

Sunday 14th November 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.



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Year B

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Although this is not the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the major theme found in the readings is the end of time. The events that will usher in and will take place during this time are described in apocalyptic terms. The struggles of life will culminate in a massive cosmic confrontation between the forces of good and those of evil. This last battle will be universal in scope, just like the first primordial conflict between chaos and God.

In some way, all of today's readings state that good will finally prevail over evil. In the last days Michael, the angelic warrior of God, will rise up. In the epistle, Christ is pictured seated triumphantly at the right hand of God with his enemies under his foot, a sign of conquest. Finally, in the gospel, the Son of Man, the mysterious figure from apocalyptic literature, comes in the clouds with great power and glory. All of these images are apocalyptic; each of them is quite hopeful.

We read these stories at the close of the liturgical year, because we are coming to the conclusion of our yearly telling of the story of salvation. However, apocalyptic images are timely whenever we find ourselves in the throes of the battle with evil and it appears that we will succumb. These forms will remind us that good will be able to withstand evil. From this we will conclude that we need only trust in God.

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Living the Gospel

People of Hope

Whilst the community who were the intended audience of the Gospel of Mark were expecting the return of Jesus and the end times to occur during their lifetimes, nearly two thousand years later we realise that wasn't the case. Today, as in Mark's time, many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension. As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us. That is the simple basis of Christian hope.

Let us pray

Recent Death:

Wendy Fletcher

Sick:

Mary Healy,

Jill Griffiths

Anniversary:

Bernadette Hutchings, Giovanni Lentini, Graham Coyle, Nathan Doyle, Andrew Lesniewski, Jill McKern, Margaret Phylland, George Smith, Melba Smith



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

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

NOVEMBER: Month of The Souls In Purgatory

Monday: 15th St Albert the Great
 Tuesday: 16th St Gertrude, St Margaret of Scotland
 Wednesday: 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary
 Thursday: 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter & St Paul
 Friday: 19th St Obadiah
 Saturday: 20th St Benignus

St Albert studied all the knowledge of his time so that he could better understand God. He saw everything in science as proof of God's work. He showed us that God's hand is in all creation. Joined the Dominican order to study and serve God inspite of his parents opposition.

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Parish Roster 3 rd week 21.11.21	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lectors	Clare Sabatino	John Reddie	Richard Wakeham
Special Ministers	Volunteers	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Data Projector	Crisitiano	Dials	Teresa Meyer
Covid Marshall	Clare Sabatino Carmel Cristiano	Leo Mary Callea	Teresa Angela Hogarth

WANT TO RENT

Granny flat/small unit

Prospective tenant:

22 year old female

Please call our office: 9593 2122

Hear their call ... Assist a Student!

The key to changing lives is **education**. Throughout SE Asia and the Pacific, local members of the StVdP Society oversee our Assist-a-Student scheme,

distributing \$100 bursaries to primary, secondary and tertiary students – enabling them to buy school requisites - empowering young people to develop

life skills that can aid their families to break from poverty. Assist-a-Student donations are usually \$100 but can be any amount. 100% of the donation

goes to students' requisites.

Donate online at: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nat/assist-a-student>

(...write Brighton East, St Finbar's in the 'comments' field).

Or pick up a brochure/donation slip from the church foyer. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Christmas Hampers to the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project



The SVdP team will be setting up the Christmas Giving Tree soon ... with the tags for the various family groups that we can share the Spirit of Christmas with.

Plan to put together hampers during November ... and we'll deliver those to the Brigidines in early December.

Piano lessons for
Beginners, Moorabbin.

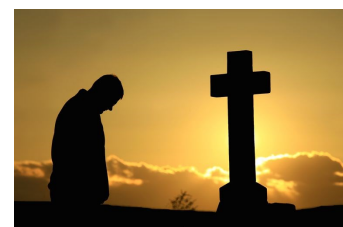
Qualified Instructor. Competitive rates.

Contact: Julie Rogers Tel. 0498.459.754

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYERS FOR NOVEMBER MASSES.

PLEASE PUT THE NAME OF THE DEPARTED AND HAND IN TO FR IAN .



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.