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Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

20th & 21st July 2019

Gen 18:1-10; Ps 14; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42. Sunday Preface IV, Eucharistic Prayer 2

<p>Sunday 21st July <i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 1.30pm Bridge 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm "The Lounge", Senior Youth Group</p>	<p><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p>
<p>Monday 22nd July <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass 5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R</p>	<p>Today we see the people of God offering the hospitality rather than receiving it, first Abraham and then Martha. What lessons of discipleship can be learned from these readings?</p>  <p>First and foremost we see how important openness is, for in each case those to whom the hospitality was offered were divine visitors in human form.</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd July</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice</p>	<p>We can never be sure under what guise God will come to us. It could be the person on the street who asks for directions, or the one who comes to our place of work to engage the service that we provide. It may be the friend who comes to dinner or the co-worker who acts in a way we did not expect. God comes into our lives in unexpected ways and we must have an open attitude of hospitality if we are to receive the blessings that might come with such visits.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th July</p>	<p>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C</p>	<p>We know that we cannot lay aside the responsibilities of our lives in order to sit with Mary at the feet of Jesus. However, we cannot allow ourselves to be held captive by these responsibilities, regardless of how legitimate they may be. And so we continue to struggle; to carry the burdens that are ours for the sake of the people that we serve; to serve the people in our care realising that we will probably not be able to accomplish all of our tasks or at least as well as we would like. It is in this way that the reign of God struggles to be born.</p>
<p>Thursday 25th July <i>St. James</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C</p>	<p><i>Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA</i></p>
<p>Friday 26th July <i>Sts Joachim & Anne</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass followed by Benediction 1.00pm Bowlers P/C</p>	<p>CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MEETINGS will commence next Saturday the 27th of July at 4.30pm. Please note, attendance of your child and 1 or both parents are required at each session, as is your attendance at Mass. A card is provided for Fr Jolly to sign on attendance each week. Please make sure to have your card signed. Thank you.</p>
<p>Saturday 27th July</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 11:30am Te Deum Choir practice 3.00pm Rodney's Farewell afternoon tea P/C 4.30pm Confirmation Preparation Meeting P/C 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>For Your Diary: 18th August - Sunday 9.30am Mass will include a special blessing and official opening of our new stained glass window.</p>
<p>Sunday 28th July <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 2.00pm Sydney Welsh Choir Concert.</p>	<p>SAVE THE DATE, PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT will be held on Saturday the 12th of October.</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

Join a Small Group to prayerfully discern, listen and dialogue

Sign-ups have commenced for the St Finbars Listening and Dialogue groups. Small groups will run for 4 weeks commencing in the final week of August. These groups will provide an important opportunity for us to discern, listen and dialogue with each other by considering the question:

How is God calling us to grow as a Christ-centred parish?

Sign-up sheets will be available for 3 more weeks in the church foyer and so please consider becoming involved. Every voice is important as we reflect together on the future of our community.

For more information, come along to the Parish Information Session on **Sunday, August 4, 2019 at 10.45am** in the hall.

Please keep our parish family in your prayers as we embark on this journey of faith together.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Seminar – Understanding Family Law. CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is holding a two session Seminar on “Understanding Family Law”. These sessions are presented by an Accredited Family Law Specialist and will be held on **Saturday 10th August 2019**.

Session 1: 10am – 12pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Divorce/Separation and Children’s needs.

Session 2: 1pm -3pm – Understanding the Family Law Act – Focus on Property Settlements.

Venue: St. Patrick’s Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Entry and onsite parking via Boom gate on Victoria Rd. **Cost:** \$10.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Contact - Rita - PH: 8843 2575 or email:

soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Bereavement Support Program at Mackillop Hall Granville Commencing August 2019. CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is commencing a 7 session Bereavement Support Program at Mackillop Hall for men or women whose spouse or partner have died. It will be held weekly on Thursdays from 10am – 12pm, from 8th August – 19th September 2019. There will be an Information session and Overview of the Program on Thursday 1st August from 10am -11am, for anyone who would like to learn more about this. Venue: Mackillop Hall, 38 Grimwood St, Granville (Cnr Randle St). For further information / Registration Essential: Contact Rita on 8843 2575 (Please see flyer on notice board for more info)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Kathleen O’Connor, Victor Baker, Ange Vitagliano (Margaret Rivas’ friend), Rita O’Malley, Stanley Harris, Ian McNay, Tom Oxley, Denis Smith, Anita Dyson, Michael Wilcox and Eli Chacko (Father Jolly’s Mother).

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Antonio Favaloro, Winnifred Jackson, Annie Gillian, Iven Kucic, Mary Rivas, Mabel Barry, Ruby Howling, Doris Ball, Peter Roebuck, Arthur Hibberd, Paul Treble and David McSorley.

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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WELSH SONG.

Sydney Welsh Choir with the Cantorian Male Voice Choir. Experience the unique and unforgettable sound of two fabulous Welsh Choirs Sunday 28 July 2pm St Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook. \$20 at the door, including afternoon tea afterwards in the parish hall.

Rodney Moffitt Farewell: 'Come and join us to farewell and thank Rodney before he relocates to Inverell next month. Afternoon tea will be held for Rodney Saturday 27th July at 3pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Will be held on Friday 30 August at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served. RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460

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Please make small donations to the poor box. If you want to make a larger donation please contact Vince Dobson personally or through the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Dorothea Walsh needs one of the parishioners to give her a lift to attend Sunday 9.30am Mass each week. She lives at number 4/56 Old Bathurst Road. East Blaxland (Opposite the service station), if you can help please contact the Parish Office on 47398928. Thank you for your help and support.

Diocese of Parramatta Notices:

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

Renaissance of Marriage 2019: 26 – 27 July

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. Registrations open at www.ROM.org.au

Natural Fertility Services Presentation: 4 August

Are you looking for a healthy, natural and effective method to manage your fertility? No drugs, devices or side effects. All are welcome to attend a talk presented by Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta, at St Monica's Parish Hall, North Parramatta. Sunday 4 August from 2pm to 3.30pm. For more information, please contact Catherine on 02 8838 3460 or 0400 427 605, nfpstmonica@gmail.com or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

National Vocations Awareness Week: 4 – 11 August

National Vocations Awareness Week runs nationally from 4 to 11 August. The concept of 'vocation' applies to every person's life, for if we listen well, we discover that God calls each of us to play a part in his mission here on the earth. For more information about Vocations in the Diocese of Parramatta, please visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations/

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 Baptisms: By Appointment
 Weddings: By Appointment

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ROSTER FOR 27TH & 28TH JULY 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	Gerard Egan	Mary Creenaune	Avril Llewellyn
2 nd Reading	Maire Griffin	Andrew Teece	Michelle Wilson
Intercession	Katy Ferris	Elizabeth Konza	Yvonne Scanlan
I.T Operator	Eleanor Thompson	Andrew Teece	Joseph Marceau
Musician	Te Deum		Holy Light
Presentation of the Gifts	Steve & Heather Lee	Rivas Family	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	Christyna		
Cashier	Bernadette Shalala & Erika McNay		
Hospitality	Marie Nassif, Kerry & Peter Herborn		
Church Care	Julie Fehon, Tania Walker, Janette Ankers, Lynda Favell & Kylie Lane		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Ann Marie King		

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