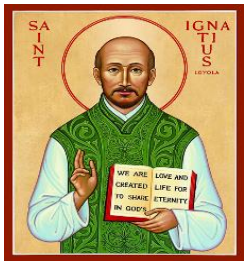


FEAST OF ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA - YEAR A

2 AUGUST 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

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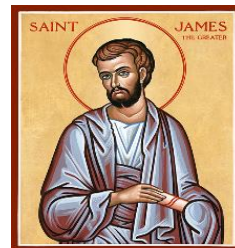
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FEAST DAY- 25 JULY

HAPPY FEAST DAY OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 2 AUGUST 2026



Congratulations and blessings to the children receiving their First Eucharist

Dear Parishioners,

This morning, as a Parish Faith Community we are celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Patron saint of the Richmond Catholic Parish and founder of the Society of Jesus.

The Richmond Catholic Parish has been in the care of the Society of Jesus from its beginning. Influenced by Ignatian charism and spirituality, the faithful are encouraged to reflect on their experiences and to discern God's will in their lives.

Today, is an opportunity for us as a Faith Community to give thanks for the past and present Jesuit Clergy who have served the Richmond Catholic Parish.

Also, today, as a Parish, we bear witness to a number of students from our Parish Community who will receive their First Eucharist. The following words were spoken by the late Pope Francis, to a group of children making their First Eucharist:

"Today you will make your First Communion, always remember this day your whole life; the first day that Jesus came to you. He comes, makes Himself one with you, makes our food, our nourishment to give us strength"

As we reflect on these words of Pope Francis, we give thanks for all the teachers, relatives and friends of these students who have prepared them for their First Eucharist and who will guide them in their future growth in faith.

When we discern God's will for us and live it, that is when we truly find our purpose, life, joy and peace.

We welcome Bishop Thinh Nguyen, DD our main celebrant for the celebration of the Feast Day of St Ignatius of Loyola.

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*Philippians 2:10-11*

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend
of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING*Jeremiah 20: 7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut
up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(R.) Taste and see that the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. Glorify the Lord with me;
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**
3. Look toward him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the Lord heard,
And rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**
4. The angel of the Lord is encamped
Around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**
5. Fear the Lord, you his holy ones.
They lack nothing, those who fear him.
The rich suffer want and go hungry,
But those who seek the Lord lack no blessings. **(R.)**

SECOND READING*Corinthians 10: 31-11: 1*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and Sisters:

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do
everything for the glory of God. Give no offence to Jews
or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please
everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own
advantage, but that of many, so that they may be saved. Be
imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*Matthew 5: 3*

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Blessed the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Luke 14: 25-33*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and
said to them: "Whoever comes to me and does not hate
father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters,
yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever
does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my
disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does
not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he
has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a
foundation and is not be able to finish, all who see it will
begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build
and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage
war against another king, will not sit down first and
consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the
one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he
cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a
delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore,
none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up
all your possessions.

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.

BÀI ĐỌC I*Gr 20-7-9*

Bài trích sách Tiên tri Giê-rê-mi-a

Lạy Đức Chúa, Ngài đã quyến rũ con,
và con đã để cho Ngài quyến rũ.
Ngài mạnh hơn con, và Ngài đã thắng.
Suốt ngày con đã nên trò cười cho thiên hạ,
để họ nhạo báng con.
Mỗi lần nói năng là con phải la lớn,
phải kêu lên: "Bạo tàn! Phá huỷ!"
Vì lời Đức Chúa mà con đây bị sỉ nhục và chế giễu suốt
ngày.

Có lần con tự nhủ: “Tôi sẽ không nghĩ đến Người, cũng chẳng nhân danh Người mà nói nữa.” Nhưng lời Ngài cứ như ngọn lửa bùng cháy trong tim, âm i trong xương cốt. Con nén chịu đến phải hao mòn, nhưng làm sao nén được.

Đó là lời Chúa

Tạ ơn Chúa

ĐÁP CA

(R) Hãy nghiệm xem Chúa tốt lành biết mấy.

