

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

18 July 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B



St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— V. MacKenzie HYPA-R

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 — V. Muscat

7.30am — A. Burnett

9.30am — Z. Culican

5.30pm — S. Nash

Acolytes/Senior Server

6.00pm— M. Crew

7.30am — A. Moloney

9.30am — A. Brailey

5.30pm — P. Delahay

Junior Ministers

6.00pm— J. Azzopardi

7.30am —

9.30am — E. Latimer

5.30pm — O. Wickett S. Bargilik

Data Projector

6.00pm— HYPA-R

7.30am — C. Thompson

9.30am — L. Culican

5.30pm— Choir members

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm -

9.30am -

Altar Preparation

Cleaners C. Norton

Counters

11 July— R. Larven L. Clegg M. McMahon

18 July— C. Barber F. Pausanos

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 12 July 2021

Reader — A. Moloney

EMoHC— F. Crew

Wednesday 14 July 2021

Reader — M. Breaden

EMoHC — M. McMahon

Friday 16 July 2021

Reader — D. Bowles

EMoHC — F. Crew



St Gregory's

Saturday 17 July 2021

Reader— F. Crew

EMoHC— M. Ryan

Sunday 18 July 2021

Readers

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

Acolyte/Senior Server J. Wall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am — M. Nixon

Data Projector A. Drew

Altar Preparation

Cleaners S. McMahon

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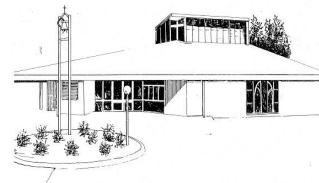
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B 11 July 2021

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: AMOS 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 84:9-14

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.



By Flor McCarthy SDB

**DUE TO COVID-19,
PUBLIC MASSES AND CHURCH
BUILDINGS ARE CLOSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**CHURCHES ARE NOT BEING CLOSED.
BUILDINGS ARE BEING CLOSED.
YOU ARE THE CHURCH!
YOU ARE TO REMAIN OPEN.**



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Parish of Richmond

The Jesuit Refugee Service has requested our help with food for their Foodbank. At our most recent St Vincent de Paul meeting we agreed that we would help.

During July we will be inviting parishioners to donate what they can. The following items can be left in the baskets in the parish foyer on the weekends of the 17th -18th July and 24th -25th July and 31st July and 1st of August. Three weeks in total.

Basmati Rice. Tinned Tuna. Tinned Tomatoes. Tinned kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas. Pasta. Olive oil. Long life milk. Instant coffee. Toothpaste. Large nappies. When the restrictions ease and the church reopens please place items into the baskets located in the church foyer.

Thank you once again for your generous support.
Jane Wilson (on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul St Monica’s Conference)

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 involved please contact the Parish Office and we will be in touch.

Nursing Home Service on Zoom. A zoom meeting for Catholic residents will resume this coming **Monday, July 12th** at 11am
Zoom link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89890261942>.
If you should need it, the password is 8hgWAH.
All welcome.

‘The Well’ offers new refreshment in 2021
‘The Well’ is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. Check it out on www.thewell.org.au

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Bev Riley
Keith Watson
Charlie Vassallo
Angelo Vella
Marie Parker
Carol Butcher
Julie Bennett
Tim Madsen

... 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,
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, Yvonne Coutis, 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



About the Word... We continue to be sent into the world...

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These 12 were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these 12 are also called “apostles.” The word apostle means “one who is sent.” The number 12 is also a symbolic number, representing the 12 tribes of Israel. By naming 12 apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavour. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

From a reflection on the Gospel from Loyola Press

PARISH DIARY DATES

- **CANCELLED** Wednesday 14 July **Faith Conversations.**
- Sunday 25 July **Morning Tea** at St Monica’s following 9.30am Mass.
- Monday 2 August **Circle of Friends** will meet in the parish meeting room following morning Mass. All welcome.

Livestreamed Masses for extended lockdown period:

9AM Saturday 10/7: Saturday of 14th Week in Ordinary Time.
9AM Sunday 11/7: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
9AM Monday 12/7: Monday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.
9AM Wednesday 14/7: Wednesday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.
9AM Friday 16/7: Friday of 15th Week in Ordinary Time.

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.

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

Announcements

CANCELLED - The men’s ministry meeting on Friday 16 July.

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

If you know someone who does not have a computer please share this information with them. Sunday Mass is available on Channel 10 at 6am. 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.

First Eucharist enrolment forms are to be returned via email or the Parish Office before Wednesday 14 July (all enrolment weekend ceremonies have been cancelled).

The Circle of Friends are looking forward to welcoming you to their gathering on Monday August 2 following Morning Mass at St. Monica’s. Hopefully we will be free of restrictions. Watch the Bulletin for further updates.

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>

Annulment Information Webinar: 21 July

The Diocese of Parramatta’s Tribunal Office, together with CatholicCare Solo Parent Services, are presenting an Information Webinar to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. The event will be held via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July from 7pm to 9pm. Registration is essential. For further details and to register, please call the Tribunal Office on 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org

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.
All enquiries please email
admin@parishofrichmond.org.au

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
21 July
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.

HYPA-R Benediction & Mass
Meet every 1st Friday of the month
6-7pm All Welcome

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