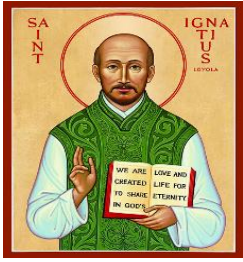


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
26 OCTOBER 2025



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

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

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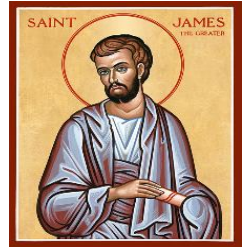
**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Standing in the Humus of Life



This parable begins ‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray’. But only one of them actually prayed: ‘God be merciful to me, a sinner’. The other informs God how well he is doing in the piety stakes. Notice that he strings together a whole lot of verbs, all in the first person singular! This means he is in mortal danger of staying in the first person singular after death, which is Hellish.

The other is said to be ‘humble’. I like the English companion word: ‘humus’. He is well-grounded, knows where he is standing, sometimes in the manure of life.

It takes courage and humility to admit to God exactly where we stand. We can do so in Confession, or less formally simply praying: ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner’.

We could pause for a moment to humbly pray so that we may hope to hear Our Lord say: ‘This woman, this man, this boy, this girl, went home at rights with God.’

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY

NOVEMBER 1

10.30am Mass in St Ignatius Church

(Mass will be celebrated in Vietnamese)



**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 104:3-4*

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
 turn to the Lord and his strength;
 constantly seek his face.

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*Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus*

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL*Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23***(R.)** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
 his praise always on my lips;
 in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
 The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
 to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
 The just call and the Lord hears
 and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
 those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
 The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
 Those who hide in him shall not be
 condemned. **(R.)**

SECOND READING*Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*Corinthians 5:19*

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Luke 18:9-14**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

This is 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 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

FEAST DAYS (October):

- ✠ 22nd St John Paul II
- ✠ 24th St Anthony Mary Claret
- ✠ 28th SS Simon and Jude

FEAST DAYS (November):

- ✠ 1st All Saints
- ✠ 2nd All Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*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: parish@ignatius.org.au



THE JUBILEE PRAYER OF HOPE



Father in Heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May the same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Francis

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
25/10	Therese Keogh	26/10	Mary Ebolo
01/11	Haydn Walters	02/11	Kaye Hogan
08/11	Giovanna Scollo	09/11	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
25/10	Peter Keogh	26/10	Mary Ebolo
01/11	Marlon D'Souza	02/11	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
08/11	Volunteer	09/11	Gabrielle Keenan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
26/10	Volunteer
02/11	Herb Zimmer
09/11	Louise Luu

COLLECTION WEEK – 18th & 19th October ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes –\$ 570.00

Loose Collection – \$ 1844.30

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Students from Trinity Catholic School and St Kevin Waterford Campus, Richmond will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28 October.

Parishioners are invited to attend to support these students and their families, as they continue on their faith journey.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral

Date/Time: Tuesday 28 October at 7.00pm

Main Celebrant:

Archbishop Peter Comensoli, DD

Con-Celebrants:

Bishop Tinh Nguyen, DD

Fr Trung Nguyen, SJ, PP



NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to praying for our dearly beloved loved ones.

St Ignatius Church and St James Church have a "Remembrance Booklet" in which parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones.

They will be remembered in our prayers during all our Parish Masses.



RICHMOND CATHOLIC 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, Richmond Catholic Parish is organising a **SPRING EXCURSION 2025**.

Date: Tuesday, 4 November (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: \$40 per head (Cost may reduce dependent on numbers attending)

Meals: BYO

Note:

- Children under 18 must be accompanied by a guardian.
- Only 50 seats available – first come, first served.
- **Registration deadline: Sunday 26 October 2025**
- **Contact for registration & payment:**
Licia Marchese, Parish Office (8420 6789)

Tentative Program

8:00am – 8:30am	St Dominic's Church, Camberwell	Visit, prayer, group photo
9:00am – 9:30am	Sacred Heart Church, Croydon	Visit, prayer, 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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

The parish office is about to organize the 2026 Rosters for Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word.

If you would like to contribute to our Parish Faith Community in one of the above roles, please contact Licia Marchese in the Parish office on 8420 6789 or send email to: parish@ignatius.org.au

To our existing Ministers, we thank you for your ongoing support to our Parish Faith Community, we will be in contact with you to confirm your commitment for 2026