

**Sunday 26th June 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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Year C

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages 'because he was making for Jerusalem', the Jewish centre of worship.

What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately 'turned and rebuked them'.

How many times must the Risen Lord have 'turned and rebuked' Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of 'heretical' views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?

We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in our self-righteous ears.

*Let us pray*

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**Recent Death:**

Gill Bliss, Rita Kunaratnam

**Anniversary:**

Maria Conti

Marge Bevan

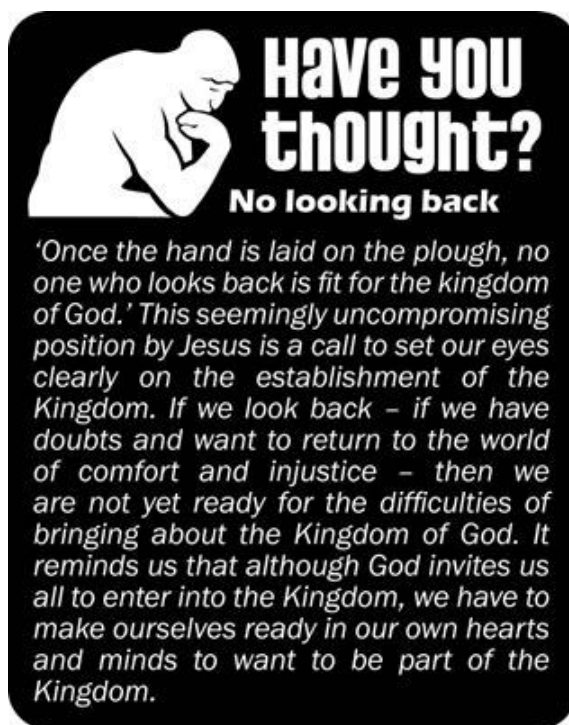
Diane Mackay

Geraldine Parsonage

Judith Nowak

Melanie Hunt

Giovanni Caiazza



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## JUNE— Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

27th St Cyril of Alexandria

28th St Irenaeus of Lyons

29th St Peter and St Paul the Apostles

30th The Martyrs of Rome under Nero

1st July St Aaron

2nd July St Processus and Martinian



### Rosters for Next Week

3rd July 14 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord- Year C	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Paul Dungan	Rod Watson	Richard Wakeham
Minister	Clare Sabatino	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

### St Flavia: The early Christian who lives in Melbourne

In a quiet spot in Carlton dwell the bones of a first-century Christian: St Flavia. Brought to Melbourne under Bishop James Alpius Goold, she resides here as a quiet witness to the faith—perhaps a saint for our own times.

St Flavia lived at a time when the Christian way of life was just beginning to emerge. As we navigate the 'nightfall' of Christian exile, it might be a good thing for us to remember St Flavia, to call upon her intercession so that Christ's light might shine through us, and we can be a witness of faithfulness – even unto death – for future generations. Through such witness and faithfulness, new life is breathed into the Church. After all, the blood of the martyrs is the seed of Christians.

Read more:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/st-flavia-the-early-christian-who-lives-in-melbourne>



### READERS AND AUDIO OPERATORS NEEDED TO HELP OUT

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN READING AND LEARNING HOW TO OPERATE THE POWERPOINT PLEASE CONTACT CARMEL IN THE OFFICE.

DO NOT FEEL THAT YOU WILL BE TIED DOWN TO A ROSTER.

We would even just want people to be a back up should someone be sick or away.

### Church Maintenance

It should be apparent to all, the church building is in need of renovation.

Fr Ian has arranged for the Insurance Company to rectify slates on the steeple roof and repair a major leak, where there is currently a large number of buckets.

Prior to leaving, Fr Ian agreed I could organise a plan for the renovation of the building. To this end, it would be best for a group of people with building experience to form, so as to determine what needs to be done and in what order. A retired builder has already offered his expertise and we would welcome other people with expertise to form this group. My experience is a committee is better than relying solely on one person. If you are interested in being part of this program, please contact Carmel in the normal way.

Following the development of this plan, another group will be formed of interested people, who have expertise in interior decoration, to prepare a plan for the interior. A call to join this group will be forthcoming.

The aim is to have this work complete by the time Fr Ian returns from his well earned break.

Fr Stephen



### 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.