

WELCOME 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 Pack.

St. Finbar's Parish News

SATURDAY 26 AND SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER:

We will be conducting our Parish Census. It is a small census so we can update our data base with correct addresses, phone numbers and emails. Cards will be on the seats, one per family. Place completed cards on either collection plate or leave with the wardens. Thank you for your co-operation.



2017 Calendars

The 2017 religious calendars featuring beautiful artwork are now available at the Wardens table at the modest price of \$6 Franciscan and \$9 Columban.

NOTICES FOR THE BARRA:

Please be aware that any notices for the Barra for that weekend must be provided by Thursday lunchtime. If any are received after that time they will go in the following weekend. Thank you for your cooperation.



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY:

We are having our annual Christmas get together on Saturday 3rd December after the 5.30 Vigil Mass. We will have the party in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share.

THE MUSICIANS MEETING is on **Sunday 27th November** at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass. All groups are asked to attend to discuss the Christmas Liturgies. Please make every effort to come and join in the meeting.

LATIN MASS CEASING: After Monday 21st of November, the **Latin Mass** will be cancelled in our Parish. The presiding priests have decided to discontinue the Mass here to concentrate on other venues. Fr Jolly will commence a 9.00am Mass each Monday from the 28th November.

GINGERBREAD EVENING

When: Saturday 10 December
Time: 4.15pm – 5.30pm for family groups or 6.45pm – 8.30pm strictly no children aged under High school age (BYO drinks & nibbles)
Place: Parish Hall; Cost: \$40 per kit
If you would like to join in the fun please pick up a booking form from the Warden's Table.

FINAL PRAYER & MEDITATION

AFTERNOON FOR PARENTS

DATE SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

The next Parents' prayer & meditation afternoon will be held at St Finbar's on Saturday 10 December.

All children are welcome and will be minded in the adjacent parish hall. We'd love to see you there. Please contact Annemaree Baird 0412942299 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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Soon, seven Year Six members of this choir will move on to High School, leaving just six enthusiastic members remaining. We need more singers to at least replace the Year Sixers who have been in this choir since Year Three. What's involved? Well we meet straight after school 3.15 every Thursday (school term) outside the Church for a play and some food. From 3.30 to 4.30pm, we prepare the music for the 9.30am Mass every fourth Sunday of the month.

This Choir leads the singing. It's a great opportunity for them to experience the joy that comes when singing together God's Praises. Come, see and hear this little group on Sunday 27th November, 9.30am Mass and perhaps your child might like to join us next year. Enquiries Mary Lopez 47 544955.



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NOVEMBER MASS offering envelopes are available on the Wardens table. All names will be written on the wall in the narthex.

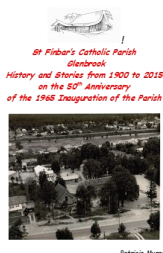
HOSPITALITY:

At St Finbars we are known for our hospitality. We have morning tea after the 9:30 Sunday Mass with the roster organized by Lena Wiecek, sausage sizzle and soups at the Family and youth Mass organized by the youth team and after the anointing Mass there is morning tea ably provided by Kathy King and Doris Field. For funerals we have a team organized and planned by Mairé Griffin. Many thanks to these wonderful workers; we really appreciate your generosity and the work of your team. If you would like to join the funeral hospitality team to help with serving and preparing sandwiches, slices and scones please contact Margaret Richards on 47396470 for more details.

ST FINBAR'S HISTORY AND STORIES FROM 1900 TO 2015

is again on sale at the Wardens' table. **\$10** full colour 60pages. Good value!

The book is a compilation of all the Potted Histories that were published in the Parish Bulletin, as well as many more. Photos and images are included.



An extra item for that Christmas stocking!

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND (DWF) APPEAL STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thank you to all parishioners who gave generously to this appeal last weekend. However our quota for this appeal is just over \$7,700 and we are still significantly short of this target. Envelopes for the appeal are still on the seats at Mass today. If you were not able to donate last week, please use them to donate to the appeal today, and place the envelopes on either collection plate. We rely on your generosity to help us reach our target.

CLOSING OF HOLY DOORS IN YEAR OF MERCY

Our Diocesan Way of Mercy pilgrimage concluded on Sunday 13 November with a ceremony at St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta. The ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Cross and Relics and Way of Mercy procession at 4.30pm. Vince Dobson represented our Parish at this special ceremony and was presented with the wonderful art work which is now in the Narthex.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN MUSIC AND SONG AT ST. FINBARS

Music and Readings for Christmas St Finbar's traditional Christmas celebration anticipated by the entire community will be held this year on **Sunday 18th December at 7.30pm**. Massed Choir, Readings, Harp, Handbells and Brass. Join the great organ in singing carols with the choir and congregation, and rejoice in the Hallelujah Chorus with brass and timpani. Retiring collection – suggested donation: Families \$30, individuals \$10. Bring the family, friends and neighbours.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Ida Watson-Will (friend of the Rivas family), Daphne Grange (Joe's sister) , Annette Hennessy, John Mulholland, Ken Glover, Betty Grange, Christopher Hunt (Helen & Terry (dec) son), Frank Christensen (Margaret's husband) and Janet Collins.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Grant Madden, Madge Boylan, Paul Clements (friend of Gwen Parker), Tony & Jacqui Visser, Noah Cariolato (student of St Columba's), Denise Keys, Fr Mac, Robert Toirkens, Stan Currey, Shirley Konza, John Camilleri, Carmel Quilty Malone, Pam Clyne, Emma Gleeson, Joanne Macrae, John Roebuck, Joan Lohrey, Jan Smith, Colleen Nolan, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Maddison Farrugia, Shirley Glover, Cliff McHardy and Ben Gibson.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME: Lillian Mitchell, Julie Stone, Joseph Redler, Joseph McGoldrick, Keith Trevenar, John Hennessy, Ida Brown, Marie Brooks, Myee Goymour, Raelene Baskett, Winifred Lawrence, Cecil White and Nicholas Haddock.

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 Baptisms: By Appointment
 Weddings: By Appointment

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Next week's Roster: 26 and 27 November 2016

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Marie Hurley	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Andrew Teece	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	Gerard Egan	Ann Keating	Martin Rogers
2 nd Reading	Julie-Ann McLoughlin	Terry Keogh	Hurley family
Intercession	Annie McLoughlin	Kevin Flynn	Patricia Murnane
Music	Matthew & Cantabile		Ruth's group
I.T Operator	Robyn Flynn	Andrew Teece	Susan Dowling
Presentation of the Gifts	Lee Family	Kay Whitty	Tom Torrance
Minister of Communion	Julie Fehon Vince Dobson Georgina Barisic Lorraine Brown Allan Jones Peter McMahon Volunteer please	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	Michele		
Cashier	Margaret Christensen & Ruth Gott		
Hospitality	Bev Palmer, Tom Torrance & Gwen Parker		
Church Care	Jeannine Ashbee, Deb Youngman, Leesa & Wayne Gillard		



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