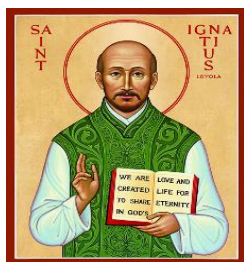


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
21 SEPTEMBER 2025



FEAST DAY – 31 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

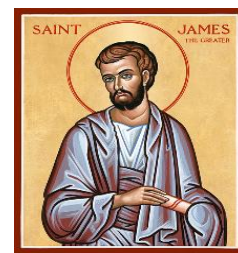
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

JESUIT MISSION RICHMOND PARISH APPEAL
20-21 September

This weekend our parish is supporting the annual Jesuit Mission.

Kalya (pictured) is a 20-year-old Karenni woman who was born on the Thailand-Myanmar border after her parents fled the civil war in Myanmar. Despite growing up in a refugee camp with limited opportunities, she was determined to pursue an education. After school, she trained as a teacher and now teaches business and mathematics to high school students in the camp who, like her, have been displaced by conflict.

Teaching has been both rewarding and challenging for Kalya, “Sometimes the children during class seem absent, they are missing their homeland and some are missing their parents.”

Despite these hardships, she is proud to be a teacher and dreams of a better future for her students. “I hope all of my students will one day have their own land, their own house and have the freedom to do whatever they want in life.”

Please help us uplift more refugees like Kalya and the students she teaches by making a donation to <https://jesuitmission.org.au/parish>.



DONATE

**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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for 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 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

Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL

Ps 112:1-2. 4-8

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dunghap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

SECOND READING

Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, “What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer.” Then the steward said to himself, “Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes.”

‘Then he called his master’s debtors one by one. To the first he said, “How much do you owe my master?” “One hundred measures of oil,” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty.” To another he said, “And you, sir, how much do you owe?” “One hundred measures of wheat,” was the reply. The steward said, “Here, take your bond and write eighty.”

‘The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

‘And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?’

‘No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

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 118:4-5*




You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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*

FEAST DAYS (September):

20th Saints Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong
Hasang and Companions (Korean Saints)

27th St Vincent De Paul

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
20/09	Volunteer	21/09	Raquel Gonzales
27/09	Volunteer	28/09	Mary Ebolo
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
20/09	Henry Mai	21/09	Simon Feely
27/09	Andrew Mai	28/09	Constantino Gonzales
04/10	No Mass	05/10	TBC

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
21/09	Aseye Banini
28/09	Volunteer
05/10	No Mass

COLLECTION WEEK – 13th and 14th September 2025 ST. IGNATIUS AND ST. JAMES CHURCHES	
Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$ 301.20	
Loose Collection – \$ 2453.40	



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.

Franciscus

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH ACKNOWLEDGES
WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025**

COME DRESSED IN YOUR NATIONAL COSTUME

CELBRATION OF MASS – MULTICULTURAL MASS

➤ **9.30am – St Ignatius Church**

LIGHT LUNCHEON IN THE PARISH HALL

➤ We are asking all the cultural groups within our parish to contribute to the luncheon, by supplying a traditional cuisine dish.

ENTERTAINMENT:

We are inviting various groups to perform during the light luncheon in the hall.

- Perform a traditional cultural dance or song.
- Teach everyone present a traditional dance.

If any group would like to perform, please contact the Parish Office, on 8420 6789 especially if you require equipment for your performance. This may be access to record music, access to musical instruments and/or microphones.

We are sure that there are many talented people out there. Share you gifts and talents with our Parish Community.

