

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Peter was a fisherman. Jesus had been brought up in a carpenter's household. Jesus tells Peter when and how to fish. This gets under Peter's skin. He tells Jesus a few facts of life about night fishing on the Lake of Gennesaret. But, he gives in to this landlubber's directive and casts out the nets and hauls in a very good catch.

Jesus wants to come into the rhythm of our ordinary workaday lives. Surprising things may then happen. You may be commissioned by Our Lord Jesus Christ to become 'fishers of men', fishers of human beings. But don't fishermen fish the fish out of the sea and kill them?

Is being caught up in the net of Christianity to be a deadening experience? Having this in mind, St Luke used a word for netting fish for an aquarium. We who have been caught up in the net of Christianity are meant to be more alive than ever, 'fully alive'. The best analogy I can think of is the stranding of pods of whales, thrashing around in the shallows, barely existing, doomed unless saved. People go down and put slings under them and haul them into deeper water.

We could pause a moment to thank God that we have been guided into the life-giving waters of baptism, and for the strength to help others swim into the Oceanic depths of Divine Love. © Fr Michael Tate

## PARISH NEWS

### Senior's Luncheon

Tuesday, 12th February at 12 Noon at the Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh.

For transport please contact Joan (9592 2498) or Adeline (9593 1727).

### Lectors for weekend Masses

Volunteer lectors are needed for the reading roster for the Sat 6pm and Sun 5pm Masses. Please phone the parish office if you can assist.

### Plenary Council Submission

Copies of our parish submission to the Plenary council are now available. See our website: [www.cam.org.au/brightoneast](http://www.cam.org.au/brightoneast) or take a copy from the foyer.

### St Finbar's Choir

Choir will resume at the 6pm Mass from Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. New members always welcome, please contact Corinne on 0414 624 253.

### Flat for Rent

One bedroom flat for rent in South Caulfield including carport. For further information call 9578 4485.

### Sick

Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Ann Stewart, Joan Smith, John DeMeiller, Phyllis McMahon, Steve Kittle, Monica Harris, Marie D'Souza, Chris Dutore, Maryann Carson, Ngan, John Meyerkink, Margaret Overell, Michael Sist and Loc Hoang.

*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.*

### Sacramental Program

Children who don't attend the parish primary school are invited to attend the parish Sacramental Program in 2019. Attending lessons after school or on Sunday they will be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (usually year 3), First Eucharist (usually year 4) and Confirmation (usually year 6). Please contact the parish office on 9593 2122 or [BrightonEast@cam.org.au](mailto:BrightonEast@cam.org.au) to enrol.

We are also seeking assistance with teaching the program so that the load can be shared. Curriculum and lesson plans are provided, please contact Fr Ian to have a chat if you are interested.

### Do You Love Flower Arranging?

Volunteers are urgently needed to assist our flower ladies. You could help weekly, monthly or whenever you can, assistance will be given to help get you going. Call Dianne on 9557 6214 or the parish office for more information.

### Recent Deaths:

Margot Rawson & William Hutchings

### Anniversaries

Maureen Fitzsimmons, Rob Pierce, Val & Mim Cullinan, Giuseppe Fazio, Emilia Dial, Danilo Carlos & Rosa Liberati

Parish Roster Sun 17 Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord / Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Clare Sabatino	Peter Cooper	Michelle Sideridis Albana Matana	Volunteer/s needed
Special Ministers	Volunteers	Pauline Bourke + 3 more	Jenny Reiche + 3 more	
Altar Servers			Chloe	Jemma
Data Projector	Dungan	Coopers	Leo	Jerzy
Welcoming	P Rodis A Rudden	J Trehwella P Bourke	3 Volunteers	
Counters	M Phipps, P Rodis & M Malone			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> Jeremiah 17: 5-8 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 1 "Happy are they who hope in the Lord" <i>Second Reading:</i> 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 6: 17, 20-26			

### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### Communion Antiphon

Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be consoled.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.

## Community News

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE!

Have your say by Wednesday 6 March

The first stage of preparations for the Plenary Council 2020 concludes on Ash Wednesday, 6 March. It's not too late for you and your community to participate!

Enquiries: Cathy Jenkins, Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation, on 9926 5600 or [cathy.jenkins@cam.org.au](mailto:cathy.jenkins@cam.org.au)

### CATECHESSES FOR ADULTS ARE COMING UP IN OUR PARISH STARTING FROM TUESDAY THE 5TH OF FEBRUARY 2019

Anybody, religious and non-religious, believer and non-believer, parishioner and non-parishioner, is welcome to listen to these catechises. If somebody from our parish knows someone in need to listen to the Good News, she/he is invited to accompany them to the catechesis and bring them back home. It is an important service and duty to evangelise. Faith comes from listening to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The preaching is the primary duty of the Church.

### COME AND LISTEN.

Commencing: TUESDAY 5th February 2019

When: EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 7.30

Where: MARIAN ROOM OF ST FINBAR'S CHURCH, CENTRE ROAD, EAST BRIGHTON

Transport and Enquires: Lorenzo Poletta 0401678022

### OLSH College Bentleigh

Open Morning

Tuesday 19 February

Start 9:15am

Registration essential [www.olsh.vic.edu.au](http://www.olsh.vic.edu.au)

Year 7 2021

Accepting enrolments until August 2019

### 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*

Neo-Catechumenal Community *Tuesdays 8pm in Marian Room*  
*Marek & Ewa 0409 335 824*

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

Tennis Club  
*www.stfinbartenniscubrightoneast.com*

Netball Club *www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com*

Basketball Club *www.scalpers.com.au*