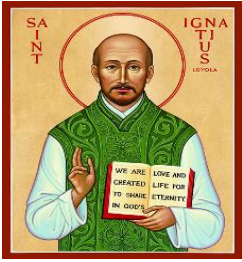


TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

11 OCTOBER 2026



FEAST DAY – 31 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

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NORTH RICHMOND
VIC 3121

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Principal

Nigel Rodrigues
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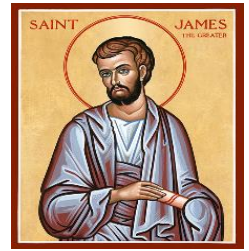
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

What a Wonderful Celebration of Faith, Unity and Culture.

Our celebration brought together diverse cultures, languages and backgrounds. The celebration of our liturgy is a testament that we are truly one family in Christ. The Prayers of the Faithful highlighted the richness of our faith community.

Following the celebration of the Eucharist, the festivities continued in the Parish Hall. Everyone came together to share an incredible spread of multicultural dishes and, great entertainment by some very talented people.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Parish celebration of World Day of Migrants and Refugees a roaring success. Due to the commitment and support of many people, the Parish once again is proud of its ability to celebrate as a faith community.

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OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is dedicated to the Month of the Holy Rosary, because the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on 7 October.

Concluding Mass in Lourdes, Pope Leo XIV hopes that all the faithful and Christian communities will pray the Rosary, especially during the month of October.

He called for us to pray the Rosary, “with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict”. Pope Leo, went on to say, “Let us accompany this prayer with concrete acts of penance and mercy, committing ourselves to fostering dialogue and reconciliation.

The Rosary meditates on twenty key events (Mysteries) in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

-  Joyful Mysteries – The Incarnation and Childhood of Jesus
-  Sorrowful Mysteries – The Passion and Death of Jesus
-  Glorious Mysteries – The Resurrection and Glory of Jesus and Mary
-  Luminous Mysteries – The Public Ministry of Jesus



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

Psalm 129:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

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

Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Cf Psalm 33:11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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.*



-  Dorothy Paul
-  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

OCTOBER FEAST DAYS

-  15th St Teresa of Jesus
-  17th St Ignatius of Antioch
-  19th Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Comps SJ

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

That mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

ST IGNATIUS CHURCH

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER - 5:00pm

On Saturday 24 October at the 5.00pm Parish Mass, students from Trinity Catholic School and St Kevin's College Yr 9 Waterford Campus, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Bishop Thinh Nguyen DD will be the main celebrant on this special occasion in the life of our Parish.

We ask that you keep these candidates and their families in your prayers, as they continue on their faith journey

NEWS FROM THE PARISH'S LEGION OF MARY GROUP

Parishioners and anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary, are warmly invited to participate in the meetings of "Our Lady of Grace" presidium of the Legion of Mary.

Weekly meetings are held every Monday, beginning at 1.15pm, in the Loyola Room of the Parish Hall. Meetings include: Reciting of the Rosary, Prayers, and future planning for members. For further information, please contact Lucia – 9428 7481.

NEWS FROM THE CARMELITE MONASTERY IN KEW



The Carmelite Monastery is still a worksite following recent flooding. As a result of this, the following feast day Masses will not be open to the public:

15th October – Feast of St Therese of Lisieux

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Mission Fair

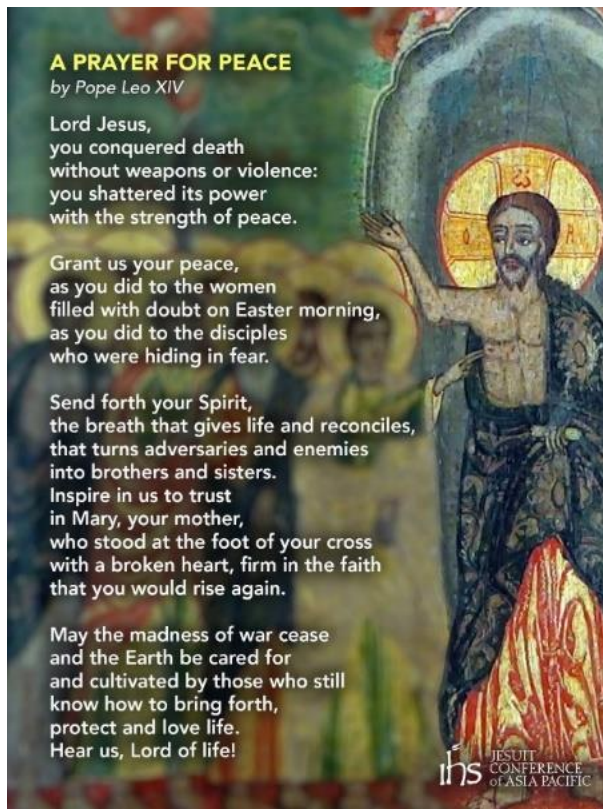
Saturday 17 October 2026

9:00am to 2:20pm

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 17 October 9.00 am – 2.30 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will be forwarded to the Franciscan Sisters of St Joseph, Kisumu for water tanks.

Thank you for your kind help and support. We assure you of our grateful prayers and ask you to remember us in your Holy Mass.

For further information, please telephone: 9817 3715.



COLLECTION WEEK – 4 th October	
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH	
Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$216.00	
Loose Collection – \$1345.70	

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
10/10	Haydn Walters	11/10	Raquel Gonzales
17/10	Giovanna Scollo	18/10	Kaye Hogan
24/10	TBC	25/10	Simon Feely

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
10/10	Giovanna Scollo	11/10	Anonda Le Messurier
17/10	Ancita D'Cunha	18/10	Gabrielle Keenan
24/10	TBC	25/10	Mary Ebolo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
11/10	Louisa Luu
18/10	Aseye Banini
25/10	Shane Healy

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.



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