

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, 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 7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent

The accusers of this woman make her 'stand there in full view of everybody.' She is surrounded by the hostile glare of eyes filled with blood lust. It is only when the accusers have left in embarrassment that Jesus, who has been bent to the ground, look up at her. He adopts the posture of a slave, seeing her as she could be if she gives up her current pattern behaviour. Up till now, no-one has spoken to this woman. Now Jesus treats her as a human being worth speaking to. And what does she hear? That he does not condemn her but points her to a new sort of life in the future. We could pause for a moment to allow Jesus the time to look at us, talk to us, in that way. Do you have the courage to 'look eyes' with Jesus and live out the consequences? 'The eyes have it.'

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PARISH NEWS

April is the month of The Holy Eucharist



Sacramental Program

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.

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.

Lenten Discussion Groups – 'Trust'

Spaces are still available to join the discussion group. Sign up on the form in the foyer if you are interested.

Anniversaries

Maurice Beaumont, Pauline and Joseph (Pat) Carroll (Mary Callea), Catherine Dyer, Beryl Hayes, Ann Bailey, Carmelina Stella, Sister Kathleen Kennedy, Zoran Romic, Isobel Kennedy, Reg and Marie Dungan, Kevin O'Brien, Joan Haustofer, Bishop Frank Little, Antonio Palumbo, Catherine Giliberto, Armando Alessandro, Jose Lansang (Philippines), John Walters and Father Gerard Fitzgerald, Anna Vallianatos, Luigi Capodanno, Anna Vallianatos, Patrick Fardy

COME ON DOWN

BE APART OF ST FINBAR'S HELPERS

WE NEED MORE READERS:

IF YOU SEE NO READERS AT MASS, VOLUNTEER, ALL WELCOME

WE NEED MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

4 PER MASS ARE REQUIRED

IF YOU DO NOT SEE 4, VOLUNTEER

WE NEED COLLECTORS

MIN 3 PER EVERY MASS, PLEASE VOLUNTEER

THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION, Fr Ian Ranson

VASEY RSL

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.

Flat for Rent

One bedroom flat for rent in South Caulfield including carport. For further information Call 9578 4485.

Sick

Steve Kittle, John Demeiller, Maryann Carson, Jared Huxley, Graham Gehrig
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

Maddison & Mason Riddock

Parish Roster Sun 14 April Palm Sunday /Year C	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am	5.00pm
Lectors	Anna Conti	Mary Devlin	Michael Heffernan	Anderson Family
Special Ministers	4 Volunteers	Pauline Bourke + 3 more	Jenny Reiche Rita Maguire	Mary Callea
Altar Servers		Reese & Aidan	Eden & Sidney	
Data Projector	Powers	Dials	Leo	Volunteer
Welcoming	K McMenamin G O'Connell	K & R Reed	Volunteers	Volunteer
Counters	P Loschiavo, M O'Donoghue, J Neeson			
Readings	<i>First Reading:</i> Isaiah 50:4-7			
Copies of the readings are available in the Sacristy hallway.	<i>Psalm:</i> Ps 21:9-9, 17-20, 23-24 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"			
	<i>Second Reading:</i> Philippians 2:6-11			
	<i>Gospel:</i> Luke 23:1-49			

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me for you, O God, are my strength.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

Thursday, 11th April, 11am, followed by light lunch in Marion room

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, 16th April, 7pm
Prepare together blessing & opportunity for individual confession

**HOLY THURSDAY
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
18th April, 7pm**

**GOOD FRIDAY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:30pm
BEFORE THE PASSION
19th April, 3pm
(opportunity to attend Brighton Covenant Stations at 10:30am)**

**VIGIL, HOLY SATURDAY
20th April, 7pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY
21st April, 9am & 11am
no 5pm mass**



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 Sharpy 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.stfinbartenniscubrightoneast.com

Netball Club www.stfinbarsnetballclub.com

Basketball Club www.scalpers.com.au