

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 18th November

Whilst the community who were the intended audience of the Gospel of Mark were expecting the return of Jesus and the end times to occur during their lifetimes, nearly two thousand years later we realise that wasn't the case. Today, as in Mark's time, many people approach the future and change with fear and apprehension. As Christian people we are called to be optimistic and hopeful as we approach the future. We know that God is good, that God loves us unconditionally and that God has a dream for us. That is the simple basis of Christian hope.

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PARISH NEWS	
<p><u>St Finbar's Christmas Giving Tree</u></p> <p>in support the work of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project.</p> <p>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 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Bethlehem in Brighton</u></p> <p>A joint initiative of the Brighton Churches, Bethlehem in Brighton helps parents bring CHRIST back into Christmas, with an interactive nativity, live music, animal farm, cake stall, craft activities, sausage sizzle and more. Held in the grounds of St Andrew's Church (cnr Church and New Sts, Brighton) on Saturday 1st ebruary 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 to be held in the grounds of St Andrew's on December 1st. Goods can be left at the grounds (cnr New and Church sts) from 8.30am onwards. Paper plates are available in the church foyer.</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>New Thanksgiving Envelopes</u></p> <p>The new sets of envelopes are now available. Please also feel free to take a pledge card to sign up to the Thanksgiving Program.</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 and Ngan.</p> <p><small>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.</small></p>	<p><u>Recent Deaths</u></p> <p>Eileen Harris</p> <p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>nathan Doyle, Graham Coyle, Giovanni Lentini, Andrew Lesniewski and George Smith, Melba Smith and Jill McKern.</p>

Parish Roster Sun 25 Nov Christ the King / Year B	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00PM
Lectors	Julie McInerney Anna Conti	Ian Jones Lorraine O'Reilly	Margaret Howse	Andrea Smith
Special Ministers	Joy Conheady	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	Andrea Smith
Altar Servers				Lily
Data Projector	Tony Conheady	Dials	Leo	Jerzy
Welcoming	K McMenamin G O'Connell P McInerney	K & R Reed	3 Volunteers	Smith Family
Counters	M Phipps, P Rodis & M Malone			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> Daniel 7: 13-14 <i>Psalms:</i> PS 92 "The Lord is king: he is robed in majesty." <i>Second Reading:</i> Revelation 1: 5-8 <i>Gospel:</i> John 18: 33-37			

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

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

Community News

Christmas Plum Puddings

Delicious home-made plum puddings are available again this year from St Peter's Anglican Church in Were St Brighton Beach.

- Large 1.5kg serves up to 16 at \$40.00
- Small 750g serves up to 8 at \$30.00
- Please order by the 14th November
- Email Jane at: jane.wilson.aus@gmail.com

Advent Study Groups

We invite you to join our fellow Christians as we prepare for Christmas together. The theme for this year is 'Preparing the Way' by John Birch, with readings and discussions relating to the Gospel of Luke. Topics include "A World in Turmoil" and "The Life Required". The four week program commences on Monday 26th November and five groups will be running.

The study booklet is only \$5, so make sure that you add your name to the sign-up sheet in the foyer today. Sponsored by the Brighton Covenant of Churches.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?

To have your say online go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/> and scroll down to 'Have Your Say – Submit Your Response. Click Here.'

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 Sharpy 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.stfinbarstenniscclubbrightoneast.com

Netball Club *www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com*

Basketball Club *www.scalpers.com.au*