Sunday 27th June 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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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Baptism:

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Owen Potter,

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



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In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society – women and children, the chronically ill, those

who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

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What a whirlwind of emotions Jairus must have gone through. His daughter was sick and getting worse but Jesus had left the region and travelled across the Sea of Galilee. Suddenly, Jairus heard that Jesus had returned! He raced to Jesus and begged him to save his daughter. What joy when Jesus set out to do so! But Jesus was slowed by the crowd and then came to a complete stop and spoke to some woman. Didn't he know this was urgent? Then the news came that the little girl was dead – no need to hurry now. Finally, unbelievable relief and joy: Jesus raises the little girl and reunites her with her parents.

What's my haemorrhage?

In the gospel story, the woman suffers a serious physical complaint – an unending flow of blood – that must have left her physically, emotionally and spiritually exhausted. For many of us there is some aspect of our lives that has an almost equally draining effect as the physical complaint of the woman. In effect, some aspect of our lives may be haemorrhaging – a constant outflow of energy and emotion that prevents us from being all that we might be. It may be an unhealthy relationship; an addiction; a lack of confidence; a grudge; a lack of emotional control.





Year B

JUNE: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 28th St Iranaeus
- 29th St Peter and St Paul
- 30th First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
- Ist St Oliver Plunket
- 3rd St Thomas the Apostle



COVID REMINDERS

- I. CHECK IN WITH QR CODE
- 2. MASKS TO BE WORN INDOORS
- 3. HAND SANITISE
- 4. PHYSICAL DISTANCE

Special Request—please contact the office 9593 2122

We have been asked from a deceased parishioner's family if anyone in our community may have a copy of Saint Finbars Chronicle from around the years between 1939 and 1944. His mother, Mrs Berenice Convey appeared on the front cover for about a year or so and they do not have many photos of their mother and are researching her history.



HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY Brighton East

Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society, 14th June 1931

Saint Vincent de Paul Donations

To make a donation (and get a tax deductible receipt) prior to June 30, this is easily done online at <u>https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal</u>



All Welcome..... SENIORS LUNCHEON

When: Tuesday, 13th July, 12 noon

Where: Bentleigh RSL, 538 Centre Rd, Bentleigh



Please phone Sue Sharry 9592 7229 or 0458 086 602

'Take the Way of the Gospel': Together we Pray

You are invited to take up the invitation from Archbishop Comensoli to pray for our Archdiocese as we begin the journey of '<u>Take the Way of the Gospel</u>'. This significant time of discernment begins with prayer and with calling upon the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us.

Invite anyone and everyone—your parishes, family, prayer groups, school communities—to join in this weekly online prayer opportunity for our Archdiocese. To allow for differing availabilities, each week the same session will be run twice:

Wednesdays 7.30-8.00pm: 16, 23, 30 June and 7 & 14 July

Thursdays 12.30–1.00pm: 17, 24 June and 1, 8 & 15 July (repeat sessions)

Contact: proclaim@cam.org.au

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.