

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 11th February 2018

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In recent years the value of assistance that we provide to people in need in our local area is about \$30,000. About \$5,000 of this is donated food coming from the St Finbar's School and Parish community. Another \$10,000 is cash donations via our Winter and Christmas Appeals, raffles, the Poor Box, etc. ... again, this is from you, the St. Finbar's community. Thus, of the assistance that we provide in any year, HALF comes from the St Finbar's Parish and School Community ... and we Thank You! for that. Another \$2,500 comes from 'other' donated sources. The remaining \$12,500 that we use comes from the Vinnies shops in our area ... those profits being generated by the fantastic work of many volunteers. We are seeking more volunteers – especially for the new Vinnies Moorabbin Mega Shop at 261 Wickham Road. People of all ages and experience can contribute. Even a few hours per week is welcome. You may be retired – or winding back from working life – and wanting to contribute back to the community. Or you may be at the start of your career ... and seeking work; learn retail skills and gain experience ... and volunteer work looks great on your CV when applying for jobs. Contact Liam at Vinnies Moorabbin 9555-1623 moorabbin.shop@svdp-vic.org.au. There are also shops in Hampton and Bentleigh. Or, for more information visit www.vinnies.org.au/volunteering-vic or call 1300 736 933

Parish News

Lenten Discussion Groups

Groups for the Lent discussions have been allocated and the lists can be found in the foyer. Groups will be held on Tuesdays at 8pm at Ewa's, Thursdays at 9.45am in the Marian Room with Elaine, and Thursdays at 8pm at Joy's beginning next week 12th and 14th February. Thank you to Elaine, Ewa and Joy for leading our groups this year. If you have requested a book, either for individual or group reflection, these can be found in the hallway to the Sacristy.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 14th February
Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm.

Copies of the Pastoral Letter for Lent from Archbishop Denis Hart are available in the foyer for all.

Sick

Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Peter Purtell, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Laraine Smith, Margaret Sinclair, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Rita Maguire, Joan Smith, Kris Krol, John Rudden, John DeMeiller and Phyllis McMahon.

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.

Greeting Teams

Please continue to sign up as a greeter at you preferred Mass to assist us connecting with our parish community.

Senior's Luncheon

Seniors lunch is on Tuesday, 13th February, 2018 at 12 noon at The New Bay Hotel corner of Bay Street and New Street Brighton.

For transport please contact Joan, 9592 2498 or Adeline 9593 1727

ST FINBARS FOYER

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

Flat for Rent

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

Choir

Choir practice will be held each week at 7pm in the church. All welcome.

Recent Deaths

Anthony DeVincentis and Margaret 'Ann' Fitzgerald

Anniversaries

Val & Mim Cullinan, Maria Grazia Taranto, Maureen Fitzsimmons, Giuseppe Fazio, Emilia Dial, Danilo Carlos, Mary Delahunty and Rosa Liberati.

Parish Roster Sun 18 Feb 1 st Sun Lent / Year B	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Clare Sabatino	Peter Cooper	Michelle Sideridis	Volunteers
Special Ministers	4 Volunteers	Pauline Bourke + 3 more	Jenny Reiche + 3 more	4 Volunteers
Altar Servers	Chelsea		Chloe	Jemma
Data Projector	Dungan	Coopers	Leo	
Greeting	3 Volunteers	3 Volunteers	3 Volunteers	3 Volunteers
Counters	P LoSchiavo, M O'Donoghue & J Neeson			
Readings	<i>First Reading:</i> Genesis 9: 8-15			
Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>Psalm:</i> Ps 24 "Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant". <i>Second Reading:</i> 1 Peter 3: 18-22 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 1: 12-15			

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold: Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MASS FOR YOUNG ADULTS: SOUTH MELBOURNE

Wednesday 21 February, 7pm, Sts Peter and Paul's, Corner Dorcas and Montague Streets, South Melbourne

Join Melbourne's Archbishop Denis Hart for this February celebration Mass for Youth. Join young people from all over Melbourne for this occasion as we enter into the season of Lent. Mass will be followed by refreshments and fellowship.

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB

Friday 23 February, 7pm

Caroline Chisholm Library, Level 3, 358 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
Anyone interested in reading and discussing Christian books and poetry is welcome to join the monthly meetings of The Catholic Book Club. This month the book for discussion is The snake pit by Sigrid Undset (Volume two of The master of Hestviken series).

Details: Paul Nixon on 0405 486 531 or
www.melbournecatholicbookclub.yolasite.com

Reunion

Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion for students of THE MARIST FATHERS ERA [1958-1970].

For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com OR your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218

MONTHLY TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Tuesday 13 February, 7–9pm

Divine Mercy Shrine, 337–343 Greens Road, Keysborough.
The Vincentian Retreat Centre presents this monthly Mass and adoration evening in Keysborough, held on the second Tuesday of each month. The evening offers the Divine Mercy chaplet, praise and worship, Mass and adoration, along with healing prayers.

Details: Ramesh and Bernie on 0433 549 167 or
vincentianretreatmelbourne@gmail.com
Web: www.vrcm.org.au

SOUTHERN STARS PARTY FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Saturday 24 February, 8pm

Benedict House, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood
For single Catholics in the 28 to 60 age group, the Southern Stars Social Club hosts another Saturday night of music, fun and live entertainment, with supper provided. Lucky door prizes too!

Cost: \$13
Details: Peter on 9885 2167

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

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

Music
Joy Conheady 9596 2643

Choir
Corina 0414 624 253

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

Parish Pastoral Group
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*