

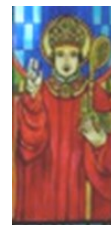


# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent- Year A

26th March 2023

### Parish Staff

Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson

Retired Priest : Fr Clemente Cafarella

Parish Secretary: Mrs Carmel Cristiano  
(Tues & Thurs, 9.00 am—3.30pm)

St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330

School Principal: Mr Patrick Berlingeri

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9.30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 9:30am, 5:30pm Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

Baptisms & other sacraments:  
please call the office to organise.



### Rage against Death

This Gospel tells us that Our Lord was moved with compassion in an almost violent way, raging against the seeming finality of death. The raising of Lazarus was a demonstration of his power to rob death of its supposed supremacy.

But, Our Lord did not set Lazarus completely free! You may think that to be raised from the dead was not a bad start, but Lazarus was still shuffling: bound, constrained, constricted by the past. To those gathered around the tomb Jesus issued the command: 'Set him free, unbind him.' It was the collective effort of others which enabled Lazarus to walk as a liberated son of God.

You may find yourself commanded by the Lord to help unbind a person who has had a deadening experience which has drained them of life. We get the courage to respond because it is the command of the One who definitively conquered death.

We could pause for a moment to resolve to help liberate others already helped by the grace of Him whom we believe to be *the Resurrection and the Life*.

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### Let us pray

**Baptism:**  
Leo Moore  
Isabel Moore



**Sick:**  
Michael  
John Bushell  
Patricia Brown

**Recent death:**

**Anniversary:**  
Fr John Ashe  
Kevin Bryce



**Please bring palm / olive / cedar  
branches next week for**



### Paperless Thanksgiving at Our Parish

We are currently in the process of installing an eftpos machine in the Church foyer for donations / thanksgiving.

The paper system is becoming unsustainable both financially and environmentally. We will still maintain the envelopes for those who wish to continue giving via this format. However for those who would prefer to transition to eftpos or even direct debit, please contact the office to setup the direct debit or just simply use the eftpos machine in the church.

For the time being the Church eftpos will be for Thanksgiving only. Should you wish to donate to the Presbytery, this will continue to be done via the first collection.



## MARCH - Month of St Joseph

26th St Lucia Filippini

27th St Rupert

28th St Conon

29th St Secundus

30th St John Climacus

31st St Amos

1st April St Hugh of Grenoble

*"Dear God, please grant me the grace to cultivate the virtues of faith, hope, and love in my life. Help me to be courageous in standing up for what is right, patient in facing life's challenges, compassionate towards others and dedicated to serving your will. May I strive to embody the virtues that reflect your love and goodness, and to live a life of integrity and purpose. I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen."* © Majellan



Palm Sunday- Year A 2.4.23	5.30pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Paul Dungan	Rod Watson	Richard Wakeham
Minister	Clare Sabatino	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	volunteer	Teresa Myer



**EASTER at  
St Finbar's Catholic Parish**  
**90 Centre Road, Brighton East**

*"Faith – Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow"*

**Holy Week Ceremonies 2023**

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Reconciliation 7.00pm</b>
<b>Holy Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 7.00pm followed by prayer time at the Altar of Repose.</b>
<b>Good Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross at 10.30am. The Passion of the Lord at 3.00pm.</b>
<b>Easter Vigil 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mass at 7.00pm (no 5.30pm Mass).</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am.</b>

### HOME VISITATION

*Fr Clem is offering to visit Parishioners homes for a pastoral visit.*

*If you would like him to visit your home, please ring the Parish office and leave your name, address and telephone number. Indicate the most suitable time. The visit would be for 20-30 minutes.*

### **Anointing Easter Mass**

**followed by lunch in the Marion room**

**Tuesday, 28th March, 11am**

**Please contact**

***Joan Hamilton:***

***9592 2498 or 0432 449 122***

***To assist with luncheon preparation.***



### **SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE**

*St Finbar's Parish hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and all vulnerable people as a central and fundamental responsibility for our community.*