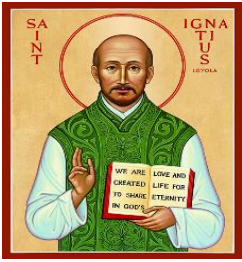


# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

## 5 JULY 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.tcs.catholic.edu.au)

#### Principal

Nigel Rodrigues  
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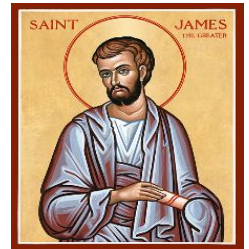
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

## ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (NATSICC)

SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026

THEME: “WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST- 40 YEARS ON”

Welcome to this year's celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

As we gather in faith, we do so as a people shaped by story — by the Gospel, by culture, and by the journeys that have brought us to this moment. We gather in the presence of God, who walks with us always, and who calls us into unity as one people.

This year invites us into reflection. We mark 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These milestones are more than anniversaries — they are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together.

At times, it is important to look back. Not to dwell in the past, but to recognise the path that has been travelled — to see the strength, the challenges, and the grace that have carried us forward. In this, we trust in God's providence, present in every step of our journey.

Our theme, *Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On!*, speaks to this moment. It calls us to continue the journey with humility and hope - listening deeply, and walking side by side as one Body in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Across this land, the Church is enriched by the cultures and voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Their spirituality, connection to Country, and deep sense of community continue to shape and strengthen the life of the Church in Australia.

As St Pope John Paul II reminded us, the Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live.

Today's Liturgy is an invitation to listen to, reflect, and to encounter Christ in one another.

We thank you for being part of this journey.

NATSICC Liturgy Team



### ABORIGINAL OUR FATHER

*You are our Father, you live in heaven, we talk to you. Father you are good. (repeat)*

*We believe your word, Father, we are your children, give us bread today. (repeat)*

*We have done wrong, we are sorry, teach us, Father, all about your Word. (repeat)*

*Others have done wrong to us, and we are sorry for them, Father, today. (repeat)*

*Stop us from doing wrong, Father, save us all from the evil one. (repeat)*

*You are our Father, you live in heaven, we talk to you. Father you are good. (repeat)*

*(Diocese of Broome has granted permission for use of the prayer if it is used, as is, unchanged)*

## 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***Cf Psalm 47:10-11*

Your merciful love, O God,  
 we have received in the midst of your temple.  
 Your praise, O God, like your name,  
 reaches the ends of the earth;  
 your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**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***Zechariah 9:9-10**A reading from the prophet Zechariah*

The Lord says this:

‘Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
 Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
 See now, your king comes to you;  
 he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
 humble and riding on a donkey,  
 on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
 He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
 and horses from Jerusalem;  
 the bow of war will be banished.  
 He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
 His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
 from the River to the ends of the earth.’

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM***Psalm 144:1-2. 8-11. 13-14 R. v.1*

(R.) I will praise your name for ever,  
 my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
 I will bless your name for ever.  
 I will bless you day after day  
 and praise your name for ever. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
 slow to anger, abounding in love.  
 How good is the Lord to all,  
 compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
 slow to anger, abounding in love.  
 How good is the Lord to all,  
 compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
 and loving in all his deeds.  
 The Lord supports all who fall  
 and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

**SECOND READING***Romans 8:9.11-13**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the  
 spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in  
 you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ  
 you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him  
 who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then  
 he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your  
 own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to  
 obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives.  
 If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but  
 if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the  
 body you will live.

**This is the Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***See Matthew 11:25*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
 you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
 kingdom.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL***Matthew 11:25-30**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus exclaimed, ‘I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven  
 and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned  
 and the clever and revealing them to mere children.  
 Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.  
 Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and  
 no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one  
 knows the Father except the Son and those to whom  
 the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you who labour and are  
 overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my  
 yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in  
 heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my  
 yoke is easy and my burden light.’

**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

*Psalm 33:9*

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR ....