1. Tôi sẽ không ngừng chúc tụng Chúa, câu hát mừng Người chẳng ngớt trên môi. Linh hồn tôi hân diện vì Chúa xin các bạn nghèo nghe tôi nói mà vui lên. **(R.)**
2. Hãy cùng tôi ngợi khen Đức Chúa, ta đồng thanh tán tụng danh Người. Tôi đã tìm kiếm Chúa, và Người đáp lại, giải thoát cho khỏi mọi nỗi kinh hoàng. **(R.)**
3. Ai nhìn lên Chúa sẽ vui tươi hơn hờ, không bao giờ bề mặt hồ người. Kẻ nghèo này kêu lên và Chúa đã nhận lời, cứu cho khỏi mọi cơn nguy khốn. **(R.)**
4. Sứ thần của Chúa đóng trại chung quanh để giải thoát những ai kính sợ Người. Hãy nghiệm xem Chúa tốt lành biết mấy: hạnh phúc thay kẻ ăn náu bên Người! **(R.)**
5. Kính sợ Chúa đi, đoàn dân thánh hỡi, vì ai kính sợ Người chẳng thiếu thốn chi. Kẻ giàu sang phải bần cùng đói khổ, còn ai tìm kiếm Chúa chẳng thiếu của gì. **(R.)**

BÀI ĐỌC II

Cr 10,31 - 11,1

Bài trích thư thứ nhất của thánh Phao-lô tông đồ gửi tín hữu Cô-rin-tô.

Thưa anh em, dù ăn, dù uống, hay làm bất cứ việc gì, anh em hãy làm tất cả để tôn vinh Thiên Chúa. Anh em đừng làm gương xấu cho bất cứ ai, dù là cho người Do-thái hay người ngoại, hoặc cho Hội Thánh của Thiên Chúa; cũng như tôi đây, trong mọi hoàn cảnh, tôi cố gắng làm đẹp lòng mọi người, không tìm ích lợi cho riêng tôi, nhưng cho nhiều người, để họ được cứu độ.

Anh em hãy bắt chước tôi, như tôi bắt chước Đức Ki-tô.

Đó là Lời Chúa

Tạ ơn Chúa

TUNG HỒ TIN MỪNG

Mt 5,3

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Phúc thay ai có tâm hồn nghèo khó, vì Nước Trời là của họ.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

TIN MỪNG

Lc 14,25-33

Tin Mừng Chúa Giê-su Ki-tô theo Thánh Lu-ca.

Khi ấy, có rất đông người cùng đi đường với Đức Giê-su. Người quay lại bảo họ:

“Ai đến với tôi mà không dứt bỏ cha mẹ, vợ con, anh em, chị em, và cả mạng sống mình nữa, thì không thể làm môn đệ tôi được. Ai không vác thập giá mình mà đi theo tôi, thì không thể làm môn đệ tôi được.”

“Quả thế, ai trong anh em muốn xây một cây tháp, mà trước tiên lại không ngồi xuống tính toán phí tổn, xem

mình có đủ để hoàn thành không? Kẻo lỡ ra, đặt móng rồi, lại không có khả năng làm xong, thì mọi người thấy vậy sẽ lên tiếng chê cười mà bảo: ‘Anh ta đã khởi công xây, nhưng chẳng có sức làm cho xong việc.’ Hoặc có vua nào đi giao chiến với một vua khác, mà trước tiên lại không ngồi xuống bàn tính xem mình có thể đem một vạn quân ra, đương đầu với đôi phương dẫn hai vạn quân tiến đánh mình chăng? Nếu không đủ sức, thì khi đôi phương còn ở xa, ắt nhà vua đã phải sai sứ đi cầu hoà. Cũng vậy, ai trong anh em không từ bỏ hết những gì mình có, thì không thể làm môn đệ tôi được.”

Đó là Lời Chúa

Lạy Chúa Kitô ngợi khen Chúa.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Presider:

Dear sisters and brothers, inspired by the life and mission of St Ignatius of Loyola, let us bring our own prayers before our loving God.

