

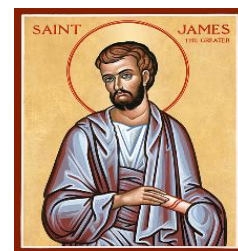
**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)
SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2025**



FEAST DAY – 31 JULY

**RICHMOND CATHOLIC PARISH
OF ST. IGNATIUS & ST. JAMES**

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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**

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NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to praying for our dearly departed loved ones. It is not only about our own beloved deceased, but also remembering that each person had a family and a history that was part of something bigger than themselves.

All Souls Day is a Christian feast. Just as Christ came to join and to save all human beings, this message is for all people. It reminds us that each individual is precious in God's eyes; that Christ died so that each human being should live fully, and that no one may be treated as disposable. When people die, they are not precious because they are remembered, they are remembered because they are precious.

In today's Church, we focus on the gift of life and on God's gift of life after death. All Souls Day is an occasion to pray to our deceased loved ones as well as to pray for them. It is a day to recognise that we belong to a Christian community, in which those who have died are united with those who live.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.**



**May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
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 *Th 4:14; Cor 15:22*

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

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 25:6-9*

A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.
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.

This is Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL*Ps 32:2-3. 17-19. 23*

(R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **(R.)**

3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **(R.)**

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**

SECOND READING*Romans 5:5-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely, we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*John 6:39*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL*Luke 7:11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

This is 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 11:25-26*

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die
for ever.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

BAPTISMS:

- ✚ Hazel Lacy Myers (02/11/25)
- ✚ Alice Louse Myers (02/11/25)

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
- ✚ Nick van der Pligt

(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)

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED:

- ✚ Carmen Agius (died 15/10/2025)

*In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they
rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise
forever and ever. Amen.*

FEAST DAYS IN NOVEMBER

- ✚ 1st Feast of All Saints
- ✚ 2nd Feast of All Souls
- ✚ 3rd Saint Martin de Porres
- ✚ 4th Saint Charles Borromeo
- ✚ 5th All Saints and Blesseds of the Society of Jesus

NOVEMBER, THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



The month of November is
dedicated to praying for our
dearly departed loved ones.

St Ignatius Church and St
James Church have a
“Remembrance Booklet” in
which parishioners are invited to
write the names of their deceased loved ones.
They will be remembered in our prayers during all
our Parish Masses.

OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITY AS A MINISTER OF THE WORD AND MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

The parish office is about to organize the 2026
Rosters for Ministers of the Eucharist and
Ministers of the Word.

If you would like to contribute to our Parish Faith
Community in one of the above roles, please
contact Licia Marchese in the Parish Office on
8420 6789 or email to parish@ignatius.org.au .

To our existing Ministers, we thank you for your
ongoing support to our Parish Faith Community,
we will be in contact with you to confirm your
commitment for 2026.

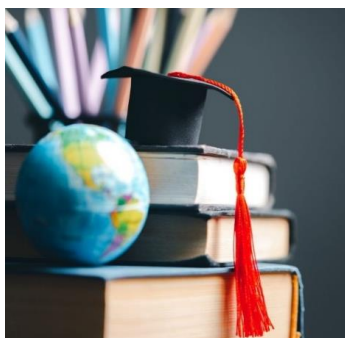


MORNING TEA FOR PAT KELLY ST JAMES CHURCH SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER AFTER 11.00AM MASS.

We thank him for his generous support of our
Faith Community as a Minister of the Word and
the Eucharist.

We wish him well in his future endeavours.

JUBILEE OF THE WORLD OF EDUCATION



This year as we celebrate the Jubilee of the World of Education from 31 October to 2 November. We also celebrate World Teachers' Day in Australia on 31 October.

World Teachers' Day was first proclaimed by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) in 1994, although the movement began in 1996. Its aim is to promote quality education and to show respect for the contribution of teachers and their work in the improvement of children's lives.

As we know, it was the dream of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, co-founders of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, to open up opportunities through education for children to express their potential for a better life and to break free of the cycle of poverty. The transformative power of a good education through the dedication of teachers can change families for generations.

The vocation of teaching comes from a deep desire to make a positive difference through education. The search for knowledge and love of learning and understanding is a lifetime journey.

Teaching is not always easy. The challenges can at times seem overwhelming. Let us pray for blessings of courage, strength and grace for all teachers.

God, of all goodness.

You guide and teach us through wisdom people and meaningful encounters.

Help us always to be grateful for the teachers who have generously shared their skills, knowledge and talents with us.

We pray through Jesus, who teaches us the way to you.

Amen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
01/11	Haydn Walters	02/11	Kaye Hogan
08/11	Giovanna Scollo	09/11	Simon Feely
15/11	Martin O'Brian	16/11	Raquel Gonzales

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

DATE	5.00PM VIGIL MASS	DATE	9.30AM SUNDAY MASS
01/11	Marlon D'Souza	02/11	Sr Tina Lubong FDZ
08/11	Volunteer	09/11	Gabrielle Keenan
15/11	Henry Mai	16/11	Deborah Browne

MINISTERS OF THE WORD ST. JAMES CHURCH

DATE	11.00AM MASS
02/11	Herb Zimmer
09/11	Louise Luu
16/11	Aseye Banini

COLLECTION WEEK – 25th & 26th October ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH & St JAMES CHURCH

Thanksgiving Envelopes –\$ 433.00

Loose Collection – \$ 2127.90

THE JUBILEE PRAYER OF HOPE



Father in Heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May the same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus