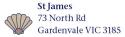


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CATHOLIC CHURCHES







7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Year C

23rd February

2025

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Parish Secretary: Carmel Cristiano

Parish Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-3.30pm

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 9:30am St Finbar's

Tues 9:30am St Finbar's

5:00pm St Joan of Arc Exposition

 $5:30pm\ St\ Joan\ of\ Arc\ Mass$

Wed 9:30am St Finbar's

Thurs 9:30am St Finbar's

Fri 9:15am St Joan of Arc

9:30am St Finbar's

Sat 9:30am St Finbar's

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Finbar's: Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

St Joan of Arc: Sunday 11.00am, 5:30pm

Confessions times: 30 mins prior to mass

Baptism & Sacrament Registration

please call the office to organise.

Memorial Garden Vases Please use our vases when you bring flowers for your loved ones to the Memorial Gardens at Brighton and Gardenvale. Pop into the Bayside office to collect a vase and we would appreciate a gold coin donation to cover the cost.

LET US PRAY

SICK John Evans

RECENT DEATH

Nicholas Byrne, Dr John Kenny

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Trewhella, Rosina Penso, Luigi Tammaro, Matteo & Grazie Annelli Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those whom we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us. As challenging as this may be, the Gospel calls us to a very high standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord whose image we bear.

Paul plays with the theology of creation. In the beginning, we were made like the first Adam, earthly, limited, weak, concerned about the things of this world, and committed to our own well being. Through baptism we have been fashioned after the image of the second Adam, Christ the risen Lord. Being like Christ, we become godlike, empowered with his saving power, transformed with him into new beings. It is now in our power, which is really the power of the resurrection, to be merciful as God is merciful. In the risen Lord we experience a mystical transformation. From now on, all of our actions can flow from this new reality.

Transformed by the power of the resurrection, we are capable of unprecedented good works. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can be prodigal in our generosity toward others; we can relinquish any rights of proprietorship that we might enjoy. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness.

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5TH MARCH EMMAUS PARISH MASS TIMES

ST FINBAR'S CHURCH 9.30AM

St Finbar's Primary School children will be in attendance

ST FINBAR'S CHURCH 7.00PM

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH 9.30AM

St Joan of Arc Primary School children will be in attendance

ST JOAN OF ARC CHURCH 7.00PM



STRENGTH IN PRAYER

"Prayer is the most powerful means we have on earth to come closer to God."

~ St. Padre Pio ~

Lord, thank You for Your constant love and grace. Help us to live with compassion, serve with humility and walk with faith. Let us reflect Your goodness in everything we do. Amen.

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MASS COLLECTIONS

This parish has 2 collections at each mass.

1st collection is for the priest and retired priests .

2nd collection supports all the *everyday expenses of our parish* (this includes the running of our churches & presbytery).

If you would prefer to give by card, tap machines are available in the foyers of the churches.

Thank you for your generosity.

St Finbar's & St Joan of Arc Restoration Appeal

If you prefer to donate via online facilities please follow this link or use the QR Code provided. https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj4HAAT

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