

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,
Phone	9593 2122		Tues to Sat at 9.15am
Website	www.cam.org.au/brightoneast	Reconciliation	After 9.15am Mass on Saturdays
Email	BrightonEast@cam.org.au	Baptisms	Most Sundays following 11am Mass -
St Vincent de Paul Hotline	1800 305 330		please contact the Parish Office
School Principal	Mr Patrick Berlinger	For Weddings or Sacramental Enquiries (First	
School Phone	9592 4479	Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation), please	
		contact the Parish Office.	

Sunday 12th November 32nd Sunday of the Year

A feature of Christian faith is an approach to life that views the future with hope. In our world today many people look to the future with distrust and even fear. As Christians, we look forward with hope. When change occurs, some allow that change to happen to them whilst others engage in the change process and approach it with hope and expectation. Today's gospel reminds us to be ready for what the future holds; to look with hope towards what lies ahead, but to ensure that we've prepared ourselves properly. The future can only be viewed with expectant hope if we've done the proper preparation!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sick</u></p> <p>Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Jill McKern, Peter Cleary, Peter Purtell, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Laraine Smith, Margaret Overell, Alexia Krienbuhl, Margaret Sinclair, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Rita Maguire, Pat Brown and Joan Smith.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recent Deaths</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Baptisms</u></p> <p>Harper Alise Sinclair Piper Sinclair Hudson Charlie Alexander Gerdan Hugo James Hammer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>Gerald O'Reilly, Bernadette Hutchings and Nathan Doyle</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bethlehem in Brighton</u></p> <p>A joint initiative of the Brighton Churches, Bethlehem in Brighton helps parents bring CHRIST back into Christmas, with an interactive nativity, live music, animal farm, cake stall, craft activities, sausage sizzle and more. Held in the grounds of St Andrew's Church (cnr Church and New Sts, Brighton) on Saturday 2nd December from 10am to 1pm, come along and enjoy the fun.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cake Plates for Bethlehem in Brighton</u></p> <p>If any parishioners would like to bake a cake for the cake stall at Bethlehem in Brighton on December 2, plates will be available in the foyer next weekend to pop a cake onto.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>St Peter's Fete</u></p> <p>Sat 18 Nov from 11am to 5pm. Fun for the whole family. Rides, games, market stalls, Devonshire tea, food and entertainment and much more. In the school grounds at 842 Centre Rd, Bentleigh East.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November Mass Envelopes</u></p> <p>Mass Envelopes for Holy Souls are available in the foyer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Seniors Lunch</u></p> <p>Tuesday 14th Nov at Noon at the The Bentleigh Club, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. Contact Sue 9592 7229</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thanksgiving envelopes</u></p> <p>The next batch of thanksgiving envelopes are now available from the front of the church. Please advise the parish office if you would like to join the giving program in support of the church; or would like to change to credit card or direct debit offerings.</p>

Parish Roster Sun 19 Nov 33 rd Sun Ord / Year A	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Clare Sabatino	Peter Cooper	Michelle Sideridis	Year 5 Family Mass
Special Ministers	4 Volunteers	Pauline Bourke + 3 more	Jenny Reiche + 3 more	4 Volunteers
Altar Servers	Chelsea		Chloe	Jemma
Data Projector	Dungan	Coopers	Leo	
Counters	TBC			
Readings	<i>First Reading:</i> Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31			
Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>Psalm:</i> PS 127 "Happy are those who fear the Lord."			
	<i>Second Reading:</i> 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6			
	<i>Gospel:</i> Matthew 25: 14-30			

<u>Entrance Antiphon</u>	<u>Communion Antiphon</u>
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.	The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community News</u></p> <p><u>PREPARE HIM ROOM: AN EVENING OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE</u></p> <p>Friday 17 November, 6–8.30pm</p> <p>St Dominic's Parish Centre, 816 Riversdale Road, Camberwell East</p> <p>Join the vibrant team at St Dominic's for an evening of food, fellowship, testimony and Adoration. 'Prepare him room' is a marvellous evening for young people (of all ages!). Dinner will be provided.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Details: Patricia on youth.worker@stdominics.org.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Heart of Life</u></p> <p>Would you like to become a Spiritual Director? The 'Siloam' Program for the Formation of Spiritual Directors can be studied on Mondays (9am-5pm) over two years at Heart of Life in Box Hill. The program fosters a discerning, contemplative approach whereby spiritual directors-in-formation become more and more attuned to the movement of God's spirit in themselves and in their directees. The Program may be studied as a Grad Dip in Spiritual Direction for those who meet the criteria. Further info: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 03 9890 1101.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VINNIES' MASS OF THANKSGIVING</u></p> <p>Tuesday 14 November, 7pm</p> <p>St Francis' Church, corner Elizabeth and Lonsdale Streets, Melbourne</p> <p>November is a time of honouring, forgiving and remembering our dead; coincidentally, Remembrance Day is on 11 November. At this Thanksgiving Mass for the St Vincent de Paul Society, a Procession of Light will take place, where a candle is lit for each Vinnies member, volunteer, donor and staff member who has died this year. As Fr Andy Hamilton SJ, the St Francis' Youth Team's spiritual adviser, says, 'November invites us to conceive of our dead relatives and friends as present to us, to purify our love for them by discharging the resentments and regrets that dog our memories of them, and to be grateful for the life that we have shared.' After the Mass of Thanksgiving, supper will be served from 8pm. No RSVP necessary.</p> <p>Details: 9895 5929</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>VINCENTIAN RETREAT CENTRE: ONGOING FRIDAY SERVICE</u></p> <p>Friday evenings, 6.30–9.30pm. Next service Friday 17 November</p> <p>Holy Eucharist Church, 1241 Dandenong Road, East Malvern</p> <p>You are invited for Mass, Rosary, praise and worship, with healing prayers and Adoration, each and every Friday evening.</p> <p>Details: Ramesh and Bernie at rbvm.546.samson@bigpond.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Contacts</u></p> <p>Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life.</p> <p><u>Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass</u> <i>Paul Dungan 9592 2463</i></p> <p><u>Counting Roster</u> <i>New Volunteers please call Parish Office</i></p> <p><u>Children's Liturgy</u> <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p><u>Altar Serving</u> <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p><u>Church Flowers and Linen</u> <i>Rita Maguire 9592 4159</i></p> <p><u>Church Decoration</u></p> <p><u>Senior's Group</u> <i>Sue Sharry 9592 7229 and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498</i></p> <p><u>Music</u> <i>Joy Conheady 9596 2643</i></p> <p><u>Lent/Advent Prayer Groups</u> <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p><u>Sacramental Enquiries</u> (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation) <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p><u>Parish Pastoral Group</u> <i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p><u>St Vincent de Paul</u> Assistance Hotline: Freecall 1800 305 330 <i>(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)</i></p> <p><u>Tennis Club</u> <i>www.stfinbarstenniscubbrightoneast.com</i></p> <p><u>Netball Club</u> <i>www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com</i></p> <p><u>Basketball Club</u> <i>www.scalpers.com.au</i></p> <p>Next Parish Pastoral Group meeting: tbc</p>
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