

FEAST DAY- 31 JULY

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

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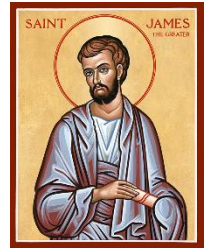
Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ

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Mrs. Lorraine Cappozzo (Tues & Wed)



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

**TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Please contact Parish office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office



*Whomsoever you find invite to the
wedding.*



The Voice Prayer

Dear Lord

*We invite all Australians to join us, their Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Brothers and Sisters in
prayer.*

*We pray for a bright and just shared future for all who
call Australia home.*

*We ask that Your grace of acceptance and compassion
will guide us.*

*Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples of this
land.*

*May we share Your Spirit more deeply & celebrate the
gifts You have given us.*

*Help us appreciate true harmony and peace just as
our Old People did;*

*Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us in
this time.*

*Now is an opportunity to change our Nation's history
for the better.*

*Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and
may we be one in Your love.*

Amen.

The Voice Prayer

The members of NATSICC came together to develop a prayer to guide our journey to the Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. We invite all Christians to use the prayer.

**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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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 *Isaiah 25:6-10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22. R. v.6*

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures

where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

SECOND READING *Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.
I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.
Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have

been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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 Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Anti Poverty Weeks

By Fr Andy Hamilton, SJ.

This year the Anti Poverty Week have come close to home. The cost of living has risen sharply as food, power, petrol, rental accommodation, and mortgages

have all risen in price and more people have struggled to pay debts. A sudden illness can make the difference between struggle and homelessness. The gap between those with property and those renting, and between the very wealthy and those struggling to live have become more evident and scandalous. As anxiety has risen so has the temper of public conversation about the Indigenous Voice to Parliament and other issues become more ill-tempered. Compassion for people who are doing it hard does not flow as freely as before.

In the coming year poverty will not be something out there, but something that we will brush up against in our families and in our local streets. It will be reflected in boarded up shops and in real estate signs for houses where people could not meet their mortgage payments. It will not be simply a social problem affecting strangers but will wear the faces of people whom we know and have met or whom we see and hear through the media. Poverty may wear the faces of ourselves and of our children.

As we reflect on the human cost of poverty we are reminded that the flourishing of Australia and of other nations is not measured by statistics to do with national wealth but by enlarged possibilities for all persons, including those who are disadvantaged. To flourish is to live in security, to be housed, to have access to medical care, to education and employment, to build new relationships, to join community groups, and to develop our talents. Poverty is about the loss of possibility. We struggle to feed our families; we scrimp on health care; we move from place to place with the result that that our children find it hard to learn and to make friends; any work we have is insecure; lose friends and have only temporary acquaintances. We lose connections and our nation loses its true wealth. *(continue next week)*



With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen and sadly can result in death.

Next week, Catholic Mission will offer parishioners the opportunity to partner with the Silesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

SEVENHILL CELLARS' OFFER

Sevenhill Cellars are offering an incredible discount of their premium table wines.

They are offering Parish communities their award-winning Inigo Range of Red Wines at a discount of \$100 per half dozen bottles of the following red wines.

- Inigo Grenache
- Inigo Merlot
- Inigo Malbec
- Inigo Shiraz
- Inigo Cabernet Sauvignon

If any parishioner is interested in purchasing a half dozen or more of the above red wines, please send your order to:

Licia Marchese – Parish Manager

propertymanagement@ignatius.org.au

We will place a bulk order to Sevenhill Cellars and contact you when your order has arrived and method of payment.

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

Richmond Catholic Parish is seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to undertake administrative duties in the Parish Office. This is a part time role reporting to the Parish Priest. The role of the Administration Assistant will be to build solid relationships and work collaboratively to provide support for the Parish Priest, Parish Manager, volunteers and visitors to the Parish Office.

The successful applicant must be well motivated to work for the Church and ideally possess a strong commitment to its practices and values. He/she must be able to recognise and respect the pastoral aspect of the Parish and an understanding of Liturgy and Sacraments would be highly advantageous.

This part time position is based at the Parish Office in Richmond. The role is required to work 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.00pm. The successful applicant will work with the Parish Priest and Parish Manager. Terms and conditions governed by the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

For full role description, contact Licia Marchese, Parish Manager on 8420 6789

ST IGNATIUS AND ST JAMES CHURCHES COLLECTION WEEK 23/24 SEPTEMBER 2023	
Thanksgiving Envelopes –	\$ 297
Loose Collection	\$ 2118.40

For the Synod

By Fr Andy Hamilton, SJ.
(Continue from last week)

The heart of fruitful interchange and of our opening ourselves to the Spirit lies in the quality of our listening. In listening we quieten and relax ourselves and open ourselves to others, whereas when speaking we tighten ourselves and shut out other sounds as distractions. In a parliamentary process we speak to win a vote for the position we have taken. In the Synod we listen and exchange views in order to win one another to attend to the voice of the Spirit. We trust in God and not in our own convictions and arguments.

In his Intention Pope Francis refers to this process as a life-style. It is more than an organisational procedure. It is a way of living as Church. The way in which people are invited to work at the Synod is way of life relating at every level of the Church, beginning from the small groups in a parish and reaching to the Cardinals in Rome. It is built around prayer – not only in the saying of prayers before each day's proceedings, but more important in the personal discernment and listening at each exchange in the Synod in which the participants ask where the Spirit is leading them. Ideally this way of working will be reflected in the life of parishes, the ways in which they relate to the Bishop in the diocese, Bishops relate to one another in the nation, and the national Church relates to the International Church centred in Rome.

Pope Francis also prays for the fruits of the Synod. They will be found in the ways in which at each level of the Church we are not preoccupied with the internal order of the Church but with reaching out to its edges. There are to be found the people to whom the Spirit draws us. There, too, is the place where we find our inner life as Church renewed.

FEASTS FOR THE NEXT WEEK:

16 October	Saint Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
17 October	Saint Ignatius of Antioch
18 October	Saint Luke
19 October	Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues Saint Paul of the Cross

READERS' ROSTER

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

Saturday 14/10/2023 5.00pm	Martin O'Brien	Sunday 15/10/2023 9.30am	Sr. Barbara Brown- Graham fcJ
Saturday 21/10/2023 5.00pm	Marlon D'Souza	Sunday 22/10/2023 9.30am	Sr. Tina Lubong FDZ
ST JAMES CHURCH			
Sunday 15/10/2023	Margaret Gibson	Sunday 22/10/2023	Thuy Nguyen