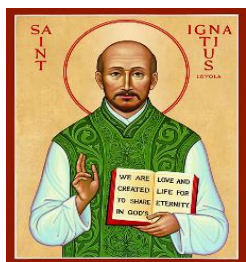


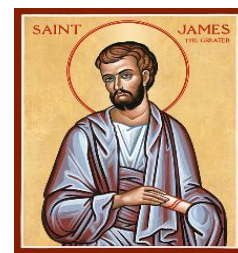
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
19 OCTOBER 2025



FEAST DAY – 31 JULY

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
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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
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Principal
Nigel Rodrigues
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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025**

THEME: “Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples”

Pope Leo XIV has called on every Catholic Parish to take part in World Mission Sunday this weekend.

He asks that on this day, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for the missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours.

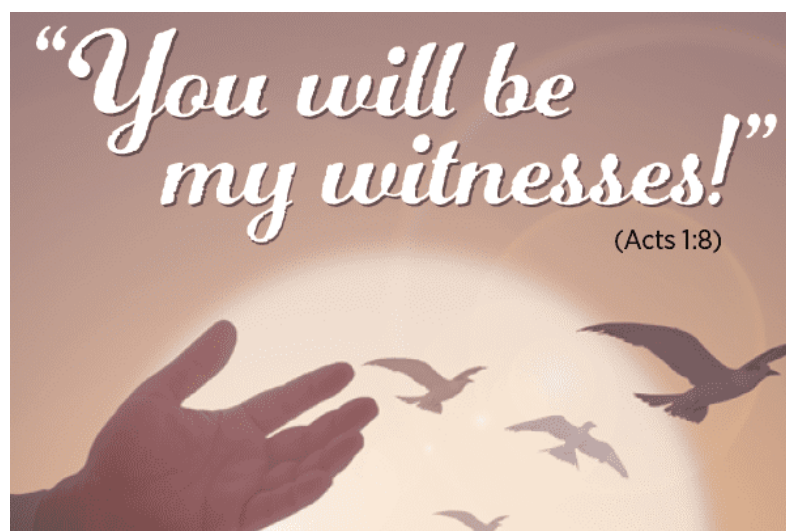
He recalls his time in Peru:

“When I served as a missionary Priest and Bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

“I urge every Parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and to care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19th, as we reflect together on our Baptismal call to be “missionaries of hope among peoples” let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth.”

In concluding Pope Leo thanked Parishes worldwide for everything they do to help him to help missionaries throughout the world and imparting his Apostolic Blessings.



**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 16:6-8**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.
 Guard me as the apple of your eye;
 in the shadow of your wings protect 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**Exodus 17:8-13***A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL**Ps 120**

(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
 who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
 from where shall come my help?
 My help shall come from the Lord
 who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
 Let him sleep not, your guard.
 No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
 Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
 at your right side he stands.
 By day the sun shall not smite you
 nor the moon in the night. (R.)

4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
 he will guard your soul.
 The Lord will guard your going and coming
 both now and for ever. (R.)

SECOND READING**Timothy 3:14-4:2***A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**Hebrews 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
 it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL**Luke 18:1-8***A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."' "

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

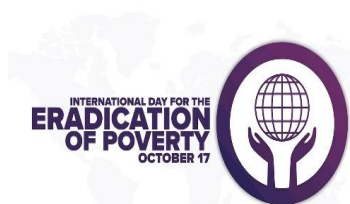
Psalm 32:11-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

Friday 17 October 2025

*Theme: "Ending social and institutional
maltreatment by ensuring respect and effective
support for families."*



We should not need a special day to encourage us to eradicate poverty in Australia. Poverty is more than a problem to be studied. It wears

the face of people whom we meet in the street, through the Vinnies, and see sleeping on the streets. Poverty could wear the face of ourselves, of our children.

The Day for the Eradication of Poverty reminds us that this has always been the case: poverty is always about people and their suffering. For them it is about hunger, anxiety about where the next meal will come from for themselves and their children, shame at not being able to afford the money needed for their daughter's school camp, the humiliation of sleeping in a tent while seeking accommodation. We do not like thinking about poverty.

As we reflect on the human cost of poverty, we are reminded that our circumstances should expand our human lives. They should be about enlarged possibility – to live, to have access to medical care, to build new relationships, to find work, to travel, to study, to join community groups, to develop our talents. Poverty is about the loss of possibility. We struggle to find food, we avoid visiting the doctor, we move from place to place, and our children find it hard to learn and make friends. We struggle to keep a job, we can't travel, we lose friends and have only temporary acquaintances. We lose our names. And our nation loses its human riches. At Jesuit Social Services we see the face of poverty in the vulnerable young people with whom we work. In their childhood they have been deprived of so much. We hope that as we accompany them, they may find new possibilities.

Poverty also has a public face. The theme of the week reminds us of the global solidarity and the need for inclusive policies that uplift marginalized communities and ensure equal opportunities for all. It is not right that a child born in Gaza, Sudan or in the Kimberley should expect a shorter and more deprived life than one born in Melbourne or Sydney. Societies and governments in nations where many people live in poverty while the wealth of the few increases have neglected their charge to care for the good of all their people. Governments and we who vote for them must ensure that all families, all people can live decent lives. We have the responsibility to shape a world in which prosperity is shared and is not built on the poverty of others. Poverty is the fruit of selfishness. Its healing comes through solidarity. That means standing with the poor and standing up for them.

To do this we must keep our eyes fixed on the distressing human face of poverty. Its healing must come through other human faces. For the poor, they include the faces of persons who stop to talk, who are interested in our lives, who can put us in touch with kind and generous people, with sympathetic doctors and agencies. Finding people who care for us as persons is the first step to finding new possibilities for ourselves and the world. How might you be one of those people?

Fr Andy Hamilton SJ

FEAST DAYS (October):

-  15th St Teresa of Jesus
-  17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch
-  18th St Luke

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

BAPTISMS

✚ 19th Oct – Noah Christos Tokatlidis

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: parish@ignatius.org.au

✚ Belinda Catherine Green

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

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 – 9:30pm	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 EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
18/10	Martin O'Brian	19/10	Raquel Gonzales
25/10	Therese Keogh	26/10	Mary Ebolo
01/11	Haydn Walters	02/11	Kaye Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
18/10	William Mai	19/10	Rosie Coulthard
25/10	Peter Keogh	26/10	Mary Ebolo
01/11	Marlon D'Souza	02/11	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
19/10	Margaret Gibson
26/10	Volunteer
02/11	Herb Zimmer

COLLECTION WEEK – 11th & 12th October ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$366.00

Loose Collection – \$ 1,846.00