



# RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH of St Ignatius and St James

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## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 – FOURTH 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

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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.*

## Anzac Day

This year Anzac Day falls at a time when we still live in the shadow of coronavirus. The epidemic has been a tragedy for many people and societies. That is true of Australia, too, though we have been spared the massive deaths and continuous disruption experienced in many other nations. The costs of the virus, however, have also been accompanied by benefits. They have pressed us to separate what matters from what we have always taken for granted, and the superficial from the genuine. It is no coincidence that the Black Lives Matter movement and the marches to protest against the toleration of abuse against women in parliamentary circles have eroded community tolerance of systematic racial and gender abuse. These are all part of a wider need to rethink previously accepted attitudes.

That need may also touch our celebration of Anzac Day. Its association with flags, with guns and whizzbang weaponry, with a warrior culture, and with self-congratulation on our perceived national identity, seem superficial.

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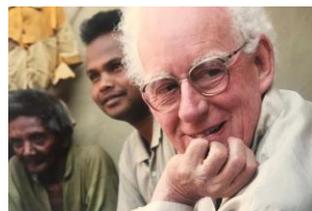
## Memorial Mass for Fr Phil Crotty SJ

You are invited to a Memorial Mass for Fr Phil Crotty SJ, a Jesuit Priest and a former acting Parish Priest who recently passed away at Sacred Heart residence.

**When:** Sunday 02 May 2021, 9:30am

**Where:** St Ignatius' Church, Richmond, followed by a morning tea in the Hall.

**RSVP:** By Thursday 28 April 2021 to the Parish Office on 03 84206789 or parish@ignatius.org.au for catering and special dietary purposes.



## St James Church

Please note that there will be no **11.00am** mass at **St James church** on **2 May 2021**.

All welcome to attend the Memorial mass of Fr Phil Crotty, SJ (former Acting PP).

### *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

\* "The openness of our hearts and minds can be measured by how wide we draw the circle of what we call family."

\* "The fruit of faith is love, and the fruit of love is service...spread love everywhere u go..."

\* "Together we can do great things."

*Mother Teresa*

### COLLECTION 18-04-2021

#### ST IGNATIUS

Thanksgiving Envelope:  
\$178

Loose Collection:  
\$1983.45

#### ST JAMES

Thanksgiving Envelope:  
\$45

Loose Collection: 212.70

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cf. Ps 32:5-6*

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;  
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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 4:8-12*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*This is the only name by which we can be saved.*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: ‘Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.’

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22*

(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the  
cornerstone.

(Đ) Đây là hòn đá người thợ xây đã loại ra, nhưng lại trở  
nên đá tảng góc tường.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes. (R.)

2. I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*1 Jn 3:1-2*

A reading from the first letter of St John

*We shall see God as he is.*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God’s children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been  
revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

### The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jn 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

## CÂU XƯỚNG TRƯỚC PHÚC ÂM

Ha-lê-lui-a. Ha-lê-lui-a.

Chúa nói: “Tôi chính là Mục Tử nhân lành.

Tôi biết chiên của tôi, và chiên của tôi biết tôi.”

Ha-lê-lui-a.

## GOSPEL

*Jn 10:11-18*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.*

Jesus said:

‘I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his  
sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own  
and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have  
that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock  
and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.  
No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

**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

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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## Anzac Day, continued.....

As in Homer's poem The Iliad where the excitement and courage of battle ebb away as the curtains of death fall over the eyes of the fallen, we shall now be more inclined to see the battles of Anzac through the eyes of those who died both on the beaches of Gallipoli and in the flu epidemic that followed.

In its earliest days Anzac Day was an occasion to remember the dead and, what a North Vietnamese novelist described as, ‘the sadness of war’. It is a day on which to remember both our own soldiers and those whom they fought as alike they lie beneath the earth. As we pray with our New Zealand cousins in thanks for the lives of our soldiers who fought together, we can also join in thanks that in both nations we have largely been spared from the ravages of the coronavirus.

As we recover from the Coronavirus, however, there is a risk of forgetting its lessons. It taught us to respect the living - those different from ourselves as well as those like us. We need to extend this respect to the people whom we often treat as outcasts. At Jesuit Social Services we come into contact with vulnerable young people who come into the justice system. They are often regarded, even by politicians, as trash and treated in a way that makes them more likely to reoffend.

The effects of this kind of disrespect shows us the ultimate futility of dividing our world into people like us and enemies. This lesson might be pertinent at a time when a romantic view of China as best mates has given way to a clearer view of a nation with its own interests that will sometimes coincide with our own interests and sometimes differ. We also see differences in the values espoused by the political class in each nation and the conflict in each between its spoken values and its practice.

A change of attitudes carries the risk that we shall see China as our enemy, and its people as different and lesser than ourselves. We then congratulate ourselves for living by the values we proclaim as Australian, and condemn Chinese people for not living by their spoken values. China and Chinese people alike become the enemy. We have already seen this risk on display in the pillorying of Chinese business people in Australia and in the growing reports of prejudice and abuse met by Chinese students and their families.

In such an environment it will be natural to return to the chauvinistic view of Anzac Day as a celebration of self-attributed Australian values. That return should be resisted by focusing on those who have died, not only from our own nations, but from all nations.

*Fr Andy Hamilton, SJ*

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

“The entire material universe speaks of God’s love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God.”

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Catherine Morrison fcJ

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### Pope Francis – Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations. Saint Joseph: The Dream of Vocation

‘God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: to beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes.’

‘The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of “the saints next door”. At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey.’

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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.

### ST IGNATIUS’ ROSTER

**Saturday 24/04/2021 - 6.00pm Mass**

**Reader:** Elizabeth Ball

**Sunday 25/04/2021 - 9.30am Mass**

**Reader:** Liza Recto

**Sunday 25/04/2021 - 5.30pm Mass**

**Reader & Special Ministers:** Vietnamese Community

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**Saturday 01/05/2021 - 6.00pm Mass**

**Reader:** Sr Barbara Walsh RGS

**Sunday 02/05/2021 - 9.30am Mass**

**Reader:** Kaye Hogan

**Sunday 02/05/2021 - 5.30pm Mass**

**Reader & Special Ministers:** Vietnamese Community

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### ST JAMES’ ROSTER

**Sunday 25/04/2021 - 11.00am Mass**

**Reader:** Helen Bakowski

**Sunday 09/05/2021 - 11.00am Mass**

**Reader:** Margaret Gibson

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### World day Prayer for Vocation

Today the church celebrate the 58th world day of prayer for vocations 2021.

The daughters of divine zeal in their chapel will have an hour for adoration for vocation from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. you are most welcome to participate. The entrance is from Brougham Street, Richmond, there is space for car park.

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### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

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