

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 22nd April 2018

Good Shepherd Sunday

This Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Two major themes emerge from the readings: an image of the one who saves; and the power of salvation itself. The one who saves is not a mighty warrior who comes in military array. In fact, he is the one who was rejected, who was hunted down, humiliated, tortured and hung naked on a tree, there to die in shame. The one who saves is the cornerstone of the building, holding it together, forming a firm foundation so that the structure will not collapse. The one who saves is a lowly shepherd, entrusted with sheep, not with the affairs of state. The one who saves is an unlikely saviour. This characterisation should give us pause. Is it possible that we have been looking for a saviour in the wrong places?

God’s saving power flows from steadfast covenant love. It broke open the world in the death and resurrection of Jesus and it overflows as healing grace. The saving power in the name of Jesus, a name that itself means ‘saviour’ (cf. Matt 1:21), is for all people, even for those sheep who do not yet belong to this fold. Furthermore, it is for all time; God’s mercy endures forever. Through our baptism we can bring the saving grace of God to a world in desperate need of healing. We can do this in our families, in our local communities, in the workplace, in so many situations of our lives. © Dianne Bergant CSS

Parish News

St Finbar’s Choir

We welcome the choir to 6pm Mass this weekend. SINGERS are still required to join St Finbar's Choir - Male / Female and young adult members required. Also GUITAR PLAYER and/or PIANIST required to accompany choir. Must be able to commit to one nightly rehearsal a week and at least one weekend mass; and must have a WWC check. Contact Corinne for all information 0414 624 253

Sick

Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Peter Purtell, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Laraine Smith, Margaret Sinclair, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Joan Smith, John DeMeiller, Phyllis McMahon, Steve Kittle, Eugene Bajorek, Mary Graffeo and Jessica Maguire.

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.

ST FINBARS FOYER

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

Project Compassion

Don’t forget to your return your Project Compassion box or envelopes as soon as possible. You may like to hand them in to the plate on Sunday.

Anniversaries

Patrick Fardy, Louise Stevens, Eileen Fitzsimmons, Jean Snowden, Rosemary Conti, Angela Portelli, Dorothy Shea, Tony Minahan and Fr Lou Heriot.

Parish Roster Sun 29 th April 5 th Sun Easter / Year B	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00PM
Lectors	Paul Dungan	Peter Cooper	Michael Heffernan	Mary Callea
Special Ministers	Joy Conheady	Pauline Bourke	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	VOLUNTEERS
Altar Servers				
Data Projector	Tony Conheady	Dials/Coopers	Leo	Volunteer
Welcoming				
Counters	P Dungan, A Fish & R Brodie			
Readings	<i>First Reading:</i> Acts 9: 26-31 <i>Psalm:</i> Ps 21 "I will praise you , Lord, in the assembly of your people". <i>Second Reading:</i> 1 John 3: 18-24 <i>Gospel:</i> John 15: 1-8			

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

COMMUNITY NEWS

GALA: NEXT GEN ORGAN CONCERT

Friday 27 April, 6.30–8.30pm

St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

The next generation of great Australian organists takes centre stage at St Patrick’s for this remarkable evening of organ music, commencing with a concert at 6.30pm and followed by ‘organ discovery’ at 7.30pm. Come and hear the glorious 1964 Fincham Grand Organ at St Pat’s as never before. If you learn, or would like to learn, the ‘king of instruments’, sign up now to meet and play the famous organ in ‘organ discovery’ at 7.30pm, an informal and entertaining voyage of discovery.

Cost: \$20

Details: Christopher Cook on 0400 255 216 or
accook2001@yahoo.com.au

WALKING WITH GOD IN NATURE: CAPE SCHANCK WALKING PRAYER DAY

Saturday 28 April, 9:45am–4pm

Cape Schanck Car Park, 420 Cape Schanck Road, Cape Schanck

The Prayer Day Walk is in two loops. In the morning, the walk will head along the clifftops from the Cape Schanck carpark out to the unspoiled gem of Bushrangers Bay and return. In the afternoon, the walk goes north to explore Fingal Beach and the rugged beauty of Bass Strait and return to the car park. The walk is approximately 12 kilometres of easy walking on dirt paths with steps down to the beach. It may be windy and cold. This is an opportunity for you to spend some reflective time walking in silence within a faith community in nature. It offers you the experience of listening to God speaking to you in nature.

Cost: \$35 Bookings/reservations/registrations details: 9854 8110 or
secretary@campion.asn.au or www.campion.asn.au

Details: Helen Lucas on 0435 232 101

CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: A QUIET DAY

Saturday 28 April, 10am–3pm

O’Connor Pilkington Rooms, Carmelite Centre, 214 Richardson Street, Middle Park

The theme of this Saturday Quiet Day is ‘The music of what happens: on pilgrimage with Celtic Christian saints’. It will be a reflective day led by Carol O’Connor and Cath Connelly, during which there will be two addresses on Celtic Christianity, a meditation and Celtic harp music to assist in contemplating those objects in our life that give us guidance, remind us of our storyand identity, and bring hope, delight and wisdom on our inner pilgrimage.

Cost: \$50 includes tea, coffee and light refreshments. BYO lunch.

Bookings: https://www.trybooking.com/369159

Details: 9690 5430 or info@thecarmelitecentremelbourne.org

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 Sharry 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

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*