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## CATHOLIC CHURCHES



**St Finbar's**  
86 Centre Rd  
Brighton East VIC 3187



**St James**  
73 North Rd  
Gardenvale VIC 3185



**St Joan of Arc**  
118 New Street  
Brighton VIC 3186

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR C

15TH JUNE 2025

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon	9:30am St Finbar's
Tues	9:30am St Finbar's 5:00pm St Joan of Arc Exposition 5:30pm St Joan of Arc Mass
Wed	9:30am St Finbar's
Thurs	9:30am St Finbar's
Fri	9:15am St Joan of Arc
Sat	9:30am St Finbar's

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St Finbar's: Saturday 5:30pm  
Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

St Joan of Arc: Sunday 11:00am, 5:30pm

Confessions times: 30 mins prior to mass

Baptism & Sacraments:

Please call the office to organise.

**2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:**  
take our brochures in church foyer  
Register at: 7064 3923 or  
brightoneast@cam.org.au  
DO NOT LEAVE IT LATE!

## REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSA

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'



**Parish Priest: Fr Ian Ranson**

**Parish Secretary: Carmel Cristiano**

**Parish Office Hours: Tues (St Finbar's), Wed- Fri (St Joan of Arc) 9.00am—3.30pm**

**St Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330**



St Finbar's church  
is in desperate need of readers  
for the  
5.30pm Saturday mass

*Ring or email Carmel and become  
a reading disciple!*

You do not have to be a literacy  
expert, just willing to read once  
a month if possible.

*Jesus manifested an unconditional love for  
everyone, especially for the poor, the sick and  
those who were suffering. The Pope encourages  
us to imitate this compassionate love.*

*Pope Leo XIV*

## Violence in our world and on our doorstep

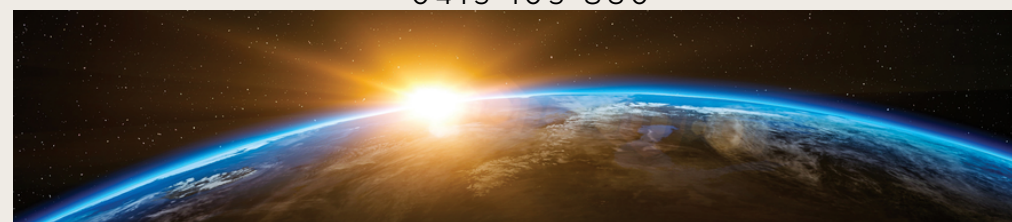
What one group is doing to counteract it  
SR. COLLEEN JACKSON RSC Wednesday, June 25th, 2025  
@ 6.00pm Venue: Hampton RSL 25 Holyrood Street,  
Hampton Colleen is a Sister of Charity, a former teacher  
and psychologist, with an ongoing commitment to the  
promotion and protection of the human dignity of all people,  
after experiences of grief, torture and trauma. Bookings are  
essential - by Friday 20th June.

Sharing the meal is an important part of the time together.  
Meals from 5.00pm. The presentation and conversation will  
follow at 6pm, to conclude about 8pm.

For bookings and further details contact:

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## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### Trinity

Every time we make the sign of the cross we reaffirm our belief in a God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Although some people have difficulties with the gender-specific language of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for other ways to express this reality, all Christian people profess a belief in the one God who is experienced in three distinct ways. We are baptised 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we remind ourselves of this reality when we pray and when we bless ourselves or others.

### LETS US PRAY

### RECENT DEATH

Paul Mulvany, Pedro Desouza,  
Hugh Videion

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mick, Kathleen, Patrick and  
Anthony Griffin, Fr Peter Cross

### SICK

Pauline Creswell, Dianne Sheedy  
Hoa Ngyygen

## MASS COLLECTIONS

This parish has 2 collections at each mass.

- 1st collection is for the priest and retired priests .
- 2nd collection supports all the everyday expenses of our parish (this includes the running of our churches & presbytery).
- **CHEQUES MUST BE MADE OUT TO EMMAUS PARISH ONLY.**  
Not to St Finbars or St Joan of Arc.  
Our account name is  
EMMAUS PARISH.

If you would prefer to give by card, tap machines are available in the foyers of the churches. Thank you for your generosity.

## SAFETY OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE

WE ARE COMMITTED TO HOLDING THE CARE, SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND ALL VULNERABLE PEOPLE AS A CENTRAL AND FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.