

The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

9 and 10 July 2016

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

Deut 30:10-14; Ps 68; Col 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

It was not enough to want to follow Jesus and to be committed to him. Discipleship also demanded the ability to make shifts in understanding in order to recognise what following Jesus required. He did not merely repeat the religious tradition, he re-interpreted it. We too are called to understand the words and deeds of Jesus, but we must understand what they mean for us today. Today we need to make comparable shifts of understanding in order to bring the message of Jesus into conversation with the contemporary world.

We think that we finally understand the way God is working in our lives and then something happens that seems to turn our understanding inside out.



We are told to love our neighbour and when we ask who that might be we are told a story that turns the question around. "Who is my neighbour?" or "Whom should I love?" becomes "Who acts as a neighbour?" or "Who shows love?" The same Sunday that we reflect on the paradoxical nature of the

ways of God, we are told that the law of God, which appears to be so lofty, is really very close to us, in our mouths and in our hearts. This too is an unusual claim. Following the law results in a way of living that is inspired and informed by love, love of God and love of others, even, and perhaps especially, those whom we are not inclined to love.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS



We welcome Bishop Vincent Long to our Parish this weekend. Bishop Vincent will celebrate our 9.30am Mass on Sunday. Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Hall after Mass and meet our new Bishop. All welcome.

And we farewell Fr Jolly and he leaves for WYD in Krakow next weekend. All information regarding WYD can be found at this website parrawyd.org

Sunday 10 July <i>15th Sunday of Ord. Time, Year C</i>	7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 11.00am Baptisms.	Thursday 14 July	9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge. P/C
Monday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>	10.30am Latin Mass.	Friday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i>	9.00am Mass. 1.00pm Bowlers P/C
Tuesday 12 July	9.00am Mass. 11.00am Cantabile Practice.	Saturday 16 July	9.00am Mass. 4.45pm - 5.15pm Confessions. 5:30pm Vigil Mass.
Wednesday 13 July	8.00am Mass followed by Rosary. CANCELLED. Pastoral Care meeting. 10.30am Funeral Mass for Pining Brown. 7.00pm Bridge. P/C	Sunday 17 July <i>16th Sunday of Ord. Time Year C</i>	7.30am and 9.30am Masses. 1.30pm Bridge. P/C 6.00pm Youth Mass. 7.00pm Senior Youth Group. P/C

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.

Consolation Singers are requested to join us for the Funeral Mass of Pining Brown on Wednesday 13 July at 10.30am.



OUR NEXT YOUTH MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON
SUNDAY 17TH JULY AT 6.00PM.
SEE YOU THERE!

Some exciting music events will be happening in St Finbar's Church in July.

"THE PEACEABLE KINGDOM", described as divine choral (Academy Singers) and organ music will be directed by distinguished musician Paul Terracini with guest soloist and accompanist Amy Johansen, one of Australia's finest concert organists.

A real treat, not to be missed.

Tickets available at the door: \$25 Adults, \$20 Conc., \$5 children.

3pm Sunday 24th July.

On the following Saturday **30th July** a **Mid-Winter Carol Service**

("Christmas in July") will be presented by the Royal School of Church Music with host presenter Leigh Hatcher from radio and TV.

This will be in the form of a workshop commencing at 1.15pm in the Church.

Cost: \$20 RSCM choristers or members, others \$25.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Pining Brown, Hugh Keavy, John Joe Grieve, 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, 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: Peter & Annie McConigley, Leon Smith, Lorraine Grant, Jack Roles, Garry Thew, Thomas Boyle, Scott Grzonkowski, Geraldine James (Boyle), John Kelly, Margaret Frost, Kim Nolan and Jean Cottier.

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NEW ENVELOPES

New envelopes are available in the narthex this weekend.

Please make sure you collect your set.

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.

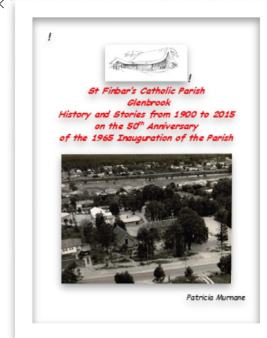
If you need a **receipt** for your 2015/2016 contributions, please add your name to the list in the narthex.

ST FINBAR'S HISTORY AND STORIES FROM 1900 TO 2015

is now on sale at the Wardens' table. **\$10** full colour 60pages.

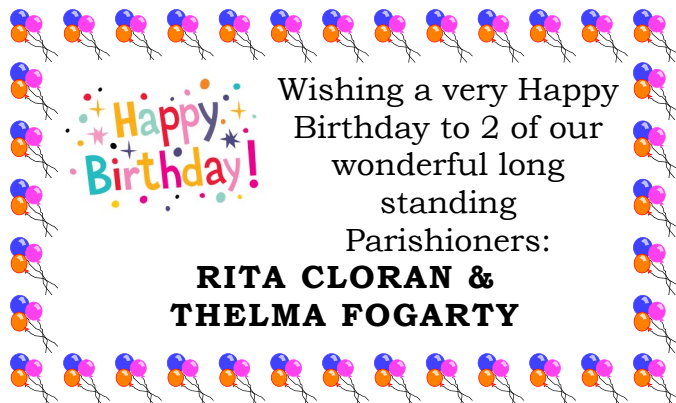
Fifty copies have been printed. If more are required then we can easily place another order.

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, celebrates our community and places the parish within the wider context of the history of the Lower Mountains!



CLAIM THE DATE.

Tuesday 2nd August at 10:30, in the parish meeting room. Information on the myagedcare website. Please bring your questions along for an interesting morning followed by delicious cakes and sandwiches. As always good company. This date has been confirmed by all the necessary folk. See you there, Margaret Richards 47396470




**RITA CLORAN &
THELMA FOGARTY**

CARING FOR CARERS: Morning Tea with a touch of CRAFT. Come and enjoy a cuppa, chat and maybe, be Crafty. TUESDAY 19th July. 10am - 12noon. St Finbar's Parish Centre. Anyone who is interested are MOST WELCOME. You may like to bring your own 'handy work'.... Kath 47392651



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



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 Baptisms: By Appointment
 Weddings: By Appointment

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Next week's Roster at St Finbar's 16 and 17 July 2016

Liturgical Ministries	5.30 pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Rodney Moffitt	Peter McMahon
Senior Server	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Carl Moll	Martin Rogers
Junior Server	Isaiah & Xavier Soriano		Sinead Gordon Andy Rogers Alex Walker
Warden	Richard Mason	Rodney Moffitt	Frank Fitzpatrick
Welcomer	Carmel Dobson		Peter & Trish Hurley
1 st Reading	Maureen Talk	Ann Keating	Trish Hurley
2 nd Reading	Maureen Talk	Elizabeth Konza	Peter Hurley
Intercession	Jacqui Visser	John Isaksen	Pearse Cremin
IT Operator	Yvonne Etherington	Elizabeth Konza	George Grodzicki
Music	Cantabile & M. Taylor		Ruth's group
Presentation of the Gifts	Noreen Taylor Janice Smith	Kay Whitty	Kathleen Schneiders & family
Minister of Communion	Pat Barrett John Killeen Jacqui Visser Gwen Cullinan Bernie Fisher Volunteer please Volunteer please	Terry & Helen Keogh Jemmy Brickwood Volunteer please	Therese Luczak Jean Di Nucci Annisia Nilsson Irene Aligno Carmel Higgins Volunteer please Volunteer please
Children's Liturgy	School holidays		
Cashier	Ann Keating, Pat Bell & Robyn Flynn		
Hospitality	Trish & Peter Hurley, Maggie Trevena & Irene & Bert Aligno		
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