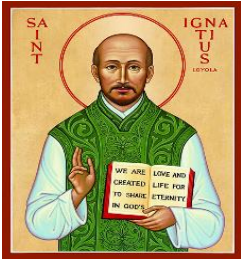


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
6 SEPTEMBER 2026



FEAST DAY – 31 JULY

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

**326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121**

Mass Times

12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

5.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Adoration & Benediction

11.00am Friday

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES CHURCH

**162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121**

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact Parish office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**57-61 Davison Street,
NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121**

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Principal

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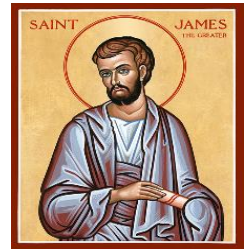
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OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

A BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

By Greg Sunter

*God of Kindness and Compassion,
we are your children and you are Father to us all.
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:
those who are dads and grandads;
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;
and those who are elders and wisdom-men in our communities.*

*We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.
We look to them to protect and provide.
We look to them for care and compassion.
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.*

*For all who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.
For those who are distanced from the children, give them comfort.
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.*

*Bless these men that we call father.
Bless them for their strength and in their weakness.
Bless them in their joy and their sorrow.
Bless them in their work and in their play.
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.*

*We make this prayer through the one
who taught us to call you Father;
Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Amen



**A JESUIT PARISH
OUR MISSION**

We share responsibility to:
Practise and promote gospel values,
recognise and respond to the ever-changing needs of the community and foster a faith that leads to justice. As a parish open to change desiring to be a community, we strive to live the gospel values of: Diversity, Hospitality and Inclusivity.

We respectfully ACKNOWLEDGE the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the Richmond Catholic Parish.

We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we too, be good stewards of this land.

**SAFETY OF
CHILDREN & ALL
VULNERABLE
PEOPLE**

Richmond Catholic Parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Psalm 118:137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, Heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One; you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 33:7-9*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 94:1-2.6-9.*

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **(R.)**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ **(R.)**

SECOND READING *Romans 13:8-10*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *2 Corinthians 5:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 18:15-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Catholic Church,
The communion of saints.
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Psalm 41:2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

*God of gentleness and love,
We entrust to your care all those in need of any
form of healing, and ask you to guide and sustain
all who offer them healing and hope.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



-  Dorothy Paul
-  Kate Franklyn
-  Sophie Hogan
-  George Buschmann

If you have anyone to add to our prayer list, please notify the parish
office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789 or email:
parish@ignatius.org.au

SEPTEMBER FEAST DAYS

-  3rd St Gregory the Great
-  8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
-  9th St Peter Claver SJ
-  12th Most Holy Name of Mary
-  14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
-  15th Our Lady of Sorrows

COLLECTION WEEK – 29th/30th August ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$341.00

Loose Collection – \$2083.00

CUPPA AFTER MASS

All parishioners are warmly invited
to stay for drink and to share some
time getting to know each other.



Our next “cuppa” after Mass will be on the following
dates:

-  Saturday 5 September after the 5.00pm Vigil
Mass in the Presbytery Kitchen
-  Sunday 6 September after the 9.30am Mass on
the veranda outside the Presbytery.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate Father's Day
as a Parish Community.

Australian Jesuit Foundation Trust

Father's Day Collection 5/6 September 2026



This weekend, as we celebrate
Father's Day, it is good to remember the Jesuit
Fathers who have ministered to our Parish
Community and to express our support through a
collection on Father's Day for the retired and sick
Jesuits.

To this end, we will have a special collection this
weekend at all the Parish Masses. Envelopes will be
provided should you wish to donate via bank transfer
or credit card. All donations of \$2 or more are tax
deductible.

Bank Details:

Name of Account: Australian Jesuit Foundation Trust
BSB: 063 145
Account No.: 1041 5400

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

6-12 SEPTEMBER 2026

National Child Protection Week is an important
opportunity for us all to renew our commitment to
creating safe, welcoming and respectful
environments where every child and young person is
valued, heard and protected.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility and a shared
mission, which at its core is central to Catholic
teachings. It is reflected not only in our policies and
procedures, but in the everyday actions of our
parishes, ministries, and communities. It is
demonstrated in how we listen to children, respond to
concerns, and ensure that their safety, wellbeing and
inherent dignity remain at the heart of all we do.

