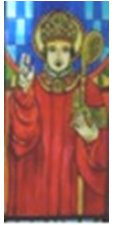




St Finbar's Catholic Parish



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

18th September 2022

Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

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Fr Stephen Hamilton

Fr Clemente Cafarella

Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano

(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

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Jesus, surprisingly, found something appealing about this steward who was in the rapacious lending business. What was it? Faced with the news that he was about to lose his position, his catastrophic reversal of fortune, he cut a deal with his debtors to help secure his future. Jesus gave him full marks for being astute and shrewd.

Jesus laments the fact that many of his followers, 'children of the light,' are not as smart in the face of the Great Reversal – which He is inaugurating in which 'the hungry will be filled with good things and the rich sent empty away' (Mary's *Magnificat*).

We should be using our money ('mammon') to alleviate the myriad hungers of the world, not to buy our way into Heaven, but so that we become the sort of person who will be able to enjoy the heavenly companionship of those who hungered.

We could take a moment to pause and take stock of the use of our resources which are *passing*, so that we may be received into the *eternal* habitation.

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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.



Let us pray

Sick:

Gina Indovino,

Mark Hannan



Anniversary:

Barbara Bartley, Francesco Sirianni

James Fitzsimmons

Vivienne Coghlan

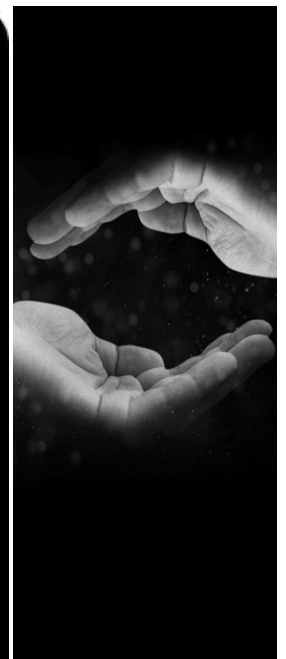
Tom McMahon

Wanda Najdecki



Have you thought? Tainted Money

Money seems to get a pretty bad rap in the gospel of Luke. In today's passage, it is even described as "that tainted thing" which is the lowest measure of trustworthiness. However, it is not money as such that is the concern, but rather it is the love of money and inappropriate use of money. In the Jewish tradition, the measure of society was based on how the lowest and the least were treated and looked after. When our focus is on acquiring money and possessions, it is impossible to be using our money for the good of others.



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SEPTEMBER - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

18th St Joseph of Copertino

19th St Januarius

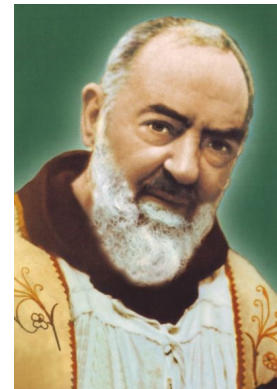
20th Martyrs of Korea, St Eustace

21st St Matthew

22nd St Maurice

23rd St Pio of Pietreclina, St Thecla of Iconium

24th St Gerard of Csanad



Rosters for Next Week

25 th Sept 26 th Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Julie McInerney	John Little	Richard Wakeham Michael Heffernan
Minister	Volunteer	Volunteer	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Guerden Milla Little	Teresa Myer

A Prayer Before Meals

We ask that You bless what we eat and what we drink and take sickness away from us. We thank You for what is placed before us and ask You protect and guide us always.

Amen.



Migrant & Refugee Mass

Sunday, September 25, 2022

3:00pm – 4:00pm

St Patrick's Cathedral,

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Join with migrant communities from all over Melbourne at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Mass celebrated by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli and migrant chaplains of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Rosary in various languages at 2pm.

PRAYERS FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

A STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE SDB, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The death of Queen Elizabeth II, after a long reign marked by extraordinary constancy, fidelity, courage and service, will bring great sadness to many people in Australia, including members of the Catholic community.

As the Queen enters into the great mystery of eternal life with the Lord, we will pray for the repose of her soul and for the support and comfort of her family, her nation and the wider community of the Commonwealth.

Queen Elizabeth was never reticent about acknowledging her Christian faith. Her annual Christmas message invariably focused on Jesus Christ as a model of humble and generous service. It was a model she strived to emulate throughout her long life. May she rest in peace.

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.