

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER  
**20 January 2019**  
 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 St Monica's

**Readers**

6.30pm— HYPAR  
 7.30am— A. Dunbar M. McMahon  
 9.30am— N. Brailey M. Manea  
 5.30pm— L. Battersby

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6.30pm— R. Larven  
 7.30am— M. Fenech A. Edwards  
 9.30am— Z. Culican F. Yates  
 5.30pm— A. Aquilina T. Scopelliti

**Acolytes / Senior Server**

6.30pm— L. Azzopardi  
 7.30am— A. Moloney  
 9.30am— A. Brailey  
 5.30pm— P. Delahay

**Junior Ministers**

6.30pm— S. Vella J. Azzopardi  
 7.30am—  
 9.30am— W. Attard S. Higgins  
 5.30pm—

**Data Projector**

6.30pm— HYPAR  
 7.30am— C. Thompson  
 9.30am— L. Culican  
 5.30pm— Choir members

**Children's Liturgy**

6.30pm -  
 9.30am -

**Altar Preparation**

**Cleaners**

**Counters**  
 13 Jan— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick  
 M. McMahon  
 20 Jan— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos

**WEEKDAY ROSTER**

**Monday 14 January 2019**

Reader— F. Crew  
 EMoHC— M. Pirovic

**Wednesday 16 January 2019**

Reader— A. Moloney  
 EMoHC— M. McMahon

**Friday 18 January 2019**

Reader— D. Bowles  
 EMoHC— M. Ryan

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 St Gregory's

**Saturday 19 January 2019**

Reader— Frank  
 EMoHC— Margaret

**Sunday 20 January 2019**

**Readers**

8.00am— P. Hunphrey C. Smiroldo N. Fienberg

**Altar Server** F. Kelleher

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

8.00am— A. Drew

**Altar Preparation** P. McCallum

**Cleaners** J. Bondfield

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**St John of God Chapel**  
 Tuesday 4.00pm  
 Saturday 6.00pm

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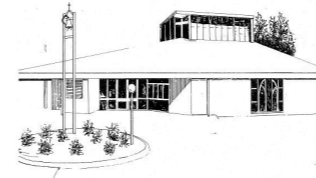
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**The Baptism of the Lord — Year C 13 January 2019**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, And the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered; This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 40:1-5, 9-11**

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

**RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30**

Oh, bless the Lord my soul!

**SECOND READING: TITUS 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22**

When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

**REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...**

Lord, Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world. Touch our ears so that we may hear your word. Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith. Touch our hands so that we may give and receive. Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths. Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways. Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will. Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our brothers and sisters, to the praise and glory of God. Amen.

**Come Join the Celebrations at the St Paul's Feast...  
 Saturday, 19 January 2019 at 5.30pm  
 at St Monica's, Richmond...**

**Feast Mass**  
 Saturday 19 January  
 St Monica's, Richmond  
 at 5.30 pm followed by  
 procession

**Other Details**  
 Lady Queen of Peace Band, BBQ,  
 Food & Drink, Chocolate Wheel,  
 Major Raffle & Fireworks,  
 Jumping Castle.  
 Fireworks display approx 9pm



**Fun for the whole family...**

**BBQ REFRESHMENTS RAFFLES CHOCOLATE WHEEL JUMPING CASTLE RIDES**

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## Time is running out for Plenary Council 2020...

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019.  
YOUR voice matters! Make a personal submission now or join a small group. Our question is for everyone:  
"What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" To make a submission or to find out more  
visit: <https://parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/>

## Follow our pilgrims attending World Youth Day Panama!

The Diocese's World Youth Day 2019 will take place 15 January to 1 February 2019.  
The Diocese of Parramatta has 171 pilgrims attending.  
Please remember pray for the pilgrims.  
Follow the pilgrim's progress online at [parrawyd.org](http://parrawyd.org)

# Announcements

**Australia Day Mass** will be celebrated at St Gregory's Kurrajong on Saturday 26 January at 9am. Come and join us as we pray in thanksgiving to God for this our land and His abundant blessings upon us.

**Bon Voyage to Angelique** who joins the World Youth pilgrims, have a safe journey. Keep our youth in your prayers.

**R.C.I.A Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.** Recently two people have come forward enquiring about the faith. Meetings will commence soon. It is anticipated that this group will meet during the day. If you are interested in joining the group as an enquirer, a companion on the journey or a member of the team, please contact the parish office.

