



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

30th June & 1st July 2018

Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; Ps 29; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43

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| Sunday 1st of July 13th Sunday in Ordinary time Year B | 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm Senior Youth Group P/C | <div data-bbox="957 331 1378 378" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Reflection on the Gospel</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="801 405 1149 1693" data-label="Text"> <p>This week's gospel passage presents two miracle accounts, one, in effect, 'interrupting' or being framed by the other. Jesus is approached by the synagogue official, Jairus, to come and heal his dying daughter. In the milling and surging crowd, Jesus suddenly becomes aware of being touched by someone. The story of the woman with a haemorrhage is a story of social and religious isolation as much as it is a story of illness and pain. Because of the Jewish prohibitions against blood, the woman would have been regarded as permanently impure and unclean. She would have been unable to engage in any worship; she could not touch another person without also making them unclean; she was effectively outcast for the 12 years of her illness. She knew it would be forbidden for her to touch Jesus openly but took her chances of being unobserved in the crowd – she risked all on the belief that even touching Jesus' cloak might heal her. Jesus immediately stopped and drew attention to the woman. By doing so he made it clear to her that it was her faith that had healed her (a feature of healing stories in the Gospel of Mark). His actions also made it clear to the crowd that she was now healed and should not be shunned any longer; she was publicly declared fit to re-enter society and religious participation. After 12 years of virtual non-existence, the woman was now able to begin her life again. The delay, however, meant that Jairus' daughter was dead by the time Jesus arrived. Undeterred, Jesus performs another miracle and raises the girl from death. The girl was 12 years old – the same 12 years the woman suffered with a haemorrhage – and now she too was able to begin her life again. There is a neatness and a completeness about the two stories.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1149 398 1544 689" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1185 1693 1544 1731" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Reflection by Greg Sunter</i></p> </div> | |
| Monday 2nd of July | 9.00am Mass 7.00pm ME Oriental Dance Group P/C | | |
| Tuesday 3rd of July <i>St. Thomas</i> | No Mass 10.00am Joyce Adamson Funeral Mass 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting M/R | | |
| Wednesday 4th of July | 8.00am Mass followed by Rosary. 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C | | |
| Thursday 5th of July | 9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm Labyrinth Dancers P/C | | |
| Friday 6th of July | 9.00am Mass + Benediction 10.00am First Friday Visits 11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice 12.00pm Bowlers-Christmas in July Lunch. P/C | | |
| Saturday 7th of July | 9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass | | |
| Sunday 8th of July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B | 7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism | <div data-bbox="801 1771 1217 1807" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="801 1807 1544 2049" data-label="Text"> <p>The end of the financial year is rapidly approaching. We ask all parishioners who might have fallen a little behind in their envelope or credit card donations to try to get up to date. New sets of envelopes are available for use this weekend. You may also put your name on a list (on the Wardens' table) to request a receipt for tax deductible donations for the 2017/2018 financial year.</p> </div> | |

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. Our Parish lies within the Traditional Country of the Darug people— The Aboriginal Custodians of our area .

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MEMORIAL PLAQUES. Parishioners may be aware that the parish has a memorial wall along the Prayer Walk where plaques may be installed to commemorate the passing of loved ones. There is some interest in getting another batch of plaques installed (the cost is about \$185 for manufacture and installation). If you would like to participate in the next installation, please notify the parish office to complete an order form.

NEW ENVELOPES. New envelopes should be used from today. They are available in the Narthex. If anyone would like to start using envelopes, please contact Peter in the parish office. The counters would very much appreciate everybody entering the amount in the appropriate box on the front of each envelope. This will ensure you get the correct amount showing on your receipt and will save the counters an enormous amount of time.

IT MINISTRY. We are in urgent need of an Operator for the 0730 Sunday Mass. The Operator is the person who operates the computer to project the Mass Slides. You would be rostered only one Sunday per month. The job is easy, interesting and fulfilling. You do not need to be a computer expert. Full training will be provided and a mentor will be assigned to you until you are completely comfortable. If you can help with this Mass or prefer any other Mass time, please contact Patrick Watson, 47394986 or email watsonpj@spectrum.com.au. Or contact Juliana at the Parish office.

OFFICE FOR WORSHIP/ DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA LITURGICAL FORMATION COURSES 2018

Father Jolly and the Liturgy Committee invite your participation in the Diocesan Liturgical Formation Courses during the second half of 2018. St Finbar's Parish needs more parishioners to be involved in these ministries. Your consideration, involvement and commitment are appreciated, as are that of the nine people who attended some or all of the courses during February – May 2018.

In the second half of the year these courses are being offered at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street Blacktown, on Thursdays, between 16th August and 27th September at 7.00pm.

Compulsory Introductory Session

Thursday 16th August

Ministers of the Word (2 Sessions)

Thursday 23rd & 30th August

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (2 Sessions)

Thursday 13th & 20th September

Communion to the Sick and Dying (must attend above)

Thursday 27th September

If you would like to become an Acolyte, you must attend all of these sessions. The Office For Worship will contact you in 2019 to complete the Acolyte Training Sessions and formal Institution.

Enrolment Forms are available from the Warden's Table. Please complete and return to the Parish Office.

