

**Sunday 17th January 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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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation.

The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Sick**

Mary D'Souza



**Anniversaries**

Cathleen Dyer, Kathleen Crone, Margaret Stainsby, Clementina D'Amore, Tommaso Memmolo, Graeme Chaplin, Enzo Carbone, Charlie Riddle, June Shaw, Neville Fitzgerald.



## Living the gospel

### Vocation

*These days, the word 'vocation' seems to be applied to whatever job someone happens to find themselves in. More traditionally, the word carries with it a sense of undertaking work that has a deliberate purpose about it and that is outwardly focused. Usually, there is a sense that there is 'importance' to the work and that it is linked to God's dream for the world. The Church has tended to use vocation in reference to religious life. The word comes from the Latin, vocare, meaning call or name. Realizing to what it is we are called can be one of the great challenges of life.*

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**JANUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

- 17th St Anthony, abbot
- 18th St Margaret of Hungary
- 19th St Bassian of Lodi
- 20th St Sebastian
- 21st St Agnes
- 22nd St Vincent of Saragossa
- 23rd St Ildephonsus of Toledo



**St Finbar's needs COUNTERS!**

Become a counter. Register your interest via email/phone with Carmel at the Parish Office.



**Church Cleaners needed !**

We are looking for more helpers with church cleaning, particularly after each mass.

Our amazing regular volunteers are in need of more helpers to distribute the load and keep the church covid safe. Everyone has been doing a great job helping each other and keeping us all safe and able to attend our beautiful parish.



24th Jan 3rd Sun Ord - Year B	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Lector</b>	Julie McInerney	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

**Communion Antiphon**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**COVID GUIDELINES**

- **MASK MUST BE WORN INSIDE THE CHURCH NOW.**
- PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE FRONT TABLE IN THE LOG BOOK.
- SANITISE HANDS ON ARRIVAL AND PRIOR TO RECEIVING EUCHARIST.
- DO NOT LEAVE USED MASS BULLETIN INSIDE THE CHURCH OR OTHER ITEMS.
- PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING MASS IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL AND PARTICULARLY IF YOU HAVE ANY COLD LIKE SYMPTOMS.
- **PLEASE PHYSICAL DISTANCE 1.5M INSIDE THE CHURCH.**

**Thomas Heywood, Friday 5th February  
6.00pm-7.00pm**  
 St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne  
 Music by Bach, Elgar, Verdi, Grieg, Tchaikovsky, Guilmant ,  
 Cocker & Mulet  
 Tickets \$25. Children under \$15 free.  
 Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/](http://www.trybooking.com/) BNSIT

**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.