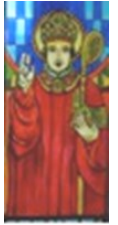




St Finbar's Catholic Parish



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

11th September 2022

Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Priest whilst Fr Ian is on leave:

Fr Stephen Hamilton

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.



Rule-obsessed Pharisees complained that Jesus 'welcomes sinners and eats with them'. So, who are 'sinners'? The word commonly used in the Gospels for sin is 'hamartia' which refers to an arrow falling short of the target.

Our target is sharing in the life of God, but we often miss the mark, falling short through laziness and negligence, sometimes by deliberately shooting the arrow of our life in the wrong direction. We need the forgiveness of God, expressed in the hospitality of Jesus Christ, to encourage us to aim better.

At every Mass, we are invited to share in the re-enactment of Jesus' expert drawing of the bow, letting fly and perfectly hitting the mark in his life, death, resurrection and ascension to heavenly glory.

We could pause for a moment to pray that Jesus may encourage and empower us to be the archers we are meant to be.

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Let us pray

Sick:

Gina Indovino,

Shon Pettersen



Recent Death:

David Chamberlain

Anniversary:

Irene Smith, Len Mason, Mick Hall,

Donald Bird, Giuseppa De Losa

Ninetta Fiumara, Louise Thomas

Michelle Sabatino, Francesco Sirianni

Damian Moloney

GOSPEL FOCUS

Who is a sinner?

The Jews at the time of Jesus had a particular view of sin and its consequences. Because of the multiple rules of purity and proper behaviour, it was almost impossible for an average person not to commit a sin at some time and sin was seen as making one impure. Sacrifice, worship and even baptism were means of restoring purity and removing sin. However, sin that was not acknowledged and rectified quickly would be punished by God. Those who suffered chronic illness, impairment or deformity were seen as being punished by God for their own or their parents' sin and Jesus challenged this interpretation.



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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.



SEPTEMBER - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

11th Blessed Ludwig IV

12th The Holy Name of Mary

13th St John Chrysostom

14th Exaltation of the Cross

15th Our Lady of Sorrows

16th St Cornelius Pope & Cyprian Bishop

17th St Hildegard of Bingen



Blessed Virgin Mary, Our lady of Compassion, I turn to you with filial confidence. You shared fully in the work of our lord Jesus Christ, whose Death brought life to the world. Help me now to understand the truth about the divine compassion. Teach me to accept the sufferings that come into my life as you accepted obediently your own deep sorrows. Loving Mother of the Redeemer, you consecrated yourself by submitting to the divine plan. Obtain for me the grace to make my own submission to the same wise providence, now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Rosters for Next Week

18 th Sept 25 th Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Clare Sabatino	Annie Sheehan	Helen Evans
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Calla - Volunteer	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Tony Sabatino	Leo Cuerden Milla Little	Teresa Myer



Senior Luncheon

Bentleigh RSL

Tuesday, 13th September

12 midday

Please reply to: Joan Hamilton: 9592 2498 or
0432 449 122

Sue Sharry: 0458 086 602

Music Festival:

French Choral Classics by Christopher Watson

Friday 16 September, 2022

8:00pm – 9:00pm

An exploration of some of the most exquisite French choral classics from the 19th and 20th centuries, performed by a choir of many fine professional church musicians from Melbourne. Program includes Duruflé's Requiem as well as works by Dupré, Messiaen, and Fauré. Tickets \$50, concession \$35, children under 15 years admitted free.

For any queries, email music@cam.org.au.



ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS

Please check the validity of your Working with Children. If it is not current, please renew it as it is a Safeguarding Children and Young People requirement that all ministers and volunteers whether or not they are in direct contact with children, have a Working with Children Check (WWCC). Please ensure that St Finbar's Parish, Brighton East, is listed as the place where you volunteer and that the correct address and phone number is entered as per the header on this newsletter. It will also ask for an occupational field and you need to select the number 64 Religious Organisations. The Parish will get notification of your WWCC.

If you do not have a WWCC, we ask that you apply for a volunteer WWCC. It is free.

Follow this link to apply: www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

We thank you for your help and cooperation.

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.