

The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

Fifty Years as a Parish in the Lower Blue Mountains

19 and 20 March 2016

Palm Sunday, Year C

Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Phil 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE



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| SUNDAY 20 MARCH PALM SUNDAY | 7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 1.30pm Bridge. P/C |
| MONDAY 21 MARCH | 9.00am Fun Singers. 10.30am Latin Mass. 7.30pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation at Emu Plains Parish. |
| TUESDAY 22 MARCH | 9.00am Mass with Reconciliation after Mass till 10.00am 11.30am Cantabile Practice. Church 7.00pm Reconciliation 7.30pm Choir practice. Church |
| WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH | 8.00am Mass followed by Rosary Confessions after Mass till 9.00am 9.30am Playgroup. P/C 7.00pm Bridge. P/C & M/R 7.30pm Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. |
| HOLY THURSDAY 24 MARCH | No Morning Mass No Bridge today 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. with adoration at Altar of Repose till 10pm |
| GOOD FRIDAY 25 MARCH A DAY OF FAST, AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT | No morning Mass. 10.00am Stations of the Cross Confessions after stations till 11.30am 3.00PM SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION Confessions after the Passion till 4.30pm 7.30pm Music of J. S. Bach and Sacred Readings |
| HOLY SATURDAY 26 MARCH | No Morning Mass No confessions in the afternoon. 7.00PM EASTER VIGIL including • The Solemn Beginning or Lucernarium <i>including the Lighting of the Fire and Exsultet</i> • The Liturgy of the Word <i>with 4 readings, Epistle, Solemn Alleluia & Gospel</i> • Baptismal and Confirmation Liturgy <i>Litany, Blessing of Water and Font,</i> <i>Baptism and Confirmation of RCIA candidates,</i> <i>Renewal of Baptismal Promises</i> <i>There are two baptisms this year</i> • Liturgy of the Eucharist |
| EASTER SUNDAY 27 MARCH | Sunrise Service 6.00am (Inter-church group) - Elizabeth Lookout 7.30AM AND 9.30AM MASSES No Evening Mass |

WELCOME to all visitors to our church today. We extend 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 and Information pack.

Sixth
Sunday
of Lent

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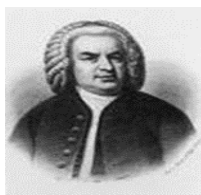


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FUN SINGERS you will need Irish gear, Blue books and green Irish booklet. Marie



And Sacred Readings for Good Friday

Robert Ampt – Conductor and Organist

Amy Johansen – Choir Accompanist

Readers from St. Finbar's Parish and neighbouring Churches

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING – 7.30PM

There will be a retiring collection.

Suggested donation \$15, \$10 concession

The RCIA catechumens and candidates, would like as many of the St Finbars faith community to be with them at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Barry and Daniel will be baptized and along with Michelle and Sarah they will be confirmed and receive Eucharist for the first time.

This is a momentous time in their faith journey.

Many of us can remember our First Communion and Confirmation as special events in our lives. Please come and celebrate this time in their lives and the life of our Parish faith community.


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St. Finbar's Parish News



Thanks to all who gave so generously to this appeal.
Our quota was met without the need to dip into Parish funds.

Thank you for your generous support of the concert for Cambodia last Saturday night with food and donations for the supper.
The Concert raised \$4,090 of much needed funding for the Bush School in Siem Reap, Cambodia. *Doug Frewer for the committee.*

Closing of our Jubilee Celebrations **Divine Mercy Sunday** **April 3 2016**

All parishioners both past and present are invited to attend the 9.30am Mass on Sunday April 3. Please feel free to invite any person who may be interested in attending. We are having a celebration after the Mass in the Parish Centre.

Rev. Father Peter Williams will be the main Celebrant along with past priests of our Parish.

Please note the 7.30am Mass will be cancelled that morning!

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday. This collection is sent to the Holy Land Commissariat to promote the missionary work of the church. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus, many of which parishioners would have visited on various pilgrimages. Last year Australian Catholics donated more than \$1.3 million to this cause. You are asked to give generously again this year, and to pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Moira Thomson (Eileen Jones's aunt), Matthew Jacka, Dr Caroline Brayley (Aunt of Merrilee and John Verhoeven), Mel Nethrey (Elizabeth Rowe's mother), Jim Cook, Warwick Grange (Gerard Egan's cousin), Dela Baron (Erika McNay's mother), Patrick Walsh and Lachlan Throughgood.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Peng Lee, Fr Mac, Joan Lohrey, Jim Daley, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Fr Max Barrett CSSR (Jim's brother), Colin Haywood, Roslyn Agar, Colleen Nolan, John Camilleri, Margaret Burley, Ray Smith (husband of Jan), Steven McCormack, Maddison Farrugia, Ken & Shirley Glover, Cliff McHardy, Ben Gibson and Emma Gleeson.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Clare Druhan, Thelma Sparks, Thomas Boylan, Ruby Luland, Lyndall McManus, Patrick Mungovan and Colin Gott.

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Sacraments

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

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Next week's Roster at St Finbar's, Easter Sunday 26 & 27 March 2016

| Liturgical Ministries | <u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Separate Roster</u> | 7.30 am | 9.30 am |
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| Sacristan | | Rodney Moffitt | Steven Brown |
| Senior Server | | Carl Moll | Steven Brown |
| Junior Server | <u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Separate Roster</u> | | Anna Santoro Mitchell Mathew |
| Thurifier | | | |
| Warden | | Rodney Moffitt | Garry Clune |
| Welcomer | | | Erika McNay |
| 1 st Reading | | Mary Creenaune | Liz O'Callaghan |
| 2 nd Reading | | Ann Keating | Vic O'Callaghan |
| Intercession | | Kevin Flynn | Frank Fitzpatrick |
| I.T Operator | | Andrew Teece | George Grodzicki |
| Presentation of the Gifts | | Rivas Family | Tom Torrance |
| Minister of Communion | <u>Easter Vigil</u> <u>Separate Roster</u> | Terry Madden Doris Field Rodney Moffitt Volunteer please | Leesa Gillard Mila Svehla Elizabeth Rowe Greg Rowe Avril Llewellyn Todd Stanford Volunteer please |
| Children's Liturgy | Ruth | | |
| Cashier | Joe and Betty Grange | | |
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