

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
20 February 2022
 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C
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 St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm — C. Alison J. Fewtrell
 7.30am — S. Duff M. McMahon
 9.30am — K. Petersen M. Manea
 5.30pm — C. Salkeld A. Salkeld

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6.00pm — J. Gorman J. Muscat
 7.30am — A. Burnett M. Clark
 9.30am — J. Portelli Z. Culican
 5.30pm — S. Nash S. Mulford

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm — C. Pritchard
 7.30am — A. Moloney
 9.30am — A. Brailey
 5.30pm — P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm — S. Barglik
 7.30am —
 9.30am —
 5.30pm —

Data Projector

6.00pm — T. Jerome
 7.30am — C. Thompson
 9.30am — L. Culican
 5.30pm — Choir members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -
 9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners K. Murphy

Counters

13 Feb — C. Barber F. Pausanos
 20 Feb — V. Muscat F. Muscat R. Camilleri

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 14 February 2022

Reader — M. Breaden

EMoHC — A. Moloney

Wednesday 16 February 2022

Reader — A. Aquilina

EMoHC — A. Moloney

Friday 18 February 2022

Reader — D. Bowles

EMoHC — M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 19 February 2022

Reader —

EMoHC —

Sunday 20 February 2022

Readers

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

Acolyte/Senior Server D. Ryan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Nixon

Data Projector M. Beggs

Altar Preparation

Cleaners J. Bondfield

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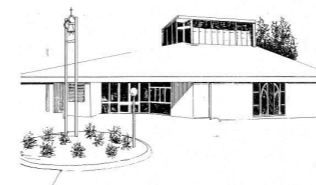
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 13 February 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:
 Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
 God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-8
A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

REFLECTION ON THE READING:
 For this and the following two Sundays we will be reading from Luke's 'Sermon on the Plain' which parallels Matthew's 'Sermons on the Mount'. The First Reading is a little bit of wisdom poetry. It contrasts the wicked who trust in human beings and the righteous who trust in God. The former are compared to a barren desert shrub; the latter to a fruitful tree planted beside a flowing river. This prepares us for the Gospel, where Jesus declares the poor blessed. The poor are the 'little ones' who have no one to trust in but God. The beatitudes echo the programme Jesus announced in the synagogue at Nazareth. Whereas Matthew has nine Beatitudes, Luke has only four, with, however, four corresponding 'woes'.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 1:1-4
 Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12
If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
 Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26
Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

By Flor McCarthy SDB

COVID SAFETY

- As the Omicron variant continues to infect people throughout New South Wales and beyond, we ask that you remain vigilant in your duty of care to yourself and others.
- ❖ First and foremost, if you have any symptoms please adhere to Government and Health Authority instructions to get tested and remain isolated.
 - ❖ Where possible use the **QR Code** on entry this will enable the NSW. Services to notify you if necessary. Sign in Sheets will also be available at the door.
 - ❖ **Masks** must be worn and will remain in place until the end of February. Please note masks are to be worn covering the nose and the mouth to prevent infection.
 - ❖ **Sanitize** your hands before entry.
 - ❖ **Wipes** are provided and we ask that you take one and wipe the area you are seated in **before and after** Mass. We thank those who have donated wipes from time to time over the past two years. You may like to watch out when they are on special and make a donation.
 - ❖ If you pick up a Bulletin please **take it home** with you, don't put it back or leave it in the pews.
 - ❖ **NO** Congregational singing.
 - ❖ Keep social distancing- no mingling after Mass.

Please help us keep everyone safe, thank you for your patience and understanding.

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LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS...

Lent commences Wednesday 2 March. Would you like to host, facilitate or participate in a parish Lenten Discussion Group?

Discussions focus on the Sunday Gospels. Material made available through the Parish.

Yes I/we would like to host a group. Yes I/we would like to participate in a group.

Name:

Preferred Day:

Preferred Time: Morning Evening

Contact number:

E-mail:

Please return to Parish Office or place in collection box.

