



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

7th & 8th July 2018

Ezek 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Sunday 8th of July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism	<i>Reflection on the Gospel</i>	
Monday 9th of July	9.00am Mass 10.30am Pastoral Care Meeting M/R 5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R	<div data-bbox="1046 416 1294 573" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This week's gospel sees Jesus returning to his home town of Nazareth. He is well and truly into his public ministry at this point in the gospel and his reputation is obviously growing as a healer and teacher. When he goes to Nazareth the locals are quick to 'put him in his place'. They remember the boy, the teenager, the young man apprenticed to his father's craft. He's a nobody as far as they are concerned; just young Yeshua (Jesus) who grew up here. It is much the same within families and local communities today. No matter how successful and authoritative a young woman or man may have become, a trip home will quickly remind them that in the eyes of those they grew up with nothing has changed. In the gospel passage they even say, that's Jesus – he's just James' brother; no one special! Why would they think they had anything to learn from a brat who grew up in their own town? What could he possibly tell them? They try to force Jesus back into the mould of the person with whom they were previously familiar and comfortable. We do this to one another all the time. We have certain expectations about the way a friend normally acts or thinks and when they behave differently we react in a way that lets them know that they are not 'being themselves'. In doing this, we are looking to maintain our own comfort zone. We take away the freedom of the other person to grow and change. Many people seem to enter into relationships thinking that neither of them will ever change. This, of course, is an unsustainable assumption. Surely, if we want the best for those we love and care for, we want them to be constantly growing and becoming all that they can be?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Greg Sunter</i></p>	
Tuesday 10th of July	9.00am Mass		
Wednesday 11th of July <i>St. Benedict</i>	8.00am Mass followed by Rosary. 7.00pm Bridge P/C		
Thursday 12th of July	9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C		
Friday 13th of July	9.00am Mass + Benediction 11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice 1.00pm Bowlers		
Saturday 14th of July	9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 15th of July 15th Sunday in Ordinary time Year B	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm Senior Youth Group P/C	END OF FINANCIAL YEAR The end of the financial year has arrived. 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 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.	

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 .

ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

FATHER FLOR: Please keep Father Flor in your prayers as he mourns the loss of his mother Clara Apalias who passed away on Tuesday this week. May she rest in peace.

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

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 Conferring the Sacrament 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 a registration form, please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 or email Jim and Julie-Ann at jimnjuls@tpg.com.au to enrol your child.

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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Hugh Thomas ScCR, Sunday 15 July 2018, 2:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Clara Apalias (Father Flor's Mother), Joyce Adamson (Irene Aligno's Mother), Paul Christof (Dear Friend of Allen & Eileen Jones), Bernard (Barney) Wesley (Cousin of Michael, Laurie and Margaret Rivas), 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, Mavis Hickey, 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:

Marjorie Howes, Brigitte Keily, Raymond Heaver, Joan Sisson, Jean McMillan, Kathryn Hazell, Harry Taylor, Aloysius McGlynn, Mildred Jordan, David Aitken, Kathleen O'Connor, Ric Baradinsky, Danielle Archer, Leon Smith, Lorraine Grant, Jack Roles, Garry Thew, Thomas Boyle, Scott Grzonkowski and Geraldine James (Boyle).

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heart"*

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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*

RENEWING YOUR WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK. The Diocese has advised that many existing WWC checks will expire over the next several months. It is important that you have your current details registered with the Office of Children's Guardian (do this online) so that you receive the renewal reminder they will send you. When you get your reminder, follow the instructions to complete your WWC renewal. Finally, once your renewal has been issued, please send a copy to Peter in the parish office so he can advise the Diocese of your renewal.

NEW ENVELOPES. New envelopes should now 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.

THE NEW ROSTERS from August 2018 to January 2019 have been sent out to those who have emails. If you did not receive yours for your ministry and you do have an email address, please contact the Parish Office, and one will be sent to you. If you do NOT have an email, please take a copy from the table in the Narthex. Thank you once again, Juliana.

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

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 3 AUGUST

All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar. The address is entitled 'Marriage & Men in Contemporary Society' and will be given by Robert Falzon co-founder of menALIVE. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this free event on Friday 3 August at 7.30pm at the Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Please RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

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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 14TH & 15TH JULY 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30 pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Rodney Moffitt	Dawn Willis
Senior Server	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Carl Moll	Martin Rogers
Junior Server	Joshua Toutounji & Dominic Scanlan		Any Rogers, Ann & Alex Walker
Warden	Lorraine Brown	Rodney Moffitt	Frank Fitzpatrick
Welcomer	Paul Etherington		Volunteer Please
1 st Reading	Maire Griffin	Maura Williams	Volunteer Please
2 nd Reading	Eileen Jones	Geraldine Lohan	Kylie Lane
Intercession	Volunteer Please	John De Mattia	Carmel Higgins
IT Operator	Henry Hanko	Elizabeth Konza	Amie Farrell
Music	Cantabile		Ruth's group
Presentation of the Gifts	Chris & Sandra O'Meara	Rivas Family	Tom Torrance
Minister of Communion	Marie Hurley Pat Barrett Gwen Cullinan Bernie Fisher	Terry Keogh Helen Keogh Jemmy Brickwood Jean Di Nucci	Therese Luczak Annissa Nilsson Irene Aligno Carmel Higgins
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday		
Cashier	Ann Keating, Pat Bell & Robyn Flynn		
Hospitality	Maggie Trevena, Irene & Bert Aligno		
Church Care	Noreen Taylor, Erika McNay, Margaret & Ian Dickson, Heather & Steve Lee		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Lee Jackson & Louise Heber		

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