

Sunday 25th April 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B



This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?

God's saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means 'saviour' (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God's mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Baptism

Isabel Cajili



Sick

Elizabeth Palumbo

Chris Kroll, Leslie Riley,

Bernadette Carson,

Sara Little, Simon Donaghue

Anniversaries

Dunstan Muller,

Nancy Taranto,

Gailene Stock,

Tony Minahan, Bartolo Spinella,

Anna Peris, Michael Fitzsimmons

A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have
gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Remembering the Anzacs



APRIL: MONTH of Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Spirit

25th St Mark

26th St Marcellinus

27th St Zita

28th St Vitalis

29th St Catherine of Siena, St Peter of Verona

30th St Pius V

1st May St Sigismund

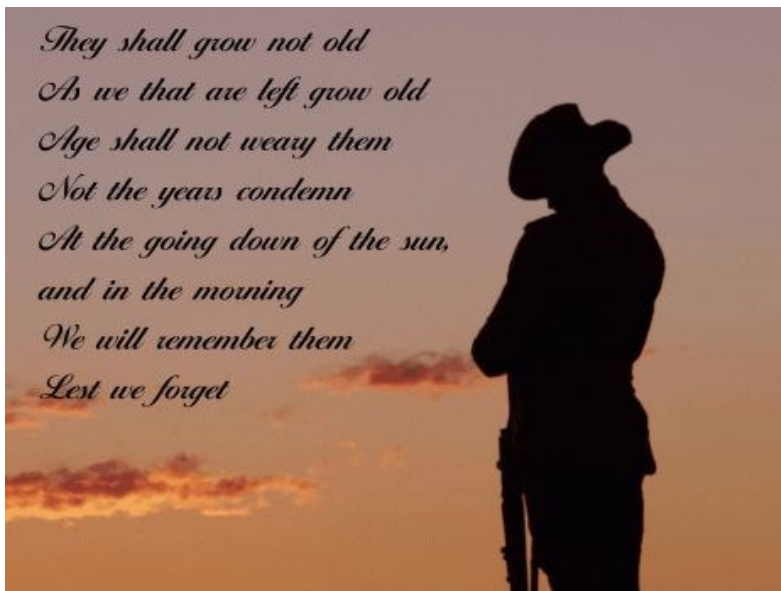


Come pray the Rosary

*1st Saturday of the month after the
9.30am mass in St Finbar's Church*

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.



2 nd May 5 th Sun of Easter/ 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
Welcoming/QR helper	Cristiano/Other	Mary Callea	Teresa Myer

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.