

# The Barra

**Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**24th & 25th of March 2018**

*Entrance Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47*

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE



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### **Warning:**

*Incense will be  
used on Holy  
Thursday and  
Easter Vigil  
Masses.*



<b>Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday</b>	<b>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass</b>
<b>MONDAY 26 MARCH</b>	<b>9.00am Mass followed by Reconciliation until 10.45 2.00pm School Assembly P/C 7.30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation .</b>
<b>TUESDAY 27 MARCH</b>	<b>9.00am Mass with Reconciliation after Mass till 10.45am 7.00pm Choir practice. Church</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH</b>	<b>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary Confessions after Mass till 10.00am 10.30am Julia Gunning Funeral Service 9.30am Playgroup. P/C 7.00pm Bridge. P/C &amp; M/R 7.30pm Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.</b>
<b>HOLY THURSDAY 29 MARCH</b>	<b>No Morning Mass 10.00am School Holy Week Liturgy in Church 1.30pm Bridge 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. with adoration at Altar of Repose till 10pm</b>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH</b>	<b>No morning Mass. 10.00am Stations of the Cross Confessions after stations till 11.30am</b>
<b>A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT</b>	<b>3.00pm SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>HOLY SATURDAY 31 MARCH</b>	<b>No Morning Mass No confessions in the afternoon. 7.30pm EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>EASTER SUNDAY 1ST APRIL</b>	<b>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass</b>

*NB-Daylight Saving ended No Youth Mass*

**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.

## ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION:** The usual Holy Places collection will be taken up on Good Friday, and envelopes will be on the seats for your use. Donations may be by cash or credit card. All proceeds are sent to the Holy Land Commissariat who use the money for the upkeep of the Holy Places that many of you will have visited.

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE – ALL WELCOME!**

**Date:** Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018  
**Time:** 6.00am (daylight saving ends at 2:00am!)  
**Location:** Elizabeth Lookout, Glenbrook. Gates open 5.30am – enter via vehicle track that branches off to the right on the Northern end of Barnet St. Keep to the right once you reach fork on dirt track.  
**Other:** Bring chair/rug. Hot cross buns and tea/coffee to be shared. Easter Egg hunt after service for the kids.

### **PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: 25 MARCH**

Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Palm Sunday Procession. Starting at Parramatta Town Hall on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5:15pm and walking to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: [parracatholic.org/cyp](http://parracatholic.org/cyp)

### **GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK: 30 MARCH**

Catholic Youth Parramatta are hosting the annual Good Friday Night Walk. Starting Friday 30th March at 10:00pm from St Patrick's Church, Blacktown and finishing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Details at: [parracatholic.org/cyp](http://parracatholic.org/cyp)

### **FIRST MASS AT ST LUKE'S MARSDEN PARK: 8 APRIL**

Join Bishop Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, assisted by Deacon Tony, who will be leading our first Mass – at St Luke's College, Frontier Avenue, Marsden Park at 10am. More info at: <https://stlukesmarsdenpark.org.au>

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, AT LEURA CATHOLIC CHURCH, RAILWAY PDE.**

**LEURA.** Please come and help us celebrate. Jesus said *"The souls that will go to confession and Holy Communion on this day will obtain complete remission of all sin and punishment"*. A priest will be in attendance to hear confession. Celebrations – prayer, singing, etc commence at 3pm Benediction will be at 4.20pm and Mass at 5pm. Enquiries to be directed to: Katoomba Parish Office – 4782 2804

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Julia Gunning, Ena Baker, Fr Peter McGrath, Grace Buckley, Fr George O'Mara, Robert Sisson, Olive O'Neil (Cath Newton's mum), Robyn Kopp and Geoff Shalala.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:**

Elise Redymane, Fr. Chris de Souza, Pam Clyne, Mary & Robert Keith, Josephine Teece, Ken & Kathleen Moore, Mary Ann Manalili, Ellen Moffitt, Jane Bloor, Ena Baker, Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Grant Madden, Jacqui Visser, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, John Roebuck, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Shirley Glover, Little Majella and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**

Patrick Mungovan, Colin Gott, Gareth Hogan, Jean Blencowe, Rosemond Coughlan and Cecil Luczak.

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*"To have, to love, and then to part is the..."* *...saddest journey of the human heart"*

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# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

## DIVINE MERCY

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Over the next few weeks we will look at what Divine Mercy and its feast day are all about.

