



RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUN 12TH MAY 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C

St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,
 RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times Daily

7.30am
 (Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat)
 12.00 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

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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.

MOTHERS' DAY

When I was a child we did not celebrate Mothers Day. My mother, who believed strongly in Saints Days, thought Mothers Day a new fangled trick by American Department Stores to wangle money out of families. She may also secretly have thought that one day out of 365 - and 366 each leap year - was a poor return for what mothers gave of themselves, their time and their labour.

However that may be, the day does give us the opportunity to thank our mothers and to reflect on the distinctive contribution that mothers make to society through their care of their children. The day forms a triptych with Fathers Day and Family Day in expressing gratitude to people who shape our lives as children. Each of these days celebrates relationships that bless us as human beings.

Mothers Day points to the importance of being there and being well disposed in relationships, even if these qualities are often devalued. A mother's disposition and behaviour during pregnancy and the first months after birth contributes to the health and happiness of the growing child. Basic trust and security develop in this time. The subsequent relationship with the mother, or with the person who offers encouragement and nurturing, also help shape the basic dispositions of the child in adulthood. The lasting importance of mothers is brought out in times of desolation - in war or in detention centres, for example - many adults cry out at night for their mothers.

For that reason Mother's Day is not simply a celebration for the family but for society. It is a chance for society to recognise the importance of mothers and to honour and facilitate their contribution. This poses a dilemma today because the premise on which our economy is built is that people are valued by the economic contribution they make to society, and so are expected to work in the market. But no value is put on the mother's contribution at home. This puts a heavy burden on single mothers, who are often already burdened by not being able to share the care and nurturing of young children with partners, and who also often lack financial resources. They are often regarded in society as second class citizens instead of being admired for their generosity and so receiving help to discharge their responsibilities.

At Jesuit Social Services we often meet vulnerable young people who have been deprived of a caring mother early in their lives. We meet others who have been taken from their homes and confined in justice centres. Their lives are marked by this deprivation, and our own work lies in accompanying them building the trust in themselves and others they have never had. We know what a difference that adequate support for their mothers and carers in their early years might have made.

Mothers Day is a day to thank our own mothers and to acknowledge the debt we all owe to people who accept the responsibility of mothering. It is also a time for asking how as a society we can encourage mothering.

Fr Andy Hamilton

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

MEDITATIONS ON GOD'S LOVE

God is love.
1 John 4: 8

"I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know your next door neighbor?"

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

"If we want a love message to be heard, it has got to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."

Mother Teresa

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins 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 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

(Đ) Ta là dân tộc, là đoàn chiên Chúa chăn nuôi.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. *(R.)*
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. *(R.)*
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. *(R.)*

SECOND READING

Rv 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Alleluia, alleluia!

Chúa phán: "Ta là mục tử tốt lành, Ta biết các chiên Ta, và các chiên Ta biết Ta".

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Jn 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

‘The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.’

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 ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

MEDITATION ON JESUS

For Healing and Wellbeing of Body & Soul

(Through gentle postures and breathing exercises)

John 17:11; “Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me...”

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EASTER SEASON PRAYER SERIES

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

By Robin Koning SJ

Friday 10 May – 7 June

Please see the **Notice Board** for further information.

LIOR and PAUL GRABOWSKY

at LORETO

Presented by LORETO Mandeville Hall Toorak.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, who chose the apostles to make disciples of all nations, and who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up your Holy Church, we implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests and religious who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their lives to make you better known and loved by all. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Mary Sparked Her Son's Vocation

One could imagine a Jewish mother of a single son, while attending a wedding, might nudge her son to go dance with the young women perhaps because she is ready for grandchildren! Not so with Mary at the wedding in Cana. She, of course, knew her son's divine origins and suspected his divine mission. So instead, she sparked the beginning of Jesus's public ministry as well as his priestly ministry, because turning water into wine was a foreshadowing of him turning wine into his Blood. Thus, we see in Mary an example of a mother who not only nurtured life, but also nurtured a vocation.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - AUSTRALIA

You may be aware of the tragic situation that unfolded in Sri Lanka on Easter morning. To support the Churches over there we will make a collection today during the mass and if anyone interested to make a personal donation they can offer online through www.aidtochurch.org/SriLanka.

