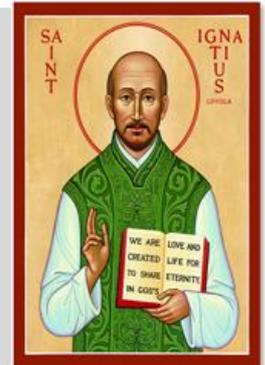


THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B



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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)
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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms

1st & 3rd Sunday in Parish
Mass at 9.30am.
Contact Parish office.

Reconciliation
By appointment

Weddings
Contact Parish Office



The Ignatian Year (May 2021 – May 2022)



Last week the Society of Jesus began the Ignatian year, marking 500 years of the beginning of Saint Ignatius' conversion. It was in May 1521 when Ignatius, as a knight was defending the castle Pamplona, and during this battle he was unfortunately struck by a cannon ball which shattered his leg. This incident sparked off the process whereby Ignatius gradually discovered God's will and led him to dedicate the remaining of his life to serve God, humanity, and the founding of the Society of Jesus.

God has a mysterious way of bringing something good out of the bad and transforming misfortune into blessings; from something deemed as devastating for Ignatius to something that have enriched our world for centuries to come.



We go through life experiencing so many things and Encountering so many people each day. Each of these whether good or bad are occasions for conversion. All we need to do is to pause for a moment to discern the presence of God and be open to what the spirit of God is drawing us to. During this Ignatian year of May 2021 – May 2022, let us continue to pray for our Church, parish community, and for one another, that we are continually converted to a greater faith, hope, and love for God and for one another.

Pope Francis' Intention for May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers

At first sight Pope Francis' intention for May might seem unusually roundabout. We might expect him simply to pray that governments will sort out the world of finance and make it serve people. Hold a royal commission and do what it recommends! Instead, he prays for a conversation between those responsible for finance – the bankers, public servants, policy makers to make rules that will protect people. That may seem to be a very cautious and slow way to proceed.

Yet in Australia we can see that it makes sense. We have had a Royal Commission into Banks, one part of the world of finance, which disclosed massive greed, unethical and sometimes illegal behaviour all designed to increase profits at the expense of those who trusted the banks to care for their interests. The Royal Commission made many recommendations. The Government promised to accept them all but has backed off from most of them. Some experts in the field now anticipate that in time we shall need for another Royal Commission in the future to deal with the same behaviour.

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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.

*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 hold the care,
safety and wellbeing of
children and all
vulnerable people as a
central and fundamental
responsibility for our
community.*

MEDITATION ON GOD'S LOVE

*"I go of my free
choice, with the
blessing of obedience."*

Mother Teresa

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

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

Dt 4:32-34. 39-40

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below:
there is no other.*

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12

(R.) Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. With his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. (R.)

3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

SECOND READING

Rom 8:14-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children,
and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Rv 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

INVITATION ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday June 20th 11.00 am Mass at St James Church
followed by lunch to celebrate and farewell our friends Kim
and Paul Power.
All welcome.

Tending Our Winter Heart Live-in Weekend Retreat

(Carole Carmody rsm, Marlene McGrath)
Friday 11 June 2021, 4pm to Sunday 13 June 2021, 4pm
\$295 including accommodation and catering

This is a contemplative retreat. It is an opportunity to spend some personal, quality time with yourself in the quiet and beautiful environment of The Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre in Cheltenham. Time is offered for personal space and reflection, within a supportive environment, as well as spiritual direction if you wish.

Bookings: Bookings for our seminars and reflection events can generally be made up to one week before the start date by contacting Heart of Life by:

email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

The World of Finance, continued.....

Perhaps the reason for the Pope's indirect approach lies in his insight that the reform of the financial world, like all human reform, depends on a conversion of heart and mind. The root failings of banks, insurance companies, hedge funds, stock exchanges and other financial institutions have lain in human greed and not in technology. They have been dominated by a desire for individual and corporate profit without any consideration of the good of the whole society. They have particularly neglected the most vulnerable people whom they have made victims of the financial systems they devise.

Pope Francis has often described how destructive have been the financial ideologies and assumptions that have guided governments in recent years. He believes that their evil lies in identifying human growth with economic growth, and leaving economic growth to an unfettered market. Human beings are then seen as individuals competing for economic gain. Out of their participation in the market, so it is believed, the whole society will benefit. In this framework profit is seen as an untainted good, and the sole business of governments and regulators is to allow the economy to function without interference.

The consequences of this self-serving vision of society are seen not only in the corrosion of decency by greed, but in gross inequality of wealth and so of political power, the further impoverishment of nations and their poor, and in the debt in which nations and individuals are trapped. Inequality, too, eventually stifles economies as the anxiety of ordinary citizens about economic survival paralyses economic growth. Pope Francis has also pointed out how the greed that is licensed by this economic ideology contributes to the despoilation of the environment and to global warming.

The conversion required is to a vision of human beings that sees them as precious in themselves and not merely because of their competitive contribution to economic growth. The economy is only one set of relationships necessary to build a healthy society. The alternative view, which had been built into the policies and practices of Jesuit Social Services, is to adopt a view of social justice that attends to all the relationships that are involved in human flourishing. These include personal relationships, those between groups, those with institutions like schools and workplaces, those involved in the economy, and those with the environment. All these relationships must serve the good of the whole society, and especially of the most vulnerable.

If Pope Francis asks for a roundabout approach to the economy, it is because governments, bureaucracies, regulators and voters must subordinate the economy to the human growth of all people in society and not just to the wealthy. That requires a shared conversion.

Fr Andy Hamilton SJ

READERS ROSTER

ST IGNATIUS' CHURCH

Saturday 29/05/2021 6.00pm Mass	Marlon D'Souza	Sunday 30/05/2021 9.30am Mass	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
Saturday 05/06/2021 6.00pm Mass	Therese Keogh	Sunday 06/06/2021 9.30am Mass	Sr Barbara Brown-Graham fcJ

ST JAMES' CHURCH

Sunday 30/05/2021 11.00am Mass	Stephen Game	Sunday 06/06/2021 11.00am Mass	Michael Zimm
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Baptisms – 30/05

Winter Dillon



Let us pray for all those who have gone before us marked with sign of faith...

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leonard Ledwick

COLLECTION

23-05-2021

ST IGNATIUS

Thanksgiving Envelope: \$276

Loose Collection: \$1771.55

ST JAMES

Thanksgiving Envelope: \$115

Loose Collection: \$174.50

Dates to Remember

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun. 30 - Feast of the Blessed Trinity

June is the month of the Sacred Heart

Sun. 6 - Feast of Corpus Christi

Sat. 12 - Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sun. 13 - 9.30 Mass at St. Ignatius Church - Acknowledgement and Farewell of Dr. Paul Power and Dr. Kim Power.

Morning tea after Mass in the Parish House.



A PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH THE GREAT PROTECTOR

“Year of Saint Joseph”

8th December 2020 – 8th December 2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Restoration Work – St Ignatius' Church



The setting up of the scaffolding to restore the St Ignatius' Church spire is underway. This essential project will take about 5 months and costs the parish around \$1.2 million dollars. The restoration is in part possible due to the generosity of parishioners. Your ongoing financial support is much appreciated. If you need more information, please contact the parish office.

We would like to thank two donors who have donated \$10000 & \$1000 to the restoration of the church.

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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