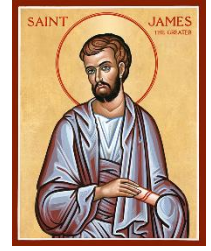


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

**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

Daily

12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

5.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES CHURCH

162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

57-61 Davison Street,
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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Parish
office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

A BLESSING PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

by Greg Sunter

God of Kindness and Compassion,
we are your children and you are Father to us all.
We give honour and thanks to those who reflect your fatherly example:
those who are dads and grandads;
step-dads, foster dads, godfathers and fathers-in-law;
those who are coaches, leaders and mentors;
and those who are elders and wisdom-men of our communities.

We look to these men for strength of body and strength of character.
We look to them to pass on skills and pass on stories.
We look to them to protect and provide.
We look to them for care and compassion.
We look to them to be co-creators and stewards of the world.

For all those who embrace their role as father, we give thanks.
For those who struggle with being fathers, give them strength.
For those who are distanced from their children, give them comfort.
For those who have passed from this world, give them peace.

Bless these men that we call father.
Bless them in their strength and in their weakness.
Bless them in their joy and in their sorrow.
Bless them in their work and in their play.
And bless them, Father, for being fathers.

We make this prayer through the one
who taught us to call you Our Father:
Your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**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.*

Stay Connected!

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



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Psalm 85: 3, 5

Have mercy on me, O Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.

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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: ‘Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, “No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.” And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 14:2-5. R. v.1

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **(R.)**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING *James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27*

A reading from the letter of St James.

Be doers of the word.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?’ He answered, ‘It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,

while their hearts are far from me.
The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to
human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to
me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into
a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the
things that come out of a man that make him unclean.
For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil
intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery,
avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride,
folly. All these evil things come from within and make
a man unclean.'

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 *Matthew 5: 9-10*

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

FEAST DAYS

SEPTEMBER

3 St Gregory the Great
9 St Peter Claver, SJ Priest
12 Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary
13 St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the sick in our Parish
who have asked to be remembered:

Rachael Kennedy and Theresa May

If anyone has family/friends/neighbours who are sick or have
recently passed and would like their names inserted in the Parish
Bulletin, please notify the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by
ringing 8420 6789 or email: parish@ignatius.org.au.

Please pray for the recently deceased. May
rest in peace in God's hands:



Antonietta Ziino

Funeral Arrangements for Antonietta Ziino:

Monday 2 September 9.30am Rosary

10.00am Requiem Mass

Corazon Tanjoco Panagiotidis

AUSTRALIAN JESUIT FOUNDATION TRUST

**Father's Day Collection for
31st August/1st September 2024**



As we prepare to celebrate Father's
Day it is good to remember the Jesuit Fathers who have
ministered to our Parish Community and to express our
support through a collection on Father's Day for the
retired and sick Jesuits.

To this end, we will have a special collection this
weekend. Envelopes are to be found on the pews
should you wish to donate via bank transfer or credit
card. All donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

CUPPA AFTER MASS

*Let's celebrate
Father's Day
as a Parish
Community*



Join us this weekend:

- ❖ Saturday 31 August, after the 5:00pm Vigil Mass
– in the Presbytery Kitchen
- ❖ Sunday 1 September, after the 9:30am Mass
– on the veranda outside the Presbytery

COLLECTION WEEK – 24/25 AUGUST 2024 ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES

Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$254.6
Loose Collection	\$2096.65

WORKS TAKING PLACE IN OUR PARISH

1. Painting of interior of St. Ignatius Church:



“Programme Property Services” continues the interior painting of our church. Works are expected to take about two months to

complete. The total cost, including machinery to access the Church’s height, repairs and preparation for painting is **\$189,499.00**.

The company is working with the Parish to ensure minimal disruption to our liturgical celebrations.

2. Upgrade/Repair Stairs and Balconies:

We are awaiting reports and quotes to upgrade and/or repair the stairs and balconies of the North and South wings of the Ignatius Centre.

The Parish is investing its own cash reserves in the above projects. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of these projects, please contact Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ, our Parish Priest. All contributions will be gratefully accepted.

CHILDREN’S LITRUGY OF THE WORD



Richmond Catholic Parish will be introducing “Children’s Liturgy of the Word” in the coming weeks. Children from Prep to Year 6 are welcome to participate.

This will be happening in St. James Church during the weekly 11.00am Sunday Mass.

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

On Sunday 8 September, Richmond Catholic Parish will introduce “Children Liturgy of the Word” at St James Church during the 11.00am Mass.

Dates for future “Children’s Liturgy of the Word”:

- 13 October
- 20 October

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

CLASS MASSES:

The students of Trinity Catholic School will be involved in preparing a Sunday Mass during the school year.

The first class Mass will be taking place in St. James Church on Sunday 15 September during the 11.00am Mass. The students of Yr 5/6 will be preparing the liturgy and involved in the Readings, Prayers and Offertory Procession. The school will also provide the music for the Liturgy. Mr. Ru Lamijn,, Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader at Trinity Catholic School, will be working with the teachers and the students to prepare the Mass.

MEN’S SHED (MEN’S GROUP) UPDATE

Last Friday for the first time, I met with five men from our Parish Community.

The objectives of the meeting were to get to know one another and to listen to one another’s dream and desire of what the “Men’s Shed” could look like and achieve.

As the meeting progressed, the overall aim of this group became clearer, in that it was to support one another in their lives of faith and as members of the parish.

This could take the form of retreats, bible study, socializing over a meal or a cup of coffee or tea.

At the end of the meeting, the attendees, decided to go and reflect on how to further develop the concept of the “Men’s Shed and meet again to discuss the possibilities.

Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ
Parish Priest.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
31/08	Therese Keogh	01/09	Kaye Hogan
07/09	Giovanna Scollo	08/09	Simon Feely
14/09	Marlon D’Souza	15/09	Licia Marchese
21/09	Peter Keogh	22/09	Mary Ebolo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD – ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
31/08	Mary Burns	01/09	Sr Barbara Brown-Graham fcJ
07/09	Peter Keogh	08/09	Mary Ebolo
14/09	Martin O’Brien	15/09	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
21/09	Marlon D’Souza	22/09	Gabrielle Keenan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
01/09	Greg Strange
08/09	Herb Simmer
15/09	Louise Luu
22/09	Margaret Gibson