

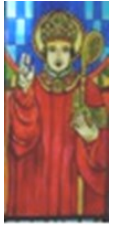


# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary - Year C**

**2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022**

## Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Retired Priest: Fr Clemente Cafarella

Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano  
(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330

School Principal: Mr Patrick Berlinger

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9.30am

## Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments:  
please call the office to organise.



## SEASON OF CREATION

The dynamic between the apostles and Jesus revealed in this week's Gospel is fascinating. Tellingly, rather than asking for Jesus to increase their faith, they tell him to. There are similarities here in wanting to have the best seats at feasts, to be seen as the most devout person in the temple, and so on. This Gospel passage is part of Luke's wider narrative arc which shows Jesus upending social conventions and questioning mindsets of self-aggrandisement.

Also important is what is at stake. The apostles rather naively see faith as some measurable thing which they can possess in greater or lesser amounts. Jesus turns this view of faith on its head by telling them that even with a smidgen of faith they could do great things. Faith is not meant to be accumulated; it is meant to spark action. That Jesus then goes on to speak of servants doing their duty further underlines his point that the apostles' desire for faith needs to be redirected to action.

With this in mind, we might well ask ourselves whether our faith is just about making us feel holier; or do we 'hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and do something about it?'

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WELCOME BACK FR IAN RANSON & A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO FR STEPHEN HAMILTON AND FR CLEM CAFARELLA FOR TAKING CARE OF THE PARISH DURING FR IAN'S TIME AWAY. FROM ALL YOUR LOYAL PARISHIONERS.

## Let us pray

### Recent Death:

Colin Beech

### Anniversary:

Assunta Liburti,

Tom Cahir, Marcello Penso,

Mario & Angela Settineri,

Pina Solarino, Maria Settineri,

Jasna Franich, Alberto Francischelli,

Kath Dwyer, Letitia White,

Sydney Mewnes



## GOSPEL FOCUS

### Faith

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith, but their question – and the reply given by Jesus – does not make clear the faith that they want increased. Is it their faith in God; their faith in themselves; or their faith in the people they are called to serve? The response by Jesus suggests that, in fact, it is faith in all these things. Faith in God and faith in self are intrinsically linked and Jesus makes plain to the disciples that this faith must find its expression in selfless service to others.

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FACE MASKS are highly recommend wearing when attending Mass and please be sensitive to the well-being of others in close proximity.



## OCTOBER - Month of the Most Holy Rosary



2nd Guardian Angels

3rd St Dionysius the Areopagite

4th St Francis of Assisi

5th St Placid

6th St Bruno

7th Our Lady of the Rosary

8th St Palatias



### Rosters for Next Week

9 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Lector</b>	Anna Conti	John Little	Michael Heffernan
<b>Minister</b>	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
<b>Audio Visual Operator</b>	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden Milla Little	Teresa Myer

**'Mindfulness & Meditation', via Zoom, Saturday 15 Oct 2022, 10am-2pm (AEST).** When we are present to the 'now', centeredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart, for these few hours of prayer in the practice of mindfulness and meditation, to journey with others and within oneself. Led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$50. Bookpay website

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Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, 11th October,  
12pm

Brighton Beach Hotel  
4 The Esplanade, Brighton

Joan Hamilton: 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122  
Sue Sharry: 0458 086 602

Save the Date

The "Joan of Arc Prayer Group" is conducting a "Life In The Spirit" seminar starting from Thursday, 29th Sept, 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Oct, 3rd & 10th Nov 2022,

between 8pm—10pm

at St Joan of Arc Church, 118 New St, Brighton.

All welcome to attend.

Thank you to the person/s who left the flowers near the side of the altar in front of the Marian room. Unfortunately we do not know who you are to thank you.



### SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.