



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

14th & 15th July 2018

Amos 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

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	<div data-bbox="963 331 1378 376" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Reflection on the Gospel</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="804 394 1538 1447" data-label="Text"> <p>God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God. Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry. We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1243 394 1538 584" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1086 1453 1538 1491" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS</i></p> </div>	<div data-bbox="804 1509 1436 1570" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="804 1570 1538 1928" data-label="Text"> <p>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.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="804 1973 1493 2011" data-label="Text"> <p>FUN SINGERS: Monday the 16th of July at 9.00am</p> </div>
Monday 16th of July	9.00am Mass 9.00am Fun Singers		
Tuesday 17th of July	9.00am Mass 10.00am Timeout Tuesday M/R		
Wednesday 18th of July	8.00am Mass followed by Rosary. 7.00pm Bridge P/C		
Thursday 19th of July	10.00am Healing Mass followed by morning tea 1.30pm Bridge P/C		
Friday 20th of July	9.00am Mass + Benediction 11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice 1.00pm Bowlers 6.30pm Holy Hour for Vocations		
Saturday 21st of July	9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 22nd of July 16th Sunday in Ordinary time Year B	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism 3.00pm Music of the Masters Concert		

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS. Is to be held at St. Finbar's Parish on Friday 20th of July from 6.30pm. We invite all parishioners to join us to pray for vocations. The Prayers will be led by Fr. John Escarlan, the Vocation Recruiter for the Diocese of Parramatta together with our Seminarians. Our Parish Youth will lead us in the singing. All are most welcome. Supper will be provided.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NEWS

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office For Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. To be held at the Institute For Mission at 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown. Enrolments close 9 August.

NOTE: Introduction Session on 16 August is compulsory.

Please see your Parish office for a form or for more information contact ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or 02 8838 3456 or parracatholic.org/office-for-worship

IFM Themes of Faith Program

Exploring Catholic life, faith and action themes – for people keen on very manageable home readings/reflection ready to attend great group conversations. Ten Monday evenings and one Saturday morning are spread out across July 30 to Oct 29. Gatherings break into mentored groups of 10 - excellent for age 18 to seniors - builds confidence to grow and share faith. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

IFM Reflective Ministry Program

This enjoyable program aims to enrich those involved in service/ministry of Catholic communities – excellent chance for learning and further shaping of faith and purpose. Ten Tuesday evenings and two Saturday mornings are spread out across August 18 to Dec 1 – presenters' inputs, journaling and application to ministry – group size about 35. See ifm.org.au or call the IFM team 9296 6369

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

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:

Clara Apalias (Father Flor's Mother), Joyce Adamson, Richard Gale (Kathleen Schneider's Brother), Paul Christof (Dear Friend of Allen & Eileen Jones), Bernard (Barney) Wesley (Cousin of Michael, Laurie and Margaret Rivas), John Roebuck, Kathleen Moore, 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:

John Kelly, Margaret Frost, Kim Nolan, Jean Cottier, Kevin Bohan, Wacław Zajicek, Thomas Binns, Kevin O'Donnell, Peter Nash, William Worthington, Thomas Brooks, Antonio Favaloro, Winnifred Jackson and Annie Gillian.

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BOWLERS CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH.

Our Bowlers meet every Friday at 1pm for a game of Indoor bowls and an afternoon tea. All welcome - Just turn up.



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

A MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA. A key aspect of the work at Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) is to build the capacity of diocesan teachers to share their Catholic faith with their students. To assist with this goal, in 2018 the CEDP Mission Team has a focus on Jesus 'through the eyes' of Mark's Gospel. As part of this commitment to staff faith formation and professional development, Dr Edward Sri has been secured as the keynote speaker for a two-day scripture conference in July. A world-renowned scripture scholar, Dr Sri is the Professor of Theology and Scripture and the Vice President of Mission at the Augustine Institute. The co-founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) twenty years ago, Dr Sri is a passionate advocate for youth to embrace and live their faith. The theme for both days will be "Who do you say I am?" with the focus of Day One being Mark's Gospel. Day Two will expand the theme into all four Gospels. Gary Borg, Director Mission at Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend one or both days. The details of the event are below:
Date: Thursday, 26 July and Friday, 27 July 2018 - Time: 8.30am - 4.00pm with Registration from 8.00am
Venue: Tivoli Showroom, Rooty Hill RSL, [55 Sherbrooke Street, Rooty Hill](#). If you would like to attend the event, please contact Lynn Taye by phone 02 9840 5703 or email ltaye@parra.catholic.edu.au by Friday 20 July.

NEW ENVELOPES. New envelopes being used now. 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.

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 WWCC 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.

BLUE MOUNTAINS FOOD SERVICES. Did you know that every week we have a community restaurant open somewhere in the mountains. A place where you can enjoy a 3 course meal for only \$9.50 and meet new friends and socialise at the same time!. Our local restaurant is at the Sharon Burrigge Hall (Library), Blaxland on every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. For more information call 47592811.

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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 21ST & 22ND JULY 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30 pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Marie Hurley	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Carl Moll	Stephen Brown
Junior Server	Riley Farrell & Ethan Cameron		Anna & Marco Santoro
Warden	Volunteer Please	Rodney Moffitt	Gary Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 st Reading	Beth Culliver	Margaret Dickson	Steve Newton
2 nd Reading	Maureen Tulk	Rodney Moffitt	Gary Clune
Intercession	Jacqui Visser	Kevin Flynn	Joanne Stubbs
IT Operator	Pat Watson	Andrew Teece	Joseph Marceau
Music	Te Deum		Holy Light
Presentation of the Gifts	Lee Family	Ann & Ray Keating	Dorothea Walsh & Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Vince Dobson Noreen Taylor Lorraine Brown Allan Jones	Terry Madden Rodney Moffitt Volunteer Please Volunteer please	Leesa Gillard Mila Svehla Elizabeth or Greg Rowe Todd Stanford
Children's Liturgy	School holiday		
Cashier	Joe Grange & Lorraine Brown		
Hospitality	Tom Torrance, Marie Nassif, Kerry & Peter Herborn		
Church Care	Julie Fehon, Tania Walker, Janette Ankers, Lynda Favell & Kylie Lane.		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Ann Marie King		

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