

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 Berlinger		
School Phone	9592 4479		

Sunday 25th November St Finbar's Christmas Giving Tree
in support the work of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.

Christmas tags detailing family or household groupings, or a shopping bag of non-perishable goods, can be found on the tree. Parishioners are invited to take a tag and make up a Christmas hamper for that family/household or a shopping bag of groceries. The greatest need is for basic non-perishable foods and household goods, to which might be added some non-perishable treats (Christmas cake, pudding, chocolates, canned fruit, biscuits, etc.) plus some toys, gifts, gift card (maybe one from Vinnies) and personal items in a simple laundry basket or shopping bag. No alcohol! All donations gratefully accepted! The hampers will need to be delivered to the church by the weekend of 1st / 2nd December for Christmas delivery.

Assistance will be needed to transport the hampers into the truck at St Finbar's, and out of the truck in Port Melbourne. Please phone Phil McInerney on 0423 109 506 if you can assist.

PARISH NEWS	
<p><u>St Vincent de Paul</u></p> <p>Christmas Cards and 2019 Calendars will be available for sale after each mass from this weekend until Christmas. \$10 each</p> <p><u>Do You Love Flower Arranging?</u></p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Dementia – A Practical New Approach to Connecting & Communicating</u></p> <p>W.D. Rose Funerals present a free information evening on Wed 28th November 6.30pm – 8.30pm Presented by Jane Verity, Founder and CEO of Dementia Care International. Followed by refreshments. 139 Marriage Rd, Brighton East Please RSVP to Tony on 9593 1000 by Tues 27 Nov See more information on the pin board in the church foyer.</p>	<p><u>Bethlehem in Brighton – Sat 1st December</u></p> <p>Next Saturday, 1st December, we are invited to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas at ‘Bethlehem in Brighton’. Helping parents bring CHRIST back into Christmas, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an interactive nativity, live music and animal farm, craft activities, cake stall, sausage sizzle and more. <p>A joint initiative of the Brighton Churches, Bethlehem in Brighton is held in the grounds of St Andrew’s Church (cnr Church and New Sts, Brighton) on Saturday 2nd December from 10am to 1pm, come along and enjoy the fun.</p> <p><u>Cake Plates for Bethlehem in Brighton</u></p> <p>Please support the cake stall at Bethlehem in Brighton on 1st December.</p> <p>Goods can be left at the grounds (cnr New and Church sts) from 8.30am onwards. Paper plates are available in the foyer. Enquiries Carolyn Ravensdale 0406 860 829.</p>
<p><u>Sick</u></p> <p>Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Joan Smith, John DeMeiller, Phyllis McMahon, Steve Kittle, Mary Graffeo, Jessica Maguire, Kris Krol, Monica Harris, Art Leary, Michael SaintJoseph, Marie D'Souza, Rita Maguire, Chris Dutore, Maryann Carson, Ngan and Pat Rodis. <i>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.</i></p>	<p><u>Baptisms</u></p> <p>Xavier William Michel (Damian & Aislinn) Jack John Tassie (Robert & Siobhan)</p> <p><u>Recent Deaths</u></p> <p>Frances Haley</p> <p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>Bob Comben and Charlie Riddel.</p>

Parish Roster Sun 2 Dec 1 st Sun Advent / Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Paul Dungan	Rod Watson	Helen Evans Richard Wakeham	Volunteer needed
Special Ministers	Clare Sabatino + 3 More	Pauline Bourke + 3 More	Jenny Reiche + 3 More	4 Volunteers
Altar Servers				
Data Projector	Sabatino	Coopers	Leo	Jerzy
Welcoming	A Rudden	J Trewhella P Bourke		
Counters	I Jones, C & G Leeson			
Readings	<i>First Reading:</i> Jeremiah 33: 14-16 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 24 "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul". <i>Second Reading:</i> 1 Thessalonians 3: 12- 4: 2 <i>Gospel:</i> Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36			

Entrance Antiphon	Communion Antiphon
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.	The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Community News	Parish Contacts
<p><u>RED WEDNESDAY AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL</u></p> <p>Wednesday 28 November, 7.30pm</p> <p>St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne</p> <p>Red Wednesday is a global movement to stand in solidarity with those who, even in the 21st century, are imprisoned, persecuted, tortured or murdered for their peacefully-held religious faith. Aid to the Church in Need, together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, invites you to Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. Please join us at St Patrick's Cathedral, which will be floodlit in red for the first time as a visible sign of solidarity with those facing persecution.</p> <p><u>PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?</u></p> <p>To have your say online go to http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/ and scroll down to <i>'Have Your Say – Submit Your Response. Click Here.'</i></p> <p><u>ADVENT SEASON REFLECTION</u></p> <p>Saturdays 1, 8, 15 and 22 December, 9.30am–5pm</p> <p>St. Joseph's Home, 112B St Georges Road, Northcote</p> <p>The Little Sisters of the Poor in Northcote will host four days of reflection over the Advent Season, guided by Fr Edward Moloney from the Corpus Christi Seminary, Melbourne. The reflection days are for single Catholic women aged 18 –35 who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season. These days will include Spiritual talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and time for personal and communal prayers. Enquiries: Sr Mary Lourdes on 9489 8444 or Admin1.mel@lsp.org.au.</p> <p><u>LOURDES DAY MASS</u></p> <p>Saturday 1 December, 10.30am</p> <p>St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne</p> <p>A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy, with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. On this occasion we celebrate Our Lady's appearance to a young girl, Bernadette, in 1858 in Lourdes, France. Through a set of private revelations, Mary revealed herself as 'the Immaculate Conception'.</p>	<p>Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life</p> <p>Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass</p> <p><i>Paul Dungan 9592 2463</i></p> <p>Counting Roster <i>New Volunteers please call Parish Office</i></p> <p>Children's Liturgy <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Altar Serving <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Church Flowers <i>Dianne Sheedy 9557 6214</i></p> <p>Church Decoration <i>Stasia & Phil Power 0400 038 535</i></p> <p>Senior's Group <i>Sue Sharry 9592 7229</i> <i>and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498</i></p> <p>Music <i>Joy Conheady 9596 2643</i></p> <p>Choir <i>Corinne 0414 624 253</i></p> <p>Sacramental Enquiries (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Neo-Catechumenal Community <i>Tuesdays 8pm in Marian Room</i> <i>Marek & Ewa 0409 335 824</i></p> <p>St Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: Freecall <i>1800 305 330</i> <i>(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)</i></p> <p>Tennis Club <i>www.stfinbarstenniscclubbrightoneast.com</i></p> <p>Netball Club <i>www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com</i></p> <p>Basketball Club <i>www.scalpers.com.au</i></p>