

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

of St Ignatius and St James



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SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times

Daily:

7.30am

(Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)

12 noon

(Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri)

Saturday:

6.00pm (Vigil)

7.00pm (Polish)

Sunday:

9.30am (English)

12.00 noon (Polish)

5.30pm (Vietnamese)

Anointing of the Sick:

1st Friday of the Month

St James' Church

162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121

Mass Times:

Tuesday: 8.30am

Sunday: 10.30am

Trinity Catholic Primary School

57-61 Davison Street,
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VIC 3121

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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.

REFLECTION

Church architecture often tells in stone the story of theology. By the ninth century as Christian Churches in Europe became longer and higher, a shift was occurring in theology as well. Coinciding with the engineering abilities of the builders, theologians reinstated a more severe and distant theology about God. God was 'immortal, invisible, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes'. Jesus had ascended his regal home in the tabernacle which over the centuries got further and further away from where the people stood or sat. One of the extraordinary things that occurs in the layout of Churches of this time is that as the tabernacle goes back, the Marian altar comes forward, often half way down the church where people could have easy access to it.

Today's Gospel was used as the justification for this theological and architectural movement. Mary is seen to intercede on behalf of the bride and groom and ask Jesus to do what he can. This is the first sign in the Gospel of John and Jesus is reluctant to perform it, but because his mother asks, he does it. The changing of the water into wine is not just a sign that Mary and Jesus like a good party! It is a sign of the Kingdom of God where joy and life are in abundance, where shame ends and all tears are wiped away. It is no accident that in John's gospel the mother of Jesus is present at this first sign and remains faithful until the end, right up to the culmination of all the signs: his being lifted up on the cross. Mary not only asks for a sign, she understands that it will cost something for Jesus to give it and for her to witness it.

So for us, the wedding feast at Cana is a taste of the fullness of life we celebrate here every Sunday. The Eucharist is always and everywhere a first course in the eternal banquet of heaven. But it is also an invitation to see beyond the signs, to the faithful relationships that require sacrificial love and years of fidelity. All parents who sacrifice so much for their children, all spouses who remain faithful and good to their wife or husband, all friends who attend to their companions with devotion and care, share in the Kingdom of God and are the signs of Christ's presence in our world. Every time we are kind, Cana occurs again.

Sometimes these actions can be very lonely and the cost can be high. Today's Gospel, and the traditions of the Church that flow from it, tell us we are not alone, especially when the going gets tough. What I like best about our belief in intercessory prayer, in the healthiest devotions in honour of the Mother of Jesus and in our belief in the martyrs and the saints is that they take seriously the companionship of God's family that transcends time and space.

Through our common Christian faith we are connected to millions of believers who have battled with similar, and sometimes greater, struggles than we endure and yet remained faithful to the end. Led by Mary, who never wants us to feel ashamed or embarrassed, they are our cheer squad in the stands of heaven willing us on in the race of life, giving us a few pointers on the best preparation, the pitfalls on the way and how to maximise our performance as we strive to do our best and be our best.

Welcome to Cana where one course is richer than the last. And the wine only gets better with age.

By Fr. Richard Leonard SJ

A Jesuit Parish Our Missions:

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.

PRIESTS OF OUR PARISH:

Fr. Huy Nguyen Viet SJ PP

Fr. Ferruccio Romanin SJ

SICK LIST:

Paul Power

Kate Tynan

Paula Stuart

Darryl Stanton

Lanka Gooneratne

Freda Paul

Teresa Berchy

Margaret Jansen

Maria Paloglou

Bridget Moriarty

Marilou Teves

Peter West

Ann West

Declan Ferguson

Deirdre Cordero

Michael Ryan

Hong Anh Nguyen

Mai Đãng

Sue Kunath

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Saeed Hassan



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING

Is 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God
rejoice in you.*

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Đáp ca: Hãy tường thuật phép lạ Chúa giữa chư dân.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R.)**

2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R.)**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
*One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he
chooses.*

