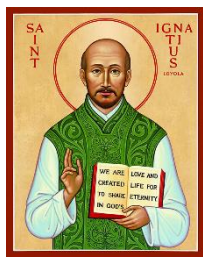


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

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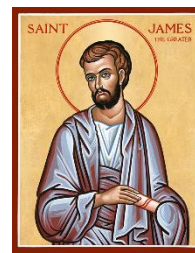


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
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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
www.tcs.catholic.edu.au

Principal
Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024 110TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis emphasizes the Church's commitment to walking alongside migrants and refugees. The theme "God walks with His people," draws parallels between the biblical Exodus and the journeys of modern-day migrants.

Pope Francis draws comparisons between the Israelites' journey from slavery to freedom and the struggles faced by contemporary migrants, emphasising God's presence and guidance. "God not only walks with his people, but also within them, in the sense that he identifies himself with men and women on their journey through history, particularly with the least, the poor and the marginalised."

The Pope highlights the importance of recognizing migrants as a living image of God's people on their way to the eternal homeland. He calls for a renewed commitment to walking together with migrants, seeing in them the face of Christ, and offering support and compassion.

PRAYER

*God, Almighty Father,
we are your pilgrim Church
journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.
We live in our homeland,
but as if we were foreigners.
Every foreign place is our home,
yet every native land is foreign to us.
Though we live on earth,
our true citizenship is in heaven.
Do not let us become possessive
of the portion of the world
you have given us as a temporary home.
Help us to keep walking,
together with our migrant brothers and sisters,
toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us.
Open our eyes and our hearts
so that every encounter with those in need
becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord.
Amen.*



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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

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

Numbers 11: 25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

*Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that
all people may prophesy?*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with
Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him
and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit
came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was
called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit
came down on them; though they had not gone to
the Tent, their names were enrolled among the
rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The
young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he
said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the
camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had
served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses,
stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you
jealous on my account? If only the whole people
of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his
Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14*

**Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to
the heart.**

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **(R.)**
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

James 5: 1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the
miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all
rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All
your gold and your silver are corroding away, and
the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and
eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you
stored up as your treasure for the last days.
Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated
them – listen to the wages that you kept back,
calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On
earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury;
in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your
heart's content. It was you who condemned the
innocent and killed them; they offered you no
resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 17: 17*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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 *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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Maeve Juniper McQuillan (29/09)

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECEASED

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.

FEAST DAYS

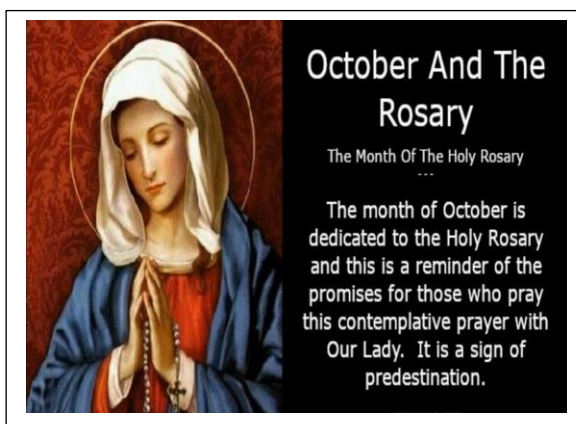
SEPTEMBER

30 St Jerome

OCTOBER

1 St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
2 The Holy Guardian Angels
3 St Francis Borgia SJ
4 St Francis of Assisi
7 Our Lady of the Rosary
11 St John XXIII, Pope

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. This was summarized by Pope Pius XII (papacy: 1939- 1958) who said that the Rosary is "a compendium of the entire Gospel" (AAS 38 [1946] p. 419). The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centered on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption.

In the month of October, let us consider the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to God by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

WORKS IN OUR PARISH

We continue to see progress on the painting of the interior of our beautiful church.

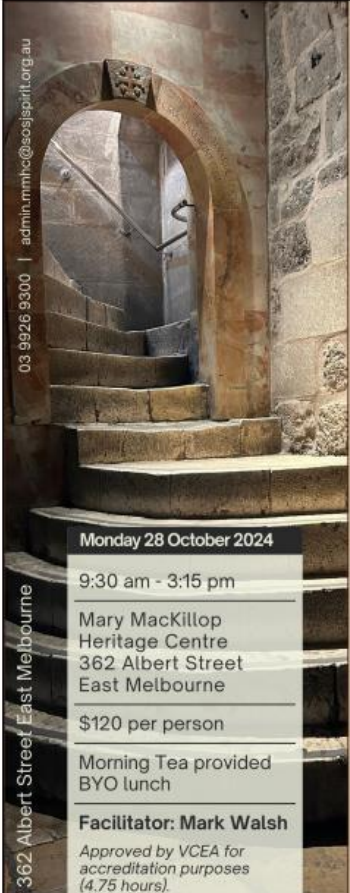
“Programme Property Services” is working closely with the Parish to ensure minimal disruption to our liturgical celebrations.

Reports and quotes to upgrade and/or repair the stairs and balconies of the North and South wings of the Ignatius Centre are under way.

The Parish is investing its own cash reserves in the above projects. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of these projects, please contact Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ, our Parish Priest. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

SPIRITUAL RETREATS AT MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE, EAST MELBOURNE

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre will begin a series of reflection nights and retreats commencing with a Reflection Day focussing on the central theme of the Year of Jubilee 2025: ***Hearing the Audacious Call to be Pilgrims of Hope*** facilitated by Mark Walsh. The day will include times of contemplation using scripture and times of prayer. www.mmhc.org.au/spiritual-retreat/



Mary MacKillop HERITAGE CENTRE

Hearing the audacious call to be *Pilgrims of Hope*

A Day of Contemplation Using Scripture, Pilgrimage and Prayer.



Mark Walsh is a creative facilitator specialising in formation, spirituality, adult education, biblical studies, and retreats. He has extensive experience working with schools, religious congregations, and parish groups in Australia and internationally. He works part-time with the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.

Monday 28 October 2024

9:30 am - 3:15 pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre
362 Albert Street
East Melbourne

\$120 per person

Morning Tea provided
BYO lunch

Facilitator: Mark Walsh

Approved by VCEA for accreditation purposes (4.75 hours).

Scan QR code for more info



A reminder to join us for a tea or coffee after Mass today (Sunday) under the Presbytery verandah. All welcome.



IGNATIUS MEN'S GROUP UPDATE

The Ignatian Men's Group plans to meet again. Interested men in our parish should make contact with Simon Feely (simonrfeely@gmail.com).

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
28/09	* Volunteer	29/09	Kaye Hogan
5/10	Giovanna Scollo	6/10	Simon Feely
12/10	Marlon D'Souza	13/10	Licia Marchese
19/10	*Volunteer	20/10	Kaye Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
28/09	Mary Burns	29/09	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ
5/10	Therese Keogh	6/10	Ancita D'Cunha
12/10	Mary Burns	13/10	Leonardo Vong
19/10	*Volunteer	20/10	Adelia Vong

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
29/09	Greg Strange
6/10	Herb Zimmer
13/10	Louise Luu
20/10	Aseye Banini

COLLECTION WEEK - 14/15 SEPTEMBER 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$289.65
Loose Collection - \$2004.20