

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

15 August 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Year B
★★ ✝ ★★

Rescheduled Roster due to
COVID restrictions

St Monica's

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 9 August 2021

Reader – M. McMahon

Altar Prep – F. Crew

Wednesday 11 August 2021

Reader – A. Aquilina

Altar Prep – M. McMahon

Friday 13 August 2021

Reader – D. Bowles

Altar Prep – A. Moloney

WEEKEND ROSTER

Saturday 14 August 2021

Reader – K. Peterson T. Scopelliti

Senior Server – C. Azzopardi

Altar Prep – F. Crew

Sunday 15 August 2021

Reader – F. Crew M. Manea

Senior Server – P. Delahay

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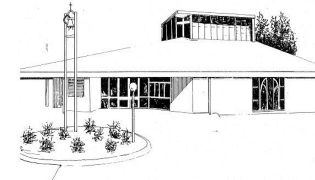
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Saint Mary of the Cross — Year B 8 August 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me.

FIRST READING: EXODUS 1 KINGS 17:8-16

The jar of mead shall not be spent.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 62:1-8

My soul clings to you, your right hand holds me fast.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

Bear with one another, forgive each other.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 6:25-34

Do not worry about your life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

Solemn Blessing:

Through the example of Saint Mary of the Cross, may you learn to recognize God's will for you and trust in his providence. Amen.

May her life of service awaken in you a deep respect for the poor and a strong will for justice. Amen.

May you share in her courage, see with the eyes of Christian love, and learn from her holy deeds. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Sayings of Mary MacKillop...

We have much to be thankful for.

Never see a need without doing something about it.

Find happiness by making others happy.

*Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid.
Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life.
God will reward you as only He can.*



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LOOK AT ALL THESE PUPPIES AND KITTENS
THAT I HAVE ... HOW CAN YOU NOT LET
ME IN?

Euthanasia, Dying and the Dignity of the Human Person Talks on Zoom ...

The Diocese of Parramatta is co-hosting a series of talks on euthanasia with the Diocese of Broken Bay ahead of the expected introduction of a draft bill in NSW Parliament to legalise euthanasia.

The series of talks will be held via Zoom over three Monday nights starting 2 August at 7.30pm.

There will be 3 topics -

- Week 1 - (2 Aug) A Theological view on suffering and death.
- Week 2 - (9 Aug) Debunking the myths around palliative care.
- Week 3 - (16 Aug) How to speak about Euthanasia with friends and family.

All are welcome to attend. Information and registration can be found at parracatholic.org/euthanasiatalks/

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST – IMPORTANT CHANGES

Group Classes will not be returning this term in preparation for sacrament of First Eucharist – **Parents and Children will need to continue to work through booklets at home in preparation for sacrament of First Eucharist.**

CEREMONY DATES for weekend of 28th & 29th August will be rescheduled to weekend of 16th & 17th October

CEREMONY DATES for weekend of 11th & 12th September will go ahead as scheduled unless restrictions are extended

REHEARSAL AND RECONCILIATION for First Eucharist : Tuesday 7th September at 4.00pm or Thursday 9th September at 6.30pm – All children and parents must attend one of these ceremonies

Please contact Irene Galea at sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au should you require additional support or are struggling with new process.

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 & 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.

Happy Feast Day

We wish the Poor Clare Sisters a Happy Feast Day as the Church celebrates the feast of St. Clare on 11 August. We pray for an increase of vocations to religious life and ask God's Blessing upon them for their commitment and dedication of their life to His service.

The readings for next Sunday will be those of the Mass of the day.

Greetings everyone, whilst we find ourselves in an extended lockdown the current rosters are not applicable. New rosters until the end of the current lockdown will be prepared and those involved will have their names included in the bulletin. Martin will also make contact with those involved and send out a new roster to them. If you haven't heard from him, don't assume you will be on the roster as you normally would be at this time. Apologies for the inconvenience and please continue to be patient.

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Sunday 15 August Feast Assumption.*

Livestreamed Masses for the weekend and next week:

9AM Saturday 07/8: Saturday of 18th Week in Ordinary Time
 9AM Sunday 08/08: St Mary of the Cross (Solemnity)
 9AM Monday 09/08: Monday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time
 9AM Wednesday 11/08: St Clare (Memorial)
 9AM Friday 13/08: Friday of 19th Week in Ordinary Time
 9AM Saturday 14/08: St Maximilian Mary Kolbe (Memorial)

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

Parish Rosary Group via Zoom every Thursday evening at 7PM.
 Zoom Meeting link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81415963193?pwd=MCtRck8xWkdiQnl0NHg5ZhdHWEpQUT09>

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus,
 I believe that you are present in
 the Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love you above all things and I
 desire to receive you into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive you sacramentally, come
 at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were
 already there and unite myself
 wholly to you.
 Never permit me to separated
 from you.
 Amen*

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Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Penny LeFeuvre
 Judy Williams
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 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,
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 Charles Crew, Bob Garrick, Peter
 Galea, Joseph Baldacchino, Colin
 Dare, Alan Moloney, Joan Cox,
 Kevin Farley, Lyal Binns,
 Josephine Said, John Mary Said,
 Josephine Dimech, John Larven

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, Bob Camilleri, Eileen Lutton

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all those celebrating this week



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>

Divine Retreat Centre Daily Silent Adoration Livestream ...

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW, is livestreaming daily silent adoration from 8.45am to 8.45pm on their 'Divine Healing & Retreat Centre Sydney Australia' YouTube Channel. You are free to send prayer requests at any time during the adoration. To tune in, visit <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuFdwfRHPRD95UYnOIFa-IQ>

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: 2nd & 3rd 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.
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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.