

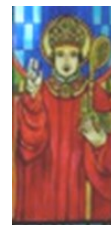


# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday - Year A

4th June 2023

### Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Retired Priest: Fr Clemente Cafarella

Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano  
(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330

School Principal: Mr Patrick Berlingeri

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9.30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments:  
please call the office to organise.



### Painting the Picture of God

When he was crucified Jesus uttered: 'It is finished.' What had finished? His earthly ministry during which he painted a picture of the most intimate communion between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit, so intimate that the Church needed a new word: 'Tri-Unity' or 'Trinity' for short.

God is pulsating, shimmering light, dancing in threefold exchange of love, each being simultaneously poured into the other. God is 'Being-In-Love' and love is always relational.

'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? Because of the ministry of Jesus Christ, we know what that really means. We are made to live in relationship – not in solitary.

If we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient/autonomous, that leads to a hellish existence. When we live with as much self-giving as is possible, we are on the way to a heavenly existence.

We could pause for a moment to give thanks for the revelation of the nature of God, and consequently of the true nature of human beings.

© Fr Michael Tate

### Let us pray

#### Baptism:

James Kulesza

Rocco Santalucia



#### Recent death:

Gloria Fuge

Bill Barwick

Ita Barwick

#### Anniversary:

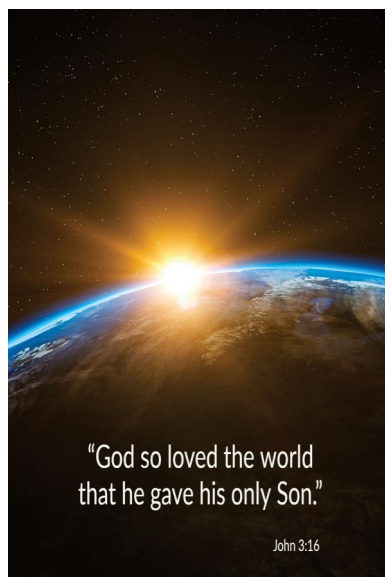
Jim Legge, Bill Keyte, Antonio Catalano  
Madge Williams, Joan Gleisner,

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Italia Calia, Ann Hebel

Kathleen, Michael, Patrick & Anthony

Griffin, Fr Patrick Fitzpatrick



"God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son."

John 3:16

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### Sign of the Cross

Every time we bless ourselves or begin prayer with the sign of the cross, we reaffirm our belief in the Trinity. That seemingly simple prayer, 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,' is, in fact, a confirmation of our belief in a triune God – three in one. The earliest use of the sign of the cross only involved tracing a small cross with the thumb or finger on the forehead as it is still done in baptisms or blessings today. Later, describing the shape of the cross on forehead, abdomen and shoulders became the common practice.

## JUNE—Month of the Sacred Heart

4th St Quirinus

5th St Boniface

6th St Norbert

7th St Robert of Newminster

8th St Medard

9th St Ephrem

10th St Getulius



### Seniors Luncheon

Tuesday, 13th June, 12pm

Hotel Newbay—329 New St, Brighton

### RSVP

Joan Hamilton 9592 2498, 0432 449 122

Mary Holmes 0419 592 045

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year A 11.6.23	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Anna Conti	John Little	Michael Heffernan
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	volunteer	Teresa Myer

### ***St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal***

**St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal.** Our annual Winter Appeal for this year will be next week (10<sup>th</sup>–11<sup>th</sup> June). If you will be away (LWE? migrating north to the warmth? ... lucky you!) there are some Appeal envelopes in the foyer. And if you prefer to donate online that is easily done. Scan the QR code on the posters in the foyer ... which goes directly to our Brighton East Conference at this web address ...

<https://my.fundraiseforvinniesvic.org.au/vinnies-winter-appeal-2023/brighton-east-conference>

Donating here means your donation will assist people in need in our local area. (Donations over \$2 are tax deductible).

The Society's theme for this year's appeal is '**What if your mum, grandma, or sister became homeless?**', spotlighting women over 55 years, as one of the fastest growing demographics of people at risk of and experiencing homelessness across Australia. Findings from multiple studies show that older women are at an increased likelihood of homelessness due to rates of domestic and family violence, economic inequality such as lower superannuation balances on average, and inadequate income support payments which entrench poverty and disadvantage.

Also ... reminder: donations of **blankets, doonas, sleeping bags, etc.** ... and **non-perishable foods** can be placed in the box in the foyer.

*Thank you, Philip McInerney*

### **Great South-West Walk with the Missionaries of God's Love**

Join the Missionaries of God's Love for a 90-km hike over four nights (three full days) along the south-west coast of Victoria, journeying as brothers and seeking the Lord along the walk. The journey will unpack the four last things: death, judgment, heaven and hell.

Meet in Melbourne on the morning of 4 July to travel communally or make your way to the starting point near Nelson. Participants will need to organise their own food, accommodation and equipment.

For all enquiries, call Br James Price MGL on 0476 175 405 or email [prijame@gmail.com](mailto:prijame@gmail.com).

*Registrations close on 28 May.*

### **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.*