Divine Mercy is about God's love for his creatures. It takes on human flesh in Jesus Christ. The message of The Divine Mercy is that God loves us — all of us — no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

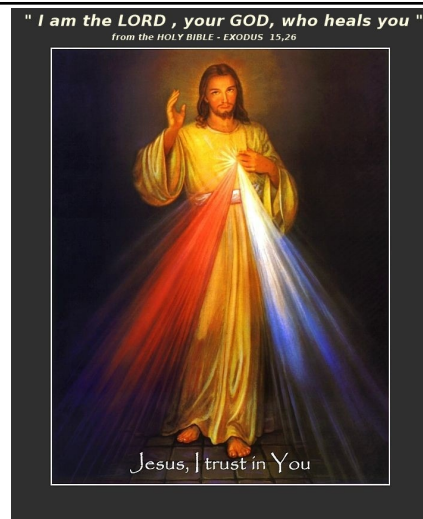
- A - Ask for God's Mercy.
- B - Be merciful to others
- C - Completely trust in Jesus.

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received during the 1930s about God's mercy.

The message is not new, but is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God's love is unlimited and available to everyone — especially the greatest sinners.

Extracted from:

<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/>  
<http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/backgr.htm>



**URGENT REQUEST:** We need a Warden for the 4th Saturday of the month 5.30pm Vigil Mass and 2nd Sunday of the month 9.30am Mass. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 or email [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au). Thank you

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PREPARATION SESSIONS:** Please note that the preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Reconciliation start on Saturday the 5th of May at 4.30pm (before 5.30pm Vigil Mass) in the Parish Hall. If you still have your child's registration forms, please bring them to the Parish Office before Thursday the 29th of April. Thank you.

### Mt Carmel Retreat Centre - April retreats

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566  
Tel: 02 8795 3400. Email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)

[www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

### Living in the light of the resurrection:

A retreat in the spirit of Taizé  
Facilitated by the Friends of Taizé  
April 6: 6:00 pm – April 8: 1:30 pm  
Cost: \$250.00 (concessions apply)  
Living in the light of the Resurrection: A retreat in the

spirit of Taizé. Experiencing God in our joys and sorrows.

### Out of darkness, colour breaks

Presenter: Lorraine Murphy, OCDS

April 7: 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$30

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9.30am and 10.00am.

Please bring your own lunch.

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Baptisms: By Appointment  
Weddings: By Appointment

**Office Hours:** 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

Office Phone: (02) 4739 8928

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PO Box 123 Glenbrook NSW 2773

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## Web:

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## Parish School:

Principal Mrs Donna McFadzean  
Phone: 4724 3600

## ROSTER FOR 31 MARCH & 1ST APRIL 2018

Liturgical Ministries	Holy Thursday 7.30pm	The Lord's Passion 3.00pm	7.30 pm Easter Vigil	7.30 am Easter Sunday	9.30 am Easter Sunday
Sacristan	Rodney Moffitt	Rodney Moffitt	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Incense	Anaru Veitch & James Khnouf		Anaru Veitch & James Khnouf		
Senior Server	Peter McMahon	Carl Moll Ahyiesha D'Souza Ruth Gott	Peter McMahon Ruth Gott	Carl Moll	Stephen Brown
Junior Server					
Warden	Rodney Moffitt	Rodney Moffitt	Vince Dobson	Rodney Moffitt	Steve Newton
Welcomer			Carmel Dobson		Lukas & Kristina Rajnoch
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Dawn Willis	Elizabeth Christie	Volunteer Please	Mary Creenaune	Erin Kelly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Georgina Barisic	Dawn Willis	Volunteer Please	Andrew Teece	Avril Llewellyn
Intercession	Elizabeth Christie	Volunteer Please	Volunteer Please	Annie Teece	Steve Newton
IT Operator	Thais Turner	Robyn Flynn	Robyn Flynn	Elizabeth Konza	Patrick Watson
Music	Naomi's Group	Naomi's Group	Matthew Phillips & Choir	—	J. Long & A. Hobbs
Presentation of the Gifts	(3 Oils) A. Grima Wardens: Project Comp Gifts: Volunteer Please		Volunteer Please	Ann & Ray Keating	Dorothea Walsh & Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Mila Svehla Gwen Cullinan Pat Barrett Jean Di Nucci Jim Tierney Kathleen Tierney Juliana Khnouf	Gwen Cullinan Pat Barrett Margaret Dickson	Mila Svehla Chris O'Meara Sandra O'Meara Pat Barrett Margaret Richards Juliana Khnouf Volunteer Please	Margaret Dickson Ian Dickson Coleen Fuller John Killeen	Wendy Brown Sue McGrath V. Please V. Please V. Please V. Please V. Please

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