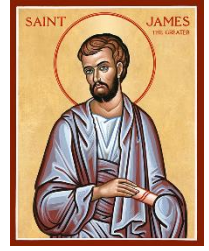


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

**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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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

1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES CHURCH

**162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121**

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Parish office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

Gospel Reflection

‘But you, who do you say I am?’ This would have to be one of the most powerful questions of the gospels. It echoes down the centuries and is just as relevant today as it ever was. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Our answer to that question is perhaps the most revealing statement of our faith. Our answer no doubt changes over time as we grow in understanding and as we experience the ups and downs of life, but nonetheless, just like Peter in the gospel passage, our answer remains a clear statement of our faith. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Just a good guy who lived 2,000 years ago? A role model? A friend? God made flesh? The Word come down from heaven? Nobody? Everybody? Our saviour? An inspired man of God? The Messiah?

Perhaps you’ve never tried to actually answer the question yourself. It is a confronting question, ‘Who do you say I am?’ It’s confronting because, as Christian people, we believe that our actions are a reflection of our beliefs and values. It’s confronting because whatever we say in answer to that question has implications for the way we live. ‘Who do you say I am?’ You see, the question is in the present tense, not the past. It doesn’t ask ‘Who do you say I was?’; it asks, ‘Who do you say I AM?’ The very question asks us to recognise that Jesus was not just some guy who lived 2,000 years ago but rather someone who continues to be a presence in our lives today. And he stands before each and every one of us today and asks that same, demanding, confronting, purposeful question: ‘Who do YOU say I am?’

The Richmond Catholic Parish welcomes Fr Albino Goncalves from Timor – Leste. Fr Albino was ordained 6 years ago and has had various ministries within the Timor - Leste region. He will be here for the next couple of years residing in our Ignatius Community whilst studying an MBA at Australian Catholic University. Please make him welcome.



IGNATIUS MEN’S GROUP

If any man in the parish is interested in joining the group, please contact Simon Feely via email: simonrfeely@gmail.com

**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*Sirach 36: 18*

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

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*Isaiah 50: 5-9*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 114: 1-6, 8-9***Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. (R.)

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! (R.)
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. (R.)
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. (R.)

SECOND READING*James 2: 14-18*

A reading from the letter of St James
Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Galatians 6: 14***Alleluia, alleluia!**

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the
world.

Alleluia!**GOSPEL***Mark 8: 27-35*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
*You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to
suffer much.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round
Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question
to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And
they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said,
'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.'
'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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 35: 8*

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of
your wings.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Maeve Juniper McQuillan

THE SICK

John Dillon



ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECEASED

Elizabeth Setter (2nd Anniversary)

Please notify the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au if you would like to add to our prayer list.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Richmond Catholic Parish has introduced "Children's Liturgy of the Word" at St James during the 11.00am Mass. Children from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to participate.



The first session was held on Sunday, 8 September 2024 and Fr Andy Bullen SJ was very pleased with how it all proceeded. The children leave the main body of the Church just after the beginning of Mass and rejoin the congregation at the Offertory Procession. They meet in the library to hear the Word of God and participate in discussion and do appropriate activities with a staff member.

Dates for future "Children's Liturgy of the Word":

- 13 October
- 20 October

We look forward to increased participation as the children and families become accustomed to the process.

The facilitator will be Mrs Annabelle Marinelli, *Deputy Principal at Trinity Catholic School*, with a number of parents from the school assisting her.



CLASS MASSES AT ST JAMES CHURCH:

The students of Trinity Catholic School will be involved in preparing a Sunday Mass during the school year.

The first class Mass will be taking place in St. James Church on **Sunday 15 September during the 11.00am Mass**. The Year 5/6 students will be preparing the liturgy and will be involved in the Readings, Prayers and Offertory Procession. The school will also provide the music for the Liturgy. Mr. Ru Lameijn, *Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader at Trinity Catholic School*, will be working with the teachers and the students to prepare the Mass.

IGNATIUS MEN'S GROUP UPDATE

The Ignatian Men's Group had their first official meeting on Wednesday night. Fr Trung welcomed four men to the gathering where they shared a meal together as well as their stories, questions and conversation regarding faith, spirituality, and life. It was a great night led by the Spirit of God, enabling everyone to feel free and at ease in their sharing.

If any man in the parish is interested, please contact Simon Feely (simonfeely@gmail.com).

Fr Trung Nguyen SJ
Parish Priest

FEAST DAYS

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 St Cornelius, Pope and St Cyprian, Bishop
- 17 St Robert Ballarmino, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.
- 19 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- 20 St Andrew Kim Tae-Gõn, St Paul Chõng Ha-Sang, and companions, Martyrs
- 21 St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- 23 St Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina
- 27 St Vincent de Paul, Priest
- 28 St Wenceslaus, Martyr

COLLECTION WEEK – 7/8 SEPTEMBER 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$463.00

Loose Collection - \$2136.40

WORKS IN OUR PARISH

1. Painting of interior of St. Ignatius Church:

Work continues on the interior painting of our church. The job is expected to take about two months to complete at a total cost (including machinery to access the Church's height, repairs and preparation for painting) of **\$189,499.00**.



“Programme Property Services” is working closely with the Parish to ensure minimal disruption to our liturgical celebrations.

2. Upgrade/Repair Stairs and Balconies:

We are awaiting reports and quotes to upgrade and/or repair the stairs and balconies of the North and South wings of the Ignatius Centre.

The Parish is investing its own cash reserves in the above projects. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of these projects, please contact Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ, our Parish Priest. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Thank you to those who have generously donated towards our Church restoration appeal. Amounts of \$2000, \$2000, \$500 and \$130 have been recently received.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
14/09	Marlon D'Souza	15/09	Licia Marchese
21/09	Peter Keogh	22/09	Mary Ebolo
28/09	Therese Keogh	29/09	Kaye Hogan
5/10	Giovanna Scollo	6/10	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
14/09	Martin O'Brien	15/09	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
21/09	Marlon D'Souza	22/09	Gabrielle Keenan
28/09	Martin O'Brien	29/09	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ
5/10	Therese Keogh	6/10	Ancita D'Cunha

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
15/09	Louise Luu
22/09	Margaret Gibson
29/09	Greg Strange
6/10	Herb Zimmer

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