

**Sunday 9th May 2021**

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.



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Year B

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B



The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free,

between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER  
IN PRAYER**



**40th Wedding Anniversary**

Phi & Ohn Nyugen

**Sick**

Robert Ferranin,

Elizabeth Palumbo, Chris Kroll,  
Leslie Riley, Bernadette Carson,

Sara Little, Simon Donaghue

**Anniversaries**

Bruce Gee,

Rosemarie Conti,

Rachael McCarthy,

Sheila Eichhorn,

Marie Kuca,, Alister Avallone



### ***A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers***

Dear God,

*we pray in gratitude for our mothers who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.*

*Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.*

*Give them the faithful support of their family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.*

*Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.*

- Author Unknown



## MAY: Month of Mary

9th St Pachomius

10th St Job

11th St Ignatius of Laconi

12th St Nereus and Achilleus

13th Our Lady of Fatima, St Peter Nolasco

14th St Matthias

15th St Isidore



### St Finbar's QR CODE for COVID CONTACT TRACING.

**It is now compulsory for all mass attendees to sign in upon entry to the church using this code. Should you not have a mobile device, it is essential that you ask one of the greeters to register you.**

16th May The Ascension of the Lord Year B	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lectors	Anna Conti	John Reddie	Michael Heffernan
Special Ministers	Clare Sabatino	Mary Callea	Teresa Myer
Data Projector	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

### All Welcome..... SENIORS LUNCHEON

When: Tuesday, 11th May, 12 noon

Where: Brighton Beach Hotel (Milano's)  
4 Esplanade, Brighton

Please phone: Sue Sharry 9592 7229 or 0458 086 602

Joan Hamilton 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122



### Can a Scientist Believe in God?

Many people say (or fear?) that God and science don't mix. "I believe in science ..." is often a reason people give for not taking Christianity seriously. This session is an introduction to the 'conflict myth' and will offer some clues about how to understand the science and faith relationship as a harmonious one.

Bookings close: Friday 28th May at 12.00pm

**Monday, May 31, 2021, 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Cost: \$20 per session

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**PLEASE ADHERE TO THE 1.5M PHYSICAL DISTANCING RULE AT ALL TIMES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS.**

### 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.*