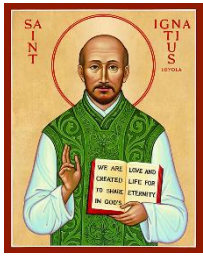


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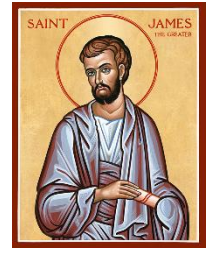


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Lorraine Cappozzo (Mon-Tues)

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

www.tcs.catholic.edu.au

Principal

Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

With another year drawing to a close, it is timely to be mindful and grateful for all the generous individuals who have contributed to making our Parish community a welcoming and spirit-filled place for all who enter the Richmond Catholic Parish.

I give thanks for our committed volunteers and their many talents. I am aware of the quiet presence of those who volunteer in so many different ways.

Thank you to our:

- ✚ Readers
- ✚ Florists
- ✚ Those who set up for and prepare for our Masses, Weddings and Baptisms
- ✚ Musicians
- ✚ Gardeners
- ✚ Choir members
- ✚ Collectors and Counters
- ✚ Church cleaners
- ✚ The Faith at Work Committee members
- ✚ Finance and Property Committee members
- ✚ Parish Pastoral Council members

Thank You...

Fr Trung Nguyen SJ
Parish Priest

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near.

FIRST READING *Zephaniah 3: 14-18*

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah

With gladness the Lord will rejoice over you.

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!

Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!

The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.

The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.

When that day comes, word will come
to Jerusalem:

Zion, have no fear,

do not let your hands fall limp.

The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.

He will exult with joy over you,

he will renew you by his love;

he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Is 12:2-6*

**Response: Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One
of Israel.**

1. Truly, God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **(R.)**

2. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his
name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the
peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name. **(R.)**

3. Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One
of Israel. **(R.)**

SECOND READING *Philippians 4: 4-7*

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the
Philippians.

The Lord is near.

I want you to be happy, always happy in the
Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness.
Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the
Lord is very near. There is no need to worry;
but if there is anything you need, pray for it,
asking God for it with prayer and
thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is
so much greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ
Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Isaiah 61: 1*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;

he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 3: 10-18*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke

What, then, must we do?

When all the people asked John, ‘What must
we do?’ he answered, ‘If anyone has two
tunics he must share with the man who has
none, and the one with something to eat must
do the same.’ There were tax collectors too
who came for baptism, and these said to him,
‘Master, what must we do?’ He said to them,
‘Exact no more than your rate.’ Some soldiers
asked him in their turn, ‘What about us? What
must we do?’ He said to them, ‘No
intimidation! No extortion! Be content with
your pay!’

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.' As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.

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 *Isaiah 35: 4*

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

FEAST DAYS

DECEMBER

10	Our Lady of Loreto
13	St Lucy
14	St John of the Cross
21	St Peter Canisius

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Those receiving the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

-  *Sibella Rae Mills (14/12)*
-  *Piper Anne Beattie (15/12)*
-  *Emilio Scribani Rossi (15/12)*



THE SICK IN OUR PARISH:

-  *Sophie Hogan (8 years old)*

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

-  *Victor Joseph*
-  *Clara Joseph*

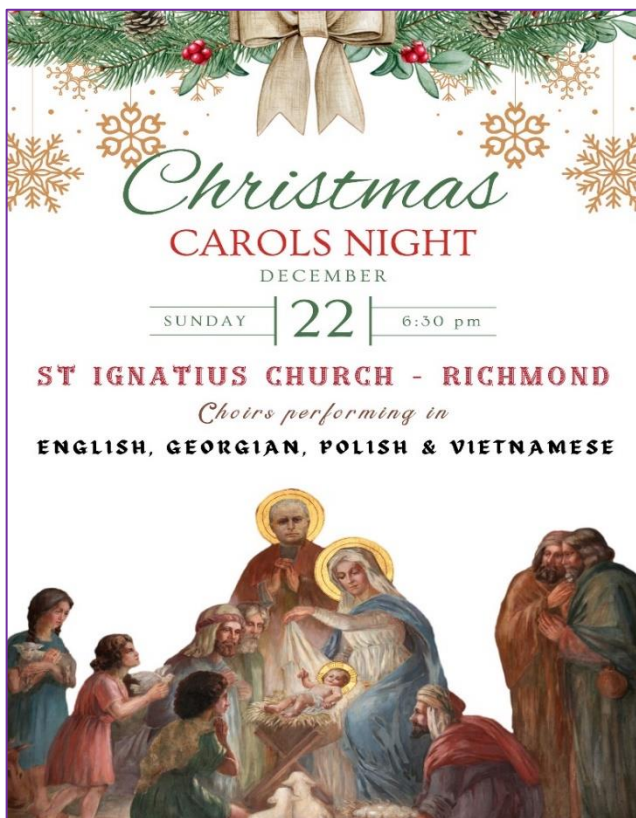
To our prayer list, please notify the parish office by
Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789
or email: parish@ignatius.org.au.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
14/12	Therese Keogh	15/12	Kaye Hogan
21/12	Haydn Walters	22/12	Licia Marchese
28/12	Volunteer	29/12	Volunteer
Volunteers during January			

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
14/12	Marlon D'Souza	15/12	Ancita D'Cunha
21/12	Julia Walters	22/12	Leonardo Vong
28/12	Therese Keogh	29/12	Adelia Vong
Volunteers during January			

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
15/12	Shane Healy
22/12	Barbara Shea
29/12	Margaret Gibson
Volunteers during January	

COLLECTION WEEK – 7/8 DEC 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$ 247.00	
Loose Collection - \$ 2257.95	



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT (BASP) THANKS

Many, many thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to our recent appeal for the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP). We were overwhelmed by the amazing quantity of foods donated. The Brigidine sisters have indicated that this fabulous response will be a tremendous boost to supplies over the Christmas and New Year period.



RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH PREPARING FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

*St Ignatius Church – Thursday 19 December
beginning at 7.00pm*

Reconciliation offered in English and Vietnamese

CHRISTMAS CAROLS :

*St Ignatius Church – Sunday 22 December
beginning at 6.30pm.*

*Christmas Carols sung in English, Georgian,
Vietnamese and Polish.*



CHRISTMAS PARISH MASSES – 2024

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH - CHRISTMAS EVE:

6.00pm	Family Mass – English
7.30pm	Nativity Play – Vietnamese
8.00pm	Vietnamese Mass
10.00pm	Polish Mass
11.30pm	Christmas Carols – English
Midnight	Christmas Eve Mass - English

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH – CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am	English Mass
10.45am	Vietnamese Mass
Midday	Polish Mass

ST JAMES CHURCH – CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am	English Mass
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ST IGNATIUS CHURCH – BOXING DAY - 26 DECEMBER

11.00am	Polish Mass
Midday	English Mass

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