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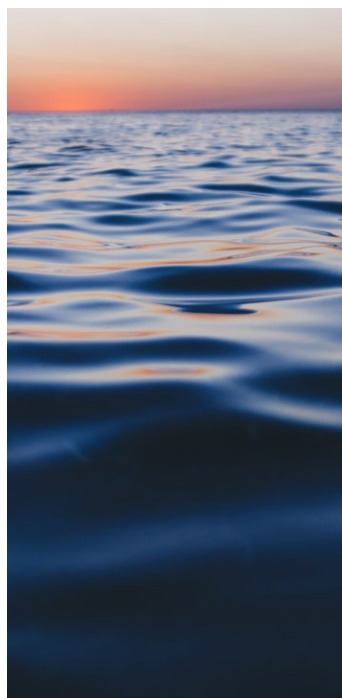
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'Lord! Save me!'

The cry of Peter is one that each of us feels the need to cry out at some stage in our life. Jesus trusted Peter's ability to walk to him on the water; otherwise he would not have called Peter to do so. It is Peter who doubts himself. In this moment of realising that he can't do it alone, he calls out to Jesus. One of the enduring images of Jesus is as the one who saves – the Saviour. When the realisation eventually comes to each of us that we can't do it all alone, we need only call on the one who saves.

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Reflection

We pray for the souls of those who died in the explosion in Beirut this week and the healing of the injured. In the words of Pope Francis, "we pray for prosperity and stability of Lebanon."

May God bring peace and recovery to this country.

We pray for all parishioners during these difficult times of isolation. May we continue to grow our faith in our homes whilst we anticipate a safe return into our Parish of St Finbar's.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Recent Death

Patrick Hogdon

Donald Gamble

Brenda Cullinan

Anniversaries

Salvatore Carta

Pat Henry

Wildon Dial



The Church and Parish is currently closed due STAGE 4 COVID restrictions.

Please feel free to email or call Fr Ian or Carmel if you have any special intentions.

Please refer to the links on parish website for further information regarding Covid regulations.

At present, funerals only are permitted, with limitations/permits as per regulatory instructions.

Home visitations are not permitted unless for grave reasons.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Christian

What does it mean to describe oneself as a Christian today? A common understanding might be 'one who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ'. Perhaps, based on the understanding of what it meant to be a disciple, we might better describe a Christian as one who learns from the teachings of Jesus and seeks to emulate the work of Jesus. That is, a Christian is someone who models their life on the example of Jesus and is the face of Jesus to others. That's a tougher job description than just turning up to church once a week or putting a bumper sticker on your car.

MASS & PRAYER AT HOME DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

IN THIS CHALLENGING TIME

Lord Jesus Christ, our true physician and healer, be merciful to us and bring us your aid in these troubled times. Heal all our sickness and every affliction of your people. Drive out our infirmities of soul and body; free us from all disease and especially from this pestilence.

We place in your gentle Heart the elderly, the frail, people with disability, children, young people and families, our indigenous peoples, those who are poor, lonely and isolated. As you walk with us, free them from fear, and give them patience and hope together with our loving care.



In your mercy deal also with the causes of our pitiful condition, that in curing our lack of faith and spiritual weakness, you may also remedy our bodily ills. We place our trust in you, the risen Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

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AUGUST—THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



9th St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10th St Lawrence

11th St Clare

12th St Jane Frances de Chantal

14th St Maximilian Kolbe

15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

