

The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

25 and 26 June 2016

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Ps 15; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples.

First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living.

Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do?



All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without

compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind of freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

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| Sunday 26 June <i>13th Sunday of Ord. Time, Year C</i> | 7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 11.00am Baptisms. | Thursday 30 June | 9.00am Mass 9.30am Bridge Beginners. M/R 1.30pm Bridge. P/C 3.30pm Children's Choir. |
| Monday 27 June | 10.30am Latin Mass. | Friday 1 July | 9.00am Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction 10.30am First Friday Visits. 1.00pm Bowlers P/C |
| Tuesday 28 June <i>St Irenaeus</i> | 9.00am Mass with Year 5 with Reconciliation to follow. 11:30am Cantabile Practice. | Saturday 2 July | 9.00am Mass. 3.00pm Adult Prayer Group. M/R 4.45pm - 5.15pm Confessions. 5:30pm Vigil Mass |
| Wednesday 29 June <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i> | 8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup. P/C 7.00pm Bridge. P/C | Sunday 3 July <i>14th Sunday of Ord. Time Year C</i> | 7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 6.00pm WYD Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. |

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

NEW ENVELOPES New envelopes will be available in the narthex this weekend. Please make sure you collect your set.
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 by 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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A great bunch of young people turned out for the 'Finding God' youth night last Sunday.



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 Geoff on 4739 4105

for more information.

ST FINBAR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL




Enrolments for 2017 are now being accepted. As well as Kindergarten, there are also some vacancies in other grades. Please let family and friends know to contact the School office Tel. (02) 4739 1796

NEPEAN HOSPITAL MASSES:

Nepean Hospital Masses are every Friday at Midday. If in need of a Catholic Chaplain whilst a patient is in hospital phone 47343150 or requiring a Priest urgently for an Anointing, phone 47342000 and request switch board or the nurse on duty to contact the Catholic Priest.

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St. Finbar's Parish News

FR MAC UPDATE: Fr Mac is being moved to The Hills Private Hospital at Baulkham Hills. He will be having rehabilitation at the hospital. Visitors may be allowed, but first check with the hospital, telephone 9639 3333.
Thank you for your understanding and please pray for him.



RECONCILIATION

CONGRATULATIONS to these children who have completed their First Reconciliation program. Please pray for them as they make this step in their faith journey.

Samuel Casha, Joshua Toutounji, Joseph Stead, Natasha McKenzie, Alyssa Gale Mifsud, Joey Babic, Ethan Miles Cook, Ava-Marie O'Leary, Holly Stoeckel, Flynn Alderton, Zane Alderton, Hannah Moss, Mitchell Hackett, Matilda Geelan, Grace Incorvil, Marco Santoro, Tavila Gibson-Lelilio, Julian Dawes, Jack McFadden, Tallulah-Belle Don-Wakefield, Beau Blake, April Darby, Roary Evans, Anthony Grima, Jed Berben, Oscar Waring, Ella West, Anna Viney, Noah Bragg, Oliver Bragg and Kiera Vermaak.



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**KRAKOW
2016 WYD**



There will not be a Youth Mass at 6.00pm on July 3 at St. Finbar's
THE PARRAMATTA DIOCESE WYD COMMISSIONING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
BY BISHOP VINCENT
AT 6PM ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA
THE YOUTH IN OUR PARISH ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION
AND HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Rsvp Friday 24 June to James Camden : jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Robb, Margaret Burley, Lucy Dunne, Stephen Skinner, Ray Smith, Margaret McCusker, Anastasia Hudson (Mick Rivas's cousin) and Nora Stapleton.

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, Jan Smith, Steven McCormack, Maddison Farrugia, Ken & Shirley Glover, Cliff McHardy, Ben Gibson and Ben McMahon.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Denis Cheesman, Ron Chapman, Edward Cornish, Therese Dupressoir, Roger Chambers, Patricia Goldhawk, Arthur Plevy, Mazelle Montgomery, Valma Davenport, Christopher Robinson, Grace Farrell, Bernard Wilson, Michael Kelly, Dr Charles Kerry, Jessie Clayton, Helen Sheehan and Michael Wilburg.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Sacraments

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

Office Hours: 8.30am – 4.00pm
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
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Parish School: Principal Mrs Donna McFadzean
 Phone: 4739 1796

Next week's Roster at St Finbar's 2 and 3 July 2016

| Liturgical Ministries | 5.30 pm | 7.30 am | 9.30 am |
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| Sacristan | Peter McMahon | Rodney Moffitt | Paulina Grodzicki |
| Senior Server | Victoria De Mattia | Carl Moll | Gary Pursehouse |
| Junior Server | Patrick, Alex & Johnny McLoughlin | | Hannah Stanford Brendan Khnouf |
| Warden | Vince Dobson Allan Jones | Rodney Moffitt | George Grodzicki |
| Welcomer | Carmel Dobson | | Tom Torrance |
| 1 st Reading | Ralph Maples | David Shatford | Avril Llewellyn |
| 2 nd Reading | Gideon Goosen | Margaret Dickson | Erin Kelly |
| Intercession | Duane Parslow | Rodney Moffitt | Carmel Higgins |
| I.T Operator | Jim McLoughlin | Margot Power | Sean Farrell |
| Musician | Finbarr Choir | | Naomi's group |
| Presentation of the Gifts | Ryan & Ahyiesha D'Souza | Ann & Ray Keating | Dorothea Walsh |
| Minister of Communion | John Verhoeven Noreen Taylor Sandra O'Meara Chris O'Meara Reg Moore Volunteer please Volunteer please | Margaret Dickson Ian Dickson Colleen Fuller Volunteer please | Stephen Brown Wendy Brown Sue McGrath Bernie Fisher Volunteer please Volunteer please Volunteer please |
| Children's Liturgy | School Holidays | | |
| Cashier | Geoff Shalala & Erika McNay | | |
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