

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
27 January 2019
 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C
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St Monica's

Readers

6.30pm— C. Galea A. Copland
 7.30am— T. Galino J. Robinson
 9.30am— K. Petersen M. Mizzi
 5.30pm— C. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.30pm— J. McCarter J. Muscat
 7.30am— A. Burnett H. Robinson
 9.30am— L. Ryan L. Vella
 5.30pm— D. D'Mello

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.30pm— W. Bennett
 7.30am— A. Moloney
 9.30am— D. Ryan
 5.30pm— D. Murphy

Junior Ministers

6.30pm— C. Galea I. Galea
 7.30am—
 9.30am— G. Attard A. Portelli
 5.30pm— P. Murphy A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.30pm— M. Breaden
 7.30am— C. Thompson
 9.30am— M. Saliba
 5.30pm—

Children's Liturgy

6.30pm -
 9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners

Counters

20 Jan— C. Barber F. Pausanos J. Pausanos
 27 Jan— B. Riley B. Riley M. Stone

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 21 January 2019

Reader— R. Crane
 EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 23 January 2019

Reader— M. Breaden
 EMoHC— C. Nickle

Friday 25 January 2019

Reader— M. Pirovic
 EMoHC— A. Moloney

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St Gregory's

Saturday 26 January 2019

Reader— Peter
 EMoHC— Frank

Sunday 27 January 2019

Readers

8.00am— M. Ryan A. Drew S. O'Rourke

Altar Preparation Jackie

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am— M. Nixon

Altar Preparation D. Grima

Cleaners K. Hodgson

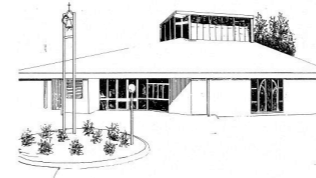
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St John of God Chapel
 Tuesday 4.00pm
 Saturday 6.00pm

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 20 January 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 95:1-3, 7-10

Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-11

One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Jesus brought the wine of God's love into the world. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the couple at Cana he changed water into wine. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life. Lord, be present with us today and throughout our lives. And when through human weakness the wine of love is found wanting, touch our hearts and strengthen our wills, so that we may taste the wine of unselfish love.

Reflection...

The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

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HYPA-R IMPORTANT NEWS...

- Friday 1 February 2019, will be First Friday Adoration commencing at 6:30pm this is led by the youth then followed by a light supper (please bring a plate to share) and social activities - all welcome.
- Friday 8 February 2019, will be the Spiritual & Games Night (for school aged kids in year 5 to year 9). This is held in the old Church from 7pm til 9pm. There will be a light supper and fun games.
- Saturday 16 February 2019, will be the HYPA-R Youth Mass at 6:30pm followed by supper (please bring a plate to share) and fun family activities in the Old Church - all welcome.
- Friday 22 February 2019, will be the Young Adults Youth Group (aged 16 years +) starts at 7pm in the old Church. Have lots of laughs and make new friends it will be a great night.



Points from the Parish Assembly...

- Christmas volunteer celebration: to be held on a date to be advised in November
 - Organise a Commissioning Mass: commissioning ceremony held at all Masses on first Sunday of Advent
 - Parish Assembly each year: next one to be held in September 2019 (having regard for school holidays, First Communion etc) thereafter each year - to be reviewed after five years.
 - Drive for volunteers / training program: this is in progress and is ongoing.
 - Welcome to travellers and those who are new to the Parish at the start of each Mass: to be addressed by the Priest and/or commentator
 - Photos of Parish Council and Parish team: to be uploaded to the website.
 - Appoint leaders of each ministry: in progress.
- The Parish Council is also working to put together an action plan which will be shared in the next three months.

Announcements

Australia Day Mass next Saturday 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.

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.

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.

World Youth Day In-Sync: Catholic Youth Parramatta and the St Patrick's Cathedral Community invite families, friends and supporters of the Panama pilgrims to WYD2019 IN-SYNC. Sunday 27 January, 6pm Mass followed by food, music and original video footage from pilgrims in Panama. 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. RSVP by 22 January, Fr Paul Roberts connect@ifm.org.au or 9296 6369.

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

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 21 January Saint Agnes.
- Thursday 24 January Saint Francis de Sales.
- Friday 25 January The Conversion of Saint Paul.
- Saturday 26 January Australia Day Mass at St Gregory's 9am.
- Monday 4 February Circle of Friends will meet following morning Mass in the Parish Meeting Room. Come & join us.
- Weekend 23/24 February Catholic Foundation Appeal.

Hawkesbury Rural Australians for Refugees will be hosting a #Right Track Community Action Workshop on Sat 23rd February at the Deerubbin Centre in Windsor.

The purpose of this event is to engage people at the grassroots level in our communities who are supportive of people seeking asylum and want to learn tools and strategies to have more effective, values based conversations about this issue with people around them, their community leaders, MPs etc.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/2LQ0tCn>

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Wayne Eather
Keith Knot
Gloria Martin
Agnes Baratto
Dianne Smyth
Kimbo Maxe
Brian Hegarty
Liberty Coutis

... and those we remember at this time.

Paul Keppel, Peter Galluzzo, Giacinta Bagnara, 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

We welcome the newly Baptised...

Maeve Mizzi

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Camilleri

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

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

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

1. A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
A. taste B. cheap C. wedding D. wine
2. A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
A. miracle B. servant C. wine D. best
3. An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
A. best B. wedding C. servant D. miracle
4. One who is employed to perform services for someone else
A. wine B. servant C. water D. taste
5. To eat or drink a small amount
A. wine B. miracle C. cheap D. taste
6. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H2O
A. taste B. water C. best D. servant
7. Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior
A. servant B. water C. cheap D. wedding
8. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
A. best B. wine C. wedding D. water

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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...

'My neighbour knocked on my door at 2:30am this morning. Can you believe that, 2:30am! Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.'

Brian says 'Bruce, I'm thinking of buying a Labrador.' 'No way' replies Bruce, 'have you seen how many of their owners go blind?'



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: 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
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.

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Monica's: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.

Body of Christ Prayer Group
Wednesday 7pm - 8pm. 1 Hughes Ave Hobartville. All welcome.