THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

24 November 2024

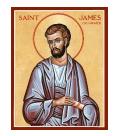


FEAST DAY-31 JULY

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

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57-61 Davison Street. NORTH RICHMOND **VIC 3121**

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Principal

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THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King, also called the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

This Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, with his encyclical Quas primas, to respond to a world that was rejecting Christ and was being dominated by secularism. It is a feast which emphasizes the true kingship of Christ.

In 1970 its Roman Rite observance was moved from October to the last Sunday of Ordinary Time and thus to the end of the liturgical year.

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE PARISH APPEAL THIS WEEKEND **23 & 24 NOVEMBER**

Welcome to Fr Sacha Bermudez-Goldman SJ who will speak at today's Mass. See page 3 for information.

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

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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 Daniel 7: 13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,

glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 92:1-2. 5

Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. (**R.**)
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. (**R.**)
- 3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. (**R.**)

SECOND READING

Revelation 1: 5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mark* 11: 9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

John 18: 33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *You say that I am a king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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 28: 10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

FEAST DAYS

NOVEMBER

- 25 Catherine of Alexandria
- 30 St Andrew

DECEMBER

- 3 St Francis Xavier
- 7 St Ambrose
- 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 13 St Lucy
- 14 St John of the Cross

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



The next Children's Liturgy of the Word at St James during the 11.00am Sunday Mass will be on November 24th and then on:

December 1 and 8

IGNATIUS MEN'S GROUP UPDATE

The group meets are scheduled for the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm in the Presbytery.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 9 December.
New members welcome.

Enquiries to parish@ignatius.org.au



JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE PARISH APPEAL – 23 & 24 NOVEMBER



Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) believes that our journeying with refugees and other forcibly displaced peoples is the most important way for us to express our solidarity with them and our concern for their wellbeing. In a world where refugees are more than ever in need of welcome, protection and justice, and yet are increasingly rejected and denied their fundamental rights, JRS offers them accompaniment and services as a sign of hope and a way towards healing. Even in the most desperate of situations, we remain with them to assure them that the world has not forgotten them, and that they are not alone.

Donations to JRS can be made this Appeal Weekend using the **donation envelopes**, the **website** www.aus.jrs.net/en/donate/ or by scanning the QR code on the flyer.

A REMINDER TO STAY AND JOIN US FOR A CUPPA AFTER MASS



NEXT WEEKEND

- Saturday 30 November, after the 5.00pm Vigil Mass – in the Presbytery Kitchen
- Sunday 1 December, after the 9.30am Mass
 on the Presbytery veranda

All welcome

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Father.

Your only Son took upon himself the sufferings and weakness of the whole human race. Through his passion and cross he taught us how good can be brought out of suffering.

Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way. In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen



RECENTLY DECEASED

† Thi Xuyen Nguyen (10/11)

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.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST -					
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH					
DATE	5.00PM	DATE	9.30AM		
DATE	VIGIL MASS		SUNDAY MASS		
23/11	Giovanna Scollo	24/11	Simon Feely		
30/11	Marlon S'Souza	1/12	Licia Marchese		
7/12	Peter Keogh	8/12	Mary Ebolo		
14/12	Therese Keogh	15/12	Kaye Hogan		

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH					
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS		
23/11	Mary Burns	24/11	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ		
30/11	Peter Keogh	1/12	Gabrielle Keenan		
7/12	Martin O'Brien	8/12	Sr Helen Buckley fcJ		
14/12	Marlon D'Souza	15/12	Ancita D'Cunha		

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST JAMES CHURCH				
DATE	11.00AM MASS			
24/11	Herb Zimmer			
1/12	Louise Luu			
8/12	Aseye Banini			
15/12	Shane Healy			

COLLECTION WEEK – 16/17 NOVEMBER 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES
Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$207.95
Loose Collection - \$2050.35

Once again, next weekend, as a Parish we are assisting with the work of the The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project (BASP) by organising the collection of the items as suggested below.

BASP helps over 250 people a month with housing or rental payments. It also provides groceries to many people – some delivered to their home and some collected by individuals from the centre.

It covers bills and daily expenses for people who are unable to work due to illness or because the government has not given them the right to work.

BASP volunteers provide social support and friendship to many of the people we assist.

BASP is also involved in advocating for a fair, just and timely process for people seeking asylum. There are people who have been in Australia for 12 years still waiting for a visa. These years of uncertainty have a damaging impact on individuals and families.

FOOD AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO ASSIST BASP:

Black Tea Coffee Small/Medium Jar Long life Full Cream Milk Oil – Olive and Vegetable

Basmati Rice – 1kg Instant Noodles

Salt and Pepper Washing Liquid and Powder – 1Kg

Bin Liners – Large Toilet Duck

Spray n' Wipe Honey Strawberry Jam Dates

Sweet Biscuits

Tuna in Oil
Shaving Cream and Razors

Gladwrap

Dishwashing Liquid

Sponges

Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

Please place your items in the collection boxes in the church.