The Parish has engaged the assistance of the Department of Corrective Services who will supervise a group of men, assigned by the Court, to complete Community Service. Under supervision, they will come to St Monica's one Saturday of each month to cut the lawns, cut hedges, weed under the hedges and around trees and blow the sealed areas. This assistance will help us all so much. As the **Adopt a Garden team still needs to function, parishioners with a spare hour each week are encouraged to help us maintain our grounds at both St Monica's & St Gregory's.** If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP: Week ending 06/02/22

1st Collection: \$ 700.00
2nd Collection: \$1938.50

Please note that you can make donations in the collection boxes found at the entrances of the church.

Credit Card Giving: Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to set up monthly giving via credit card.

Online Donations are accepted through our parish website at parishofrichmond.org.au. The red "Donate Now" button at the top opens a new window, in the drop down box make your selection then complete all details. Debit or credit card may be used and there are no fees incurred.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Dick Petrikas
Charles John Borg
Genevieve Jereb
Frank Oliver
Gary Cromack
Seamus Kelly
Bishop Bill Wright

... and those we remember at this time.

Michael Crew,
Noeleen Lloyd, May Lloyd,
Arthur Lloyd, Bernard
Lloyd, Kristen Keegan, Frank
Cauchi, Anthony Xiberras,
David Woods,
Giacinta Bagnara,
Joseph Baldacchino

WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER THE SICK

Stella Bagnuoli, Cathy Donnev, Colin Green, Stan Ujmiak,
Pat Crew, Helen Payne, Kurt Binggeli, Thea Evans, Joan Thatcher,
Susan (Payne) Mace, Garth and Nancy Doyle, Chloe McKenzie,
Jeanette Farley, Donna Vella, Honorius Escalante, Diana Hurley,
Daniela Dwyer

We welcome the newly Baptised...



...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jacqueline Ujmiak

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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PRAY	APPEARED	CLOTHES	JAMES	DISCIPLES

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PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 14 February Saints Cyril and Methodius.
- Weekend 19/20 February Confirmation Enrolment Forms available from all weekend Masses until 25 March.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY ...

will be celebrated throughout Australia on Sunday February 6.

'It is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his Word,' Pope Francis said.

Due to our Parish Assembly on February 6, we will observe this Sunday on the following weekend February 12-13.

'The Parish has a limited number of Bibles to distribute at Mass next weekend. One member per household will be invited forward to receive a copy, we particularly invite those who do not have a Bible in their home'

THANK YOU ...

- ❖ Congratulations and Thanks to the organizers of our Parish Assembly. Well done!
 - ❖ Thanks to those who participated your input will help guide the way forward.
 - ❖ To the Guest Speakers who challenged us to reach out to the wider Community.
 - ❖ To Mary McGuinness and Ann Moloney for compiling the Working Document of the Parish Hand Book which they presented to Fr Gayan.
- The Assembly can be viewed on line <https://youtu.be/LT98lawam5s>

Sacrament of Confirmation – Enrolment Forms Available from 19th & 20th February!

Enrolment forms will be available at all weekend masses at foyer of church up until 25th March .

Enrolment Ceremonies: All Masses on weekend of 26th & 27th March

All enquires to Maria Boyd : sacraments@parishofrichmond.org.au

URGENT Special Religion Education Teachers needed...

Recruitment weekend will be held on the weekend of 26/27 February. Please consider this important role to reach the children in our public schools. For some children we are the only way the children hear the word of God. If you choose to take up this important role of spreading the Good News to our children you will have all the support of all the SRE team. If you have any questions please contact Sylvia on 0411 757 252 or you can email the parish office.

PARISH MASS TIMES

St Monica's
Saturday: 6.00pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am
St Gregory's
Saturday: 9am
Sunday: 8am & 9am
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
Second Friday of the month, 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.
All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
16 February 2022 at 7pm.

Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.

REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES

Rosary
St Monica's: 8.40am before weekday Mass.
St Gregory's: 8.40am before Saturday 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.

Body of Christ Prayer Group every fourth Wednesday 7-8.30pm pray for vocations. All welcome 1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.

HYPA-R Benediction & Mass
Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6.30pm—7.30pm All Welcome

Suspended until further notice Youth Group Social
Meet every 1st Friday of the month after 6.30pm HYPA Mass.