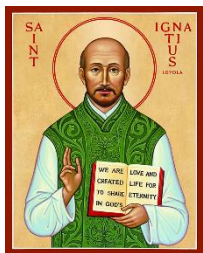


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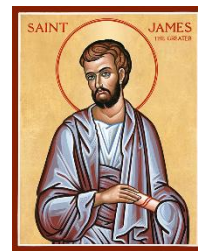


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)

Operation hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
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Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/richmond>



FEAST DAY- 25 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

Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH FROM FR. TRUNG NGUYEN SJ AND OUR RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OFFICE STAFF.

**Our Parish Office has now re-opened for 2025.
Opening hours are Monday to Friday from
9.00am to 4.00pm.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO STAY AND JOIN US

AFTER MASS NEXT WEEKEND

for

OUR FIRST “CUPPA AFTER MASS” FOR 2025

- ❖ Saturday 25 January after the 5.00pm Vigil Mass - in the Presbytery Kitchen
- ❖ Sunday 26 January after the 9.30am Mass – on the Presbytery veranda

All welcome



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

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

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, 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

Isiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 95: 1-3, 7-10*

Response: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)

2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

SECOND READING *Corinthians 12:4-11*

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

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John: 2:1-11*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why

turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in 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 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

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

✚ Florence Zara Scopelliti

RECENTLY DECEASED

✚ Christine Veronica Coshutt (née Dempsey)
2 February 1944 – 17 December 2024

✚ Gaetana Podimane
24 February 1934 – 5 January 2025

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.

COLLECTION WEEK – 11/12 JANUARY 2025 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$ 317.25

Loose Collection - \$ 2075.75

JANUARY FEAST DAYS

20 St. John Ogilvie
21 St. Agnes
22 St. Vincent
24 St. Francis de Sales

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
Volunteers during January			
01/02	Julia Walters	02/02	Licia Marchese
08/02	Giovanna Scollo	09/02	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
Volunteers during January			
01/02		02/02	
08/02		09/02	

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
Volunteers during January	
02/02	
09/02	

Thank you to our loyal Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word. **We will have new rosters available for you in the next week or two.** Please continue to provide assistance at our Masses, as required. Anyone interested in serving in one of these ministries is asked to contact our Parish Manager on 8420 6789.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025:

Every 25 years, the Church declares a Jubilee Year, a year of pilgrimage and spiritual renewal. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year is “*Pilgrims of Hope*”.



A colourful logo has been designed for the Jubilee Year. It shows four people moving together, representing people coming from the four corners of the world. The leading figure is holding onto a cross which is a sign of faith. There are waves beneath them as a sign of pilgrimage and also the rough times everyone experiences. The lower part of the cross is an anchor which is a sign of hope.

OPENING:

The Jubilee Year begins on Christmas Eve, 24 December 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica.

On the following Sunday, 29 December, the Pope will open the Holy Door of his cathedral, St John Lateran. The Basilica of St John Lateran is the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and thus the seat of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope.

The Pope has decreed that on 29 December, diocesan bishops throughout the world should celebrate Mass in their local cathedral to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year.

On 1 January 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St Mary Major will be opened. On Sunday 5 January, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of St Paul Outside the Walls will be opened.



In addition to these four traditional Holy Doors, the Pope intends to open a Holy Door in a prison, as a sign of hope to prisoners.

CLOSING:

The Holy Doors of the Basilicas of St John Lateran, St Mary Major and St Paul Outside the Walls will be closed on Sunday 28 December 2025. The Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER:

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May the same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Francis

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weekly bulletin via email, please sign up on the parish website
or simply scan this QR code.

