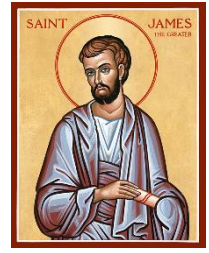


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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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

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Principal
Nigel Rodrigues
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ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP



St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop, patron saint of Australia, was born 1842 in Victoria to Scottish immigrants.

As the oldest of eight children, she spent her early years working to support her family.

At the age of 24, she dedicated her life to God and took on the name “Mary of the Cross”.

Along with Father Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary opened a school in a disused stable in Penola, South Australia. Her vision was to provide education for underprivileged children. Many other women came to join her there and Mary and Julian founded Australia’s first religious order: the Sisters of St. Joseph, known affectionately, as the Josephites or the “brown joeys”.

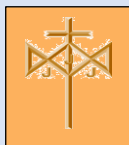
Mary and her Sisters were committed to serving the poor –to going to where the need was and living amongst those in need. This took them all over Australia to many rural areas.

Mary faced fierce opposition throughout her life, which at one point culminated in her being excommunicated. In the face of these trials, Mary was a model of forgiveness, insisting no ill be spoken to those who wronged her, while remaining resolute in her convictions.

Mary was remarkable as a strong female leader in the 19th century Australia. Education in this country is what it is today thanks to her dedication and determination.

St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop died in 1909.

She was canonised on 17 October 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI.



The Josephite Emblem: symbolizes the devotions that were most dear to Mary Mackillop and Fr Julian Tenison-Wood.

The Cross: Mary called herself, “Mary of the Cross” and was called to bear the cross many times throughout her life.

The Ave Maria: “Hail Mary” is a popular prayer to Mary, the Mother of God.

Jesus: was the one to whom Mary gave her life.

Joseph: was Mary’s special patron to whom she prayed often and most fervently.

John the Baptist: was the one who prepared the way for Jesus, as Mary Mackillop wanted her Sisters to do.

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

Matthew 25:34,36,40

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:
I was sick and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did
for one of the least of my brethren,
you did it for 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

1 Kings 17: 7-16

And then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, 'Up and go to Zarephath, a Sidonian town, and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to give you food.' So he went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks. Addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please,' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62: 1-8

(R.) My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

SECOND READING

Colossians 3: 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance,
the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 6: 25-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples:

I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and what you are to wear. Surely life is more than food, and the body more than clothing!

Look at the birds in the sky. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they are?

Can any of you, however much you worry, add one single cubit to your span of life?

And why worry about clothing?

Think of the flowers growing in the fields; they never have to work or spin: yet I assure you that not even Solomon in all his royal robes was clothed like one of these.

Now if that is how God clothes the wild flowers growing in the field which are there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, will he not much more look after you, you have so little faith?

So do not worry; do not say, "What are we to eat? What are we to drink? What are we to wear?"

It is the gentiles who set their hearts on all these things.

Your heavenly Father knows you need them all.

Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on God's saving justice, and all these other things will be given you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow: tomorrow will take care of itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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

John 13:35

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
If you have love for one another, says the Lord.

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 an 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.

Franciscus

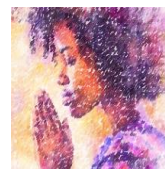
PLEASE PRAY FOR:

BAPTISMS

 Austin Nguyen (9 August)

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*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL



Richmond Catholic Parish is once again supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.

The Society's Richmond Conference, established in our parish in 1900, has been serving those in need since then. Parishioners are encouraged to donate in any of the following ways:

- Online at vinnies.org.au
- By calling 13 18 12

Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2025

The Archbishop's Campaign will begin next weekend.

The Archbishop is encouraging Parishes to think about what a vibrant faith community means for you and your family.

From next week, parishioners will notice posters and campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards around the Church.



Tax-deductible donations will support the following:

- University of Divinity Building Fund
- Corpus Christi College Building Fund
- Priests Retirement Foundation Archdiocese of Melbourne
- John Pierce Centre, which supports the Deaf Community
- Melbourne Overseas Mission
- Catholic community agencies and community service organisations, through annual grants programme.

Non-deductible donations:

- The Archbishop's evangelisation initiatives, such as Australian Catholic Youth Festival and World Youth Day, and
- Seminarian Education.

A REMINDER THAT FRIDAY 15 AUGUST IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION.

*All generations will call me blessed,
for he who is mighty has done great
things for me.*

Luke 1:48-49

A HYMN: WOMAN FOR TODAY

*1 What did you see young Mary, as you
Rode the plains with windswept hair?
Rough bush huts and children,
Their poverty, their despair.
What did you hear gentle Mary,
as the crimson sunrise birthed a new day?*

Refrain

*Mary your voice calls down the years;
A message of hope it brings.
Lead simple lives of service;
Depend on God in all things.*

*2 What was your dream, brave Mary,
As you saw beyond the storms of the day?
A land of plenty, shared by all,
With schools to light the way.
Who joined you on your journey
As your dream took root in barren land?
All who came to hear the call,
Brave hearts and helping hands.
Mary your voice calls down the years;
A message of hope it brings.
Lead simple lives of service;
Depend on God in all things.*

*3 We honour you, blessed Mary.
Your way of life shaped our history.
Living faith and stirring hope
For justice and dignity.
Woman of courage; spirit free;
Faith tested and proved like gold.
Heroic in vision, word and deed,
Your life a treasure we hold.
Mary your voice calls down the years;
A message of hope it brings.
Lead simple lives of service;
Depend on God in all things.*

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
09/08	Martin O'Brian	10/08	Raquel Gonzales
16/08	Therese Keogh	17/08	Simon Feely
23/08	Martin O'Brian	24/08	Raquel Gonzales

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
09/08	Giovanna Scollo	10/08	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
16/08	Mary Burns	17/08	Gabrielle Keenan
23/08	William Mai	24/08	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
10/08	Shane Healy
17/08	Margaret Gibson
24/08	Pat Kelly

COLLECTION WEEK – 2nd and 3rd August 2025 ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$2236
Loose Collection - \$393