

**Sunday 21st August 2022**

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.



**Priests while Fr Ian is away**

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*Let us pray*

**Recent Death:**

*Brian Bailey*

**Anniversary:**

*Margaret Sinclair*

*Kevin Wood*

*Bernard Mateer*

*Helen Van Dorstar*

*Denise McCarthy*

*Antonio Micari*

*Ann Ryan*



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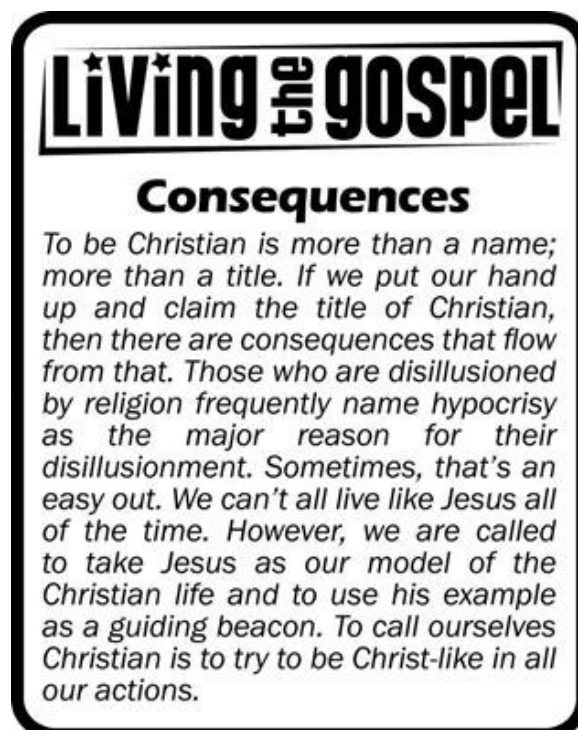
Year C

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary - Year C

The vision of a disciple must be the vision of God. Disciples must see with wide angled lenses that enable them to recognise that God offers the grace of salvation to all. The passages from both Isaiah and Luke are astounding in their inclusivity. They show that God's saving grace is unbounded. It reaches out to those whom the people of God may not only distrust but sometimes even despise. There is something very dangerous about being smugly convinced of one's own salvation. When we are so sure of ourselves, we can easily fall into the error of being as sure of the moral failure of others as well. The gospel warns us against such judgment.

Women and men are gathered into the community of the saved, primarily because others have been sent out to get them. The psalm refrain is the command to go out to the whole world. The first reading describes God sending fugitives back home to get their relatives. People come from all over because someone is sent to get them. Today that command is directed to us. We are the ones who are being sent out to bring others to God. Unfortunately there are many people who do not believe that they are fit to be evangelisers. They may think that the work that they do or the lives that they live do not lend themselves to the task of spreading the good news of the gospel. They do not realise that all Christians are called and sent. This is not an option; it is a responsibility.

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## AUGUST– Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary

21st St Pius X

22nd **Queenship of the Virgin Mary**

23rd St Rose of Lima

24th St Bartholomew

25th St Louis of France

26th St Alexander of Bergamo

27th St Monica



Welcome to our

Your Prayers and their families.

May Mary Our Mother look over you,  
guide you and keep you safe.



### Rosters for Next Week

28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
<b>Lector</b>	Julie McInerney	John Little	Richard Wakeham
<b>Minister</b>	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
<b>Audio Visual Operator</b>	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

### St Finbar's Parish Safeguarding Committee

Our Parish needs to set up a Safeguarding Team in order to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and relevant procedures and practices to promote the safety of children and young people consistent with the:

- Child Safe Standards (Victoria)
- National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

*Information sessions etc will be provided.*

Volunteers with child safety expertise (e.g. lawyer, human resources professional, teacher, early childhood education worker, police officer, social worker, youth worker) and/or commitment to safeguard children and young people would be ideal but not essential. The team would meet approx. 4 times per year.

Please contact Carmel on 0422 385 136 if you are interested.

### NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse.

Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life.

If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon (0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au) or Adam Kaali (0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com).

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### **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.*