

St Finbar's Catholic Parish		Mass Times	
Parish Priest	Fr Ian Ranson	Saturday	6pm Vigil
Parish Secretary	Bridget Cooper (Tues & Thurs)	Sunday	9am, 11am and 5pm
Address	86 Centre Rd, Brighton East	Weekdays	Mon at 8.15am, Tues to Sat at 9.15am
Phone	9593 2122	Reconciliation	After 9.15am Mass on Saturdays
Website	www.cam.org.au/brightoneast	Baptisms	Most Sundays following 11am Mass - please contact the Parish Office
Email	BrightonEast@cam.org.au	For Weddings or Sacramental Enquiries (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation), please contact the Parish Office.	
St Vincent de Paul Hotline	1800 305 330		
School Principal	Mr Patrick Berlingeri		
School Phone	9592 4479		

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a close, celebrating the fullness of the Spirit and the great gathering of nations. The plan of salvation has been brought to its conclusion. The Risen Lord is exalted in his rightful place next to God and has sent his own Spirit to fill the earth with God’s power. The world is charged with divine energy; it needs but a spark to ignite it with life and excitement.

If this has all really happened, why does our world look the same? Why is there so much religious and ethnic rivalry? Why do we continue to make distinctions between Jew and Gentile, slave and free, woman and man, distinctions that favour one at the expense of the other? Why is there so little peace, or comfort, or solace? Why do we refuse to forgive or to be reconciled? Is Pentecost merely a feast that we celebrate in red vestments? Has the face of the earth really been renewed?

The answer is yes! Resoundingly, yes! The Spirit has been poured forth and works wonders wherever human hearts are open to its prompting. The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognised as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted. We are immersed in the vigour of the Spirit of God; all we have to do is open ourselves to it and the reign of God will be born in our midst. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Parish News

Pentecost

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost with a ‘reader swap’ within the Brighton Covenant of Churches. We welcome a guest from St Leonard’s Uniting Church Brighton as our lector at 11am Mass.

St Finbar’s Choir

We welcome the choir to 6pm Mass this weekend. SINGERS are still required to join St Finbar’s Choir - Male / Female and young adult members required. Also GUITAR PLAYER and/or PIANIST required to accompany choir.
Must be able to commit to one nightly rehearsal a week and at least one weekend mass; and must have a WWC check.
Contact Corinne for all information 0414 624 253

Year 1 Class Mass

We welcome the year 1 students and their families to the 5pm Mass this weekend; please assist their fundraising efforts by purchasing a cake from the cake stall after mass.

Books

Please feel free to take any of the books from the table in the foyer

ST FINBARS FOYER

PLEASE CONTACT FR IAN BEFORE PLACING ANY PERSONAL PIETY MATERIAL IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE OR FOYER

Sick

Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Peter Purtell, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Laraine Smith, Margaret Sinclair, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Joan Smith, John DeMeiller, Phyllis McMahon, Steve Kittle, Eugene Bajorek, Mary Graffeo, Jessica Maguire, Paul Czubyryj, Kris Krol and Eric Timms.

Prayers will be said at weekend Masses for up to 4 weeks. Please contact the parish office if you would like the prayers to continue beyond that time.

Baptism

Edward William O’Brien (Andrew & Antoinette)

Anniversaries

Anne Sinclair, Rosemarie Conti, Gay Cahir, Matthew Villani and Jim Maguire.

Parish Roster Sun 27 th May Holy Trinity / Year B	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00PM
Lectors	Julie McInerney Clare Sabatino	Ian Jones Lorraine O'Reilly	Margaret Howse	Volunteers
Special Ministers	Joy Conheady	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers				Lily
Data Projector	Tony Conheady	Dials	Leo	Jerzy
Welcoming	K McMenamin G O'Connell P McInerney	K & R Reed	3 Volunteers	3 Volunteers
Counters	P Matthey, J Hansen & H O'Connor			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40 <i>Psaln:</i> PS 32 "Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." <i>Second Reading:</i> Romans 8: 14-17 <i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 28: 16-20			

<p>Entrance Antiphon</p> <p>The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.</p>	<p>Communion Antiphon</p> <p>On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.</p>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mass for Expectant Mothers

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday 27 May at 11.00am. Registrations can be made online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or alternatively by contacting: 9287 5587 or emailing lmf@cam.org.au. Please note that registration closes on Friday 18 May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

The Archbishop’s 2018 Pentecost Letter to Youth

has been released this week, with a powerful message not just to young people, but all Christians. Here is where to find it:
Video and story on the Melbourne Catholic website:
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/News/archbishop-harts-pentecost-message-to-youth-2018-take-the-risk-spread-the-joy>
Downloadable document in PDF form:
<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Portals/0/2018PentecostLetter.pdf>
Archbishop Hart encourages all Catholics in the Archdiocese to view, read and share his Message for Youth this year.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2018: THE ANNUAL APPEAL

Sunday 20 May
The Melbourne Catholic Archbishop’s Charitable Fund will conduct its annual Chaplaincy Sunday Appeal in parishes to support the vital work of Catholic chaplains in prisons, youth detention centres, hospitals and for the support of seafarers. The Appeal will be held in parishes on or around Sunday 20 May. This year the focus will be on prison chaplaincy. Our chaplains are the holders of the precious stories and life experiences of prisoners in our jails, and of what has brought them into custody. Many of them were, in fact, victims themselves before they were offenders. Please give generously to the appeal this year.
Details: Linda Stephens on 9926 5731 or OfficeofPhilanthropy@cam.org.au

Parish Contacts

Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life.

Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass
Paul Dungan 9592 2463

Counting Roster
New Volunteers please call Parish Office

Children’s Liturgy
Parish Office 9593 2122

Altar Serving
Parish Office 9593 2122

Church Flowers
Dianne Sheedy 9557 6214

Church Decoration
Stasia & Phil Power 0400 038 535

Senior’s Group
Sue Sharry 9592 7229
and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498

Music
Joy Conheady 9596 2643

Choir
Corinne 0414 624 253

Sacramental Enquiries (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation)
Parish Office 9593 2122

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: Freecall 1800 305 330
(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)

Tennis Club
www.stfinbarstennisclubbrightoneast.com

Netball Club *www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com*

Basketball Club *www.scalpers.com.au*