



The Barbra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

15th & 16th June 2019

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15. Preface of the Most Holy Trinity, Eucharistic Prayer 2

<p>Sunday 16th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm Senior Youth Group Yr. 7 & up P/C</p>	<p><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p>	
<p>Monday 17th June</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 9.00am Fun Singers</p>	<p>Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this. Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way. John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it. While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'</p>	
<p>Tuesday 18th June</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 10.00am Timeout Tuesday M/R 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday 19th June</p>	<p>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C</p>	<p><i>Stanley Harris' Funeral will be on Tuesday the 25th of June at 10.30am. Please keep Helen and the family in your prayers.</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 20th June</p>	<p>10.00am Healing Mass followed by morning tea. 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C</p>	<p><i>FUN SINGERS is on this Monday the 17th of June 2019</i></p>	
<p>Friday 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga</p>	<p>9.00am Mass followed by Benediction 10.30 Bernados Fashion Parade P/C</p>	<p>AIR CONDITIONING THE CHURCH.</p>	
<p>Saturday 22nd June <i>Sts John Fisher and Thomas More</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum Choir practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>Our Church air conditioning work is almost done, you might be able to enjoy a warm church next weekend.</p>	
<p>Sunday 23rd June <i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism</p>	<p>We have raised almost enough money. We are just short of \$3500. If you can help to raise the remaining amount, please see the donation jar at the Narthex, or donate via the Parish website. Thank you. Father Jolly.</p>	



WELCOME all visitors to our church today. We extend our greetings to you. If you wish to join St Finbar's Parish, please make yourself known to one of our Wardens so we can give you our Parish Welcome Pack. Our Parish lies within the Traditional Country of the Darug people— The Aboriginal Custodians of our area.

ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF US, AS THE ST FINBAR'S PARISH COMMUNITY, AT THIS TIME?

At the conclusion of the Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Process last year, many parishioners expressed a desire for further listening and dialogue in our parish, but this time, with a specifically local focus. Fr Jolly and the Pastoral Council have affirmed their support and enthusiasm for the continuation of this journey that we walk with each other and with our God.

In the spirit of the Plenary Council, the following question will be at the heart of this listening and dialogue process: **What is God asking of us, as the St Finbar's Parish community, at this time?**

Further information will be made available in the coming weeks, but in the mean time, please take note of the following event:

Parish Information Session, 10:45 am, Sunday 4 August, 2019

We thank God for His presence in our parish community and pray for the guidance, joy and peace of the Holy Spirit as we embark on this journey of faith together

ST FINBAR'S NETBALL CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

We will be holding a celebratory dinner in the Hall on Saturday 14 September 2019 from 7pm. All past and present members are invited to attend to catch up with old and new friends, to reminisce and share memories. If you have any photos for the slide show please email them to sfnc50th@gmail.com ASAP. If you would like to attend the dinner please pick up a booking form from the Wardens Table or email jankers@tpg.com.au for a copy. For more information please phone Janette Ankers, Club President on 0438 672 040 or 4739 4745.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES FOR AUGUST. Component 2 starts on Tuesday 20 August. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. The new Enrolment form is available on the Wardens table, please take one and let Father Jolly know that you are interested to attend.

ADULT CONFIRMATION 2019 THE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP WILL HOST A CATECHESIS AND FORMATION DAY FOR THOSE CANDIDATES INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR. This will be on **Saturday 31st August, 9.30am – 2.00pm** at IFM (Institute For Mission) in the **Downstairs Room**, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 2148 (off Flushcombe Road). A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis.