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. One may have the gift of
preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another
may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the
same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same
Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one
Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy;
another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of
tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these
are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes
different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See 2 Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia! - Chúc tụng Đức Vua, Đấng nhân danh
Chúa mà đến, bình an trên trời và vinh quang trên các tầng
trời. - **Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Jn 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

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, (ALL BOW) 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 ATIPHON

Cf. Ps 22:5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, REFLECTION AND ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Thursday 7 February, 6.30–8.30pm

**St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne**

On the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita of Sudan, the Church marks the International Day of Prayer, Reflection and Action against Human Trafficking. Last year, the Victoria-Tasmania Catholic Anti-Slavery Working Group was created with ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) and the dioceses of Victoria and Tasmania. Its goal is to finally end the scourge of modern-day slavery in our communities. Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, the South Sudanese Catholic Community and the broader community will mark this important day with Holy Hour at 6.30pm followed by the Vigil Mass of St Josephine Bakhita at 7.30pm.

Enquiries: justice@cam.org.au

CATHOLIC MISSION ST VALENTINE'S DAY HIGH TEA

Thursday 14 February, 3.30–5pm

**Park Hyatt Melbourne
1 Parliament Square, Melbourne**

This wonderful event is about the spirit of love, laughter and giving as we join together to raise funds to alleviate the suffering of children in Ghana with disabilities (Read their story here: <https://bit.ly/2Rvy3Us>). Funds raised will be used to build a Technical and Vocational School for these children in Yendi, Ghana. Catholic Mission is working at the local level to change attitudes to children born with special needs and to provide livelihood options into the future.

Cost: \$35 (we are grateful to the Park Hyatt for only charging cost price to Catholic Mission). Please bring \$10 cash (or more!) for a raffle ticket (great prizes to be won).

Booking: by Tuesday 5th February. Visit www.trybooking.com/ZIFN

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ST JAMES' ROSTER:	06/01/2019	13/01/2019	20/01/2019	27/01/2019
Reader:	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Special Ministers:	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
EPWORTH'S ROSTER:	06/01/2019	13/01/2018	20/01/2019	27/01/2019
	NO	NO	NO	NO
	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION	COMMUNION
	MINISTRY	MINISTRY	MINISTRY	MINISTRY

CLOSE AND CONCRETE POPE FRANCIS EVANGELISING IN A WORLD OF FLUX

Thursday 21 March, 5–6.30pm

The Oratory, Newman College
887 Swanston Street, Parkville

REFUGEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH CATHOLICCARE AND NORTHERN BAY COLLEGE, CORIO

Volunteer tutors are needed to assist newly arrived refugee students (Years 9–10) at Northern Bay College in North Geelong, on Mondays 3.15–4:30pm, during first semester in 2019. The Refugee Homework Club provides secondary college students in Years 9 and 10 with support to integrate into the school environment and develop their English language and study skills. Students are from refugee non-English speaking backgrounds. Tutors will help the students engage in group games, language learning and homework activities. This is a rewarding volunteer experience within the refugee settlement and education environments.

Enquiries: Matt Walton on 9926 5699

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

What Is God Asking Of Us in Australia at This Time?

Website: <http://www.cam.org.au/plenary/>

ST IGNATIUS' ROSTER

Saturday 19/01/19 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Stephanie Van Tatenhove

Special Ministers: Mary Burns
Volunteer

Sunday 20/01/19 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Liza Recto

Special Ministers: Mary Ebolo
Kaye Hogan
Fatima Lay

Sunday 20/01/19 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Saturday 26/01/19 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Mary Burns

Special Ministers: Lonia Kucma
Maurine Phelan

Sunday 27/01/19 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Sr. Helen Buckley fcJ

Special Ministers: Sr. Catherine Flynn fcJ
Maurine Phelan
John Scollo

Sunday 27/01/19 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Saturday 02/02/19 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Marlon D'Souza

Special Ministers: Maurine Phelan
Graeme Hood

Sunday 03/02/19 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Mary Ebolo

Special Ministers: Sr. Tina Lubong FDZ
Sr. Floriana Lapolla FDZ
Mary Ebolo

Sunday 03/02/19 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community