

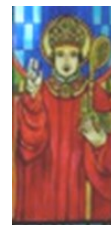


# St Finbar's Catholic Parish

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A

2nd April 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 Berlinger

### 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.



As we prepare to enter the sacred time of Holy Week, we look again at the significance of Christ in our lives. Though he was really in the form of God, Jesus came in the form of a slave. We have a saviour who was crushed for our iniquities, nailed to a cross as a convicted felon, and there endured the sense of abandonment. We have a saviour who was finally lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself of his divine privileges. Unlike conquerors who triumph by putting down their opponents, Jesus was raised up because he himself was first willing to be put down. We have a saviour who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others.

The best way to enter Holy Week with Jesus is in the company of those with whom he has identified himself: the poor and the broken; the humiliated and the marginalised; those who suffer the abuse of others; those who never use rank to force their will. If we are to be saved, we must go where salvation takes place: in our streets and in our homes where violence rages; in the dark corners of life where despair holds sway; wherever the innocent are abused or the needy are neglected; wherever there is misunderstanding or fear or jealousy. We must go wherever Christ empties himself for our sake.

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### Let us pray

#### Sick:

Michael  
Patricia Brown

#### Recent death:

John Bushell  
Chris Bainbridge

#### Anniversary:

Reg & Marie Dungan  
Kevin O'Brien  
Joan Haustofe  
Archbishop Frank Little



**NO MORNING MASS**

**ON HOLY THURSDAY AT  
9.30AM**



**"Blessed is he  
who comes  
in the name of  
the Lord!"**

Matthew 21:9

## APRIL—Month of the Holy Spirit

2nd St Mary the Egyptian

3rd St Sixtus I

4th St Isidore of Seville

5th St Vincent Ferrer

6th St Celestine I

7th John Baptist de La Salle

8th St Julian of Toledo



Easter- Year A 9.4.23	7.00pm	9.00am	11.00am
Lector	Anna Conti	John Little	Michael Heffernan
Minister	Volunteer	Mary Callea	Jenny Reiche
Audio Visual Operator	Carmel Cristiano	volunteer	Teresa Myer



### Calling volunteers:

We need readers, counters (Tuesday mornings if possible), Eucharist ministers, music/audio visual operators. No experience needed. Please call Carmel in the office 9593 2122 if you can help or email, [brightoneast@cam.org.au](mailto:brightoneast@cam.org.au)



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

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**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.*



**Senior Luncheon**

**Camden Hotel**

**414 Hawthorn Rd, Caulfield Sth**

**Tuesday, 11th April, 12pm**

**Please contact**

**Joan Hamilton:**

**9592 2498 or 0432 449 122**

### 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.