

The BARRA

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

5th & 6th October 2019

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 94; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-9. Eucharistic Prayer 2

<p>Sunday 6th October <i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass No Youth Mass</p>	<p><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p>
<p>Monday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i></p>	<p>8.00am Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass</p>	<div data-bbox="1129 398 1546 678" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>How much faith does one have to have? How much faith is enough? How is it possible to measure one person's faith against another? When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, what exactly were they asking of him? These fishermen and nobodies chosen as disciples by Jesus must surely have had moments of realisation that they were not the sorts of young men normally chosen by Rabbis to be disciples. They must have looked around at the disciples of other teachers and seen that, by comparison, they weren't really in the same league. So they ask Jesus to increase their faith. What they're saying is: make us more like the sorts of people we think we should be. Jesus counters their request by telling them that if they had faith the size of a tiny mustard seed they could accomplish great things. It's not a matter of how much faith one has but what they do with it. How much faith does it take to do great things? Jesus says that it only takes the tiniest scrap of faith.</p> <p>Jesus follows up this statement by pointing out to the disciples that no matter how small the amount of faith, it carries with it a responsibility and duty to act upon it. One shouldn't be looking for acclaim and special treatment when one acts out of faith as that is simply what is expected. The gift of faith carries with it a duty to live that faith and act upon it.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Greg Sunter</i></p>
<p>Wednesday 9th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass 7.00pm Bridge P/C</p>	
<p>Thursday 10th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass 1.00pm SRE Meeting M/R 1.30pm Bridge P/C 5.30pm Cambodia Concert Practice P/C</p>	
<p>Friday 11th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass 1.00pm Bowlers P/C</p>	
<p>Saturday 12th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass 10:30am Te Deum Choir practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm Parish Trivia Night P/C</p>	
<p>Sunday 13th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptisms 6.00pm Youth Mass—HSC Students blessing 7.00pm "The Lounge" Senior Youth Group</p>	

Please note that the weekly Masses between the 7th to the 19th of October will be at 8am.

Daylight Savings starts this Sunday morning, please remember to put your clocks forward one hour.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
Will take place on Sunday the 24th of November at 9.30am Mass. Parents please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 to register your child. Preparation Sessions will commence on Saturday the 19th of October at 4.15pm. Please note that there won't be Sunday morning meetings.

*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



A Taste of Italy

An afternoon of Music and Song with
Michael Gioiello – Tenor and Michael Taylor – Organ
Italian Arias interleaved with organ solo items
St. Finbar's Catholic Church, 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook
Sunday October 27, 2019
at 3pm
Suggested donation \$15 and \$10 concession



Parish Gathering: What is the Spirit saying to us?

All parishioners are invited to come together to hear how the Holy Spirit has been speaking in and through the voices of those involved in our parish Listening and Dialogue process. Each small group will present some of the themes that emerged during their time together.

We will gather on **Sunday, 27 October from 10.45 – 12.30pm** to share and celebrate this Spirit-led journey. All are welcome!

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT:

The Parish Trivia night will be held on Saturday 12th October in the Hall at 6.30pm (for a 7pm start). The cost will be **\$10** per person and there will be room for 8 people on each table. BYO drinks and nibbles. We have set up a table in the Narthex where you can write the names of the people on your table. We will also have a Guessing Competition set up on the table. The cost is \$1 per guess or 3 guesses for \$2.

DONATIONS WANTED - we are looking for donations of non-perishable food & household items (tea, coffee, biscuits, cereals, dishwashing liquid, cleaning products etc.) which will be used for prizes. Please place these items in the washing baskets near the table in the Narthex. Looking forward to a great night full of fun.

CARERS WEEK EVENT

15th October 2019

High tea with the silver fox quartet (Story telling & Poetry)

St. Finbar's Parish Centre 10am – 1pm

Carers and Others Welcome - Wheelchair access

For Catering purpose please write your name on sheet at the wardens table

Or Contact Kath 47392651; ktierney@bigpond.net.au

RSVP 9th October

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Bezanson (Colleen McHardy's sister), Gillian Roche (relative of Brian and Thea), George Frampton, John Parker (husband of Gwen), Tony Hickey, Brian Martland, Aiyana Cabanero, Baby Joseph Maher, Kathleen O'Connor, Victor Baker, Rita O'Malley, Stanley Harris and Ian McNay.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Chris McGillion, Robert Carey (Ann Keating's brother), Ken Moore, 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, Ellen Moffitt, Terry Stevens, Jacqui Visser, Elise & Hilary Doyle, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Sophie Hollies, Colleen Nolan, Michelle Anthony and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

John McGregor, John Pain, Michelle Kerzinger, Ingrid Frank, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Pay, Harry Harris, Betty Smith, Olive Dickinson, Jeffrey Hunt, Imelda Critchley, Francis O'Hare, Maria Obbens, Kenneth Glover, John Webber, Michael Harris, Julie Grech, Verlie Gapps, Clifford McHardy, Simon Culliver and Therese Judge.