TIMEOUT TUESDAY: Why not enjoy a morning in a warm and relaxed atmosphere? Tuesday 17th July. St Finbar's Parish Centre. 10am-1pm. We are making 'knee rugs' for those in need - Patchwork, knitting or crochet. Lots of chatting combined with a great morning tea. For more information contact Kath 47392651 or ktierney@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joyce Adamson (Irene Aligno's Mother), Gisela Drobiszewski, Franciszka Warda, Dennis Barron, John Roebuck, Kathleen Moore (Carmen Sands Mother), Julia Gunning and Ena Baker.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Ryder Lopez, Reg Moore, Fr. Chris de Souza, Fr. Max Barrett CSSR, Pam Clyne, Mary & Robert Keith, Josephine Teece, Ken Moore, Mary Ann Manalili, Ellen Moffitt, Jane Bloor, Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Grant Madden, Jacqui Visser, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Shirley Glover, Little Majella and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Ron Chapman, Jessie Clayton, Helen Sheehan, Michael Wilbury, Charley Allen, Dr. Christopher Kohlenberg, John Bowden, Eliza Nolan, Helen Lum, Kathleen Higgins, John Coyle, Helen Strevett and Pining Brown.

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GARDENS FUNERALS**

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Music of the Masters. An afternoon of Music and Song with

Matthew Phillips – Baritone & Michael Taylor – Organ. Sunday 22nd July, 2018 at 3pm

A selection of music for voice and organ including works by J.S. Bach, Mozart, Handel, Giordani, Dvořák & Stephen Adams. St. Finbar's Catholic Church. Levy Street, Glenbrook
Entry \$15 and \$10 concession

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER: *Have been emailed and for those who do not have an email please pick up your copy from the Narthex*

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Please note that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday the 2nd of September at 6.00pm with Bishop Vincent attending this year. Children who have made their First Holy Communion and Reconciliation and are 10 years of age or over are invited, together with their parents, to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sessions commence on Saturday the 28th of July at 4.30pm in the Parish Centre. If you require any information or registration form, please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 or email Jim and Julie-Ann at jimnjuls@tpg.com.au to enrol your child.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN. Everyone who holds a Working With Children Check is now legally required to update their contact details, including any name or address changes, within three months – just like your driver licence. And like your licence, penalties will apply for people who don't update. Updating your details is simple – go to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check and follow the directions. You can even find your WWCC number here if you don't have it to hand.

'Photo reprints that were ordered from the Bishop's visit are available for collection at the Warden's table.'

OLMC PARRAMATTA Open Morning Tour. Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. Tour the College and discover how a Mercy Education empowers girls to expand beyond what they know they can be and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2020. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au to reserve your place or contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can become a Mercy Girl.

DIocese OF PARRAMATTA NEWS - ACYMC 2018

Early-bird registration for the Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops is now open at www.acymc.org.au. The event will host up to 500 adult delegates who are engaged in ministry with young people in parishes, schools, agencies and ministries of the Catholic Church. Rooty Hill RSL, September 21-23. Contact James Camden, Director, Catholic Youth Parramatta for more information (02) 8838 3428 or james.camden@parracatholic.org

LIFTED RETREAT 2018 "Complete Joy": 6-8 July

Young adults of our diocese are invited to join us in this Year of Youth to open new horizons in our hearts for spreading joy. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life to be with the Source of all joy: Jesus! Get ready for a weekend of new friendships, great food, solid talks and times of quiet and prayer. For 18-35 year old, \$95 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat.

MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE,

247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville. Contact: 8795 3400

Email: retreats@carmelite.com

www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

Seeking a more intimate union with Jesus

Presenter: Bishop David Walker

Cost: \$750.00 (concessions apply)

When: July 9: 6:00 pm – July 15: 1:30 pm

How do I grow in my faith life?

Mary, Beauty of Carmel

Presenter: Fr Ferdinand de la Cruz, OCD

Cost: \$30.00

When: July 7: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm (registrations from 900am and please remember to bring your own lunch).

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am.

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Sacraments

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

Office Hours: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

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ROSTER FOR 7TH & 8TH JULY 2018

| Liturgical Ministries | 5.30 pm | 7.30 am | 9.30 am |
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| Sacristan | John Verhoeven | Rodney Moffitt | Deb Lawrence |
| Senior Server | Peter McMahon | Carl Moll | Andrew Duval |
| Junior Server | Jed Berben | | Rocco Siciliano, Emily Dowling & Nicola De La Mare |
| Warden | Ken Schneiders & Chris O'Meara | Rodney Moffitt | Juliana Khnouf |
| Welcomer | Margaret Moore | | Suzanne McGrath |
| 1 st Reading | Beth Culliver | Ann Keating | Carmel Higgins |
| 2 nd Reading | Maureen Tulk | Elizabeth Konza | Erin Kelly |
| Intercession | Jacqui Visser | John Isaksen | Irene Aligno |
| IT Operator | Yvonne Etherington | Ellen Teece | Jim McLoughlin |
| Music | Matthew Phillips & Michael Taylor | | Naomi's group |
| Presentation of the Gifts | Noreen Taylor & Janice Smith | Kay Whitty | Kathleen Schneiders & Family |
| Minister of Communion | Sybil Mason Thea Robertson Brian Robertson Margaret Richards | Kath Tierney Jim Tierney Gwen Cullinan Ann Keating | John Mullane Juliana Khnouf Gerard Egan Garry Purchasehouse |
| Children's Liturgy | School Holiday | | |
| Cashier | Margaret Christensen & Ruth Gott | | |
| Hospitality | Ann King, Daren & Liz Dukes | | |
| Church Care | Leanne Baranowski-Brown, RE Coordinator & Year 6 | | |
| Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass | Beth Culliver | | |
| Garden Club | Tony Doyle, Neil Evans & Helen Keogh | | |

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