

**Sunday 7th February 2021**

Mass Times: Monday - Friday 9.30am, Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

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



# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life.

Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented.

Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the brokenhearted, to bind up their wounds.

Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the brokenhearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the brokenhearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news.

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**PLEASE  
REMEMBER IN  
PRAYER**



**Baptism**

Edward Hugget, Raphael Braun,  
Jerome Braun, Matthew Braun

**Recent Deaths**

John Mason

Anne Dempsey

Medrick Halliday



**Anniversaries**

Lydia Sans, Rob Pierce, Noelle  
Tupper, Maureen Fitzsimmons,  
Robert Grant, Val Cullinan, Rosa  
Liberati, Mim Cullinan, Giuseppe  
Fazio, Emilia Dial, Danilo Carlos,  
Francesco Curatore

## Living the gospel

### Prayer

*In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.*



**Save the date:**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

17th Feb, 9.30am & 7.00pm



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**FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

- 7th St Theodore*
- 8th St Jerome Emiliani*
- 9th St Apollonia*
- 10th St Scholastica*
- 11th St Paschal I, Our Lady of Lourdes*
- 12th St Julian the Hospitaller*
- 13th St Fusca & Maura*



14th Feb 6th Sun Ord - Year B	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Lector</b>	John Reddie	Leo Cuerden	Helen Evans
<b>Minister</b>	Carmel Cristiano	Mary Callea	Teresa Myer
<b>Counters</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Audio Visual Operator</b>	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

**MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH AGAIN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO CURRENT COVID VIC RESTRICTIONS AS OF 4.2.21**



Face masks are mandatory in public indoor spaces. © VIC.GOV.AU

**Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,  
his wonders for the children of men,  
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,  
and the hungry he fills with good things.

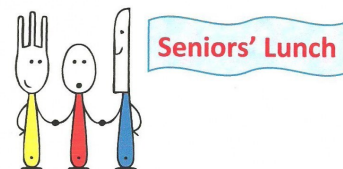
**All Welcome..... SENIORS LUNCHEON**

When: **Tuesday, 9th March, 12 noon**

Where: Brighton Beach Hotel (Milano's), 4 Esplanade, Brighton

Please phone Sue Sharry 9593 2498 or 0458 086 602

Joan Hamilton 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122



**Healing Mass, Tuesday 30th March, 11am**

Lunch to follow in the Marian Room

This mass will also be dedicated to those who passed away during covid lockdown. Please provide names to Joan or Carmel so that we can remember them on this day.

**PLEASE ADHERE TO THE 1.5M PHYSICAL DISTANCING RULE AT ALL TIMES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.**

***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.*