



# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

## of St Ignatius and St James

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### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2020 – EIGHTEENTH 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**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

#### St James' Church

162 Kent Street,  
NORTH RICHMOND  
VIC 3121

#### Mass Times

**Sunday:** 10.30am

#### Trinity Catholic Primary School

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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.*

### July 30: International Day of Friendship July 31: Feast of St Ignatius Loyola

In future 2020 will be remembered by many different names. In Australia, one of them could well be the Year of Hard Times and Places. We think of the country afloat, of the people caught by Coronavirus, and of the hardship suffered as a result of the isolation that followed it. 2020 will certainly not be called the year of trivial pursuits.

St Ignatius spent much of his life drawing people beyond trivial pursuits, and became at home in hard places. He had to convalesce after being wounded in battle. He begged his way around Spain, slept rough, had constant run ins with authorities suspicious of his faith and morals, went back to school in his late 20s, begged his way to visit the Holy Land but was ordered home, and faced every obstacle in placing himself and his friends at the disposal of the Pope. For much of his life, too, he suffered the acute pain of kidney stones.

If resilience is a quality highly to be prized – as is widely proclaimed in this year of coronavirus - Ignatius had it in spades. It came from his conviction that God loved him and was calling him into service, and that the map of the future would be written in the successes, the failures, the lights and the unnoticed shadows of his life. In a world marked by bitter conflicts, by people wanting unconditional commitment to narrow causes, by war and plague and troubled conscience, he listened to people and led them to focus on what really matters. As Pope Francis would say, he did not live in officers' quarters but in the field hospital.

Coincidentally, the day before St Ignatius' feast is the World Day of Friendship. Had Ignatius seen into the future he would have appreciated the coincidence, and over the dinner table would surely have reminded his Jesuit community of its significance. Friendship lay at the heart of his discovery of God and of the founding of the Jesuits.

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#### *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**

- \* "Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."
- \* "If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are."
- \* "Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."
- \* "We do not need guns and bombs to bring peace, we need love and compassion."
- \* "Never travel faster than your guardian angel can fly."

*Mother Teresa*

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 69:2,6

O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

## 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 55:1-3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Hasten and eat.*

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!  
Buy corn without money, and eat,  
and, at no cost, wine and milk.  
Why spend money on what is not bread,  
your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat  
and rich food to enjoy.  
Pay attention, come to me;  
listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant  
out of the favours promised to David.

**The Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:  
he answers all our needs.

(Đ) Chúa thương rộng mở bàn tay,  
đàn con hết thấy muôn vàn ơn huê.

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. The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand,  
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
call on him from their hearts. (R.)

## SECOND READING

Rom 8:35. 37-39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*No creature can separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ.*

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**The Word of the Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 4:4*

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia!

## CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

A-lê-lui-a, a-lê-lui-a!

Người ta sống không chỉ nhờ cơm bánh,  
nhưng còn nhờ mọi lời miệng Thiên Chúa phán ra.  
A-lê-lui-a!

## GOSPEL

*Mt 14:13-21*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

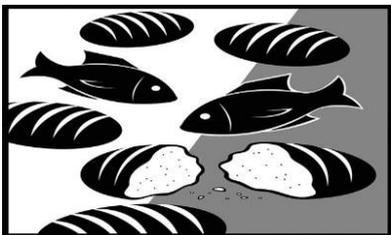
*They all ate and were satisfied.*

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

### 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

*Wis 16:20*

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every  
taste.

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**July 30: International Day of Friendship**

**July 31: Feast of St Ignatius Loyola, Continued...**

For him friendship with Jesus flowed naturally from gratitude to God for his goodness in making, forgiving and calling him. In his life and his Spiritual Exercises intimacy with Jesus and Mary through an imagination captured by them had a central part. He shared this friendship with his young fellow students at university in Paris, and it grounded their deep friendship with one another. It led them to have high desires to serve God in a shared commitment, initially in Palestine, and when that was impracticable, in service of the Pope.

When with his companions Ignatius decided to ask the Pope to allow them to formalise their commitment to Christ and one another in his service, they hoped that all those who joined them would be what they were, friends in the Lord.

In the time of Coronavirus, too, resilience and friendship are great gifts. They are also in great need. They are in the DNA also of Jesuit Social Services, which inherits the tradition of Ignatius. They are gifts that we hope we offer to offer to those for whom we work, and to show in our relationship with one another.

*Fr Andy Hamilton SJ*

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## Laudato Si: On care for our Common Home Pope Francis: (2015)

“Creation is of the order of love. God’s love is the fundamental moving force in all created things.”

### 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 and Gail Sleigh, 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.

### Mary MacKillop Feast Day 8 August 2020

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*today*

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august 2020



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Mary MacKillop Today supports thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

Please pray for Mary MacKillop Today especially during the challenging times we all face, so that we can continue to transform lives through our vital works carrying on the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop.

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