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AUSTRALIAN JESUIT PROVINCE GATHERING 2019

The Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council, Therese Keogh, and I attended this meeting in Sydney. The Provincial, Fr Brian McCoy, SJ, unveiled five key priorities for the next five years. They are:

- Nourish our ministries through Ignatian Spirituality;
- Heal humanity and our world, especially the poor, outcasts, those whose dignity has been violated;
- Form the young in faith seeking justice, through education and youth ministry;
- Strengthen Jesuit-Lay partnership;
- Serve Christ through the Church within our Jesuit and Ignatian tradition;

The challenge now rests with us, in our local faith community, to identify how we might live out these priorities.

Three Jesuits, Fr Sacha Bermudez-Goldman SJ, Fr Tom Renshaw SJ, and Fr Trung Nguyen SJ, made their Final Vows at the gathering.

(Fr) Huy

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ST JAMES' ROSTER:	12/05/2019	19/05/2019	26/05/2019	02/06/2019
Reader:	Beryn Miller	M. Zimmerman	Sister Hilary	Connie Peiro
Special Ministers:	M. Zimmerman Thuy Bui	Sister Hilary Helen Bakowski	Connie Peiro Greg Strange	Jonathon Rush Joseph Gauci
EPWORTH'S ROSTER:	12/05/2019	19/05/2019	26/05/2019	02/06/2019
	Beryn Miller	Lonia Kocma	Licia Marchese	Catryn Tuckwell
	Andrea Maule	Sr C. Flynn fcJ	Helen Gannon	Arminda Barry
	Sr C. Tanio FDZ	Christine Hammett	Jackie Michael	Aneetha Vazhappilly

PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: 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, Michael Ryan, Mai Đãng, Sue Kunath, Hong Anh Nguyen, Veronica Nguyen, Thuy Hang Nguyen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Michael Choyce

ST IGNATIUS' ROSTER

Saturday 11/05/2019 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Jackie Michael

Special Ministers: Jackie Michael

Sunday 12/05/2019 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Julia Walters

Special Ministers: Sr Floriana Lapolla FDZ
Maurine Phelan
Mary Ebolo

Sunday 12/05/2019 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Saturday 18/05/2019 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Marlon D'Souza

Special Ministers: Volunteer
Volunteer

Sunday 19/05/2019 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Kaye Hogan

Special Ministers: Sr Catherine Flynn fcJ
John Scollo
Mary Ebolo

Sunday 19/05/2019 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Saturday 25/05/2019 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Mary Burns

Special Ministers: Lonina Kucma
Volunteer

Sunday 26/05/2019 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Liza Recto

Special Ministers: Sr Catherine Flynn fcJ
Sr Floriana Lapolla FDZ
Kaye Hogan

Sunday 26/05/2019 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community

Marvellous Melba - Celebrating Melba's 158th Birthday

2019 DAME NELLIE MELBA BIRTHDAY CONCERT

5.00pm Saturday 18 May 2019

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, 300 Burnley Street, Richmond

General Admission: \$28 Under 16: Free

Online ticket sales www.trybooking.com/BCHEH

9429 7223 stbartsburnley@gmail.com

Proceeds of profit to Richmond Churches Food Centre

The Friends of Romania and the Philippines present

Sr Margaret Mary Kennedy FCJ Boarding Bursary Concert

Genazzano FCJ College Madeleine Centre 301 Cotham Road, Kew.

Sunday, 26 May 2019 - 2 to 4 pm

Afternoon Tea will be served after the concert

Ticket prices: Adults: \$30, Students: \$20

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