



# Mater Dei Academy Weekly

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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## Upcoming Events and Reminders

The next Mass will be Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will have NOON DISMISSAL on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Interim reports will be sent home.

Remember that boys may not wear shorts to school after next Wednesday, when October begins. By decision of the principal, this date is subject to change depending on the weather.

If you have not returned your re-enrollment papers and/or the orientation packet, please bring them in as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Saint Finbar



Finbar was born around 550 in Connaught, Ireland. Although there were bishops and monasteries in sixth century Ireland, the country was still mostly pagan. Finbar was taught by monks. He became a preacher, traveling about southern Ireland to spread the Gospel, and he built churches. Then, he went off by himself to be a hermit, but left this way of life after some time. The monastery that he later established was instrumental in spreading the Faith in the south. St. Finbar was appointed the first bishop of the new city of Cork. He died in 623.

*Have a safe and blessed weekend.*

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Lord, You gave us St. Finbar as a model of charity and holy zeal as a preacher, and of perseverance and leadership as a bishop and abbot. Help us follow his example by his intercession. Amen.

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