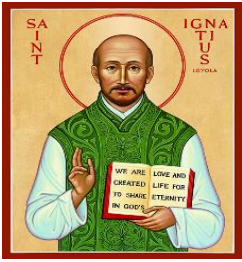


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
19 JULY 2026



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

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,
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VIC 3121**

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Principal

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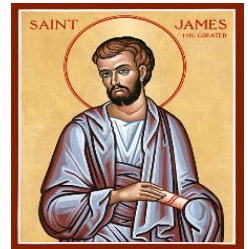
**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

**CELEBRATIONS WITHIN THE
RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH**

FEAST OF ST JAMES THE GREATER

The feast of St James the Greater, the patron saint of St James Church is on Saturday 25 July, but Richmond Catholic Parish will be celebrating the important feast on Sunday 26 July at the 11.00am Mass in St James Church.

All parishioners are welcome to attend the 11.00am Mass at St James Church. The celebrants will be our Parish Priest, Fr Trung Nguyen SJ and Fr Andy Bullen SJ.

FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

The feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus and the patron saint of our Church is on Friday 31 July, but the Richmond Catholic Parish will be celebrating St Ignatius Feast Day on Sunday 2 August.

Our main celebrant will be Bishop Thinh Nguyen DD. Concelebrating will be Fr Trung Nguyen SJ, PP and some of his Jesuit brothers.

Students from Trinity Catholic School will be receiving their First Eucharist on this special celebration.

There will be only one Mass celebrated in the Parish on Sunday 2 August, that being the 9.30am Mass in St Ignatius Church.

Therefore, for the weekend of 1st and 2nd of August, the following Masses will not be celebrated within the Richmond Catholic Parish.

-  **5.00pm Vigil Mass in St Ignatius Church**
-  **11.00am Mass in St James Church**
-  **4.00pm Sunday Vietnamese Mass**



**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*Psalm 53:6,8*

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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*Wisdom 12:13.16-19**A reading from the book of Wisdom*

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything,
 to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength,
 your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
 You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned
 and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
 but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
 you govern us with great lenience,
 for you have only to will, and your power is there.
 By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people
 how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,
 and you have given your sons the good hope
 that after sin you will grant repentance.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5***(R.)** Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of love to all who call.
 Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
 and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R.)**
2. All the nations shall come to adore you
 and glorify your name, O Lord
 for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
 you who alone are God. **(R.)**
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
 slow to anger, O Lord,
 abounding in love and truth,
 turn and take pity on me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING*Romans 8:26-27**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-43**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfill the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
 and expound things hidden since the foundation of
 the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom;

the dandelion, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the dandelion is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!’

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 110:4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

✠ Rosa Lapolla, sister of Sr Floriana Lapolla FDZ, aged 92, died peacefully in Italy on Monday 12 July, surrounded by family.

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.*

✠ Val Flynn
✠ 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



JULY FEAST DAYS

✠ 20th St Apollinaris
✠ 21st St Lawrence of Brindisi
✠ 22nd St Mary Magdalene
✠ 23rd St Bridget
✠ 24th St Sharbel Mahkluf
✠ 25th St James the Greater

CELEBRATION FOR THE FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

On Sunday 2 August, at the 9.30am Mass, we as a Parish community will be celebrating the Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola, - founder of the Society of Jesus and the patron saint of our Church.

After Mass, we will enjoy a light meal together in the Parish Hall. We are asking parishioners to contribute to the refreshments by bringing along a salad, cakes or sandwiches and traditional food from your culture to be shared with each other.

We are seeking volunteers, about three, to begin setting up the hall prior to the celebration. The setting up will begin at 8.45am, prior to the 9.30am Mass. We are also seeking volunteers, about four, to make themselves available to stay behind and clean up after the celebration.

If you are available to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office on 8420 6789.

FEAST OF ST ANNE AND JOACHIM AND SIXTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – SUNDAY 26 JULY

The feast commemorates Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus and celebrates World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

‘I will never forget you’ (Is 49:15) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which aims to emphasise how God's love for each person never fails, even in the fragility of old age. Taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, the chosen verse is intended to be a message of consolation and hope for all grandparents and the elderly, especially those who live in solitude or feel forgotten. At the same time, it is a call to families and ecclesial communities not to forget them, recognising them as a precious presence and a blessing.

The Holy Father, also invited everyone, especially the young, “to revive the beautiful custom” of visiting their grandparents, elderly relatives, and even those who have no one to visit them.





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**
- **Phone by calling 13 18 12**
- **Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.**



Pioneer Mass Invitation Sunday 26 July

The Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invites parishioners to their Pioneer Mass on Sunday 26 July at 2:00pm at Magnificat House, 456 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne. Afternoon tea is provided.

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.

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.

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!

ihc JESUIT CONFERENCE of ASIA PACIFIC

COLLECTION WEEK – 11 th /12 th July	
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH	
Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$211.00	
Loose Collection – \$2244.20	

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
18/07	Martin O'Brien	19/07	Simon Feely
25/07	Therese Keogh	26/07	Mary Ebolo
01/08	NO MASS	02/08	TBC

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
18/07	Giovanna Scollo	19/07	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ
25/07	Peter Keogh	26/07	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
01/08	NO MASS	02/08	TBC

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
19/07	Shane Healy
26/07	Natasha Karunarathe
02/08	NO MASS