# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 5 OCTOBER 2025



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

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

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# SAINT JAMES IN CARACTER IN CAR

**FEAST DAY- 25 JULY** 

# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES

#### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



#### Pope Francis' Prayer for World Day of Migrants and Refugees

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.

#### 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.

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

#### **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 Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; Mesopotamia, people from Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

#### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# (R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

- 2. You take back your spirit, they die, Returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
- 3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

#### **SECOND READING** Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink

#### This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

#### This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

the communion of saints,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

the forgiveness of sins,

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,

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Apostles 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

# PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES 5 OCTOBER 2025

#### PRESIDER:

Merciful God and Father of all, wake us from the slumber of indifference, and open our eyes to the suffering of our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters. Inspire us, as nations, communities and individuals, to see that those who come to our shores are our brothers and sisters, as we gather around the table of the Eucharist.

#### **READER:**

For Pope Leo and all our clergy in the Church, that they may be encouraged by our prayers and support to lead God's people in building a culture of a future that respects the human dignity of all migrants. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

We pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord hear us.

For refugees, who are forced to flee from their homes and experiencing great suffering, that God brings them to a place of peace and safety and bring peace to their country of origin. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

For all people, that they may grow in awareness of the issue of migration and become a voice calling for greater protection of our migrants and refugees. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

For policy makers in our nations, that God grant them the wisdom to enact laws that provide greater protection and support for all migrant populations who yearn for a new beginning. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

For the United Nations and global organizations, that they be strengthened in their commitment to assist migrants and refugee resettlements. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us. For migrant workers, that they may labor in safe and just conditions, and that we who benefit from their labor may be truly grateful for what they provide. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

For migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us

We pray for those who have died recently..., and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. We pray especially for those who have died along the way of migrant journeys. May they find their place of rest in the Kingdom of God. (Pause for silent prayer) Lord, hear us.

#### PRESIDER:

Father, listen to our prayers. We recognize that we are one human family, all migrants, journeying together in hope with Jesus, who once was a migrant himself. May the Eucharist bring us "to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly" with one another for a world where Justice. Peace, Integrity of Creation and Solidarity pervade, now and forever.

#### **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.

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: <a href="mailto:parish@ignatius.org.au">parish@ignatius.org.au</a>

#### FEAST DAYS (October):

- ♣ 7<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Rosary
- ♣ 11<sup>th</sup> St John XXIII
- **♣** 15<sup>th</sup> St Teresa of Jesus
- 4 18th St Luke

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH					
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS		
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC		
11/10	Volunteer	12/10 Simon Feely			
18/10	Martin O'Brian	19/10	Raquel Gonzales		

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH					
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS		
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC		
11/10	Volunteer	12/10	Kaye Hogan		
18/10	William Mai	19/10	Sr. Barbara Brown-Graham		

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH		
DATE	11.00AM MASS	
05/10	No Mass	
12/10	Louise Luu	
19/10	Margaret Gibson	

COLLECTION WEEK – 27 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>st</sup> September 2025		
ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES		
Thanksgiving Envelopes –\$ 608.05		
Loose Collection – \$ 1997.00		

## Pilgrims of Hope Hymn for the Jubilee 2025

#### VERSE 1

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people, find a light within your Word. Scattered fragile sons and daughters find a home in your dear Son.

#### **CHORUS:**

Like a flame my hope is burning, may my song arise to you, source of life that has no ending, on life's path I trust in you

#### VERSE 2

God, so tender and so patient, dawn of hope, you care for all. Heav'n and earth are recreated by the Spirit of Life set free.

#### **CHORUS**

## VERSE 3

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing, for our God is born in time.

Son made man for you and many who will find the way in him.

## **CHORUS**

## 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.

#### ST IGNATIUS PARISH – SPRING EXCURSION 2025

With the approval of our Parish Priest, and to strengthen our spirit of unity, friendship, and support in building our parish community, St Ignatius Parish will organise a **Spring Excursion 2025**.

## **Details**

Date: Tuesday, 4 November 2025 (Melbourne Cup

Day)

**Time:** 7:00am – 5:00pm

**Departure:** St Ignatius Church – 326 Church St,

Richmond

**Destinations:** St Dominic's Church, Sacred Heart Church, Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden,

Cardinia Reservoir Park.

Cost: \$15 per head Meals: BYO

#### **⚠ Notes**

- Children under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian.
- Only 24 seats available first come, first served.
- **Registration deadline:** 24 October 2025
- Contact for registration & payment:

Ngoc: 0431 468 083

### **Tentative Program**

8:00am - 8:30am	St Dominic's Church,	Visit, prayer,
	Camberwell	group photo
9:00am - 9:30pm	Sacred Heart Church,	Visit, prayer,
9.00am - 9.30pm	Croydon	group photo
10:00am - 1:30pm	Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden	Group photo, lunch, walking, sightseeing
2:00pm – 4:15pm	Cardinia Reservoir Park	Group photo, walking, fishing