



# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

## of St Ignatius and St James

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### SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

#### St Ignatius' Church

326 Church Street,  
 RICHMOND VIC 3121

#### Mass Times

##### Daily

12.00 noon  
 (Monday - Friday)

##### 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:** 11.00am

#### Trinity Catholic Primary School

57-61 Davison Street,  
 NORTH RICHMOND  
 VIC 3121

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 Nigel Rodrigues

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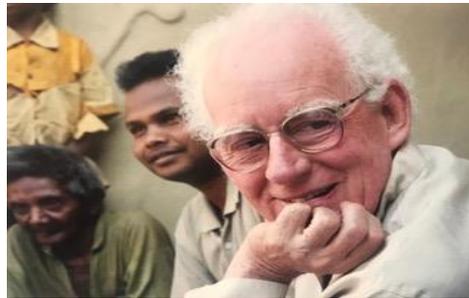
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*We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the Richmond Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.*

*"It is with great sadness we inform you that Fr Phil Crotty SJ went to the embrace of his God on the night of the 6 April 2021 during his sleep.*

*Fr Phil was sent as a missionary to Hazaribag India in 1953, and spent almost 50 years there. Returning to Australia in 2001 to work with Jesuit Mission. Fr Phil lived at Richmond until 2007. During this time, he was for a few months acting parish priest of our parish. We pray for the repose of his soul."*



### World health Day

Most Australians are fortunate enough to be able to take their health for granted for much of their lives. We have sufficient food to keep us strong; we have access to the doctors and hospitals where we can receive medical care for quite complex illnesses and where our lives can be saved in the case of emergencies. We can live most of our lives without suffering from serious ill health.

Even in our privileged society, of course, that is not everyone's experience. Many people have lived with poor health from childhood; others have contracted debilitating sicknesses early in life or have suddenly discovered that they are incurably ill. In the developing world that is often the rule. Lack of food or clean water create a breeding ground for illnesses in a society in which there are no resources to address them. Disease can spread quickly and take many lives. Children are particularly vulnerable. During the coronavirus crisis we have experienced personally the fears and the uncertainty that our ancestors felt when sickness came and which people in developing nations may still feel. We have seen repeated in our own society the anxiety, the debates about to respond, and the lockdowns that were prevalent during the great flu epidemic at the end of the First World War. We have shared the same anxieties about the health of our children and seen clearly how poverty and illness go together, while goodness and resilience are everywhere to be found.

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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 Trung Nguyen SJ PP  
 Fr Michael Smith SJ

#### MEDITATIONS ON GOD'S LOVE

- \* "There is a light in this world, a healing spirit more powerful than any darkness we may encounter."
- \* "I don't do great things. I do small things with great love."

*Mother Teresa*

#### COLLECTION 04-04-2021

**ST IGNATIUS**  
 Thanksgiving Envelope: \$200  
 Loose Collection: \$4679.40

**ST JAMES**  
 Thanksgiving Envelope: \$70  
 Loose Collection: \$432.20

\*There was a misunderstanding in the T/G amount from St James Church. The amended figure for T/G on 28/03/2021 is \$830.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

1 Pt 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk,  
that in him you may grow to salvation, 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 sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins 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 4:32-35

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24. R. v.1

(R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
his love is everlasting.

(Đ) Hãy tạ ơn Chúa vì Chúa nhân từ, muôn ngàn đời  
Chúa vẫn trọn tình thương.

1. Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.  
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,  
but not doomed to die. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

## SECOND READING

1 Jn 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;  
and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child whom he begets.  
We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;  
this is what loving God is –  
keeping his commandments;  
and his commandments are not difficult,  
because anyone who has been begotten by God  
has already overcome the world;  
this is the victory over the world –  
our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God;  
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,  
not with water only,  
but with water and blood;  
with the Spirit as another witness –  
since the Spirit is the truth.

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
Alleluia!

## CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Alleluia, alleluia!

“Này anh Tô-ma, vì đã thấy Thầy nên anh mới tin. Phúc thay những người không thấy mà tin.”

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

*Jn 20:19-31*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you,’ and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.’

‘As the Father sent me,  
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,  
they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,  
they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them.

‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’

Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**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

*Cf. Jn 20:27*

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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## Heart of Life

'Gifts Differing - Understanding Your Personality Type', Saturday 17 April 2021, 10am-3pm. This reflection day explores the Myers Briggs personality types, and how these influence our communication, relationships and spiritual life. Participants can complete the Personality Type Indicator form on the day. Facilitated by Peter Malone msc at Heart of Life, Kildara Centre, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern. Cost \$60. Book and pay via website [heartoflife.melbourne](http://heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

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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.”

### World health Day, continued.....

The heroes of the epidemic were the medical staff, the cleaners and food deliverers who cheerfully risked their own lives to help others. World health day offers the opportunity to honour all these unsung heroes.

The coronavirus briefly focused our attention on people and their relationships and away from costs and political processes. The least valued of people economically were the most valuable in human terms, and some of the largest threats to community health came through such processes as forced work in the different jobs, low pay, and insecurity that encouraged the spread of the virus.

The Victorian Royal Commission into Mental Health and the Federal Government Royal Commission into caring for the ageing also put the focus of attention on to people’s lives. They insisted that reform should centre on the human rights of the people being cared for and not on the needs of the carers, managers or governments. They grounded care for health in respect for the human dignity of each human person, regardless of their mental state or capability.

A person in advanced dementia is as entitled to appropriate care as is a person in good health. Respect for human dignity entails considering all the relationships salient to a person’s well-being and ensuring that they too are built upon respect. They extend beyond keeping persons alive and sheltered to being adequately fed, clothed, clean, provided with medical care, and consulted about any treatment they receive. Care must also begin with and be supported by good personal relationships with people who have time to care, are sufficiently empathetic and have sufficient knowledge of their condition and needs.

We take these principles for granted when we are young and active, but for both young and ageing people consultation can easily turn into dictation and people’s rights into privileges given or withheld at others’ choice. That is the risk constantly facing the young vulnerable people we serve at Jesuit Social Services. They are often treated as pawns on the board of policy making and not as the kings and queens who must be kept safe. Good health for the young, the old and the vulnerable must be built on respect for their humanity and on good relationships.

*Fr Andy Hamilton, SJ*

### ST IGNATIUS’ ROSTER

**Saturday 10/04/2021 - 6.00pm Mass**

**Reader:** Therese Keogh

**Sunday 11/04/2021 - 9.30am Mass**

**Reader:** Christine Hammett

**Sunday 11/04/2021 - 5.30pm Mass**

**Reader & Special Ministers:** Vietnamese Community

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**Saturday 17/04/2021 - 6.00pm Mass**

**Reader:** Mary Burns

**Sunday 18/04/2021 - 9.30am Mass**

**Reader:** Mary Ebolo

**Sunday 18/04/2021 - 5.30pm Mass**

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### A Prayer to St Joseph, the great protector

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.

