

# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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# PLEASE REMEMBER



Pray for the sick

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# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we

can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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## **Reflection**

Year A

To pray means to intercede for the world, to remember that despite all its frailties, it always belongs to God.

Prayer gives us nobility. It is capable of securing our relationship with God who is the true Companion on the journey of every man and woman, in the midst of life's thousand adversities; good or bad, but always prayer: Thank you Lord, I am afraid, Lord. Help me, Lord. Forgive me, Lord.

Because the nobility of prayer leaves us in God's hands. Those hands wounded by love: the only sure hands we have.

**Pope Francis** 

# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate.

was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



# **Communion Antiphon**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



# Please follow covid physical distancing at all times.

*1.5m apart from each other.* 

# MASS SCHEDULE DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

## **Register your attendance for mass services**

To book, follow the trybooking link provided. If this is not an option for you, please contact the parish office on Tuesday and Thursday between 9am - 3.30pm. Bookings will close at 5pm online for the next day's service or once full.

### WEEKEND MASS BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Our max. limit is 20 attendees.

- Only sit at marked locations due to covid cleaning procedures.
- Church doors will be locked once this limit is reached and mass has commenced.

### Mass at Home / Thanksgiving Online

Live telecast of 11am Sunday Mass & online https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass

Easy online thanksgiving payments can be made via this link:

https://secure.artezpacific.com/registrant/ donate.aspx?eventId=52905&spid=5635700



## https://www.trybooking.com/BKAIR

Parish Office: 9593 2122 Tuesday & Thursday 9am – 3.30pm Reconciliation: by appointment only with

Fr Ian Ranson



DAY	MASS TIME
MON—SAT	9.15 am, 11.00 am
SATURDAY VIGIL	4.30 pm 6.00 pm
SUNDAY	8.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am

MASS BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

ONLINE OR VIA A PHONE CALL TO THE OFFICE ON TUES/THURS.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR BOOKING ON CHURCH SHEETS.

ONLY ENTER VIA DOOR LABELLED "ENTRY" AND EXIT VIA "EXIT ONLY" DOOR

# THANKSGIVING 2020-2021 NEW ENVELOPES

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR ANNUAL BOX ON THE TABLE IN THE CHURCH FOYER

Thank you to all those who have continued their contributions during this time of covid as well as all who continue attending masses and handing in donations.

God bless, Fr Ian Ranson

# JUNE—THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

- 28th St Irenaeus
- 29th St Peter, Simon Peter of Cephas, first Pope
- 30th First Martyrs of the See of Rome (Protomartyrs of Rome)



### **SACRAMENTS—CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST 2020**

Children who don't attend the parish primary school are invited to attend the parish Sacramental Program in 2020. Due to covid restrictions our program will be run at home with approx. 2 information meetings with our school religious coordinator, Ms Cathy Ferrari. The child will receive a booklet with a selection of lessons to complete with the guidance of a parent/guardian. Sacrament of First Eucharist (usually year 4) will be 20th and 22nd October and Confirmation (usually year 6) 4th and 6th August (this may change depending of covid restrictions). Please contact the parish office on 9593 2122 or BrightonEast@cam.org.au to enrol.



