



FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

## RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

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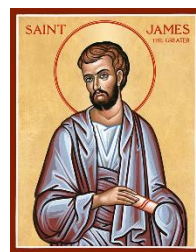
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

### 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



THE HOLY  
SPIRIT  
Our Helper

### MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

*Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound love and respect.*

*We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.*



## The Maytime Fair

Australian Provincial, Fr Quyen Vu SJ, attended the Maytime Fair on 6 May and it was a welcoming sight to see the community come together for a worthy cause.

*Please read full story on the next page.*



Jesuits Fr Brian McCoy SJ, Julian Butler SJ and Fr Quyen Vu SJ.

### 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

*Cf. Is 48:20*

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, 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 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 *Acts 8:5-8. 14-17*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

**They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.**

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1*

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul:  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*1 Pt 3:15-18*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

**In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.**

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

### **The Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 14:23*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia**

## GOSPEL

*Jn 14:15-21*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father,  
and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you. In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to 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,  
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** *Jn 14:15-16*

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

## **The Maytime Fair**

Last weekend the Maytime Fair occurred on a day of cold and wet weather but with a community full of warmth and hope. It was heartening to see so many from the Jesuit communities across Melbourne there in support. Xavier College has hosted this event since 1951 as a way of supporting Australian Jesuits who had travelled to India in service of people in a place called Hazaribag in the northeast of India. This was the first of several waves of Jesuits through the 1950s, 1960s and into the 1970s who went to accompany, educate, serve and advocate for the people in a part of the world too easily overlooked.

The desire of those who began and sustained the Maytime Fair to be partners in mission, along with others in other parts of Australia, led to the establishment of Jesuit Mission Australia. In this way we utilise institutional structures to magnify our impact and better serve those in need through partnerships with Jesuits and companions in places of great need. Jesuit Mission Australia has not lost that underlying character of faithfully accompanying those on the ground who are working to empower people marginalised and displaced.

The character of many of our Jesuit ministries was on display at the Maytime Fair, as it was on Saturday night in Sydney when North Sydney Parish hosted a fundraiser at St Ignatius', Riverview in support of Jesuit Social Service's work in the Mt Druitt area. The following day the Manresa Circle of Friends, a group connected with the St Ignatius' Norwood parish and long supporters of Jesuit Refugee Service, hosted a fundraising concert at St Ignatius', Athelstone. Each a model of generous collaboration.

As I enjoyed wandering through all the stalls at the Maytime Fair, catching up with people, I was moved by the generosity, in this case, of the Xavier College community. Students, parents, staff and friends of the school volunteering time and money in support of the work of the Society of Jesus. With them, too, were companions from our parish in Hawthorn, Immaculate Conception, from our companion school, Loyola College Watsonia, from Newman College and so many who are connected with the Jesuits over many years.

We are at our best as a Jesuit Province, made up of vowed Jesuits, the ministries in our care and those who partner with us in our mission, when we recognise the ways in which we can work together out of our shared identity. We can be so much more than the sum of our

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Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$741
Loose Collection	\$1898.30

parts if we share and collaborate as we seek to join together in the building of the Kingdom of God.

*Fr Quyen Vu SJ*

*Photos by Australian Province of the Society of Jesus.*



Fr Quyen Vu SJ with the workers at the fair.



Fr Brian McCoy SJ (left) and Fr Quyen Vu SJ (right) with a worker at the stall.

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2023

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.




### Daily Offering Prayer

God, our Father, I offer You my day. I offer You my prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings in union with the Heart of Jesus, who continues to offer Himself in the Eucharist for the salvation of the world. May the Holy Spirit, Who guided Jesus, be my guide and my strength today so that I may witness to your love. With Mary, the mother of our Lord and the Church, I pray for all Apostles of Prayer and for the prayer intentions proposed by the Holy Father this month. Amen.

### Traditional Daily Offering of the Apostleship of Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.



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<b>READERS' ROSTER</b>			
<b>ST IGNATIUS CHURCH</b>			
<b>Saturday</b> 13/05/23 5.00pm Mass	Julia Walters	<b>Sunday</b> 14/05/23 9.30am Mass	Kaye Hogan
<b>Saturday</b> 20/05/2023 5.00pm Mass	Theresa Keogh	<b>Sunday</b> 21/05/2023 9.30am Mass	Sr Barbara Brown-Graham FCJ
<b>ST JAMES CHURCH</b>			
<b>Sunday</b> 14/05/2023 11.00am Mass	Stephen Game	<b>Sunday</b> 21/05/2023 11.00am Mass	Margaret Gibson