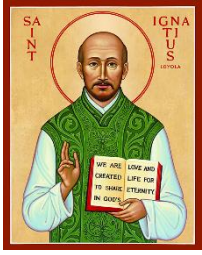


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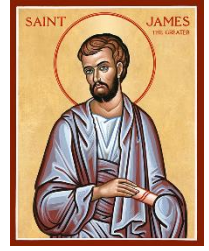


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Lorraine Cappozzo (Mon-Tues)

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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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REST IN PEACE FR FERRUCCIO ROMANIN SJ



Fr Ferruccio died peacefully at Nazareth House in the early morning of the 28 October 2024, aged 95. Fr Ferruccio was a priest in residence at St Ignatius from 1983-1987 until he was appointed Parish Priest of the St Ignatius Parish. He served as Parish Priest for ten years from 1988 to 1997, and then was sent on to various ministries. He later returned to St Ignatius as a priest in residence until his retirement in 2019.

Fr Ferruccio loved St Ignatius Church and was very dedicated to the Richmond Catholic Parish. He was much loved and will be dearly missed. We pray for him as I am sure he will intercede for us in heaven.

**Fr Ferruccio Romanin's funeral will be held at
Immaculate Conception Church Hawthorn on
Thursday 7 November at 10am.**

Stay Connected!

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

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

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 the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 6: 2-6*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 17: 2-4. 47. 51*

Response: I love you Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be to the God that saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

SECOND READING *Hebrews: 7: 23-28*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 14: 23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 12: 28-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There

is no commandment greater than these.’ The scribe said to him, ‘Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.’ Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, ‘You are not far from the kingdom of God.’ And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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 15:11*

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

IGNATIUS MEN’S GROUP UPDATE

If you are interested in joining the Ignatius Men’s Group, please contact the parish office, and stay tuned for the date and time of the next meeting.



BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS PROJECT

Thankyou to all the wonderful parishioners who have so generously donated to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP). We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and words of encouragement.



Our contributions will make a big difference to the assistance provided by BASP.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children from Prep to Year 6 are invited to participate in the Children’s Liturgy of the Word, at **St James during the 11.00am Mass on:**

- **November 10, 17 and 24**
- **December 1 and 8**

The children will leave the main body of the Church just after the beginning of Mass and return for the Offertory Procession.

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



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

RECENTLY DECEASED

- † *Fr Ferruccio Romanin SJ (28/10)*
- † *Teresa Rita Furlong May (16/10)*
- † *Norma H Tulio*
- † *Elvira I Prado*



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

NOVEMBER

- 4 St Charles Borromeo
- 11 St Martin of Tours
- 15 St Albert the Great
- 21 Presentation of Mary
- 22 St Cecilia



REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL by Fr Michael Tate

The Dual Command

Jesus does not command us to love 'God' in the abstract. Teaching Jew to Jew he says: 'You shall love the Lord your God' – the Lord who had rescued the Jewish people from slavery. So, commanding a love which responds to an initiative of Divine Love.

Why wouldn't one respond 'heart, mind, strength, soul' in gratitude for the gift of life itself, for some particular person or incident, for the beauty and grandeur of nature, for rescue from some situation which seemed to engulf us? And if the Lord God loved you in such a way, why wouldn't you love yourself?

Then you can properly 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is nothing sentimental in his teaching from Leviticus 19:18 and the preceding verses. Jesus was pointing to the system of social justice which looked after the poor and which did not exploit workers. It is up to us as global citizens of the 21st century to recognise as 'neighbours' those beyond our borders and to love them in the practical 'Levitical' way.

Fulfilling the Dual Command, we guard against the extremes of religious piety or social activism and become Christian humanists loving God and neighbour.

We might pause a moment to pray in responsive gratitude to the Lord God, and to commit ourselves to loving our neighbour, hoping to hear the words of Jesus Christ: 'You are not far from the Kingdom of God.'

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Please note:

**THE VIETNAMESE MASS ON
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER
HAS BEEN MOVED TO 5:00PM
(instead of 4:00pm).**



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Thursday 21 November 2024


5:45 pm - 7:45 pm

Mary MacKillop
Heritage Centre
362 Albert Street
East Melbourne
03 9926 9300

\$40 per person


Refreshments at
5:30pm

Facilitator: Peter Hay




Awakening to the Divine in Nature

This interactive seminar will enable you to deepen your spirituality through interconnection with all of life. Includes input, sharing of ideas and a reflective experience in Fitzroy Gardens.



Peter Hay is a passionate explorer of ecological spirituality as a way of bringing us into a more authentic way of living in these critical times. He is a spiritual director, professional supervisor and a lecturer at Heart of Life.

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
2/11	*Volunteer	3/11	Simon Feely
9/11	Julia Walters	10/11	Mary Ebolo
16/11	Haydn Walters	17/11	Kaye Hogan
23/11	Giovanna Scollo	24/11	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
2/11	Marlon D'Souza	3/11	Kaye Hogan
9/11	Therese Keogh	10/11	Sr Barbara Brown- Graham fcJ
16/11	Julia Walters	17/11	Mary Ebolo
23/11	Mary Burns	24/11	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
3/11	Barbara Shea
10/11	Margaret Gibson
17/11	Greg Strange
24/11	Herb Zimmer

COLLECTION WEEK - 26/27 OCTOBER 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$213	
Loose Collection - \$2614.35	