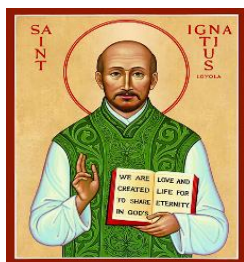


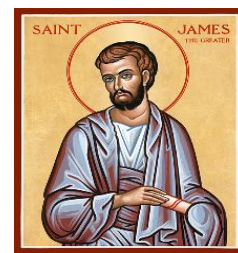
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
28 SEPTEMBER 2025



FEAST DAY – 31 JULY

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
Administrative Assistant: Miss Julia Cappozzo
Operation hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Phone: (03) 8420 6789 Email: parish@ignatius.org.au
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**
www.tcs.catholic.edu.au

Principal
Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
ACKNOWLEDGES
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025**

COME DRESSED IN YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME

CELEBRATION OF MASS – MULTICULTURAL MASS

➤ 9.30am – St Ignatius Church

LIGHT LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL

➤ We are asking all the 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 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.

REMINDER – There will be only one Parish Mass on Sunday 5th October, being the 9:30 am Mass in St. Ignatius Church.



**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 that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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

Amos 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 145:6-10

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have

five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.””

This is 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 *Psalm 118:49-50*

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

FEAST DAYS (September):

- ✚ 26th Saints Comas and Damian
- ✚ 27th St Vincent de Paul
- ✚ 29th Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

FEAST DAYS (October):

- ✚ 1st St Therese of the Child of Jesus
- ✚ 4th Saint Francis of Assisi
- ✚ 7th Our Lady of the Rosary

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.

- ✚ Kate Franklyn
- ✚ Sophie Hogan
- ✚ Nick van der Pligt

RECENTLY DECEASED

*In company with Christ, who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our
tears are wiped away.*

*Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your
praise forever and ever. Amen.*

- ✚ Rosaria Lacchiana (Deceased 11/09/2025)

*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

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
27/09	Volunteer	28/09	Mary Ebolo
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC
11/10	Volunteer	12/10	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
27/09	Andrew Mai	28/09	Constantino Gonzales
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC
11/10	Volunteer	12/10	Kaye Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
28/09	Volunteer
05/10	No Mass
12/10	Louise Luu

COLLECTION WEEK – 20th and 21st September 2025 ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$ 247.00	
Loose Collection – \$ 2013.65	

END OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS



Our end of month after Mass cuppa
will not be happening this weekend.

Our next parish get together will be
on **SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER**, as we
acknowledge and celebrate World Day of Migrants
and Refugees.



The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project is very grateful for the support given to us by the Richmond Catholic Parish. The generous cash contributions, along with the wonderful array of food and supplies, will all be put to good use, supporting some very destitute people.

We send heartfelt thanks to all who made this possible. Such kindness enables us greatly.

Brigid Arthur

Coordinator

Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project

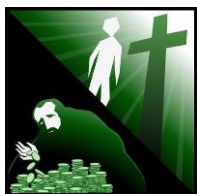
THANK YOU RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH



Jesuit Mission would like to offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to Richmond Parish for giving so generously to the annual Jesuit Mission Parish Appeal. Your support is helping to provide hope, opportunity and emergency assistance to vulnerable people in over 10 countries around the world.

If you would still like to donate, please visit jesuitmission.org.au/parish or contact 02 8918 4109.

REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS



Both the reading from the prophet Amos and the gospel narrative pointedly condemn the lifestyles of the rich. It is not wealth itself, but the complacency and the disregard for others that it too frequently generates, that is denounced. Biblical covenant is a communal concept. It emerges from a society that insists on mutual responsibility. Today's readings invite us to consider the covenant bond we have with others. How do we measure up?

The fundamental image of God reveals mercy and compassion. However, we cannot disregard the fact of judgment. Amos pronounces a woe against his own people; Abraham declares that there is an unbridgeable chasm between the saved and the

condemned. Paul speaks here of the appearance of the Lord Jesus Christ who will bring judgment when he comes. Judgment will be determined not primarily in terms of our obedience to law, but in view of our fidelity to covenant commitment.

Righteousness is a covenant term. It is a quality of God that is shared with us by means of our covenant bond. Paul admonishes Timothy, and us, to pursue this righteousness, along with devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Some of these virtues focus on our relationship with God, but most of them are directed toward our relationship with others. Those who are less fortunate are our sisters and brothers. If we take lightly our covenant obligations and allow them to languish at our gates, we will have only ourselves to blame when we find ourselves facing the harsh judgment of God.

By Dianne Bergant CSA

THE JUBILEE PRAYER OF HOPE



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, the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine.

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.

Franciscus

SONG OF THIS LAND - SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

You are warmly invited to a celebration of our faith through music and cultural diversity.

- ❖ 2:30pm: Multicultural Rosary in various languages.
- ❖ 3:00pm: 'Song of this Land' free concert.