



# The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

21st & 22nd July 2018

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

<b>Sunday</b> <b>22nd of July</b> 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	<b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Baptism</b> 3.00pm Music of the Masters Concert	<div data-bbox="963 331 1378 376" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Reflection on the Gospel</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="804 394 1155 770" data-label="Text"> <p>Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1166 389 1538 667" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="804 770 1538 1547" data-label="Text"> <p>There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them. In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1086 1547 1538 1581" data-label="Text"> <p><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS</i></p> </div>	<div data-bbox="804 1619 1442 1682" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="804 1682 1538 2040" 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 this 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 <a href="mailto:jimnjuls@tpg.com.au">jimnjuls@tpg.com.au</a> to enrol your child.</p> </div>
<b>Monday</b> <b>23rd of July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R 7.00pm ME Oriental Dance Group P/C		
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>24th of July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>25th of July</b> <i>St. James</i>	<b>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary.</b> 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>26th of July</b> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm Blue Labyrinth Dancers P/C		
<b>Friday</b> <b>27th of July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass + Benediction</b> 11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice 1.00pm Bowlers		
<b>Saturday</b> <b>28th of July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice 4.30pm Confirmation Preparation P/C <b>4.45pm Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>29th of July</b> 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B	<b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> 1.30pm Martha's Afternoon Tea P/C		

**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

**SUNDAY BAPTISMS:** We joyfully announce the baptism of Charles James Payens & James Joseph Oliver this Sunday and warmly welcome them into our faith community.

## **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, and 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](mailto:ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au) or 02 8838 3456 or [parracatholic.org/office-for-worship](http://parracatholic.org/office-for-worship)

**Job Opportunity.** If you're studying or recently graduated from accounting and looking to get your foot in the door in finance, the Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Development Fund is looking for a casual Trainee Assistant Accountant with an immediate start. For more information contact [ddffinance@parradfd.org.au](mailto:ddffinance@parradfd.org.au)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:james.camden@parracatholic.org)

**FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 3 AUGUST.** All are welcome to attend the 2018 'Faith in Marriage' Seminar 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](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org) or phone 02 8838 3460.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Phil Lawrence (Deb's Lawrence Brother), Marie Mahoney (Peter Hurley's Sister), Clara Apalias (Father Flor's Mother), Joyce Adamson (Irene Aligno's Mother), John Roebuck, Kathleen Moore, Julia Gunning and Ena Baker.

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:**

Ryder Lopez, Robert and Jan Carey (Ann Keating's brother and sister-in-law), Mavis Hickey, Reg Moore, 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:**

Ivan Kucic, Mary Rivas, Mabel Barry, Ruby Howling, Doris Ball, Peter Roebuck, Arthur Hibberd, Paul Treble, David McSorley, Dr. Christopher Kohlenberg and Anthony Visser.

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# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

## 2018/2019 PARISH BUDGET

The parish will shortly be audited, and part of that process includes the preparation of a budget for this financial year. A copy of this budget has been placed on the noticeboard for the information of parishioners

## ST FINBAR'S YOUTH GROUP.

Is on every First and Third Sunday of the Months. 6.00pm Youth Mass and at 7.00pm Senior Youth Group Meeting. All youth in our Parish are welcome to join.



## Music of the Masters.

*An afternoon of Music and Song with*

**Matthew Phillips – Baritone & Michael Taylor – Organ. This 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](mailto:ltaye@parra.catholic.edu.au).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land'. The Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call 02-83063499.

**THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 22 July 2018.** This week on The Journey, as we listen to the Gospel of Mark, we are again encouraged to follow Jesus. Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from The Abbey with "Teapot Stories", and our very own Pete Gilmore shares his analogy of the "Flat Tyre" in his Living the Gospel God spot. As we know, music soothes the soul, and we are blessed to have soul lifting music as part of our weekly program. Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

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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

Office Phone: (02) 4739 8928

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## ROSTER FOR 28TH & 29TH JULY 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30 pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Peter McMahon	Rodney Moffitt	Dawn Willis
Senior Server	Peter McMahon	Carl Moll	Ruth Gott
Junior Server	Volunteers Please		Volunteers Please
Warden	Lorraine Brown	Rodney Moffitt	Frank Fitzpatrick
Welcomer	Margaret Moore		Suzanne McGrath
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Katy Ferris	Ann Keating	Michelle Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Dawn Willis	Terry Keogh	Richard Cutler
Intercession	Ken Schneiders	Kevin Flynn	Joanne Stubbs
IT Operator	Robyn Flynn	Pat Watson	Pat Watson
Music			Cantabile
Presentation of the Gifts	Parishioners are	Invited to offer to	Bring up the gifts
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	Christyna		
Cashier	Bernadette Shalala & Erika McNay		
Hospitality	Julie Fehon, Anne Hobbs, Martin & Lyndel Rogers		
Church Care	Veronica Clune, Fran Isaksen, Lynne Atkinson & St. Finbar's Playgroup		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Noreen Taylor		
Garden Club	Kevin Debeck, Rob Lennon, Rodney Moffitt & Michael Lloyd		

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