



RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

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SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2019 – FIFTH 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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 NORTH RICHMOND
 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.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY

A map of the ancient world will show the ambitious scope of the daring apostolic venture of Paul and Barnabas. The success of their preaching is evident, though not without difficulty. There is a subtle reference to the suffering that they had to endure (v.22). Such hardship was considered the 'birth pangs' of the Messiah, the inevitable suffering that occurs when one passes from 'this age' to the 'age of fulfilment'. The apostles were not independent missionaries. They had been sent forth by the church in Antioch, and it was to that same church that they returned and to which they reported what had been accomplished by God through them.

The responsorial psalm is a hymn of praise of the greatness of God. It contains an acclamation that is closely associated with the revelation of God and the acknowledgment of God's name revealed at the time of the re-establishment of the covenant (cf. Exod 34:6). Here the covenant has been expanded to a universal embrace. In this light, the covenanted faithful ones are called, not only to praise God for the wonders that God has accomplished in and for them, but also to announce the glory of God's rule to the entire human race, to all the children of Adam.

In the second reading, several images are used to characterise the new reality that will be brought forth in the age of fulfilment. John speaks of a new heaven and new earth. The disappearance of the sea signifies the end of chaos' threat and the beginning of something new. The new Jerusalem will be for the people of the new age what the former Jerusalem was for the people of the past, namely, the dwelling place of God. The old order has passed away, along with death and tears. The reading ends in a summary note: All things are made new.

The departure of Judas sets into motion the machinery of Jesus' arrest, trial and execution. There is no going back now. The die is cast; the events of salvation are about to begin. The hour of eschatological fulfilment has come. While it looks like only suffering and death are on the horizon, this is in fact the moment of glorification. Lifted up in ignominy, Jesus will really be lifted up in glory, for surrender, death, resurrection and exaltation are really all one event. Jesus' willingness to suffer also glorifies God, for it reveals the extent of Jesus' love for God and God's love for humankind. Jesus addresses the remaining eleven apostles with the affectionate address of a teacher to students, 'my children'. It is followed by the commandment to love one another. This kind of love will be the universal sign of discipleship of Jesus. It will establish a new kind of order. The disciples are to love one another as Jesus has loved them.

Dianne Bergant CSA

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

"It is a kingly act to assist the fallen."

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

"Intense love does not measure, it just gives."

Mother Teresa

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 97:1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, 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 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

(Đ) Lạy Chúa con, lạy Thiên Chúa,
con sẽ chúc tụng danh Chúa đến muôn đời.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R.)
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rv 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Alleluia, alleluia!

Chúa phán: "Thầy ban cho các con điều răn mới, là các con hãy yêu thương nhau, như Thầy đã yêu thương các con".
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,

God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

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

Cf. Jn 15:1,5

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER

Last weekend we prepared some sheets for parishioners to volunteer to help with a number of Ministries in our Parish. You are invited to be an Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Mass or to bring Communion to Catholic patients in Richmond Epworth Hospital, a Reader at Mass or a Member of the Choir at the 9.30am Sunday Mass. The sheets are still on the table at the back of the building on your way out. Please volunteer. Many thanks!

(Fr) Huy

A BROKEN CHURCH FOR A BROKEN WORLD: DAY OF REFLECTION

Saturday 25 May, 9.30am–4pm

**Campion Centre of Ignatian Spirituality,
99 Studley Park Road, Kew**

In a time when many church people feel bewilderment, shame, anger and despair; as our longing for a Christ-centred Church feels more urgent and palpable than ever, what are we to become? This day of reflection, led by Jacinta Bright and Terry Fanning, invites us to consider our vulnerability as a gift, painful as that might be, so that the Spirit might transform us at this time to be a Church of integrity; a Church for the margins; the broken body of Christ for, in and with a broken world.

Cost: \$90 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings: secretary@campion.asn.au or 9854 8110

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2019

Sunday 19 May

For all who are sick, do not lose hope, especially when your suffering is at its worst. Christ is near you.

Pope Francis

The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Fund will conduct its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in hospitals, prisons and youth detention centres and in support of seafarers. The appeal will be held in parishes on or around Sunday 19 May. This year the focus will be on healthcare chaplaincy. Parishioners are encouraged to offer prayers and a financial donation to help provide continued spiritual and emotional comfort to families facing illness, pain, grief and death. Please give generously to this appeal.

Enquiries: Office of Philanthropy on 9926 5731 or OfficeofPhilanthropy@cam.org.au

LEAD WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 25 May

**Thomas Carr Centre,
278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**

LEAD Workshop Day equips people working or volunteering in youth ministry with skills and training to effectively evangelise young people. All youth ministry leaders are welcome to attend for a full day of keynote presentations, workshop options for entry level and experienced youth ministers, and networking opportunities. Online registration is essential closing 22 May. Lunch is provided.

Registration: by Wednesday 22 May is essential,
at <https://www.trybooking.com/BCCDC>

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ST JAMES' ROSTER:	19/05/2019	26/05/2019	02/06/2019	09/06/2019
Reader:	M. Zimmerman	Sister Hilary	Connie Peiro	Katarina Radonic
Special Ministers:	Sister Hilary Helen Bakowski	Connie Peiro Greg Strange	Jonathon Rush Joseph Gauci	Sister Hilary Kim Power
EPWORTH'S ROSTER:	19/05/2019	26/05/2019	02/06/2019	09/06/2019
	Lonia Kocma Sr C. Flynn fcJ Christine Hammett	Licia Marchese Helen Gannon Jackie Michael	Catryn Tuckwell Arminda Barry Aneetha Vazhappilly	Maurine Phelan Julia Walters Beryl Miller

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, Robert Hawke

DEATH ANNIVERSARY: Anne Considine

Mary Ward Justice Lecture Oration Series

A Forum

Discussing the Role of Women in Religion Today

Thursday 23 May 2019

Loreto Toorak Lecture Theatre

10 Mandeville Cres, Toorak.

6.30pm Refreshments

7pm – 8pm – Forum

Cost \$20

Book via Trybooking;

<https://www.trybooking.com/BCJHC>

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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ST IGNATIUS' ROSTER

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

Saturday 01/06/2019 - 6.00pm Mass

Reader: Graeme Hood

Special Ministers: Mary Burns
Martin O'Brien

Sunday 02/06/2019 - 9.30am Mass

Reader: Graeme Hood

Special Ministers: Sr Floriana Lapolla FDZ
Fatima Lay
Kaye Hogan

Sunday 02/06/2019 - 5.30pm Mass

Reader & Special Ministers: Vietnamese Community