JAMBEROO ABBEY DAY RETREAT. Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina. Saturday 22nd June at Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo. 10.00am - 3.30pm. For more details and booking please check the notice board.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Stanley Harris, Sr Dawn Deloraine RSJ (Uriel), Ian McNay, Tom Oxley, Denis Smith, Anita Dyson, Michael Wilcox, Margaret Mead, Paul Trevaskis, Eli Chacko (Father Jolly's Mother) and David Burke.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Ryder Lopez, Rev. Max Barrett (CSSR) (Jim Barrett's Brother), Sandra & Chris Paine, Mark Bates, Lyn Downes, Reg Moore, Pam Clyne, Mary & Robert Keith, Josephine Teece, Ken Moore, Mary Ann Manalili, Ellen Moffitt, Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Grant Madden, Jacqui Visser, Elise Doyle, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Little Majella, Elise & Hilary Doyle and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Jessie & Roger Borg, Franciszka Warda, Gisela Drobiszewski, Angela Dempster, Gloria Saunders, Valentina Twyford, Michael Anderson, Edward Helm, Mona Browning, Louis Dupressoir, Kathleen O'Donnell, Shirley Davison, Lawrence Lutton, William Connell, Baby John Castor, Brian Walsh, Leo Wathen, Julia Redler, Neville Fogarty, Ellen Gillian, James Smith, Frederick Moffitt and Margaret Burley.

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LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS

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TIMEOUT TUESDAY: 18th June. COME - RELAX - ENJOY the company of others. St Finbar's Parish Centre 10am - 1pm. For more information take flyer on Wardens table or contact Kath 47392651, Maire 47394069

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST FINBAR'S COMMUNITY IN 2019.

There are many opportunities to become more involved with your community here at St Finbar's.

The following liturgical Ministries currently have vacancies:

- Senior Servers - Readers - Sacristans - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Musicians - IT Developers & Operators. If you are interested, please give your details to Fr Jolly or email the Parish Office on secretary@stfinbars.org.au. Thank you.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS: Parishioners with WWCCs might be interested to know that the Office of the Children's Guardian has made it easier to access your Working With Children Check. You can now retrieve your Working With Children Check details anywhere, anytime, through the Service NSW app. Get yours now at service.nsw.gov.au/wwcc-app

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL:

Thank you to all those parishioners who gave generously to this appeal at the Masses last weekend. However, we were unable to reach our target amount, and so the envelopes are still on the seats for all Masses this weekend. If you were unable to donate last weekend for whatever reason, or you are able to give a little more, please be generous and make a donation this weekend. You may put the envelope on either collection.

Diocese of Parramatta Notices:

Positions Vacant

Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal

When God calls, will you help them answer? The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. **Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal**

Light Up St Pat's 2019: 6 – 21 July

In conjunction with Parramatta Council's *Winterlight Festival*. St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting the Light Up St Pat's projections! St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at credo@stpatscathedral.com.au or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

Plenary Council 2020:

After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the **National Themes for Discernment** for the Plenary Council 2020 were announced at Pentecost. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment is available. Find out more at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Holy Hour for Vocations: 4 July

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 4 July at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

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Confessions: Sat 4.45-5.15pm
Baptisms: By Appointment
Weddings: By Appointment

Office Hours: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

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ROSTER FOR 22ND & 23RD JUNE 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Volunteer Please	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Peter McMahon	Stephen Brown
Junior Server	Riley Farrell & Ethan Cameron		Volunteers please
Warden	Huia Kingi	Volunteer please	Gary Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 st Reading	Beth Culliver	Mary Creenaune	Elizabeth Rowe
2 nd Reading	Volunteer Please	Margaret Dickson	Greg Rowe
Intercession	Jacqui Visser	Kevin Flynn	Patricia Murnane
I.T Operator	Robyn Flynn	Andrew Teece	Joseph Marceau
Musician	Te Deum		Holy Light
Presentation of the Gifts	Margaret Moore & Jan de Bie	Ann & Ray Keating	Tom Torrance
Minister of Communion	Vince Dobson Noreen Taylor Lorraine Brown Allan Jones	Terry Madden Ann Keating Jean Di Nucci Volunteer Please	Mila Svehla Elizabeth Rowe Greg Rowe Todd Stanford
Children's Liturgy	Colin		
Cashier	Joe Grange & Lorraine Brown		
Hospitality	Tom Torrance, Marie Nassif, Kerry & Peter Herborn		
Church Care	Kath & Jim Tierney, Eileen Jones & Gwen Cullinan		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Ann Marie King		

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