

# NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

1 August 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



St Monica's

## Readers

6.00pm — C. Galea J. Fewtrell  
7.30am — A. Dunbar M. Fenech  
9.30am — C. Thompson M. Manea  
5.30pm — J. Morley P. Azzopardi

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm — J. Gorman  
7.30am — L. Attard  
9.30am — J. Potelli  
5.30pm — T. Scopelliti

## Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm — A. Moloney  
7.30am — C. Thompson  
9.30am — M. Crew  
5.30pm — D. Murphy

## Junior Ministers

6.00pm — A. Grima  
7.30am —  
9.30am — C. S. & O. Saliba  
5.30pm — S. Murphy O. Wickett S. Barglik

## Data Projector

6.00pm — T. Buckley  
7.30am — M. McMahon  
9.30am — M. Breaden  
5.30pm — T. Tomasella

## Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -  
9.30am -

## Altar Preparation

C. Livingstone

## Cleaners

K. Murphy Z. Elasmar  
25 Jul — V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri  
01 Aug — F. Crew T. Misdor M. Want

## WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 26 July 2021

Reader — F. Crew

EMoHC — R. Larven

Wednesday 28 July 2021

Reader — A. Moloney

EMoHC — M. McMahon

Friday 30 July 2021

Reader — M. Ryan

EMoHC — F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 31 July 2021

Reader —

EMoHC — M. Ryan

Sunday 1 August 2021

## Readers

8.00am — M. Ryan T. Misdor S. Lundy

## Acolyte/Senior Server

D. Ryan

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Ryan

## Data Projector

M. Beggs

## Altar Preparation

P. McCallum

## Cleaners

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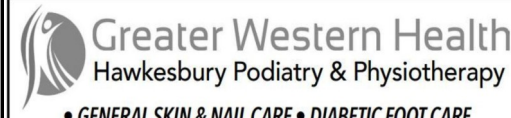
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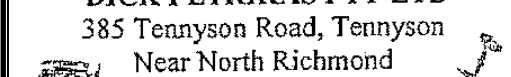


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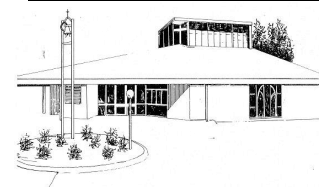


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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 25 July 2021

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who  
dwell in his house; he himself gives might and  
strength to his people.

## FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44

*They will eat and have some left over.*

## RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 144:10-11, 15-18

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our  
needs.

## SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

*There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among  
us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

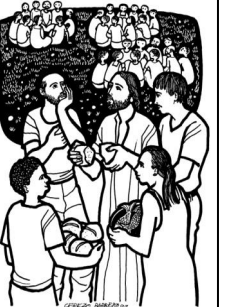
*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they  
wanted.*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

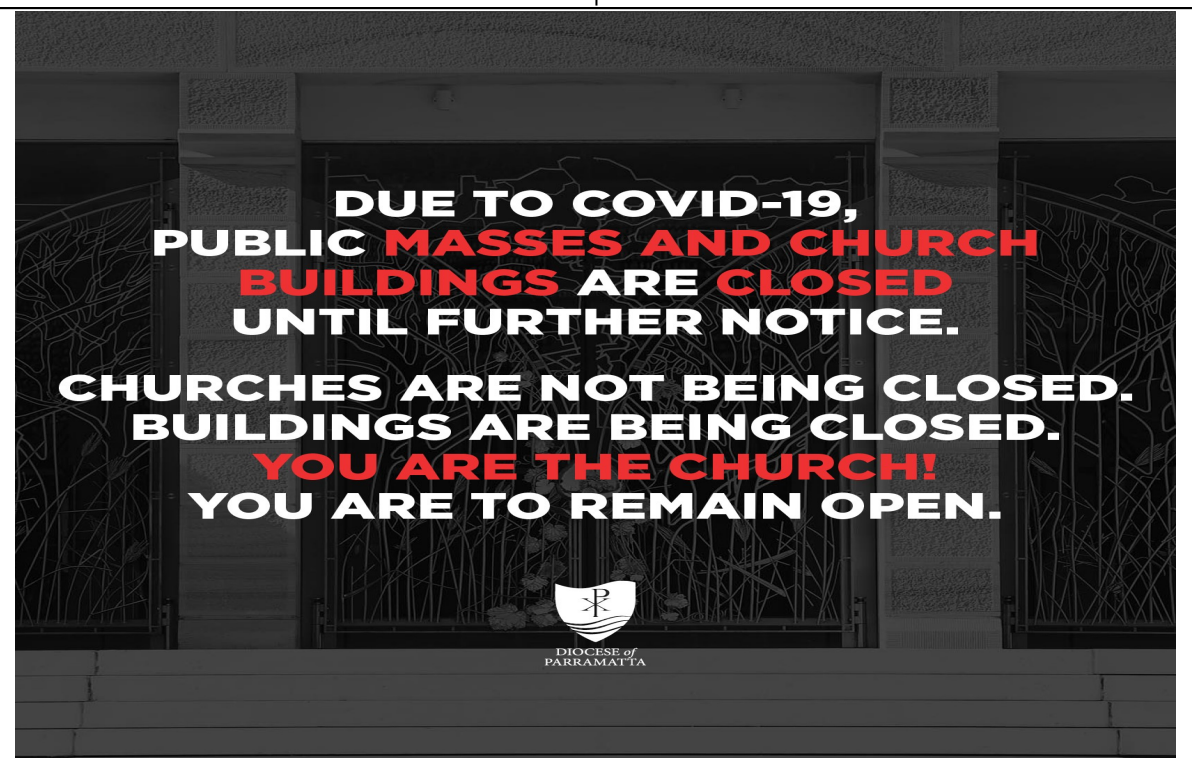
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his  
benefits

## REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

I lived on the shady side of the road  
and watched my neighbors' gardens  
across the way reveling in the sunshine.  
I felt I was poor and from door to door  
went in my hunger.  
The more they gave me from their  
careless abundance the more I became  
aware of my beggar's bowl.  
Till one morning I awoke from my sleep  
at the sudden opening of my door  
and you came and asked for my alms.  
In despair I broke open the lid of my chest  
and was startled into finding my own wealth.



Rabindranath Tagore



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### Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Preparation for the upcoming sacrament of First Eucharist will commence this weekend and run over the next four weeks. Please keep the children and families in your prayers as they begin this process at home during lockdown.

**POSTPONED—The Jesuit Refugee Food Drive has been postponed.** Due to COVID and the current lockdown we will be unable to conduct the food drive as previously planned over the final July weekends. Rescheduled weekends will be advertised after lockdown is over. Thank you.

### Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

### POSTPONED - RCIA TEAM ...

Would you like to share your faith with those enquiring about the Catholic Church? It is a real privilege to walk with someone who is on a faith journey. You will be surprised how much you will learn and your own faith increased by this experience. If your answer is YES there will be a meeting (Covid permitting) on Monday 26 July at 10am in the Parish Meeting Room. Should this time be unsuitable for you and you would like to be involved please contact the Parish Office and we will be in touch. It is proposed to have an Enquiry night on Monday 2 August at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Office operations:** In line with the latest Covid restrictions the Staff of the Parish Office will be working from home. Phone messages will be attended and if you are in need, please do not hesitate to contact us on 4578 1410, leave a message if unanswered & your call will be returned as soon as possible.

**Circle of Friends** Meeting set down August 2 has been cancelled. Hopefully we will meet on Monday 6 September. Stay warm and stay safe.

### KEEP SAFE DURING THE LOCKDOWN.

These changing times are testing spiritually, mentally and physically. If at anytime you feel you need help please don't hesitate to ring the Parish 4578 1410. If unanswered leave a message, the Priests are available and a contact in the case of an emergency is recorded. Stay in contact with each other and hold everyone in prayer. God bless you all.

**'The Well' offers spiritual nourishment during Lockdown.** Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement during lockdown? Why not check out The Well? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with during this difficult time. Check it out on [www.thewell.org.au](http://www.thewell.org.au)

**St John of God Mass** will not resume at this stage. The hospital Executive will notify when the Chapel will reopen to visitors.

### PARISH DIARY DATES

- CANCELLED** Sunday 25 July Morning Tea at St Monica's following 9.30am Mass.
- CANCELLED** Monday 2 August Circle of Friends.

### Livestreamed Masses for extended lockdown period:

**9am Sunday 25/7: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

9am Monday 26/7: Sts Joachim and Anne (Memorial).

9am Wednesday 28/7: Wednesday of 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time.

9am Friday 30/7: Friday of 17<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time.

