

The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

18 and 19 June 2016

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Zech 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 62; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

We often look at ourselves in order to discover our identity as disciples, when actually we should look first to Christ in order to discover who it is that we are serving. There was something very prophetic about Jesus. He called people to reform and he promised salvation, just as the prophets had. Jesus identified himself as a suffering messiah. Though he referred to himself as the Son of Man, he aligned himself with the figure of the Suffering Servant found in Isaiah. He attracted people from every walk of life and from every political and social sector of the population. This is the Christological image that should determine the character of our discipleship.

Since Jesus was not a political messiah, his followers will always have to struggle with the vagaries and ambiguities of political power.



Since he was more than a prophet, his followers would always have to struggle with the radical challenges and incomprehensible mysteries of and inevitable resistance to his teaching.

Jesus invited all people to follow him. Paul develops this notion more explicitly when he says

that identification with Christ in discipleship breaks down the barriers set up in society by the differences between Jew and Greek, slave and free person, male and female.

The privilege that is often associated with political classifications of whatever kind is cancelled. Not even disciples can claim privilege.

This is the kind of messiah that Jesus was. This is the kind of discipleship to which we are called.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Sunday 19 June <i>12th Sunday of Ord. Time, Year C</i>	7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 1.00pm—First Reconciliation. Church. 6.00pm Youth Mass. 7.30pm The Lounge group. P/C	Thursday 23 June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Bridge Beginners. M/R 1.30pm Bridge. P/C 3.30pm Children's Choir. 7.30pm Blue Labyrinth Dancers. P/C
Monday 20 June	9.00am Fun Singers. 10.30am Latin Mass. 5.00pm SVDP meeting. M/R	Friday 24 June <i>The Nativity of St John</i> <i>The Baptist</i>	9.00am Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction 1.00pm Bowlers P/C
Tuesday 21 June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	9.00am Mass with Year 6 with Reconciliation to follow. 10.00am Caring for Carers. P/C 11:30am Cantabile Practice. 7.30pm PFC meeting. M/R	Saturday 25 June	9.00am Mass. 3.00pm Adult Prayer Group. M/R 4.45pm - 5.15pm Confessions. 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Wednesday 22 June	8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup. P/C 7.00pm Bridge. P/C	Sunday 26 June <i>13th Sunday of Ord. Time Year C</i>	7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 11.00am Baptisms.

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.

St. Finbar's Parish News

FR MAC UPDATE: Fr Mac is in Norwest Private Hospital and at present he is not allowed visitors. When the situation changes and he is moved into a ward we will advise you of visiting hours. Thank you for your understanding and please pray for him.

DATE CHANGE FOR JUNE - PRAYER & MEDITATION AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS

The next Parents' prayer & meditation afternoon will be held at St Finbars on Saturday 25th June from 3-4pm. All children are welcome and will be minded in the adjacent parish hall. Please contact Annemaree Baird (0412 942 299) if you would like to attend. **Any new young parents, couples and parishioners are most welcome.** If you are able to join the roster to babysit our children during this time, it would be greatly appreciated -just let Fr Jolly know.



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COMMISSIONING MASS

CELEBRATED BY BISHOP VINCENT

SUNDAY 3RD JULY AT 6PM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA

FROM SR ANNE MAYBERRY:

I would like to thank all the parishioners from St Finbar's for their generous donations of goods for our farmers. At the moment I can't take any more donations because of limited storage.
Yours sincerely Sr Anne Mayberry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Lucy Dunne, Stephen Skinner, Ray Smith, Margaret McCusker, Anastasia Hudson (Mick Rivas's cousin), Nora Stapleton, Deborah Saporito, Constance Watson (Noreen Taylor's cousin) and Moira Thomson (Eileen Jones's aunt).

