



## ***The Barra***

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

**15 and 16 April 2017**

**Easter Sunday, Year A**

Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117; Col 3:1-8; John 20:1-9

# **Sunday 16 April 2017**

## **The Resurrection of the Lord**



## **Christ Is Risen, Alleluia**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>16 April</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7.30am and 9.30am Masses.</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>20 April</b>	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass for Patricia Young.</b> <b>1.30pm Bridge. P/C</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>17 April</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>21 April</b>	<b>9.00am Mass &amp; Benediction</b> <b>1.00pm Bowlers. P/C</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>18 April</b>	<b>9.00am Mass.</b> <u><b>Caring for Carers: Cancelled</b></u>	<b>Saturday</b> <b>22 April</b>	<b>9.00am Mass.</b> <b>4.45pm- 5.15pm Reconciliation</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>19 April</b>	<b>8:00am Mass followed by Rosary.</b> <b>9.30am Playgroup. P/C</b> <b>11.30am Cantabile. Church.</b> <b>7.00pm Bridge. M/R, P/C</b>	<b>Sunday</b> <b>29 April</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>7.30am and 9.30am Masses</b> <b>11.00am Baptisms.</b> <b>1.30pm Bridge. P/C</b>

**WELCOME** all visitors to our church today. We extend our 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



## Thank you!

PROJECT  
COMPASSION

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love for our neighbours can transform lives. You are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a better future for their families and communi-

Our 2017 Paschal Candle features the Risen Christ bursting forth from the tomb in glory!

Artists down through the centuries have used the image of the tombstone shattering to symbolize the energy, passion, power and sheer joy of the Resurrection moment for Christ and all humankind.



### ST FINBAR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL GLENBROOK

St Finbar's Primary School Glenbrook provides a Catholic Education for children in Years Kinder to Year 6. We are enrolling now for 2018. All considering enrolment are invited to contact the school office on 4724 3600.

**Please note that St Finbar's Primary has a new phone number: 4724 3600.**

**BIBLE STUDY. *The Gospel of John*.** On Wednesdays, 26th April, 3rd May and 10th May in Meeting Room St Finbars, 7.30-9pm. Bring a Bible. Gideon Goosen: telephone 47395273. Please see notice board for more information.

**THE YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS SCHEDULED FOR EASTER SUNDAY IS CANCELLED .**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patricia Young, Geoffrey McNay, Joseph Ryan, Monica Barron, Jackie George Perkins, Mr. Verghefe ( Father of Fr. Joe Penrith Parish), Carmel Koziol, Ben Gibson, Charlie Buda, Peter May, Dr. Patrick Cregan, Mary Ryan, Phil O'Donoghoe, Robert Pope (Jean di Nucci's father) and Coral Darr.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Peter O'Keefe (Beth Gibbeson's brother), Mary Ann Manalili, Fr Maurice McNamara, Lyn Downes, Ellen Moffitt, Pat Barrett, John Brown, Jane Bloor, Ena Baker, Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Madge Boylan, Grant Madden, Robert Toirkens, Stan Currey, Pam Clyne, Emma Gleeson, Tony & Jacqui Visser, Jan Smith, John Camilleri, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, John Roebuck, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Shirley Glover and Cliff McHardy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:** Daniel Newman, Mathieu Fransen, Leonard Mott, Rein Bruinsma, Benjamin Lowe, Baby Gwen Fielden, Billie Morgan, Grace Walkley and Alan Bryan.

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**LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS**

## St. Finbar's Parish News

**The Easter Liturgies are the high point in the Church's year, and St Finbar's always carries them out superbly. But this does not just happen. Many parishioners and many ministries are involved, often preparing and practising for weeks in advance, to ensure the Easter Liturgies are of the highest standard. Sacristans, Senior Servers and Junior Servers, Church Cleaners, Wardens, Welcomers, Readers, Gifts, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Youth Group, Musicians, All Choirs, IT Programmers and Operators, Garden Club, and all our many parishioners who have helped in so many different ways. Fr. Jolly would like to thank all who have been involved, and to also thank their families for supporting their efforts.**

### Easter Sunrise Service

Elizabeth Lookout, Glenbrook

**Date:** Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2017 **Time:** 6am (sunrise 6.18am)  
**Location:** Elizabeth Lookout, Glenbrook. Gates open 5.30am – enter via vehicle track that branches off to the right on the Northern end of Barnett St (keep to the right on track).  
**Bring:** Chair or rug. Hot cross buns and tea/coffee to be shared. Easter egg hunt for kids.

*An initiative of The Glenbrook-Blaxland Inter-church Group.  
This is an ecumenical, non-denominational service. All welcome.*

**The First Collection** – for the diocese. The 1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese, including our own Parish Priest.

**The Second Collection** – for the parish. The 2nd Collection is used to meet our parish running costs (rates, utilities, insurance, telecommunication, computers, photocopiers, stationery and postage, church and altar requisites, repairs and maintenance of the church, presbytery, office buildings and grounds). It is used to pay the staff salaries, superannuation and each priest's car expenses, loan interest and loan repayment. It is also used to provide for our pastoral and ministry outreach activities from the parish. Money received in the 2nd collection is banked into the parish "Working Account".

If you would like to be a part of this please contact the Parish Office or Fr Jolly.

**DIARY NOTE FROM PARRAMATTA DIOCESE:** The Australian Catholic Youth Festival organisers today announced preparations are well underway for the event that will draw 15,000 young people to Sydney from 7-9 December this year, and revealed some of the event details that will appeal to participants Australia wide.

The Festival will be held in the Sydney Olympic Park precinct using the Sydney Showground and Qudos Bank Arena venues and will culminate with a closing Mass on Saturday, 9 December at the Domain, not far from St Mary's Cathedral and adjacent to the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney.



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

**Office Hours:** 8.30am - 4.00pm  
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## ROSTER FOR 22 AND 23 APRIL 2017

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 Farrell		Anna Santoro Mitchell Mathew
Warden	Reg Moore	Rodney Moffitt	Garry Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gerard Egan	Ann Keating	Martin Rogers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Katy Ferris	Terry Keogh	Joanne Stubbs
Intercession	Reg Moore	Kevin Flynn	Patricia Murnane
I.T Operator	Jayne Mason	Andrew Teece	Amie Farrell
Musician	Carmen's group		Claire Brown & Mary Lopez
Presentation of the Gifts	Chris & Sandra O'Meara	Maria Heinzl Stanis Drobiszewski	Dorothea Walsh Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Vince Dobson Georgina Barisic Lorraine Brown Allan Jones Peter McMahon Volunteer please 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	School Holidays		
Cashier	Geoff Shalala & Erika McNay		
Hospitality	Tom Torrance, Marie Massif & Jenni Gerlach		
Church Care	Catherine Marceau, Jane Lennon, Sally Doyle, Christyna Lloyd, Nicole Young & Beth Killeen		
Garden Club	Kevin Debeck, Rob Lennon, Michael Lloyd & Rodney Moffitt		
Piety Stall 9.30am Mass		Ann Marie King	



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