Parish link <https://tinyurl.com/richmondparish>

Just a reminder: everyone is encouraged to book online for the Weekend Masses once we come back to the "normal" weekend Masses as the number of attendees might be limited according to the rules set by the government.

### Gospel Reflection...

*In the readings for Ordinary Time, we take a break from the sequence of readings from the Gospel of Mark for a few weeks and this week's readings begins a diversion into chapter 6 of the Gospel of John. The whole of John 6 is an extended discourse that explores the image of Jesus as the Bread of Life. The chapter and the discourse begin with this week's miraculous feeding of the multitude. As this event occurs in each of the four gospels there is a compelling argument that there is some basis in fact or, at the very least, that the metaphoric image of Jesus feeding a crowd was an enduring one in Christian communities. Jesus is described as testing the disciples, asking them where they might be able to purchase bread for the crowd. Phillip is overwhelmed at the thought of spending a fortune on enough bread for more than 5,000 people. A small boy nearby had a few loaves of bread and a couple of fish. Jesus took the bread and fish, gave thanks and then had the disciples begin to distribute the food. When everyone had eaten their fill, the disciples collected twelve hampers of leftovers. Some commentators suggest that the twelve baskets represent the twelve tribes of Israel - indicating that the message of Jesus will be enough to feed and sustain the whole of Israel. Having witnessed this miracle the people have a sudden insight into who they think Jesus might be - the promised Messiah come to free them from their Roman oppressors. Wary of the crowd's mistaken understanding of what the Messiah is to be, Jesus literally heads for the hills to avoid being made a political figurehead for the people.*

From [liturgyhelp.com.au](http://liturgyhelp.com.au) by Greg Sunter

### Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Penny LeFeuvre  
Judy Williams  
Bev Riley  
Keith Watson  
Charlie Vassallo  
Angelo Vella  
Marie Parker  
Carol Butcher  
Julie Bennett

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

Anthony & Mary Ann Xiberras,  
Reg Eves, Joseph Vella,  
Katerina Spyridakos, Carmeb  
Teuma, Cristiano Bagnara,  
Charles Crew, Bob Garrick, Peter  
Galea, Joseph Baldacchino, Colin  
Dare, Alan Moloney, Joan Cox,  
Kevin Farley, Lyal Binns,  
Josephine Said, John Mary Said,  
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### WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Aureen Dunn, Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher, Adrian Portelli, Susan (Payne) Mace, Celia Morrison, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Chloe McKenzie, Jeanette Farley, Genevieve Jereb, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Vera Brglevski, Diana Hurley, Daniela Dwyer, John Carney, Garry Borg

### We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



### SRE (Special Religious Education)

Learning from Home lessons have been uploaded this week and are available for parents to access across NSW. These include user friendly Click & Learn PowerPoints & home activity sheets. Please find below the link to access this material <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

### Sincere Thanks

Please accept our sincere thanks for your expression of sympathy, prayers and support on the death of my beloved wife, Beverley, Mother and Grandmother. We have been deeply touched by the number of cards and messages we have received. Bob Riley, Paul, Sharon and their families.

### PARISH MASS TIMES

#### St Monica's

Saturday: 6.00pm (**Must book online**)

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm (**Must book online**)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am

#### St Gregory's

Saturday: 9am (**Must book online**)

Sunday: 8am & 9am (**Must book online**)

#### St John of God

No Masses at this stage

### SACRAMENTS

#### Reconciliation

St Monica's:

Saturday 5.30pm - 5.50pm.

St Gregory's:

Saturday after 9.00am Mass.

#### Anointing of the Sick Mass

Friday 2021, 9am at

St Monica's or by arrangement with the priests.

### Baptism

By appointment only.

St Monica's: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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

**PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETING  
18 August  
2021 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.

#### Parish Morning Tea

after 9.30am Mass  
every fourth Sunday  
at St Monica's &  
every second month  
at St Gregory's after  
8am Mass.

#### Circle of Friends

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

#### Body of Christ Prayer Group

every fourth  
Wednesday 7-8.30pm  
pray for vocations. All welcome  
1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

#### Suspended until further notice

#### HYPA-R Benediction & Mass

Meet every 1st Friday of the month  
6-7pm All Welcome

#### Suspended until further notice

#### Youth Group Social

Meet every 1st Friday of the month after  
6.30pm HYPA Mass.