



St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

13th November 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 Berlingeri

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.



The Sun of Righteousness

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengtheners in time of torture and impending death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness *will* shine out with healing in its rays'.

It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings.

We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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St Finbar's Christmas Masses 2022

Healing Mass & Luncheon

Tuesday 6th Dec at 11.00am

followed by lunch in the Marian Room

(no 9.30am Mass)

Reconciliation

Communal Prayers

followed by individual Reconciliation

Monday, 19th Dec at 7.00pm

Christmas Eve

Family Mass, 5.30pm

Christmas Eve Mass 9.00pm

Christmas Day

9am, 11am



Let us pray

Baptism:

Lucy Russo

Harvey Murphy

Recent death:

Simon Conquest

Olivia Castwood

Brett Daly

Sick:

Nicholas Byrne

Anniversary:

Gerald O'Reilly

Brianna Dungan

Peter Fardy

Bernadette Hutchings

Giovanni Lentini

Margaret Phylland

Jill McKern

Andrew Lesniewski



NOVEMBER- Month of the Souls in Purgatory

13th St Diego of Alcalá

14th St Serapius

15th St Albert the Great

16th St Margaret of Scotland

17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

18th St Frediano of Lucca

19th St Benignus



We are commencing our preparations for Christmas masses. Readers, decorators, ministers, florists, etc. Please contact the office to be part of the St Finbar's Christmass 2022 volunteers.

No experience needed, just a willing heart.



Rosters for Next Week

20 th Nov Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Clare Sabatino	John Little	Helen Evans Michael/Richard
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

Christmas Giving Tree – Our St Finbar's Parish community is again helping to bring the Spirit of Christmas to people who have been forced to flee their homes and seek refuge. The Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project (www.basp.org.au) – with a small army of volunteers – gives assistance throughout the year to many families and young men and women trying to get started on a new life in Australia. As for the last 2-3 years, you're invited to make up a small Christmas hamper ... which we will deliver to BASP in the last week of November. The tags on our Christmas Giving Tree give brief details of various family groups or households of young men and women. There are also some tags that are simply 'a shopping bag of food/household goods'. The tags don't always state gender or ages of children ... just remember that basic foods are always appreciated, and Christmas fare and some sweets will bring joy!

There are some printed pages near the tree with hamper suggestions. Please be aware of WEIGHT! The hampers are often delivered by just one person ... so hampers must be easily lifted. SPLIT into a couple of cartons or 2-3 shopping bags.

Your support brings Christmas joy into households. Thank you!

St Vincent de Paul - Assist-a-Student.

Throughout SE Asia and the Pacific, the St Vincent de Paul Society oversee the **Assist-a-Student** scheme with donations raised in Australia. You're invited to be part of this ... a process which empowers children and young adults through education ... the key to escaping poverty, and leading to more secure and productive futures for themselves and their families.

100% of your donation goes to the students' individual school needs via a well audited St V de P volunteer process. In 2021, the program supported 1,470 students (in Cambodia, Indonesia, Kiribati, Myanmar, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Thailand). To give a child a helping hand along the education pathway, please use the brochures on the seats, in the porch or talk to SVDP Society members or visit www.vinnies.org.au then follow links to Our Impact> International Impact> Assist-a-Student.

(<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nat/assist-a-student>).

Parishioner seeking to purchase a single level 2-3 br unit with garage, preferably close to a railway station.

Please call Maree on 0409 977 623"

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.