



St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A 3rd September - 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

Acting School Principal: Ms Michelle Hill

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.



'Get behind me, Satan'

We have to get one terrible thought out of our heads, i.e. that the Heavenly Father of Jesus *wanted* him to suffer a tortured, agonising death. Yet we do say: 'It was necessary that Jesus suffer and die.' What can this mean? I believe this refers to the necessity of divine mission and the necessity of divine love.

First, it was the Father's will that Jesus remain true to the mission to preach and embody the gospel of mercy and forgiveness. It was inevitable that powerful elites would find this intolerable and have Jesus eliminated. Secondly, God so loved the world where death ravages human beings, that God determined to absorb the suffering and pangs of death.

The temptation to avoid that dread-ful necessity lead Jesus to rebuke Peter: 'Get *behind* me, Satan', a terrible variation of the initial call: 'Come, *follow* me.'

We could pause for a moment to very consciously make the sign of the Cross, the consequence of Jesus' mission and love for us.

© Fr Michael Tate

Let us pray

Sick:

Patrica Brown

Recent death:

Angela Taranto

Robert Ross

Maria Najbar

Terri Tsindos

Bernard Hogan

Alan Banks

Maureen Banks

Paul Banks

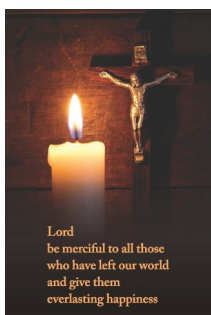
Anniversary:

Angelo Molino

Sebastiana Molino

Peter Aloï

Giuseppe Aloï



Lord
be merciful to all those
who have left our world
and give them
everlasting happiness

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the
world. Father, we ask that You
guide them to be good role
models and loving to their
children. We also ask that You
help them to be a father like
You are. Give them grace and
patience to handle situations
in a loving way.
Amen

SEPTEMBER—Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

4th St Rosalia

5th St Lorenzo Giustiniani

6th St Zechariah

7th St Gratus of Aosta

8th The Birthday of Our Lady

9th St Peter Claver



FATHERHOOD
IS A VOCATION IN
GOD'S SERVICE
TO BE NOT HELD *lightly*
OR *frivolously*
BUT WITH THE
SERIOUS DETERMINATION OF
SERIOUS MEN.
Fr. Lawrence Lovasik
catholicALLYEAR.com

23 rd Sun of Ord - Year A	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
10.9.23			
Lector	Anna Conti	John Little	Michael Heffernan
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	volunteer	Teresa Myer

PARISH COLLECTIONS/DONATIONS

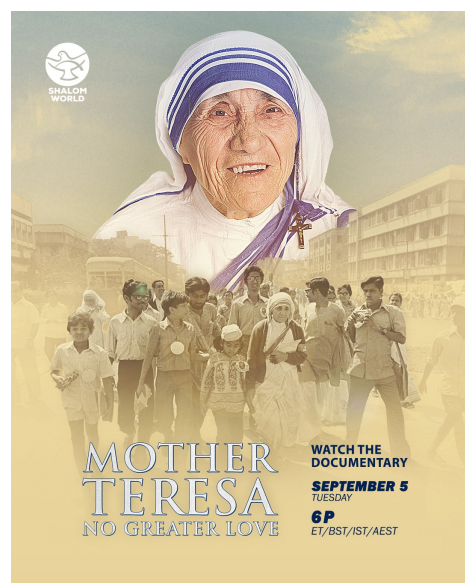
1st collection: this is for priests and retired priests.

2nd collection: includes the Thanksgiving envelopes, this is for the ongoing expenses of the Parish.

If you prefer to donate via direct debit or credit card, please call or email the Parish office to organise.

We also will be trialling the **eftpos donation terminal** which will be available in the church foyer in the next week.

We appreciate your generosity and patience as we all try our best to implement our new technology in our simple but beautiful Church.



"Storage/garage space required to rent- a minimum of 4m x 3m for storage of furniture and boxes/miscellaneous items. Long term if monthly cost feasible. Please contact Chris Wright on 0404 441 725.

Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga

Women's Retreat - 9th September

St Roch's Parish, Glen Iris, 9am—12.15pm,

198-200 Burke Rd, Glen Iris

Guest speaker: Sr Mary Sarah OP

Theme: The Pilgrim's Path: Finding Happiness through the Beatitudes.

Morning tea provided.

Registration: www.trybooking.com/CJXPT
Contact cwlvicww@gmail.com

OR



Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, 12th September, 12pm

Bentleigh RSL

538 Centre Road, Bentleigh

Everyone is welcome.

Joan Hamilton: 9592 2498 or 0432 449 122

Mary Holmes: 0419 592 045

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.