

Sunday 13th February 2022

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.



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Let us pray



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Year C

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Luke takes care to alert us to who is present at this gathering. There are the newly formed twelve special friends of Jesus, as well as many other disciples, and both Jews and foreigners who come out of curiosity. The words of Jesus are meant for all but are especially addressed to his disciples.

Luke does not speak of 'the poor in spirit' or 'those who hunger and thirst for justice' as Matthew does. Luke is much more interested in the lived experience of those who are literally poor, hungry and suffering. They were the ones who were persecuted under the status quo of their day, and it was they who had an openness to the new order announced by Jesus' preaching of the kingdom. The powerful, who directed the established order of the day, could not bear such a challenge to their own position and thus they will 'drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal' for preaching the new order of God's kingdom. Such is the challenge to those who are disciples.

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Chaplaincy Appeal Sunday— 13th February 2022

This February, CatholicCare Victoria is launching their 2022 Chaplaincy Appeal. Catholic Chaplains provide a compassionate presence and spiritual care to thousands of Victorians. This Chaplaincy Sunday (13 February), we need your support to ensure our Chaplains can continue their mission. Your support and generosity will enable our chaplains to continue to help people in hospitals, prisons and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need.

For patients and families, the presence of a Hospital Chaplain offers someone to listen, to speak openly and discuss thoughts and worries, to pray with, to sit silently with and help find a sense of calm, and to provide comfort through times of loss and grief. © Melbourne Archdiocese

Envelopes and details for donating will be in the front foyer of our Church.

Please refer to the following Archdiocesan guidelines and resources for the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://www.cam.org.au/Guidance-for-Parishes-COVID-19>



FEBRUARY:
Month of the Holy Family

- 13th St Julian of Lyons
- 14th St Valentine, St Cyril, St Methodius
- 15th St Joseph of Antioch
- 16th St Jeremy
- 17th St Donatus
- 18th Blessed John of Fiesole (Fra Angelico)

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

A kind hearted Roman priest, he aided young Christians being persecuted by Claudius II and was imprisoned. While in custody, he converted 46 members of a guards family to Christianity! Upon discovering this, Claudius sentenced him to death. He is the patron of love, young people and happy marriage.

St. Valentine

St Finbar's Parish needs

Projector Operators and Lectors.

Call Carmel on 9593 2122 during office hours or

email: brightoneast@cam.org.au

All very welcome.

Rosters for Next Week

20th Feb	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
7th Sun Ord - Year C			
Lector	Clare Sabatino	John Reddie	Richard Wakeham
Eucharist Minister	volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

St Finbar's needs COUNTERS!



Fr Ian would like to recommence the weekly Sunday morning collection counting teams. Former volunteer counters are asked to contact Kevin Reed on 0419 565 520 by the end of February to confirm their availability to resume counting duties. New volunteers are also required to replace team members who are no longer available, and should also contact Kevin on the above mobile number. All counters must have or apply for a Working with Children Check (WWC) in order to volunteer/work on Church property.



Parishioners of St James are invited by the members of the St Vincent de Paul Conference, St James to join in celebrating the 120th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Conference in a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 6 March at St Joan of Arc Church, 11.00 am. coffee, tea and cake afterwards



The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. What this means is that it is one of the chief means of grace instituted by Christ during his time on earth. Since 11 February is World Day of the Sick, we thought we might break open this ancient and sacred rite of the Church to see what hidden graces it provides.

This sacrament is one of the least known of the Church. Yet, it has been there since the Church's foundation, a fact the apostle James testifies to:

If one of you is ill, he should send for the elders of the church, and they must anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord and pray over him. The prayer of faith will save the sick man and the Lord will raise him up again; and if he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven' (James 5:14-16).

While it used to be reserved for those dying, its permission has been expanded to include those who face 'the danger of death' either from sickness or old age (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* §1514). It is a humble sacrament since its requirements are simple: a priest of the Church lays hands on the sick and prays 'in silence' before anointing the person with blessed oil. As such, it is also a silent sacrament, yet it holds great power.

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QR check-ins were still required at places of worship, even though vaccination status does not need to be checked.

MASKS MUST BE WORN INSIDE CHURCHES.

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.