

# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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# Mass times

Saturday 6pm Vigil  
 Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm  
 Weekdays 9.15am Mon-Sat  
 Reconciliation After 9.15am Mass on Saturdays  
 Baptisms Most Sundays following 11am Mass  
 Please contact Parish Office  
 Weddings & Sacramental enquiries (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation) Please contact Parish Office



# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The wisdom tradition from which the first reading is taken is rooted in the fact that life is a series of choices. The epistle and the gospel reading provide us with examples of the way Christians should choose. Finally, the psalm's description of the fleeting nature of life sets the context and tone of our decision-making.

Discipleship demands that, in the face of all the choices available to us, we keep our priorities straight. In the gospel, Jesus insists that we must be single minded. We must cling to the one thing necessary, and that one thing is authentic discipleship. In choosing Jesus, we choose other things as well. We choose new relationships with the very people to whom we have already been committed. Those who were slaves, or lower class, or employees, or providers of service are now regarded as sisters and brothers in Christ. In choosing Jesus, we also choose the cross. We choose to live in a way that calls us to travel the high road: to forgive offences committed against us; to live simply so that others can simply live; to take responsibility for the moral character of society.

The fleeting nature of life as characterised in the psalm forces us to look at the meaning of life. When the day dawns for us to return to dust, what will we have gained from life? The realisation of our finiteness and the transitory nature of life should help us to set our priorities right and should give us the courage to remain faithful to them.

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# PARISH NEWS

**Volunteers needed for 5pm masses.**  
**Be part of the St Finbar's community spirit.**  
**Training provided. It's easy. No special skills required just a willing heart.**  
**Contact: Carmel 9593 2122**

# September Feast Days

8<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12<sup>th</sup> - The Most Holy Name of Mary

14<sup>th</sup> - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

15<sup>th</sup> - Our Lady of Sorrows

25<sup>th</sup> - St Finbarr

27<sup>th</sup> - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

29<sup>th</sup> - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels



# Sick

David Huxley, Kathryn Dyer,  
 Maryann Carson, John Mason

**Prayers will be said at weekend Masses for up to 4 weeks. Please contact the parish office if you would like the prayers to continue beyond that time.**

# Anniversaries

Judith Harding, Sheila Holland,  
 Eileen Rogers, Matthew Inkster,  
 Peter Betros, Anne Beasley,  
 Matthew Inkster,  
 Thomas Mullins and Laurie Pitts



Parish Roster 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord/ Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Clare Sabatino	Peter Cooper	Michelle Sideridis Albana Matana	Volunteer needed
Special Ministers	Volunteers	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	Volunteers
Data Projector	Dungan	Coopers	Leo	Volunteer
Welcoming	P Rodis A Rudden	J Trewhella P Bourke		
Counters	Paul DUNGAN, Adam FISH, Ross BRODIE			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 50:3-4, "I will rise and go to my father." <i>Second Reading:</i> 1 Tim 1:12-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 15:1-10			

# Communion Antiphon

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Seniors' Lunch will be held on**  
**Tuesday,**  
**10th September**  
**The New Bay Hotel,**  
**329 New Street, Brighton, 12 pm**  
 Contacts for transport  
 Joan Hamilton 9592 2498 or Sue Sharry 9592 7229



# FEAST DAY: OUR LADY OF SORROWS

**Sunday 15 September, 2.30pm**  
**St Brigid's Church, Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy**  
 This year the celebration falls on the actual Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows, 15 September. The venue is, as usual, St Brigid's Church.

# ALIGHT FAMILY FIESTA

**Saturday 21 September, 8.30am-4pm**  
**St Bede's College, 2 Mentone Parade, Mentone**  
**Details and registrations:** look for the Alight flyers in your parish or visit [www.cam.org.au/alight19](http://www.cam.org.au/alight19)

# HIGH TEA FOR WOMEN

**Sunday 22 September, 3-5pm**  
**Park Hyatt, 1 Parliament Place, Melbourne**  
 In a world where fads and fashions are constantly changing, is lasting beauty possible? Fr Leo Patalinghug (international best-selling author and professional chef), will share tips, not from a supermodel but a saintly model of eternal beauty.  
**Cost: \$50 Enquiries:** the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 9287 5587  
**Registrations:** [www.trybooking.com/BEOUJ](http://www.trybooking.com/BEOUJ)

# St Vincent de Paul Society Festival Mass

**Thursday, 26th September 2019, 7.30pm.**

St Finbar's will host our Annual Festival Mass. Parishioners, donors and friends are invited to join with Members and Associate Members in this celebration of the work of the Society in our Hampton Region.

Please **RSVP by mid September:**  
[support.services@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:support.services@svdp-vic.org.au)



# Parish Contacts

Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life  
 Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass

*Paul Dungan 9592 2463*

Counting & Lector Roster  
*New Volunteers please call Parish Office*

Children's Liturgy  
*Parish Office 9593 2122*

Altar Serving  
*Parish Office 9593 2122*

Church Flowers  
*Dianne Sheedy 9557 6214*

Church Decoration  
*Stasia & Phil Power 0400 038 535*

Senior's Group  
*Sue Sharry 9592 7229*  
*and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498*

Music  
*Joy Conheady 9596 2643*

Choir  
*Corinne 0414 624 253*

Sacramental Enquiries (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation)  
*Parish Office 9593 2122*

Neo-Catechumenal Community *Tuesdays 8pm in Marian Room*  
*Marek & Ewa 0409 335 824*

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: Freecall 1800 305 330  
*(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)*

Tennis Club  
[www.stfinbartenniscclubbrightoneast.com](http://www.stfinbartenniscclubbrightoneast.com)

Netball Club [www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com](http://www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com)

Basketball Club [www.scalpers.com.au](http://www.scalpers.com.au)