

The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

2 and 3 July 2016

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Is 66:10-14;; Ps 65; Galatians 6:14-18;; Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus, not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is an element of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and the disciples, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one has to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be, using the abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing, the word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?



The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right. *Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS*

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 has been 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.



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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.

FOR ST FINBAR'S YOUTH

4:30pm Collect your merchandise and pre-pilgrimage manuals from your Small Group Leader

6:00pm Mass with Bishop Vincent

7:00pm Group Photo on the stairs outside the Chapel

Whether you are a travelling pilgrim or not, all are welcome!

The Youth Leaders met for a half day planning session and have lots of great nights drafted for our high school group -

~~The Lounge. Please continue to keep the first and third Sundays free in your diaries.~~

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Joan Herbert, Mary Robb, Margaret Burley, Lucy Dunne, Stephen Skinner, Ray Smith and Margaret McCusker.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Shirley Konza, 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, and Ben Gibson.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Charley Allen, John Bowden, Dr Christopher Kohlenberg, Eliza Nolan, Helen Lum, Kathleen Higgins, John Coyle, Raymond Heaver, Joan Sisson, Jean McMillan, Kathryn Hazell, Harry Taylor, Aloysius McGlynn, Mildred Jordan, David Aitkin, Kathleen O'Connor, Ric Baradinsky and Danielle Archer.

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NEW ENVELOPES

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Forms are available for any parishioner who would like to start contributing to the parish via the envelope system.

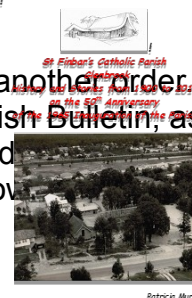
Forms are also available for parishioners who would like to donate via direct debit or by a monthly credit card deduction.

If you need a **receipt** for your 2015/2016 contributions, please add your name to the list in the narthex.

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Fifty copies have been printed. If more are required then we can easily place another order. The book is a compilation of all the Potted Histories that were published in the Parish Bulletin, as well as many more to 2015. Illustrations are included. It's a nice read, well-researched and places the parish within the wider context of the history of the community and places the parish within the wider context of the history of the community.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS: Low gluten hosts are always available to those receiving Holy Communion. On Sundays and major feast days, the celebrant will always have low gluten hosts—just receive Holy Communion from him and ask for a low gluten host. On week days, please check with the Sacristan before Mass.

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