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AACHEN CATHEDRAL GIRLS CHOIR
in concert at
St. Finbar's Catholic Church
52 Levy Street, Glenbrook
Friday 18th October 2019 at 6pm
Free Admission

Concert for Cambodia

A wonderful concert featuring the Blue Mountains Orchestra and friends from the BM Concert Band will be held in the Parish Hall starting 7.30pm on Saturday 26th October. The concert titled "Classics to Abba" will feature wind and string music that should have wide appeal.

The concert is in support of Bush School Cambodia.

Cost: \$25 per person, \$45 per family (concessions avail.)

Bookings recommended: Phone Doug on 0403 303 943 (some tickets available at door).

ALL SOULS MASS: This year will be celebrated on Friday the 1st of November, 2019 at 7.30pm. The celebration of the Eucharist will be offered for all the faithful departed with special remembrance of those whose funeral took place at St. Finbar's during the past year. Also invited to participate in the liturgy are parishioners who have lost a close relative during the past year and whose funeral was conducted outside the Parish. A candle ceremony will be part of the celebration so if you would like your loved one remembered by lighting a candle (which your family member will place on the sanctuary during the Mass), please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 before the 28th of October. A small framed photo of your loved one could also be placed on the sanctuary before the commencement of Mass.

“THE Springwood East Timor Support Group Annual Dinner is being held on Saturday, NOVEMBER 2nd at Springwood Golf Club from 7:15pm. This has traditionally been a well-supported occasion and this year's event will feature quite a few voices from East Timor indicating how the small country has progressed in 20 years since gaining independence. Contact **PAM GORMAN** 4754 1160 for bookings as soon as possible. **Cost is \$38 p/head** for delicious meal and terrific company. You could organise a table of ten or book independently.”

Diocese of Parramatta Notices

Springwood Church Centenary: 19 October

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is celebrating the centenary of the opening of its second church (corner Macquarie and Hawkesbury Roads, Springwood) on Saturday 19 October. If you attended Mass or school at this site, you are warmly invited to wander in for a memory walk between 12noon and 2pm. For more information, please contact the parish office on 02 4754 1052.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 27 October

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS Come and join us in giving Thanks and Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community. The Mass will be followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry. Celebrant: Fr. Adam Crouch MGL Sunday 13 October 2019 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

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Sacraments

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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Parish School: Principal Mrs Robyn Clarke
 Phone: 4724 3600

ROSTER FOR 12TH & 13TH OCTOBER 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	John Verhoeven	Peter McMahon	Deb Lawrence
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Peter McMahon	Garry Pursehouse
Junior Server	Katia Apps		Emily Dowling & Sophie McDonald
Warden	Ken Schneiders & Chris O'Meara	Volunteer Please	Patricia Murnane
Welcomer	Margaret Moore		Lukas & Kristina Rajnoch
1 st Reading	Gerard Egan	Ann Keating	Irene Aligno
2 nd Reading	Joe Grange	Elizabeth Konza	Kristina Rajnoch
Intercession	Dawn Willis	John Isaksen	Yvonne Scanlan
I.T Operator	Henry Hanko	Terry Keogh	Jim McLoughlin
Musician	M. Phillips & M. Taylor		No Music
Presentation of the Gifts	Allan & Eileen Jones	David & Dianne Shatford	Dorothea Walsh & Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Sybil Mason Thea Robertson Brian Robertson Margaret Richards	Kath Tierney Jim Tierney Gwen Cullinan Ann Keating	Avril Llewellyn Yvonne Scanlan Gerard Egan Juliana Khnouf
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday		
Cashier	Joe Grange & Lorraine Brown		
Hospitality	Anne King, Lynne Atkinson, Daren & Liz Dukes		
Church Care	Catherine Marceau, Jane Lennon, Christyna Lloyd, Nicole Young & Beth Killeen		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Beth Culliver		
Garden Club	Kevin Debeck, Rob Lennon & Michael Lloyd		

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