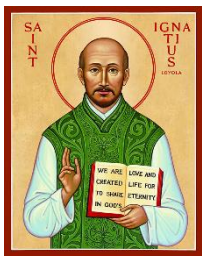


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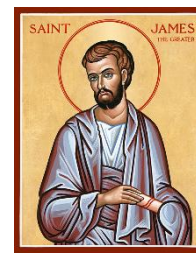


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
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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

ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH



Ash Wednesday begins our Lenten journey.

Lent is a kind of annual retreat for all Christians. We spiritually “venture into the desert” for forty days, just as Jesus did when he sought that quiet, alone place to prepare for his public ministry (Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-15, Luke 4:1-14). During Lent, we renew our life of faith and service for the coming year, and we prepare our hearts to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

MASSES – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

- ✚ Midday Parish Mass as usual
- ✚ 6.00pm Polish Mass
- ✚ 7:30pm Vietnamese Mass

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH FOUR WEEKS' LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAMME ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

Lead by Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

Title: “Four Portraits of Jesus” – Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John

Beginning with Mark, each talk will bring out the evangelist’s particular “take” on Jesus: His identity - human and divine – and His role in bringing the world to the fullness of salvation. The talk will consider passages from each Gospel that illustrate how its view of Jesus may assist our Lenten renewal today.

Week 1: Tuesday 11 March 7.00pm – Gospel of Mark

Week 2: Tuesday 18 March 7.00pm – Gospel of Matthew

Week 3: Tuesday 25 March 7.00pm – Gospel of Luke

Week 4: Tuesday 1 April 7.00pm- Gospel of John

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

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

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 27: 4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged
on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91:2-3

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the
night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

SECOND READING

Corinthians 15:54-58

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

When this perishable nature has put on
imperishability, and when this mortal nature has
put on immortality, then the words of scripture
will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory.
Death, where is your victory? Death, where is
your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin
gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God
for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never
admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's
work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you
cannot be labouring in vain.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Philippians 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one
blind man guide another? Surely both will fall
into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his
teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be
like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter
in your brother's eye and never notice the plank
in your own? How can you say to your brother,
"Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in
your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your
own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own
eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to
take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.
'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit,
nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit.
For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people
do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes
from brambles. A good man draws what is good
from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad
man draws what is bad from the store of badness.
For a man's words flow out of what fills his
heart.'

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

I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
1/03	Haydn Walters	2/03	Raquel Gonzales
8/03	Giovanna Scollo	9/03	Simon Feely
15/03	Haydn Walters	16/03	Kaye Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
1/03	Julia Walters	2/03	Gabrielle Keenan
8/03	Therese Keogh	9/03	Sr. Helen Buckley FCJ
15/03	Mary Burns	16/03	Ancita D'Cunha

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
02/03	Shane Healy
09/03	Louise Luu
16/03	Aseye Banini

COLLECTION WEEK - 22 nd /23 rd FEB 2025 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES
Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$303.00
Loose Collection - \$1974.65

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.*



RECENTLY DECEASED

- ✚ Elisa Capaldi
- ✚ Christopher Lancuki

*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*

FEAST DAYS - MARCH

- 4 St. Casimir
- 7 SS Perpetua & Felicity
- 8 St. John of God

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

ST JAMES CHURCH

*Thank you to Mrs Annabelle Marinelli and a very
supportive group of parents for leading the
"Children's Liturgy of the Word" last Sunday at
St. James Church. As evident in the photo, the
children were engrossed in their learning about
the Readings of the day.*



**BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS
PROJECT (BASP)**

Once again, the Richmond Catholic Parish Faith Community has shown their generosity by supporting the work of BASP. Donations of food and other essential items overflowed from the boxes in St Ignatius Church and St James. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing, selfless support and donations to the project. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting the on-going works of BASP.



Project Compassion Sunday

This Lent, we are called to **Unite Against Poverty** Through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



UNITE  AGAINST POVERTY
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we **Unite Against Poverty this Lent.**

The Jubilee Prayer 2025



*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, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.*

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