

Sunday 14th February 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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Tues & Thurs

9.00am - 3.30pm



We know that we will all have to face some kind of suffering, and so we try to prepare ourselves for it. Yet when it comes, as prepared as we try to be, it can overtake us with such fury that we fall back defenceless. We look to others for support and assistance, and if we are fortunate, we find it. However, even in the most supportive of communities, suffering tends to alienate us from those who are healthy and secure. Suffering reminds us of our own finitude and the contingent nature of all of life. It threatens our sense of order.

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Jesus is not deterred by human suffering. He welcomes all who approach him; his healing touch reincorporates those who have been ostracised; his loving embrace reassociates those who have been alienated. In the reign of God, there are no outsiders. All belong to Jesus, and, therefore, all belong to each other. When the one afflicted is embraced by the community, the community is an authentic manifestation of the inclusive reign of God.

St Vincent de Paul

1800 305 330

In suffering we witness human vulnerability and our desperate need of each other and of God. There, at the edge of life and on the fringes of the community, we may experience the tenderness and compassion of God. The loving touch of Christ that can heal our souls, if not our bodies. It is there that we may most authentically participate in the cross of Christ. Joined to him we are anything but unproductive or worthless. © Dianne Bergant CSA

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**PLEASE
REMEMBER IN
PRAYER**



Baptism

Grace Kealy

Recent Deaths

John Mason, Sam Manago,
Sue Adams

Anniversaries

Mary Delahunty, Val Cullinan,

Mim Cullinan, Sr Vianny Bartolo

Jim Pierce

Tom Thynne

Justin McCarthy

Maria Csupor

Kerrie Robinson

Jerry Quill



LIVING THE GOSPEL

Who is your leper?

There is a story of Francis of Assisi in which he encountered a horribly disfigured leper. Initially, Francis was repulsed by the man but remembered that this man too was a child of God and made in the image and likeness of God. Overcoming his fears, Francis ran forward and embraced the man. Rather than seeing the disease, Francis saw the person. We can ask the question, Who is your leper? Who is the person in your life that you need to embrace rather than reject? Who would benefit from you viewing them with different eyes? Soft eyes! Eyes of compassion!



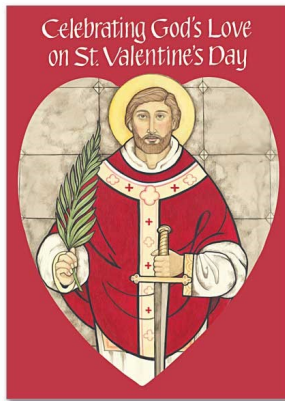
ASH WEDNESDAY

17th Feb, 9.30am & 7.00pm

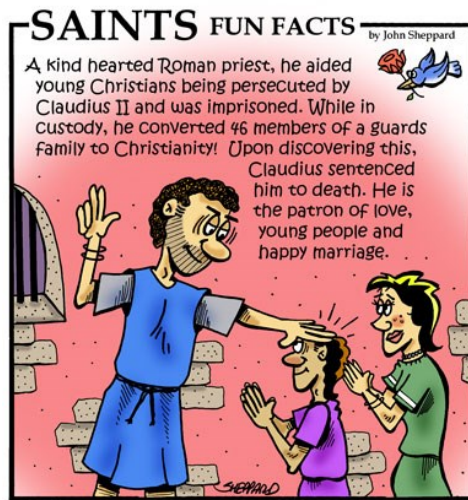


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FEBRUARY: MONTH OF THE HOLY FAMILY



- 14th St Valentine
- 15th St Faustinus and Jovita
- 16th St Juliana of Nicomedia
- 17th The Seven Servite Founders
- 18th Beato Giovanni Fra Angelico
- 19th St Mansuetus
- 20th St Eleutherius



St. Valentine

21st Feb	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Anna Conti	Leo Cuerden	Michael Heffernan
Minister	Carmel Cristiano	Mary Callea	Teresa Myer
Counters	TBA	TBA	TBA
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	Leo Cuerden	Teresa Myer

MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH AGAIN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO CURRENT COVID VIC RESTRICTIONS AS OF 4.2.21



Face masks are mandatory in public indoor spaces. © VIC.GOV.AU

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed
in what they craved.

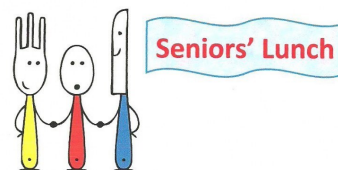
All Welcome..... SENIORS LUNCHEON

When: **Tuesday, 9th March, 12 noon**

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

Please phone Sue Sharry 9592 7229 or 0458 086 602

Joan Hamilton 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122



Healing Mass, Tuesday 30th March, 11am

Lunch to follow in the Marian Room

This mass will also be dedicated to those who passed away during covid lockdown.

Please provide names to Joan or Carmel so that we can remember them on this day.

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.