

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 4th November

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?

Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last Sunday – we had some great discussions and ideas about the future of our church. The notes from the meeting will be available to view in the coming weeks, and will be sent to the Plenary Council as part of the preparation stage.

To have your say online go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/> and scroll down to 'Have Your Say – Submit Your Response. Click Here.

PARISH NEWS

Seniors' Luncheon – Tuesday 13th November at Noon at Hotel New Bay, 329 New Street, Brighton. Transport Joan Hamilton (9592 2498) or Sue Sharry (9592 7229).

BETHLEHEM IN BRIGHTON

1st DECEMBER, 2018

Bethlehem in Brighton is an event the Committee of the Combined Churches of Brighton run every year in the grounds of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, cnr of Church, St. Andrew's & New Streets, Brighton. This event is a not for profit. Our group is truly Ecumenical & planning of the event starts in February each year.

This year we are in need of volunteers for our "Drama" to help make the day successful. The focus is the story of "Baby Jesus" with an Interactive Children's Pageant. We require the volunteers to play the parts of :

Mary & Joseph, Carpenter, 3 Shepherds, an Angel to assist Mary, 3 Wise Men, an Assistant for Dressing - Costumes – Helper Craft Co-Ordinator. Costumes & Scripts (not difficult) are provided for the Drama.

All children receive a Welcome Bag when they arrive. There are also many activities in which to be involved.

Families can dress-up in costumes & have their photos taken in the Nativity scene. These have proved very popular for Christmas Greetings for family & friends. The always-popular Sausage Sizzle with drinks, Cake Stall, a sell out every time. Craft Table for children to make all sorts of goodies.

Prayer Tree, Children's Corner with Manger Scene. Live music & Local Choirs. Animal Farm. King Herod & Town Crier are also in attendance as part of the story. As you can see this event has something for all the family.

It has been my privilege to be Chairperson once again this year. If you are able to assist us with any of our vacancies for our "Drama" please do not hesitate to contact me. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Julia Charleston
0409 160 892

Sick

Judy Burke, Denise Fitzsimmons, Peter Cleary, Max Finch, Kath Dyer, Alfred Dowling, Ann Stewart, Joan Smith, John DeMeiller, Phyllis McMahon, Steve Kittle, Mary Graffeo, Jessica Maguire, Kris Krol, Monica Harris, Art Leary, Michael SaintJoseph, Marie D'Souza, Rita Maguire, Chris Dutore, Maryann Carson, Tony Conheady and Nga.

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.

Baptism

John-Paul Gerard Carr (Xavier and Greta)
Pia Ayemhi Zara (Phillip and Taja)

Anniversaries

Vincent and Salvatore Alfonso, Katherine Heriot, Richard Livingston, Peter Fardy, Giuseppe Porcino, Bruce Dunn, Clive Holmes, Pauline Hamilton and Nance Wilks

Parish Roster Sun 11 Nov 32 nd Sun Ord/Year B	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Pat Berlinger	Mary Devlin	Michael Heffernan	Year 4 Family Mass
Special Ministers	4 Volunteers	Pauline Bourke + 3 more	Jenny Reiche + 3 more	4 Volunteers
Altar Servers	Ava & Finn		Eden & Sidney	
Data Projector	Powers	Dials	Leo	Jerzy
Welcoming	K McMenamin G O'Connell	K & R Reed	3 Volunteers	Smith Family
Counters	P Matthey, H O'Connor & J Vallence			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> 1 Kings 17: 10-16 <i>Psalm:</i> PS 145 "Praise the Lord, my soul!" <i>Second Reading:</i> Hebrews 9: 24-28 <i>Gospel:</i> Mark 12: 38-44			

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong
salvation.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in
your presence, O Lord.

Community News

Christmas Plum Puddings

Delicious home made plum puddings are available again this year from
St Peter's Anglican Church in Were St Brighton Beach.

- Large 1.5kg serves up to 16 at \$40.00
- Small 750g serves up to 8 at \$30.00
- Please order by the 14th November
- Email Jane at: jane.wilson.aus@gmail.com

THE GREAT DATE NIGHT

Friday 9 November, 7pm

The Oaks on Market, 60 Market Street, Melbourne
Enjoy a night of great food spent mixing with other couples who share
your faith at The Great Date Night! In light of the current public debate
on religious freedom, our guest speaker Fr Anthony Percy's
presentation on 'Why your marriage is important to our shared
freedom' will provide inspiration as well as food for thought!

Cost: \$140 per couple

Register: by Thursday 25 October, www.trybooking.com/WWUI
More information: Life, Marriage & Family office on 9287 5587 or

lmf@cam.org.au

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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

Neo-Catechumenal Community *Tuesdays*

8pm in Marian Room

Marek & Ewa 0409 335 824

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline:

Freecall 1800 305 330

(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)

Tennis Club

www.stfinbartenniscclubbrightoneast.com

Netball Club *www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com*

Basketball Club *www.scalpers.com.au*