Reader:

1. Loving God, we pray for all the children preparing to receive the Eucharist for the first time. May they come to know Jesus as the Bread of Life and grow in faith, kindness and love each day.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

2. Loving God, we pray for our families, teachers and parish community. May we always be places of welcome, where everyone is valued, included and has a place at the table, just as Jesus welcomes each one of us. Help us to live the Gospel through lives of service, compassion and hope.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

3. For the Church, that like St Ignatius, we may always seek to serve God with humility, courage and joy.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

4. We pray for the future of Jesuit parishes. May they continue to flourish and grow, remaining faithful to the vision of St Ignatius of Loyola, who always leads us to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, discernment and loving service.

(Pause for silent prayer.) Lord, hear us.

5. For the Jesuit Communities and all Ignatian ministries, that they may continue to guide people towards God through education, service and spiritual formation.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

6. We pray in thanks for the ministry of the Jesuits in the Richmond Catholic Parish. May the Jesuits continue to proclaim boldly the faith that does justice.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

7. For our Parish Community, that we may live the Ignatian spirit of gratitude, reflection and action in our daily lives.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

8. For ourselves, that as a community of faith, we will offer generous support to our Parish Priest and to all who seek to follow the path of discipleship with its many difficulties and challenges.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

9. For those discerning their vocation, that they may listen attentively to God's call and respond with generosity of heart.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

10. We pray for the recently deceased including Domingos Carceres De Carvalho and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time. We pray particularly for Giovanni Scollo and deceased Jesuits who have lived and worked in the Richmond Catholic Parish. May the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven be fully revealed to them.

(Pause for silent Prayer) Lord, Hear Us.

Presider:

Loving God, you inspired St Ignatius to seek your greater glory in all things. Hear our prayers and help us to follow his example.

Through Christ Our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf Luke 12:49

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were kindled!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED

✚ Moya Agnes Haddrick (11/07)

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

AUGUST FEAST DAYS

✚ 1st St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
✚ 8th St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

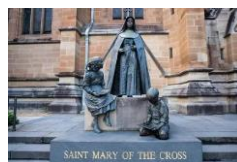


St Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish Catholic priest and theologian, founder of the Society of Jesus - Jesuits. The Society of Jesus was to be above all an order of apostles "ready to live in any part of the world where there was hope of God's greater glory and the good of souls." Loyola insisted on long and

thorough training of his followers. The special vow of obedience to the pope was called by Loyola "the cause and principal foundation" of his society.

Born in 1491 in the Basque region, he was a soldier until a 1521 injury spurred a profound spiritual conversion. His Spiritual Exercises shaped Ignatian spirituality, emphasizing discernment and devotion. Canonized in 1622, he is patron of spiritual retreats, soldiers, and the Jesuits.

**FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS
MACKILLOP – 8 AUGUST 2026**



Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first canonised saint, was an ordinary woman who lived an extraordinary life. As a woman of faith, courage and hope, she overcame many obstacles and challenges to create a legacy that continues to inspire today.

Next weekend as a parish we will be celebrating the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We will welcome Sr Rita Malavisi, soj who will give us an insight into the life of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and the sisters of St Joseph, as they continue to carry on the work began by St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

**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 – 25 th /26 th July			
ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & ST. JAMES CHURCH			
ENGLISH MASSES			
Thanksgiving Envelopes – \$281.00			
Loose Collection – \$2430.60			
VIETNAMESE MASS			
1 st Collection – \$586.40			
2 nd Collection – \$171.95			

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST			
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
01/08	NO MASS	02/08	TBC
08/08	Haydn Walters	09/08	Raquel Gonzales
15/08	Giovanna Scollo	16/08	Haydn Walters

MINISTERS OF THE WORD			
ST IGNATIUS CHURCH			
DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
01/08	NO MASS	02/08	TBC
08/08	Marlon D'Souza	09/08	Cory Gonzales
15/06	Martin O'Brien	16/08	Kaye Hogan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
ST JAMES CHURCH	
DATE	11.00AM MASS
02/08	NO MASS
09/08	Herb Zimmer
16/08	Margaret Gibson