### RECENTLY DECEASED

✚ *Sr Margaret Olsen fcJ (30/06), former Principal of St Ignatius School Richmond and FCJ College in Benalla.*

*Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 9 July at 2:30pm in the Chapel of Mackillop House at 13 Havelock Road, Hawthorn.*

✚ *Anitah Jacinta Apolonius*

### BAPTISMS

✚ *Aaliyah Anh Gill (04/07)*

✚ *Zachary Theodore Hatch (05/07)*

### 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*

✚ *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](mailto:parish@ignatius.org.au)*

## JULY FEAST DAYS

- ✚ 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Thomas
- ✚ 4<sup>th</sup> St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- ✚ 6<sup>th</sup> St. Maria Goretti

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Thank you to the Richmond Catholic Parish Community for supporting the Peter's Pence Collection, which helps fund the Holy Father's charities.

This year the Parishioners of the Richmond Catholic Parish donated \$1308.10 to Peter's Pence Appeal.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

**This Winter, you can help people experiencing or at risk of homelessness get the support they need.**

Your generous support can help vulnerable people in our community. Funds raised through the Vinnies Winter Appeal will directly support Vinnies' core programs, providing vital assistance to people experiencing or at risk of homelessness, poverty and cost-of-living pressures.

The Richmond Catholic Parish is supporting Vinnies' Winter Appeal. 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 233 visits to needy households and provided food vouchers and Vinnies' shop cards to the value of \$21,305 as well as providing furniture to 15 households.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need. Please do so by donating in any of the following ways:

- **Online at [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au)**
- **Phone by calling 13 18 12**
- **Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.**

## GOSPEL REFLECTION



In today's Gospel, Jesus calls to him all those who labour and are overburdened. Jesus says, "Shoulder my yoke and learn from me...my yoke is easy."

Jesus invites us to shoulder his yoke and learn from him for he is gentle and humble in heart. The yoke he invites us to shoulder is deceptively simple teaching: love God and love your neighbour. To love God is to consciously make a place in our lives for God. The busy spin that tends to be characteristic of so many people's lives today does not allow room for Go; does not allow room for prayer and quiet; does not allow room for compassionate response to others. To love God and love our neighbour we must first make room for them.

~ *Greg Sunter*

## POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

For the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising it as a gift from God.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE

by Pope Leo XIV

Lord Jesus,  
you conquered death  
without weapons or violence:  
you shattered its power  
with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace,  
as you did to the women  
filled with doubt on Easter morning,  
as you did to the disciples  
who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit,  
the breath that gives life and reconciles,  
that turns adversaries and enemies  
into brothers and sisters.  
Inspire in us to trust  
in Mary, your mother,  
who stood at the foot of your cross  
with a broken heart, firm in the faith  
that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease  
and the Earth be cared for  
and cultivated by those who still  
know how to bring forth,  
protect and love life.  
Hear us, Lord of life!

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CONFERENCE  
of ASIA PACIFIC

## COLLECTION WEEK – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June

### ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$216.00

Loose Collection – \$2117.60

## MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

### ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

| DATE  | 5.00PM<br>VIGIL MASS | DATE  | 9.30AM<br>SUNDAY MASS |
|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 04/07 | Marlon D'Souza       | 05/07 | Haydn Walters         |
| 11/07 | Giovanna Scollo      | 12/07 | Raquel Gonzales       |
| 18/07 | Martin O'Brien       | 19/07 | Simon Feely           |

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

| DATE  | 5.00PM<br>VIGIL MASS | DATE  | 9.30AM<br>SUNDAY MASS |
|-------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 04/07 | Martin O'Brien       | 05/07 | Adelia Vong           |
| 11/07 | Mary Burns           | 12/07 | Simon Feely           |
| 18/07 | Giovanna Scollo      | 19/07 | Sr Helen Buckley fcl  |

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

### ST JAMES CHURCH

| DATE  | 11.00AM MASS |
|-------|--------------|
| 05/07 | Louisa Luu   |
| 12/07 | Aseye Banini |
| 19/07 | Shane Healy  |

## 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.