

FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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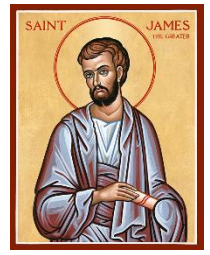
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times

Daily

12.00 noon

(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

5.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

9.30am (English)

12.00 noon (Polish)

4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES CHURCH

162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Parish
office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

PETER'S PENCE

SATURDAY 29 AND SUNDAY 30 JUNE 2024



Catholics around Australia are being encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal on 30 June, the Sunday after the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

Donations to the appeal, which goes back to medieval times, support Pope Francis' mission, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace.

Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities that bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

In recent times, this support has gone to people in Ukraine, Lithuania, Tanzania, the Philippines, Iraq, Haiti, the Republic of Congo, South Sudan and Brazil, among other countries.

Catholics are also invited to offer special prayer for the Pope.

The Holy Father said in a message for Peter's Pence 2024,

'The hope that we have been given never divides us from others. Instead, it is an extraordinary gift of which we are called to make ourselves "channels", with humility and simplicity, for everyone.'

Last year the Richmond Catholic Parish donated \$298.10 to Peter's Pence appeal.

Stay Connected!

If you would like to receive the **weekly bulletin** via email, please sign up on the parish website or simply scan the QR code.



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

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

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

Job 38:1. 8-11

A reading from the book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **(R.)**
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **(R.)**
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **(R.)**
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and join us:

Every Friday at St. Ignatius Church from **11:00am-12:00pm**, followed by the 12:00pm weekday Parish Mass.



ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH - STAY FOR A CUPPA

Our monthly “cuppa” after Mass is proving to be a great success with more and more Parishioners enjoying each other’s company over a cup of tea or coffee.



Our next “cuppa” after Mass is on:

Saturday 29 June after the 5.00pm Vigil Mass.

It will be held in the Presbytery Kitchen.

Sunday 30 June after the 9.30am Mass.

It will be held on the veranda outside the Presbytery.

STAY AND LINGER A WHILE AS A FAITH COMMUNITY!

ST IGNATIUS MEN’S SHED

It has come to my attention and at the suggestion of some men from our parish, to start a Men’s Shed. I have never been part of one, but I believe it is time for me to gather men and do something meaningful together. Whether it just to have a cup of tea and/or sharing about their lives or spending a moment in prayer together. For those more practical, this could mean doing some carpentry, or fixing electrical equipment. Anything is possible. If you are interested, please talk to me directly, or call the parish office and leave your name and number. I hope to get this initiative started soon, but would first have a gathering of the men in the parish to hear from you as to what you would like to see happen as part of the Men’s Shed. I will

set a date and time in a few weeks to meet you. - *Fr Trung Nguyen SJ, PP.*

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Richmond Catholic Parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society’s Winter Appeal. Each year the Winter Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.



The Society’s Richmond Conference was established in our parish in 1900 and has been serving those in need since then. During the last 12 months, our Conference members have made 210 visits to needy households and provided over \$19,000 in food vouchers and Vinnies’ shop cards as well as providing furniture to 13 households.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate to help provide people who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness and those struggling with cost of living pressures with immediate practical assistance and long-term support.

Please do so by donating to our Richmond Conference in any of the following ways:

- **Online at vinnies.org.au**
- **By calling 13 18 12**
- **Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.**

REFLECTION: THE VOICE, WHICH ACCOMPANIES TO THE OTHER SIDE

By Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, “Quiet, be still.” In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus “Don’t you care?”.

He will come to accompany us but always to “the other side”. Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of “turning back the clock”. We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: “Quiet, be still” as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

MONTHLY SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION 13 - SUBMISSION TO THE DRAFT ONLINE SAFETY STANDARDS CONSULTATION.
Fr Andy Hamilton SJ

The review by the Government of its Online Safety standards is timely. The rapid development of technology in recent years, the multiplication of players in the online field, and public concern about online abuse have made an already complex task more pressing. The questions asked by the Review were broad and complex. They covered the working of a comprehensive Act dealing with benefits and harms of online communication, the regulation that will respect freedom of speech while offering protection to people who suffer harm from it, the accountability of those at each level of on-line activity, and licensing, in a field that by definition extends beyond national borders.

Many of the 33 questions to which the consultation invited a response were highly technical. Jesuit Social Services commented only on eight of the questions to which its programs and research brought the authority of experience through its programs of advice and research. They focused especially on appropriate regulatory support of young people at risk from exposure to harmful on line activity.

In its general affirmation of the provisions of the Act, the Submission drew on its preventative program Stop It Now! This offers an anonymous hotline, chat service and advice for adults who are concerned with their sexual attraction to children. Other programs under consideration explore a similar program for children, recognising that almost a third of instances of sexual abuse of children are perpetrated by children. Jesuit Social Services has also participated in research on extent of abuse of children involving on line channels.

The submission insisted that in balancing the right to free speech and the need to avoid potential harm, the right to protection from exploitation, violence and abuse, and the rights and best interests of children, must be central. This demands that compliance with the standards outlined in the Act should be assured before programs are introduced. It also demands that the onus should fall on service providers to remove material used in child abuse and to introduce warnings of illegal behaviour. People exposed to the material should also have the right to report it. The use by regulators of sophisticated search engines and technology to detect illegal abusive material should also be permitted.

(These reflections are drawn from one of many submissions made by Jesuit Social Services to Government enquiries on current issues. The submissions always focus on the needs of people, especially young people, whom our Jesuit Social Services staff accompany and whose experience and needs we seek to understand.)

You can find the submission on <https://jss.org.au/policy-submissions/federal-pre-budget-submission-2024-25/>

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers:

Antonio Bresolin & Rachael Kennedy

Richmond Catholic Faith Community would like to keep those in our community in our prayers. If anyone has family/friends/neighbours who are sick or have recently passed and would like their names inserted in the Parish Bulletin, please notify the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au. Their names will remain in the bulletin for a few weeks. For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

FEAST DAYS

- JUNE: FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES**
24 - The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church
28 - Saint Irenaeus, bishop, martyr and doctor of the Church
29 - Saint Peter and Saint Paul, apostles

Lord Jesus, give us more of your compassion for their plight, soften our hearts to their situation, and help us follow your lead in seeking justice and mercy on their behalf. We pray for an end to the wars, poverty and human rights abuses that drive desperate people to become refugees in the first place. Amen

Source: Xavier University

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
Saturday 22/06 5.00pm	Martin O'Brien	Sunday 23/06 9.30am	Sr. Barbara Brown-Graham fcJ
Saturday 29/06 5:00pm	Marlon D'Souza	Sunday 30/06 9:30am	Hood Family*
ST JAMES CHURCH			
Sunday 23/06 11:00am	Herb Zimmer*	Sunday 30/06 11:00am	Louise Luu*

*Please note: Some reader changes for June - September

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
22/06	Giovanna Scollo	23/06	Simon Feely
29/06	Haydn Walters	30/06	Mary Ebolo
06/07	Peter Keogh	07/07	Kaye Hogan
13/07	Marlon D'Souza	14/07	Licia Marchese

COLLECTION WEEK – 15/16 JUNE 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$248.25
Loose Collection	\$2016.91