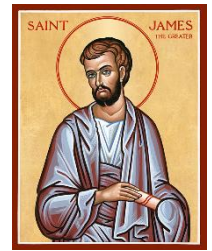


FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Parish office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

*Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.*



HEARTFELT THANKS TO MARGARET (MEG) PULLAR

On behalf of the Richmond Catholic Parish of St. Ignatius Church and St. James Church, I would like to especially thank and acknowledge Meg Pullar's contributions to St. James Church for the past forty-eight years.

Meg has been constant in selecting and providing appropriate music, as well as being the musician for the Masses celebrated at St. James Church. Meg also represented the community of St. James on the Parish's Faith at Work Committee. Meg's faithful and generous contributions in a voluntary capacity have been exemplary and true sign of commitment to our Parish and, in particular, the parishioners of St. James Church.

I wish Meg many blessings in all her future endeavours.

*Fr. Trung Nguyen SJ
Parish Priest*

I would also like to thank James O'Brien for so generously responding to the invitation to temporarily take on Meg Pullar's role of co-ordinator of Music and Faith at Work representative of St James Church.

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

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

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 *Is 49: 3, 5-6*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will make you the light of the nations so that my
salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

The Lord said to me, ‘You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I shall be glorified’;

I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

‘It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the
survivors of Israel;

I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the
earth.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 39: 2, 4, 7-10*

(R.) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. (R.)

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. (R.)
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R.)
4. Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Cor 1: 1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

*The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ be with you.*

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together
with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of
God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who
are called to take their place among all the saints
everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he
is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 1: 14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become the
children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Jn 1: 29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the
world.*

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, ‘Look,
there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the
world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is
coming after me who ranks before me because he
existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet
it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with
water.’ John also declared, ‘I saw the Spirit coming

down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, “The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.” Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.’

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 *Ps 22:5*

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

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK	
Jan 17	St Anthony
Jan 19	Ss John Ogilvie; Stephen Pongracz, Melchior Grodziecki, Mark Krizevcenin, Ignatius de Azevedo, James Sales and William Saultemouche
Jan 21	St Agnes

(Extract from)

A MESSAGE FROM MOST REV. ARCHBISHOP PETER A. COMENSOLI following the death of Cardinal George Pell from heart complications following hip surgery in Rome.



Cardinal Pell was a very significant and influential Church leader, both in Australia and internationally, deeply committed to Christian discipleship. The seventh Archbishop of Melbourne, he led the local Church of Melbourne from 1996 to 2001 with strong leadership in the Catholic faith and with good governance, before being transferred to Sydney and then to Rome.

At this time, let our prayers go out to the God of Jesus Christ, whom Cardinal Pell wholeheartedly believed in and followed, that he may be welcomed into eternal life.

Our prayers of comfort and condolence are also with his family, and we unite with all the people of God in Melbourne in praying for the repose of his soul.

May eternal light shine upon him, and may he now rest in peace and rise to glory in the Lord.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
 +Peter

READERS’ ROSTER	
Our new Roster for Readers will be available next weekend – 21 Jan / 22 Jan.	
Thankyou to all the readers who have been volunteering over the Christmas/New Year break.	

ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES	
COLLECTION - 24/12/2022 and 25/12/2022	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$566.45
Loose Collection	\$6558.55

COLLECTION – 31/01/2022 and 01/01/2023	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$336
Loose Collection	\$2490

COLLECTION – 07/01/2023 and 08/01/2023	
Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$254.50
Loose Collection	\$2130

**AN INVITATION FROM
HOLY SPIRIT (City Beach, W.A.)**

**PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND
AND/OR ITALY**

(28th August - 19th September, 2023)

Going to: Caesarea Maritime, Haifa; Mt Carmel; Nazareth Village; Basilica of Annunciation; Masada, Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Mensa Christi, Capernaum, Sea Of Galilee, River Jordan(Yardenit); Cana of Galilee, Local Winery, Mt Tabor, Mt of Temptation, Caesarea Philippi; Mt Olives, Pater Noster, Chapel of Ascension, Garden of Gethsemane, Blessed Virgin Mary's Tomb, Mount Zion, Bethany & Bethphage; Old City, Wailing Wall, Pool of Bethesda, Antonia Fortress, Via Dolorosa, Mount Calvary, Cenacle, St Peter in Gallicantu; Basilica of Nativity, Shepherds' Field, Ein Karem; Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Loretto, Lanciano, Manoppelo, Rome.

**CONTACT US ASAP for details:
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0417999553, 0893413079;
Coordinators: Dax: 0420643949 and Didith:
0473246029.**

**YARRA CITY COUNCIL
VICTORIA STREET LUNAR FESTIVAL
THE YEAR OF THE CAT**

This year, the Vietnamese heart of Richmond comes to life in true hawker food style focusing on the outdoor dining experience. Local restaurants will extend their trade to footpath dining, complemented by a small number of food stalls and food trucks. Victoria Street Lunar Festival has become one of the most popular Lunar New Year celebrations in Victoria. We invite people of all cultural backgrounds to commemorate the start of the Lunar New Year with food and firecrackers.

Event Details

Sunday 5 February 2023

12pm to 9pm

Victoria Street (between Church Street & Hoddle Street), Richmond & Abbotsford.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

With the New Year now underway, I feel it is good to be mindful and grateful for all the generous people who contribute to making our parish community a better place.

I give thanks for our committed volunteers and their many talents. I am aware of the quiet presence of those who volunteer in so many ways. We thank our readers, florists, those who set up for and prepare for our liturgies, wedding and baptism assistants, gardeners, musicians, choir members, collectors and counters, church cleaners, members of the Faith at Work Committee and the Finance Group.

All these people give of their time to make sure that those who worship in our church are welcomed in our parish community.

Fr Trung SJ (Parish Priest)

Those who have registered an interest through their Parish Census Form to be involved in the life of the Parish will be contacted in the near future.

If you wish to volunteer in some capacity, please contact the Parish Office. We would love to hear from you.