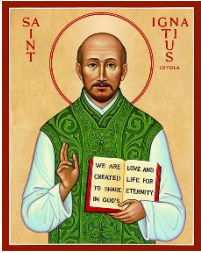


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8th June 2025

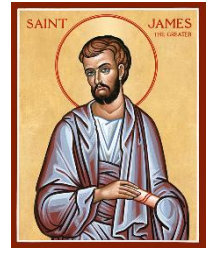


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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

Operation hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Phone: (03) 8420 6789 Email: parish@ignatius.org.au
Website: <https://www.melbcatholic.org/richmond>



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

www.tcs.catholic.edu.au

Principal

Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

BISHOP THINH NGUYEN DD CELEBRATING MASS IN ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH - JUNE 1, 2025



Parishioners enjoying a “Cuppa” and a “Chat” with Bishop Thinh Nguyen DD



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

Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, Alleluia.

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

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 28:19. 20*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 20:19-23*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

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 *Acts of the Apostles 2:4,11*

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, Alleluia.

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.*



✙ Wendy McNamara

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

BAPTISMS

✙ Valentina Veronica Aiello (8th)

RECENTLY DECEASED

✙ Urszula Koziell

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
07/06	Giovanna Scollo	08/06	Kaye Hogan
14/06	Haydn Walters	15/06	Mary Ebolo
21/06	Martin O'Brian	22/06	Simon Freely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
07/06	VOLUNTEER	08/06	Ancita D'Cunha
14/06	VOLUNTEER	15/06	Adelia Vong
21/06	Marlon D'Souza	22/06	Leonardo Vong

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
08/06	Pat Kelly
15/06	Louise Luu
22/06	Aseye Banini

COLLECTION WEEK – 31st May /1st June 2025
ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes - \$333.00

Loose Collection - \$2790.75



(The following is an extract from the Holy Land Commissariat)

Dear Fr Trung and Parishioners of the Richmond Catholic Parish,

On behalf of the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, I would like to sincerely thank you and your parishioners, for your contribution of \$3,172.30 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2025.

The Holy Places rely heavily on the Good Friday donations and pilgrims to continue to maintain the historical sites that mean so much to our Christian/Catholic faith.

Please continue to remember the Holy Land in your thoughts and prayers, and please know that whatever signs of solidarity you can make with the Holy Land Church and its peoples will be used well.

With my deep thanks,

Yours faithfully in Christ,

Fr Bernie Thomas OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land, Australia

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – WINTER APPEAL

**THIS WINTER HELP PEOPLE BREAK FREE
FROM THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND
HOMELESSNESS.**



Richmond Catholic Parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal. Each year the Winter Appeal 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 was established in our parish in 1900 and has been serving those in need since then. During the last 12 months our Conference members have made 206 visits to needy households and provided over \$26,445 in food vouchers and Vinnies' shop cards as well as providing furniture to 23 households.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate to help provide people who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness and those struggling with cost of living pressures with immediate practical assistance and long-term support.

Please do so by donating to our Richmond Conference in any of the following ways:

- Online at vinnies.org.au
- By phone calling 13 18 12
- Collect an envelope in the Church and either post the envelope or return it to the Parish Office.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

We have been in the in-between time since the Ascension of the Lord. Today we celebrate the dramatic inbreaking of the time of fulfilment. We celebrate the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The feast also brings the Easter season to its conclusion. Today's readings recapitulate many themes that appeared throughout the Easter season: Christology, Trinitarian theology, reign of God, repentance, salvation, mission, universality. All are brought together as we are brought together into the body of Christ.

The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. Christ is exalted next to God and has sent his Spirit to fill the earth with God's power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and with excitement. This vitality explodes into the extraordinary: tongues are loosed and speech overflows its linguistic constraints; charismatic gifts flood the valleys of human habitation; barred doors are burst open and frightened hearts are calmed. The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

We gather together to discover that God has gathered us for another. Strangers assemble to fulfil personal obligations and they experience a phenomenon that bonds them together for life. Individual religious devotion is swept up into communal divine revelation. Through the Spirit of God, we are reconciled to each other and then together we spend ourselves for the common good. The world is renewed; the community is revitalised; we come to know the mysterious yet all pervasive peace of Christ.

**Fr Maciej Obrzazgiewicz SJ will be leading
talks on Ignatian Spirituality.**



This Tuesday, 10th June, 7:00pm, we invite everyone interested to another talk on Ignatian Spirituality. This time, we will focus on discerning of spirits, or how to recognise God's work and presence in our life. We will try to answer the question of what spiritual consolation and desolation are.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO A VERY SPECIAL
PARISHIONER – JIM VILLIERS.**

**102 YEARS YOUNG, LAST FRIDAY 6 JUNE. OUR
PRAYERS AND WISHES ARE WITH YOU, JIM
AND MANY WONDERFUL YEARS AHEAD**