This Child Protection Week, we invite everyone
across our Archdiocese to reflect on how we can each
contribute to making our Church a safe place for
children and young people, and work to center their
voice in the conversation.

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

COME DRESSED IN YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME

CELEBRATION OF MASS – MULTICULTURAL MASS

- 9.30am – St Ignatius Church

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL

- We are asking all parishioners and all cultural groups within our parish to contribute to the luncheon, by supplying a traditional cuisine dish.

ENTERTAINMENT:

We are inviting various groups to perform during the light luncheon in the hall.

- Perform a traditional cultural dance or song.
- Teach everyone present a traditional dance.

If any group would like to perform, please contact Licia in the Parish Office, on 8420 6789 especially if you require equipment for your performance. This may be access to record music, access to musical instruments and/or microphones.

We are sure that there are many talented people out there. Share your gifts and talents with our Parish Community.

Please note, there will only be one Mass celebrated on the weekend of 5/6 October, that being the 9:30am Mass.

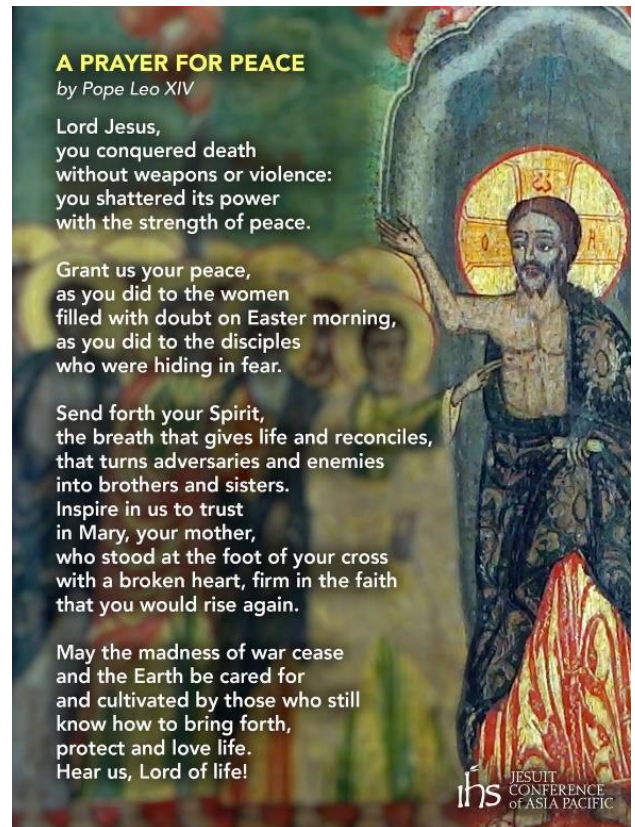


PRAYER SERVICE OF LAMENT 15 September

Parish communities are invited to join Bishop Peter Comensoli, on Tuesday 15 September at 4.00pm to come before the Lord in prayer and lament. This service is an occasion to humbly stand alongside those who have suffered abuse, and all who continue to carry its lasting effects. It will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Grounds, East Melbourne at 4.00pm.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



SUPPORTING THE ONGOING PASTORAL AND BUILDING WORKS OF THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

Donations can now be made via the QR code on each pew or on the Parish Bulletin.

Click on to the QR and it will take you to the Parish's donation page.

We thank you for your generosity in supporting the works of the Richmond Catholic Parish.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the works of the Parish by donation through our QR Code. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
05/09	Marlon D'Souza	06/09	Kaye Hogan
12/09	Giovanna Scollo	13/09	Raquel Gonzales
19/09	Martin O'Brien	20/09	Haydn Walters

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
05/09	Giovanna Scollo	06/09	Constantino Gonzales
12/09	Ancita D'Cunha	13/09	Leonardo Vong
19/09	Marlon D'Souza	20/09	Josephina Nadu

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
06/09	Shane Healy
13/09	Natasha Karunarathe
20/09	Barbara Shea