

St Finbar's Catholic Parish
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Mass Times

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Monday-Friday
9am & 11am
By booking only due to covid-19 regulations.
Follow link below in PARISH NEWS

Baprisms, Weddings, Funerals and Sacramental Enquiries, please contact the Parish office.

We are committed to the safety and well-being of children.

Sunday 24th May 2020 The Ascension of the Lord – Year A

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

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WELCOME BACK

I am pleased to welcome everyone back to the celebration of masses at St Finbar's as of next week.

Under the new covid-19 regulations, we are able to have 10 people participate at each mass plus the necessary ministers.

At the generosity of Fr Stephen, we will have 2 masses each weekday, i.e. 9am & 11am.

You will be required to register with your full name, phone number and email (if available) in order to attend either of these 2 daily masses. Please remember that a number of other parishioners will want to participate in these masses so please consider others when booking your day selections.

Important to note that there will only be one entry to the church which will be the carpark doorway. Upon entry you will need to wait to have your booking checked and hands sanitized in order for St Finbar's to adhere to the covid-19 guidelines. Seats will be designated and have a red sticker indicating where you must be seated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this time.

God bless,
Fr Ian Ranson

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Please follow this link to book your mass attendance days

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJROB>

NO SUNDAY MASSES AT PRESENT

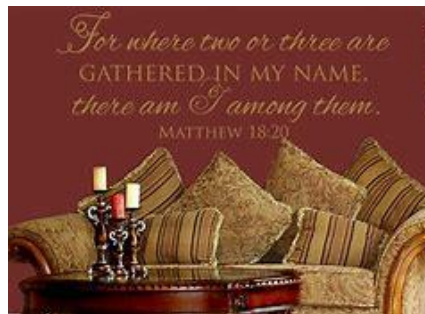
MAY - MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



25th St Bede & St Mary Magdalene De'Pazzi
26th St Philip Neri
31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Easy online thanksgiving payments can now be made via this link:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635700>



HOW TO CONTINUE MASS AT HOME DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

Follow this link for weekday & weekend masses

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Live telecast of Mass on TV and online

We are happy to share that during this time of physical isolation, the 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral will be televised free to air on Ch 44 and live streamed on our YouTube channel and website.

Mass For You At Home

Channel 10 – 6am Sunday morning or on demand via

<https://10play.com.au/mass-for-you-at-home>

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

St. Alphonsus Liguori, recited this prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



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Living the Gospel

You will be my witnesses

A witness in a court of law is called to give evidence about a matter; to 'testify' to the truth of what they have seen or what they know to be true. Some people are very good at being a 'witness' to their faith by testifying to others about what they believe. Many others provide a witness to their faith by simply living what they believe. Living a life based on Christian principles, including regular prayer and worship in your life, working for justice in the world and taking time to celebrate the beauty of everyday life is a powerful witness to others.



