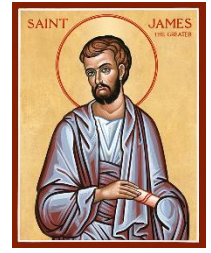


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

**ST IGNATIUS  
CHURCH**

326 Church Street,  
RICHMOND VIC 3121

**Mass Times**

**Daily**

12.00 noon  
(Monday - Friday)

**Saturday**

5.00pm (Vigil)

**Sunday**

9.30am (English)  
12.00 noon (Polish)  
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

**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

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**SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism**

Please contact Parish  
office.

**Reconciliation**

By appointment

**Wedding**

Contact Parish Office

**HAPPY FEAST DAY OF**

**ST JAMES THE GREATER – (25<sup>TH</sup> JULY)  
TO BE CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY.**

To all members of our Parish Faith Community at St James, the whole Richmond Catholic Parish joins with you in celebrating the Feast of St James the Greater.

Information about St James can be found at the end of our Bulletin.

**CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF  
ST. IGNATIUS – SUNDAY 28 JULY**






The Richmond Catholic Parish will be celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius (founder of the Society of Jesus) and the patron saint of our Church on Sunday 28 July (St. Ignatius Feast Day is on Wednesday 31 July) at the 9.30am Parish Mass. Mass will be celebrated by our Parish Priest, Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ and con-celebrated with some of his Jesuit brothers.

As a Parish Faith Community, we will bear witness to a number of the students from Trinity Catholic School and the Parish, who will receive their First Eucharist. It is a special occasion for them and their families as together we support and pray for them as they continue on their faith journey.

On this weekend there will be only one Mass celebrated in the Parish, that being the 9.30am Sunday Mass at St. Ignatius.

**Therefore, for this weekend, 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**

To continue the celebrations, we are asking parishioners to contribute to some light refreshments, such as cakes, sandwiches and the like, to be shared with each other in the Parish Hall after Mass.

***Stay Connected!***

If you would like to receive the **weekly bulletin** via email, please sign up on the parish website or simply scan the QR code.



**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

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, mending their nets and he called them.

## 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

*Jas 2: 1-17*

### A reading from the letter of St James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save

you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R.)**

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

*2 Corinthians 4:7-15*

### A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We are only the earthenware jars that hold this treasure, to make it clear that such an overwhelming power comes from God and not from us. We are in difficulties on all sides, but never cornered; we see no answer to our problems, but never despair; we have been persecuted, but never deserted; knocked down, but never killed; always wherever we may be, we carry with us in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus, too, may always be seen in our body. Indeed, while we are still alive, we are consigned to our death every day, for the sake of Jesus, so that in our mortal flesh the life of Jesus, too, may be openly shown. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But as we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. **Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 20:20-28*

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came with them to make a request of him, and bowed low; and he said to her, 'What is it you want?' She said to him, 'Promise that these two sons of mine may sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your kingdom.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus answered. 'Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink?' They replied, 'We can.' 'Very well,' he said 'you shall drink my cup, but as for seats at my right hand and my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted by my Father.'

When the other ten heard this they were indignant with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that among the pagans the rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to be great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be your slave, just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### 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

They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.

## FEAST OF SAINT JAMES THE GREAT

Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple.

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater."



Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

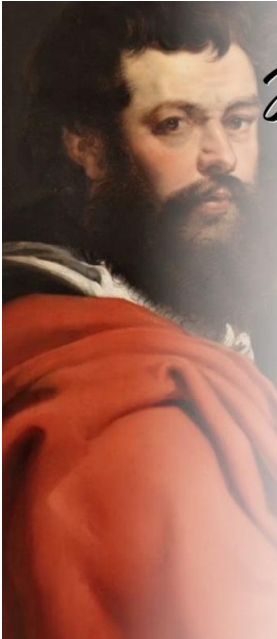
Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He travelled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die. As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago. Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.



**PRAYER TO SAINT**  
*James the Greater*

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart wast chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;

Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory; obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory Be...

Apostle Saint James the Greater,  
pray for us!

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the sick in our Parish who have asked to be remembered:

**Rachael Kennedy**

Richmond Catholic Faith Community would like to keep those in our community in our prayers. If anyone has family/friends/neighbours who are sick or have recently passed and would like their names inserted in the Parish Bulletin, please notify the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au. Their names will remain in the bulletin for a few weeks. For privacy reasons people must give their permission before their names can be included.

### THANK YOU RICHMOND PARISH APPEAL

Jesuit Mission would like to offer a heartfelt THANK YOU to Richmond Parish for giving so generously to the annual Jesuit Mission Parish Appeal. Your support is helping to provide hope, opportunity and emergency assistance to vulnerable people in over 10 countries around the world.



If you would still like to donate, please visit [jesuitmission.org.au/parish](http://jesuitmission.org.au/parish) or contact 02 8918 4109.

*Richmond Catholic Parish, through its Parishioners donated \$2115 to the 2024 Jesuit Mission.*

### SISTER CORAZON (CORA) SACMAR FDZ

Sister Cora, as she is affectionately known, is moving from the FDZ Richmond Community and heading to the Philippines on 31 July.

Sr Cora first came to Richmond in August of 2012 until September 2016. She continued her formation in Rome from 2016-2018. She returned to the Richmond Community in July 2018.

In the Philippines she will be within the Cebu Community, which is the centre for vocation apostolate of the Daughters of Divine Zeal in Visayas and Mindanao.

Cora, we thank you for your presence and contributions to the Richmond Catholic Parish.

We wish you God's blessings as you continue his work in the Philippines.

### FEAST DAYS

#### JULY

- 22 **Saint Mary Magdalene**
- 23 Saint Bridget of Sweden, religious
- 24 Saint Charbel Makhlof, priest
- 25 **Saint James, apostle**
- 26 **Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 29 **Saint Martha, Saint Mary and Saint Lazarus**
- 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church
- 31 **Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

#### AUGUST

- 1 **Saint Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church**
- 2 St Peter Faber SJ, priest  
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, priest
- 3 **St Dominic, priest**

*(Source: Servants Chronicles)*

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
Saturday 20/07 5.00pm	Mary Burns	Sunday 21/07 9.30am	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ
Saturday 27/07 5:00pm	NO MASS	Sunday 28/07 9:30am	NO MASS
ST JAMES CHURCH			
Sunday 21/07 11:00am	Margaret Gibson*	Sunday 28/07 11:00am	NO MASS

\*Please note: Some reader changes for June - September

COLLECTION WEEK – 13/14 JULY 2024	
ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$320.00
Loose Collection	\$1661.95