



RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH of St Ignatius and St James

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SUN 21ST JUN 2020 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121

Mass Times

Daily

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

Sunday: 10.30am

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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.

Day of the Seafarer

At first sight the Day of the Seafarer might strike us as a celebration left over from the distant past. It awakens nostalgia. It recalls times when crossing the seas was a long and lonely business that cut off sailors from contact with the land, separated them from family for a year or more, and made every homecoming a source of joy and relief for them. Psalm 107 catches the awe and terror in which the sea and seagoing were held by land-locked mortals:

Those who go down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade on the great ocean,
have seen the works of Yahweh, his wonders in the deep.
By his word he raised a storm-wind, lashing up towering waves.

Up to the sky then down to the depths! Their stomachs were turned to water;
they staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill went under.

Today ships are larger, stronger and constantly in contact with other ships and the shore. Sailors are much less at risk of being lost at sea. But the lives of people who work on ships remain challenging. During the Coronavirus shutdowns attention focused on passengers on cruise ships, whose holiday of a lifetime turned into an experience of captivity. The staff members who cared for their needs and desires on board, ranging from the ship's crew, to the support staff, the cooks and kitchen staff, the cleaners and launderers, musicians and entertainers and other employees, received much less attention. It was estimated that some 100,000 people were trapped on cruise ships during the crisis as port after port refused them permission to land.

Crew members often work under harsh conditions. Ships, owned by wealthy first world corporations, are often registered under flags of convenience in developing nations that free the investors from paying award wages and from obligations to keep their employees safe and guarantee their employment. Crew members on fishing vessels in many parts are disrespected for their humanity, but used and abused for their profitability.

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.

OUR PRIESTS

Fr Huy Nguyen Viet SJ PP
Fr Michael Smith SJ

MEDITATIONS ON GOD'S LOVE

* "Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world."

* "I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

"I do not pray for success, I ask for faithfulness."

Mother Teresa

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 27:8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

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

Jer 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Jeremiah said:

‘I hear so many disparaging me,

“Terror from every side!

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

“Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!”

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men.’

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

(Đ) Lạy Chúa, xin đáp lại, vì ơn cả nghĩa dày.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)

2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

A-lê-lui-a, a-lê-lui-a! Chúa nói:

Thần Khí sự thật sẽ làm chứng về Thầy.

Cả anh em nữa, anh em cũng làm chứng về Thầy.

A-lê-lui-a!

GOSPEL

Mt 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Do not fear those who can kill the body.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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

Ps 144:15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

Day of the Seafarer, continued.....

Crew members on fishing vessels in many parts of the world are badly paid and fed, bullied and risk being beaten or even killed if they complain. They are caught in a culture of greed and inequality, in which people are disrespected for their humanity, but used and abused for their profitability. The most publicised images of exploitation are the small, unseaworthy and grossly overloaded boats on which people seeking protection from persecution and hunger go into debt to purchase a seat, often only later to sink and be drowned. The crew are often vilified as exploiters of misery. But they, too, are often poor and are driven by ruthless business people to risk their own lives as well as those of their passengers in order to support their families.

One of the traditional services of churches to sailors and members of the crew has been to accompany them on board ships and to provide a meeting place for them while they are on shore. Some cruise ships carry chaplains for the passengers, Their services are also appreciated by members of the crew who often come from nations with a rich Christian culture. The daily Eucharist that they offer is received as a precious gift.

From scriptural times many people have found that time at sea encourages reflection on what matters in their lives, and has brought them closer to God. Psalm 107 also celebrates the blessings:

They cried out to Yahweh in their distress,
he rescued them from their plight,
he reduced the storm to a calm, and all the waters subsided,
and he brought them, overjoyed at the stillness,
to the port where they were bound.

Fr Andy Hamilton SJ

Catholic Mission

With the COVID-19 pandemic headlining the news each day, and as we see Australia start to ease restrictions, it can be easy to forget that there are many countries around the world where the full extent of the impact has not yet been discovered.

Priests, sisters and missionaries around the world are doing all that they can to ensure that those in need are given the best practical and pastoral support, however these Church-run programs often rely on generous donations from people like you.

Will you join with us today to be there for those in need during this crisis?

For more information and to give generously to support vital mission programs through COVID-19, please go to catholicmission.org.au/mission.

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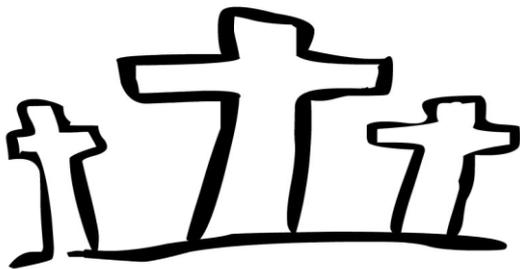
Laudato Si: On care for our Common Home

Pope Francis: (2015)

“Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR

SICK: Kate Tynan, Paula Stuart, Darryl Stanton, Freda Paul, Margaret Jansen, Maria Paloglou, Bridget Moriarty, Peter West, Sue Kunath, Declan Ferguson, Michael Ryan, Mai Dăng, Veronica Nguyen, Thuy Hang Nguyen, Silvia Carly, Gail Sleigh and Yiannis Korkolis



A Prayer to St Joseph

St Joseph,

You were receptive to God working in your life. Help us by your prayers at this time of trial. You kept Jesus and Mary under your watchful care: may your prayers assist our local church to respond to those in need. You taught the Christ Child your trade and prayers: help us to follow his example of love.

You were part of God's plan for all humanity: assist us to be vigilant and responsible this day.

You spent your life in service: may we be mindful of others, particularly elderly and vulnerable, caring for them in these difficult days. You trusted in the clear primacy of God over all history and every situation: help us to grow in faith and pray to the father, Thy will be done.

Amen.

The Australian Ignatian Trail

Walking in the footsteps of the first Jesuits in Australia

South Australia: Gawler to Sevenhill

Sunday 23rd August to Tuesday 1st September 2020

7- Day Walking Retreat guided by the 'Being with God in Nature' ministry team

The Australia Ignatian Trail is an opportunity to spend some reflective time walking as individuals or in a group, removed from day-to-day demands, discerning and listening to God's presence in Nature.

In the company of two experienced Team leaders, the group members have opportunities to reflect on and share their journey with one another.

The Trail brings a focus to the history of the first Jesuits in Australia at Sevenhill and compliments the Mary Mackillop-Woods Way (Portland Victoria to Penola S.A) and other Australian pilgrimages/caminos.

This trail starts in Gawler with overnight accommodation in motels and caravan parks – stopping in Lyndoch, Tanunda, Kapunda, Tarlee, Riverton, Auburn and ending in Sevenhill.

The route includes sections of the Heysen, Jack Bobridge, Rattler and Riesling trails that link the Barossa and Clare Valleys. A reasonable degree of fitness is essential with average daily distances between of 15km with one 32km day.

Participants receive a copy of the walk's Itinerary and Prayer Guide. Accommodation and transfer of luggage are provided, while meals are not included.

Cost: \$1,690.00

Maximum Number 10

For Registration by 1st July, 2020

Website: <https://www.sevenhillretreat.com.au>

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