**Piety Stall:** Daily Reflection Booklets \$4.50. Start the New Year with prayer, this little booklet will offer a daily thought to help you.

**New diary for 2019:** A new diary for Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries has been placed in the Church foyer of St Monica's. If you would like your birthday or anniversary published, please print your name and details on the appropriate page.

**Rosters 2019** have been emailed others have been printed & are in the foyer. Please pick up today.

**Used Stamps** If you can support the Missions with your used postage stamps it would be greatly appreciated.



## PARISH DIARY DATES

- **Thursday 17 January St Anthony.**
- **Saturday 19 January St Paul's Festa** (Please note: Mass will be at 5.30pm).
- **Monday 4 February Circle of Friends** will meet following morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. Come & join us.

## ST PAUL'S FEAST—CAN YOU HELP?

- *St Paul's pre-feast church clean will be held on Thursday 17 Jan at 8.00 am. If you are available to lend a helping hand it would be greatly appreciated, as the saying goes many hands makes light work.*
- *St Paul's Committee invites children interested in walking in the procession at the annual St Paul's Feast. Further details please contact Vicki 0410 545 783.*
- *St Paul's Committee is calling for volunteers to help setup on the morning of the feast Sat 19 Jan. Also to run stalls & sell raffle tickets during the evening. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Vicki 0410 545 783.*

## Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Keith Knott  
Gloria Martin  
Agnes Baratto  
Dianne Smyth  
Kimbo Maxe  
Brian Hegarty  
Liberty Coutis  
John Borg

## ... and those we remember at this time.

Lorenza & John Saliba,  
Jerry & Josephine Camenzuli,  
Mary & Charles Apap, Elizabeth  
Delmar, Baby Alex Cini, Joseph  
Baldacchino, Patricia Young, John  
Larven, Larven Family, Joseph Tabone,  
Georgia Tabone, Carmelo Vella,  
Catherine Vella, Mary Moloney,  
John Moloney, Alan Moloney, Les  
Duncan, Lilian Duncan, Leslie Duncan

DEAR God

Could you put  
a bit more "hum"  
and a lot less "bull"  
into my being humble?

Amen



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



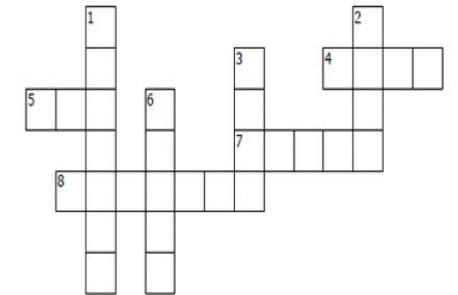
## WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar,  
Tye Angland, Frank Grima,  
William Grima, Frank Cauchi,  
Stephen Avery,  
Pauline Azzopardi,  
Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana,  
Violet Dwyer, Melissa Colless,  
Janice Anderson

## Jesus, the One and Only

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." Luke 3:22b (NIV)

Based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22



ACROSS

- The name of the man who baptized Jesus
- A male offspring
- The sound produced by vibration of the human vocal cords
- To cover briefly completely in water or pour water over a person's head

DOWN

- A shoe consisting of a sole fastened to the foot by straps
- A deep feeling of affection for a person
- A bird often used as a symbol of peace
- Clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid; H<sub>2</sub>O

SON	DOVE	BAPTIZE	SANDALS
LOVE	JOHN	WATER	VOICE

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## Please Note:

- No Mass on Tuesdays at St John of God from 25 December to 29 January 2019. Mass resumes on Tuesday 5 February.
- No weekend Masses during the month of January at St John of God. Masses resume on Saturday 26 January 2019.

## TIME FOR A LAUGH...

A tourist was walking along a quiet street in a small country town when he noticed an elderly man standing near a large puddle. He had his fishing basket next to him & a fishing rod in his hands & was intent on fishing in the puddle. Curious, the tourist approached & asked 'how's the fishing?' 'Good thanks' was the reply. Now even more curious, the tourist asked 'have you caught many today?' The old man replied 'you're the seventh so far'!

## 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 29 March 2019, 9.00am  
at St Monica's.  
Or by arrangement with the priests.

## Baptism

By appointment only.  
St Monica's: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11.00am.  
St Gregory's: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:admin@parishofrichmond.org.au)

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**12 February**  
**2019 at 7pm.**

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

## 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 HYP A Mass.

**HYP A-R Holy Hour**  
Meet every 1st Friday of the month  
6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by  
pizzas.