

St Finbar's Catholic Parish		Mass Times
Parish Priest	Fr Ian Ranson	Saturday 6pm Vigil
Parish Secretary	Carmel Cristiano	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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019      4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

For Jews, pigs are ritually unclean, so that living in a pig sty would make this young man unapproachable. So, imagine the reaction of his Jewish audience when Jesus told the story of the father running to his son and embracing him still stinking of the pig sty, exclaiming, ‘You were lost and now you are found.’ That is Jesus’ portrayal of his heavenly Father’s relationship with us. Of course, sometimes we are the older brother, resentful that someone seems to have had too easy a time of God’s forgiveness. Is this the attitude of many who challenge the emphasis by Pope Francis on Mercy as the core of God’s relationship with us? More often, we are like the younger brother who has strayed to a far off place, sometimes quite deliberately! We could resolve to approach the Sacrament of Mercy during Lent, knowing that our heavenly Father will r towards us, embracing us, exclaiming, ‘You were lost but now you are found.’ That is worth a celebration!

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PARISH NEWS
<p><b><u>COME ON DOWN</u></b></p> <p><b><u>BE APART OF ST FINBAR’S HELPERS</u></b></p> <p><b>WE NEED MORE READERS: IF YOU SEE NO READERS AT MASS, VOLUNTEER, ALL WELCOME</b></p> <p><b>WE NEED MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST 4 PER MASS ARE REQUIRED – IF YOU DO NOT SEE 4, VOLUNTEER</b></p> <p><b>WE NEED COLLECTORS</b></p> <p><b>MIN 3 PER EVERY MASS, PLEASE VOLUNTEER</b></p> <p><b>THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION, Fr Ian Ranson</b></p> <p><u>VASEY RSL</u></p> <p>Volunteers are again being sought to give Communion to Catholic residents of Vasey RSL in Hawthorn Rd. If you can give an hour or so of your time once or twice a month to assist we would be very grateful. Please contact the parish office.</p> <p><u>Flat for Rent</u></p> <p>One bedroom flat for rent in South Caulfield including carport. For further information Call 9578 4485.</p>
<p><u>Lenten Discussion Groups – ‘Trust’</u></p> <p>Spaces are still available to join the discussion group. Sign up on the form in the foyer if you are interested.</p> <p><u>Sacramental Program</u></p> <p>Children who don’t attend the parish primary school are invited to attend the parish Sacramental Program in 2019. Attending lessons after school or on Sunday they will be prepared for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (usually year 3), First Eucharist (usually year 4) and Confirmation (usually year 6). Please contact the parish office on 9593 2122 or BrightonEast@cam.org.au to enrol.</p> <p>We are also seeking assistance with teaching the program so that the load can be shared. Curriculum and lesson plans are provided, please contact Fr Ian to have a chat if you are interested.</p> <p><u>Please collect Thank giving envelopes</u></p> <p>Located on table in front of Marian room.</p> <p>Pledge cards are also available for new parishioners.</p>

<p><u>Sick</u></p> <p>Kris Krol, Graham Gehrig</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><u>Baptism</u></p> <p>Avery Gierlach</p>	<p><u>Anniversaries</u></p> <p>, Maurice3 Maru Pauline and Joseph (Pat) Carroll (Mary Callea)</p> <p>Catherine Dyer, Beryl Hayes, Ann Bailey, Carmelina Stella and Sister Kathleen Kennedy; and Zoran Romic. and Isobel Kennedy, Reg and Marie Dungan, Reg and Marie Dungan, Kevin O'Brien</p>
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Parish Roster Sun 7 April 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun Lent / Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Paul Dungan	Rod Watson 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	J Dempster, D McConnell, M Heffernan			
Readings Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>First Reading:</i> Isaiah: 43:16-21 <i>Psalm:</i> 125 “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” <i>Second Reading:</i> Phillipians 3:8-14 <i>Gospel:</i> John 8:1-11			

<p><b>Entrance Antiphon</b></p> <p>Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.</p>	<p><b>Communion Antiphon</b></p> <p>The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.</p>
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<p><b><u>EASTER CELEBRATIONS</u></b></p> <p><b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS</b></p> <p><b>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April, 11am, followed by light lunch in Marion room</b></p> <p><b>PENETENTIAL SERVICE</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm</b></p> <p><b>Prepare together blessing &amp; opportunity for individual confession</b></p> <p><b>HOLY THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</b></p> <p><b>18<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm</b></p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:30pm</b></p> <p><b>BEFORE THE PASSION</b></p> <p><b>19<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm</b></p> <p><b>(opportunity to attend Brighton Covenant Stations at 10:30am)</b></p> <p><b>VIGIL, HOLY SATURDAY</b></p> <p><b>20<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm</b></p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>21<sup>st</sup> April, 9am &amp; 11am</b></p> <p><b>no 5pm mass</b></p> <p><b>THE LENTEN PILGRIM PODCAST</b></p> <p><b>Week 4: The Parable of the Prodigal Son</b></p> <p><b>Listen now or download for later:</b></p> <p><b><a href="https://soundcloud.com/user-842576877/len-week-4-the-parable-of-the-prodigal-son">https://soundcloud.com/user-842576877/len-week-4-the-parable-of-the-prodigal-son</a></b></p>	<p><b>Parish Contacts</b></p> <p>Please feel free to contact any of these people if you would like to become more involved in Parish Life</p> <p>Rosters for Lectors, Collectors and Special Ministers at Mass</p> <p><i>Paul Dungan 9592 2463</i></p> <p>Counting Roster</p> <p><i>New Volunteers please call Parish Office</i></p> <p>Children’s Liturgy</p> <p><i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Altar Serving</p> <p><i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Church Flowers</p> <p><i>Dianne Sheedy 9557 6214</i></p> <p>Church Decoration</p> <p><i>Stasia &amp; Phil Power 0400 038 535</i></p> <p>Senior’s Group</p> <p><i>Sue Sharry 9592 7229</i></p> <p><i>and Joan Hamilton 9592 2498</i></p> <p>Music</p> <p><i>Joy Conheady 9596 2643</i></p> <p>Choir</p> <p><i>Corinne 0414 624 253</i></p> <p>Sacramental Enquiries (Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation)</p> <p><i>Parish Office 9593 2122</i></p> <p>Neo-Catechumenal Community <i>Tuesdays 8pm in Marian Room</i></p> <p><i>Marek &amp; Ewa 0409 335 824</i></p> <p>St Vincent de Paul Assistance Hotline: Freecall 1800 305 330</p> <p><i>(Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm)</i></p> <p>Tennis Club</p> <p><i>www.stfinbartenniscclubbrightoneast.com</i></p> <p>Netball Club <i>www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com</i></p> <p>Basketball Club <i>www.scalpers.com.au</i></p>
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