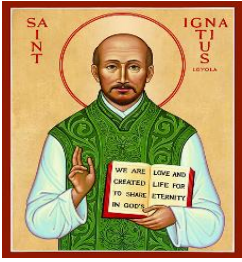


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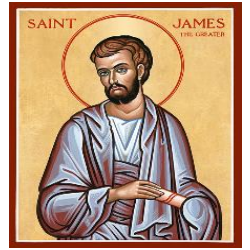


FEAST DAY – 31 JULY

RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES

Parish Priest: Fr. Trung Hoang Nguyen, SJ
Parish Manager: Ms. Licia Marchese (Mon-Fri)
Administrative Assistant: Miss Julia Cappozzo

Operation hours: Monday – Friday 9.00am – 4.00pm
Phone: (03) 8420 6789 Email: parish@ignatius.org.au



FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

ST IGNATIUS
CHURCH

**326 Church Street,
RICHMOND VIC 3121**

Mass Times

12.00 noon
(Monday - Friday)

Saturday

5.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday

9.30am (English)
12.00 noon (Polish)
4.00pm (Vietnamese)

Adoration & Benediction

11.00am Friday

Anointing of the Sick

1st Friday of the Month

ST JAMES CHURCH

**162 Kent Street,
NORTH RICHMOND,
VIC 3121**

Mass Times

Sunday: 11.00am

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact Parish office.

Reconciliation

By appointment

Wedding

Contact Parish Office

TRINITY CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**57-61 Davison Street,
NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121**

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Principal

Nigel Rodrigues
Tel: 03 9428 7180

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During this month, Christians offer up to Mary, from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. The Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary arose at the end of the 13th Century. This practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order – by 1700 it took hold among their students in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.



MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Lord, Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself – tiny, needy and helpless – into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since, then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we too, honour our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honour them always with a spirit of profound love and respect. We ask this in Your holy name. Amen



A JESUIT PARISH
OUR MISSION

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, 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 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 *Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1*

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:15-18

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever,
that Spirit of truth
whom the world can never receive
since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him,
because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me,
because I live and you will live.
On that day
you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and
keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my
Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

This is 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,
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

John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

BAPTISMS

- ✚ Angus Andrew Wood (09/05)
- ✚ Darcy Elizabeth Pyne (09/05)

RECENTLY DECEASED

- ✚ Barbara Zyznowska (25/04/2026)

THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

*God of gentleness and love,
We entrust to your care all those in need
of any form of healing, and ask you to
guide and sustain all who offer them
healing and hope.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- ✚ Kate Franklyn
- ✚ Sophie Hogan
- ✚ George Buschmann

If you have anyone to add to our prayer list, please notify
the parish office by Thursday 10.00am by ringing 8420 6789
or email: parish@ignatius.org.au.



National Count of Attendance 2026 SECOND WEEK 9/10 MAY

The first National Count of Attendance
for 2026 began last weekend, so please don't be
surprised when you observe our counters focusing on
each pew during our Parish Masses this weekend and
the following two weekends.

JESUIT MISSION

RICHMOND PARISH APPEAL

16 - 17 MAY 2026

Next weekend our parish
is supporting the annual
Jesuit Mission.

Our parish will be holding
the annual Jesuit Mission
appeal on 16-17 May
2026, as Jesuit Mission
celebrates 75 years of walking alongside communities
in need.



In remote parts of Hazaribag, India, many women face
pregnancy and childbirth without access to medical
support or basic health knowledge. Preventable
complications remain a daily reality, particularly for
women who are also carrying the full weight of family
care, raising children and working the land.

Pratim has lived this firsthand. From a marginalised
tribal community herself, she has been empowered
through the Jesuit-run Swastheya project to become a
health educator and community leader for change.
Today, she travels across 32 villages, working
alongside local nuns to support women in accessing
maternal health information, nutrition guidance and
hygiene practices.

"Many women do not know how to care for their health
or their family's health, so they and their children
suffer in silence," said Pratim.

"Now women are beginning to speak, share their
struggles and support one another."

Please help Jesuit Mission reach more women by
donating at <https://jesuitmission.org.au/parish>.

One Vine, many branches. 75 years of faith in action.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

Next week we will welcome Zach Martorana, from
Jesuit Mission, who will give us an insight into the
works of Jesuit Mission.





EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MAGIS
2027 KOREA
LIVING HOPE, IGNITING PEACE



Join us for World Youth Day 2027 in Korea for the largest gathering of young people in the world.

In the days leading up to WYD, you will take part in MAGIS, the Jesuit international programme for young adults. Gather with participants from across the globe for an Ignatian experience of service, prayer, and reflection before coming together at World Youth Day.



Date: 25 July - 8 August 2027
Cost: approx. \$850 (excl. flights)
Age: 18-30 year olds
Contact: Fr Ramesh Richards SJ
ramesh.richards@cardoner.org



**SUBMIT INTEREST BY
10 JUNE 2026**

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

by Pope Leo XIV

Lord Jesus,
you conquered death
without weapons or violence:
you shattered its power
with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace,
as you did to the women
filled with doubt on Easter morning,
as you did to the disciples
who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit,
the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies
into brothers and sisters.
Inspire in us to trust
in Mary, your mother,
who stood at the foot of your cross
with a broken heart, firm in the faith
that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease
and the Earth be cared for
and cultivated by those who still
know how to bring forth,
protect and love life.
Hear us, Lord of life!



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of ASIA PACIFIC

SUPPORTING THE ONGOING PASTORAL AND BUILDING WORKS OF THE RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH

Donations can now be made via the QR code on each pew
or on the Parish Bulletin.

Click on to the QR and it will take you to the Parish's
donation page.

We thank you for your generosity in supporting the
works of the Richmond Catholic Parish.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the works of
the Parish by donation through our QR Code. Your
support is greatly appreciated.

COLLECTION WEEK – 2nd & 3rd April ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$358.00

Loose Collection – \$1884.45

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
09/05	Martin O'Brian	10/05	Simon Feely
16/05	Marlon D'Souza	17/05	Mary Ebolo
23/05	Haydn Walters	24/05	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
09/05	Marlon D'Souza	10/05	Josepha Nadu
16/05	Martin O'Brian	17/05	Kaye Hogan
23/05	Mary Burns	24/05	Rosie Coulthard

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
10/05	Margaret Gibson
17/05	Louisa Luu
24/05	Aseye Banini