3. A spoken or written reply to a question
4. The center and source of a person's emotions or feelings
5. The creator of heaven and earth; The One we worship

NEIGHBOR	TEACHER	SECOND	GOD
ANSWER	HEART	GREATEST	LOVE

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St Matthew's Windsor Parish Retreat: 10 -11 November...

In response to the Faith in our Future initiative, St Matthew's Windsor & CCR Parramatta will be holding a Parish Retreat at St Matthew's Catholic Church, 12 Tebbutt Street Windsor, on the weekend of 10 & 11 November. This retreat is suitable for all who wish to: explore the reality of God's love; enter a deeper relationship with Jesus; experience this new life that He promised; become Spirit-filled Christians who do all things in love & enhance their parish communities. Children of all ages are welcome 9.30am - 5pm Saturday and 9am - 4.30pm Sunday. If you would like more information or to book, contact 4577 3073.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary

St Monica's: 8.40am
before weekday Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Choir Practice

St Monica's:
Tuesday 7pm
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Children's Liturgy

St Monica's:
1st & 4th
Sunday 9.30am

Circle of Friends

Parish Meeting Room:
1st Monday of the month
9.30am

Youth Group Social

Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after
6.30pm HYPA Mass.

HYPA-R Holy Hour

Meet every 1st Friday of the month
6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by
pizzas.

Body of Christ Prayer Group

Wednesday 7pm - 8pm. 1 Hughes Ave
Hobartville. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
11 November 2018
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B
 ★★ ✝ ★★
St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm — C. Richmond C. Hession
 7.30am — M. Stone M. Pirovic
 9.30am — A. Braliev C. Hey
 5.30pm — L. Battersby A. Aquilina

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.30pm — P. Hession J. Muscat
 7.30am — M. Turnbull
 9.30am — H. Convey M. McGuinness
 5.30pm — A. Copland J. Morley

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm — A. Moloney
 7.30am — F. Kelleher
 9.30am — D. Ryan
 5.30pm — P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.30pm —
 7.30am — P. Azzopardi
 9.30am — C. Murphy S. Murphy
 5.30pm — K. Vanderburg

Data Projector

6.30pm — M. Breden
 7.30am — M. McMahon
 9.30am — M. Manea
 5.30pm — T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm -
 9.30am - C. Pirotta

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

A. Campbell

Counters

04 Nov — L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick
 M. McMahon
 11 Nov — C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausano

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 5 November 2018

Reader — M. Breden

EMoHC — C. Nickle

Wednesday 7 November 2018

Reader — M. Mooney

EMoHC — A. Moloney

Friday 9 November 2018

Reader — D. Bowles

EMoHC — C. Nickle

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St Gregory's

Saturday 10 November 2018

Reader — Nigel or Ray

EMoHC — Jackie

Sunday 11 November 2018

Readers

8.00am — B. Wall M. Ryan P. Hurst

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Roche

Altar Preparation

D. Grima

Cleaners N. Fienberg

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St John of God Chapel

Tuesday 4.00pm

Saturday 6.00pm

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