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Fr Mac, John Camilleri, Pining Brown, Carmel Quilty Malone, Pam Clyne, Emma Gleeson, Gloria Conliffe, Joanne Macrae, John Roebuck, Peng Lee, Joan Lohrey, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Colleen Nolan, Margaret Burley, Jan Smith, Steven McCormack, Maddison Farrugia, Ken & Shirley Glover, Cliff McHardy, Ben Gibson and Ben McMahon.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Berice Ferrier, Michael Anderson, Ted Helm, Mona Browning, Louis Dupressoir, Kathleen O' Donnell, Shirley Davison, Lawrence Lutton, William Connell, John Castor, Brian Walsh, Leo Wathen, Julia Redler, Neville Fogarty, Ellen Gillion, James Smith, Leonard Rowan, Nancy Cassidy, Betty Pain and Mario Carboni.

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St. Finbar's Parish News

NEW ENVELOPES New envelopes will be available in the narthex on the weekend of 25th and 26th June. These should be used from the following weekend. Forms will be available for any parishioner who would like to start contributing to the parish via the envelope system.

Forms will also be available for parishioners who would like to donate via direct debit or by a monthly credit card deduction.

Please try to make sure your contributions are up to date before the end of the financial year. If you need a receipt for your 2015/2016 contributions, please add your name to the list in the narthex.

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CARING FOR CARERS: Our last gathering in May was how drawing was about 'Seeing', a challenging experience but rewarding. Many thanks to Beth Gibbeson for her expertise. We also celebrated Pat & Jim Barrett's 60th wedding Anniversary. Fr Jolly gave them a Blessing. Congratulation to a wonderful couple.

We will continue with being 'Crafty'. TUESDAY 21st June. St Finbar's Parish Centre 10am - 12noon.

Please come and enjoy a great 'Morning Tea' & chat. Anyone who is interested you are MOST WELCOME. You may like to bring your own craft.

Please contact Kath for more information 47392651 or ktierney@bigpond.net.au



GEOFF AND THE ST FINBARR CHOIR ARE BACK !!

However we need more singers to join this wonderful group. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Mr Shalala on 4739 4105 for more information.


NEW ROSTERS:

As I am now preparing the new Rosters which commence in August, I am noticing several positions are vacant.


- We desperately need **Senior Servers** for the 7.30am Mass.
- Also for **Sacristan** for Funerals etc.
- We have vacant positions for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion at most Masses.

Thank you to those who have agreed to help out for the Cashiers Roster.

Please email me at secretary@stfinbars.org.au or phone the Parish Office 4739 8928 on Wednesdays to Fridays if you can help in any way.



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Sacraments

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

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
 Office Phone: (02) 4739 8928
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Web:

www.stfinbars.org.au

Parish School: Principal Mrs Donna McFadzean

Phone: 4739 1796

Next week's Roster at St Finbar's 25 & 26 June 2016

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Marie Hurley	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Carl Moll	Stephen Brown
Junior Server	Billy Instance Riley & Amie Farrell		Anna Santoro Mitchell Mathew
Warden	Reg Moore	Rodney Moffitt	Garry Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 st Reading	Allan Jones	Ann Keating	Joanne Stubbs
2 nd Reading	Dawn Willis	Terry Keogh	Steve Newton
Intercession	Ken Schneiders	Kevin Flynn	Patricia Murnane
I.T Operator	Robyn Flynn	Andrew Teece	Susan Dowling
Presentation of the Gifts	Lee Family	Rivas Family	Tom Torrance
Minister of Communion	Julie Fehon Vince Dobson Georgina Barisic Lorraine Brown Alan Jones Peter McMahon Volunteer please	Terry Madden Doris Field Rodney Moffitt Margaret Rivas	Leesa Gillard Mila Svehla Elizabeth Rowe Greg Rowe Avril Llewellyn Todd Stanford Volunteer please
Children's Liturgy	Michele		
Cashier	Peter McMahon & Ken Townsend		
Hospitality	Bev Palmer, Tom Torrance & Gwen Parker		
Church Care	Julie Fehon, Tania Walker, Janette Ankers, Lynda Favell & Kylie Lane		
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