

**St Finbar's Catholic Parish**  
86 Centre Rd, Brighton East

**Mass times**

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Saturday 6pm Vigil  
 Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm  
 Weekdays 9.15am Mon-Sat  
 Reconciliation After 9.15am Mass on Saturdays  
 Baptisms Most Sundays following 11am Mass  
 Please contact Parish Office  
 Weddings & Sacramental enquiries (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation) Please contact Parish Office



Parish Roster 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 34 <sup>th</sup> Sun Ord/ Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Julie McInerney	Ian Jones Lorraine O'Reilly	Margaret Howse	VOLUNTEERS
Special Ministers	Joy Conheady	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	VOLUNTEERS
Data Projector	Tony Conheady	Dials	Leo	Carmel / Volunteer
Welcoming	K McMenamin P McInerney	K & R Reed		
Counters	Jean Trehwella, Tony Conheady, Brendan Gill			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> 2 Sam 5:1-3 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 121:1-5, "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." <i>Second Reading:</i> Col 1:12-20 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 23:35-43			

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our prayer can tell us a lot about the image of God we really have – holding a parking spot for us, or stopping rain on the second day of the Australian Open. But, if you were in Syria, your prayerful image of God would be as a Liberator from warfare, of a Saviour from Crimes against Humanity, of a Strengthened in time of torture and impending death. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his persecuted followers of every age, 'Your endurance will win your lives'. As Malachi prophesied: 'the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'. It is our faith that, out of the darkness of the tomb, the Son of righteousness did rise with healing in His rays, bathing the world with that light which makes the world habitable for human beings. We could take a moment to pray for contemporary persecuted Christians that their faithful endurance will win their lives.

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**PARISH NEWS**

Welcome to all Year 3 students and their families to our 5pm mass.



**God Our Father, we pray that you will protect our children.  
 Keep them safe from harm and help them  
 grow healthy in mind and body.  
 Give them strength to keep their faith in You,  
 and keep alive their joy in the Birth of Jesus at Christmas time.  
 St Nicholas - Patron of Children**

**November - Month of the Holy Souls**

- 17<sup>th</sup> St Elizabeth of Hungary
- 21<sup>st</sup> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St Cecilia
- 23<sup>rd</sup> St Clement 1, Pope/Martyr

**PLEASE COLLECT THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH NEAR MARION ROOM  
 Nov 2019 till Jul 2020**

**Look out for the Christmas Tree Hamper Appeal late November**  
 "Thank you so much for kids gifts and food. Love you. God Bless you."  
*Brigidine Asylum Seekers' Project Coordinator*



**Sick**

Margaret Phyland, Chris Krol, Maree D'Souza, John Meyerink, David Huxley, Kathryn Dyer, Maryann Carson, John Mason

**Anniversaries**

Graham Coyle, Jill McKern, Giovanni Lentini, George Smith, Melba Smith, Bob Comben



**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.**

**Communion Antiphon**

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mass for Persecuted Christians Around the World.**

You are warmly invited to attend Mass next Wednesday  
**20th November 2019 at 12 noon**  
**St. Mary MacKillop Chapel at ACU,**  
 8 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

"Let us go forward in peace, our eyes upon heaven"  
 St Thérèse of Lisieux

**PONDERING THE PSALMS OF THE FOUR SUNDAYS OF ADVENT: WITH SR MARY RAEBURN NDS**

Thursday 28 November, 7pm for a 7.30pm start  
 7 Denmark Hill Road, Hawthorn East  
 Pauline Books & Media invites you to a public lecture celebrating the gift of God's Word. Come, make the Word your home as you prepare for Advent and the new liturgical year! Donation welcome at the door.  
 RSVP to Sr Joanna: [melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au](mailto:melbourne@paulinebooks.com.au)

**YOUTH CORNER**

**JUNIOR WORDSEARCH**

You will be saved by being faithful

Y M N Q Q Y C O K H W L B X V  
 D S T J S D M K T E M P L E O  
 I F P S B J A K U I G C I O A  
 S G C M D E F E N D D P H S T  
 E W L F B Y B U D W U N N F S  
 A I L Q Z C T G S T W J P P T  
 S S E A R T H Q U A K E S U A  
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 O I P Q M I Y M J P G K L H Q  
 P R G Q Q L G O L D N W E E U  
 R Q S T O N E S M N L W D B X  
 V Q N H W Z L E N E M I E S R

Try to find these words:

- Christ
- defend
- diseases
- earthquakes
- enemies
- faith
- fooled
- punished
- starve
- stones
- temple
- wisdom

**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*

**New Volunteers NEEDED**  
**All welcome – no experience required. Age is no limit!**  
**Call Carmel at Parish Office**



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.stfinbarstennisclubbrightoneast.com](http://www.stfinbarstennisclubbrightoneast.com)

Netball Club [www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com](http://www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com)

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