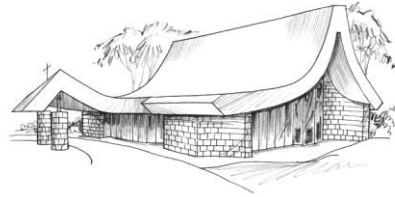


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Dear Friends,

Writing to the community in Corinth, St Paul praised the Corinthians for their generous giving to those communities that were in need. A carpenter himself, Paul knew all too well the hard work and the sacrifices made by members of the church in Corinth. Hence, he did not want to overwhelm them with more demands. Instead, he advised his audience to give what they can afford: “Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

We are very aware that the Covid pandemic has hit us hard. It has affected us psychologically, emotionally, and financially. It will need a long time to recover from the ill effects of the pandemic. Let us keep those in mind who have not only lost their livelihood, but also their loved ones.

Our parish could only survive because of your sacrifices and generous giving over the last financial year. Your various contributions and financial donation are signs of love and care for our parish.

On behalf of St Finbar, we would like to express our gratitude to you. We also pledge that we will ensure that the parish resources are stewarded well. Moreover, we promise transparency in all financial dealings and transactions. We will provide regular updates on financial matters.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and love for God and for our parish.

God bless you all.

Fr. Joe, PP.

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