


# The Barra

**Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook**

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B**

**29th & 30th September 2018**

**Num 11:25-29; Ps 18; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48**

<b>Sunday</b> <b>30th September</b>  <b>26th Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Year B</b>	<b>7.30am Mass</b>  <b>9.30am Mass</b>	<div style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>The question of legitimacy of ministry is not a new one. There is a certain amount of tension between the institutional and the charismatic aspects of the church. To say that one is Spirit-driven and the other is not is to misunderstand Jesus' promise to remain with the church until the end of time. God normally calls ministers through the structures of the community. The authorities of the church are usually the ones who make the ultimate decisions about the needs of the church, how these needs are to be met, and who is to meet them. That is one of the responsibilities of their office. However, God calls in other ways as well. A solid biblical tradition maintains that the Spirit is not confined to human structure or custom. We see this in the judges, the prophets, and even the early kings. The Pentecost story describes the coming of the Spirit upon all people – sons and daughters, young and old, slaves and free. When God calls it is up to us to recognise that call and to test its spirit. Perhaps the primary criterion we have for judging is the biblical measure: By their fruits you shall know them. Today we also see that those who benefit from exploitation of the vulnerable will reap the fruits of their sin. This warning stems from the belief in the justice of God. Just as we believe that God will not allow the righteous to go unrewarded, so we are confident that neither will the wicked escape punishment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS</i></p> </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">  <p><b>MARK</b> 9:38-50</p> <p><b>WHOEVER IS</b> <b>NOT AGAINST</b> <b>US IS FOR US</b></p> </div> </div>
<b>Monday</b> <b>1st October</b> <i>St. Therese of the</i> <i>Child Jesus</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2nd October</b> <i>The Holy</i> <i>Guardian Angels</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting</b> <b>M/R</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3rd October</b>	<b>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary.</b>  <b>7.00pm Bridge P/C</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> <b>4th October</b> <i>St. Francis of</i> <i>Assisi</i>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>1.30pm Bridge P/C</b>	
<b>Friday</b> <b>5th October</b>	<b>9.00am Mass + Benediction</b>  <b>10.30am First Friday Visits</b>  <b>11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice</b>  <b>1.00pm Bowlers</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>6th October</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice</b>  <b>4.45pm Confessions</b>  <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	<p><b>ALL SOULS DAY MASS.</b> This year will be celebrated on Thursday 1st November, 2018 at 7.30pm. The celebration of the Eucharist will be offered for all the faithful departed with special remembrance of those whose funeral took place at St. Finbar's during the past year. Also invited to participate in the liturgy are parishioners who have lost a close relative during the past year and whose funeral was conducted outside the parish. A candle ceremony will be part of the celebration so if you would like your loved one remembered by lighting a candle (which your family member will place on the sanctuary during the Mass) please contact the Parish Office on 4739 8928 before 28th October. A small framed photo of your loved one could also be placed on the sanctuary before the commencement of Mass.</p>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7th October</b>  <b>27th Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>  <b>Year B</b>	<b>7.30am Mass</b>  <b>9.30am Mass</b>  <b>6.00pm Youth Mass</b>  <b>7.00pm Senior Youth Group 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. Our Parish lies within the Traditional Country of the Darug people— The Aboriginal Custodians of our area .

# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

**THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020.** Small groups commence their gatherings this week. Please pray for our parish as we journey together to discern what God is asking of us in Australia at this time. If you missed the small group sign ups and would still like to be involved, please contact the parish office. You can find out more and make an individual submission at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

**Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Group to help with the morning tea after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. We are looking for 3 more people to help and you will only be rostered on one Sunday a Month. Anyone who can help is asked to please call Lina on 0414 323 265**

## **TO KEEP OUR CELEBRATIONS JOYFUL– MUSICIANS NEEDED.**

Many hands make light work, so to ease the pressure on those who are currently helping out, we would like to add your name to our rosters of music for our Eucharistic Celebration. If you are able to play any musical instrument or lead a choir once a month. Please contact the Parish Office on 47398928. Thanks. **Father Jolly**

**A Funeral Mass will be held for Shirley Glover on Monday the 8th of October at 11.00am.**

**JOB VACANCIES** – Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in Parishes across Sydney. For all details visit, <http://www.aidtochurch.org/work>

## **THE EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE: THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI**

Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7-day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January 2019.

For further information and to register see [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org) or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.  
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## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Will take place on Sunday the 25th of November 2018 at 9.30 Mass. Parents please contact the Parish Office on 47398928, for the Preparation sessions and other details. Preparation sessions will commence on the weekend of 20/21 October.

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

Shirley Glover, William (Bill) Waters, Patricia Flynn, Fr. Jose, Fr. Eric Burton , Julie O'Carrigan, Marie Mahoney (Peter Hurley's Sister) and Joyce Adamson.

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

Sally Phoebus, Chris Paine, Mark Bates, Ryder Lopez, Robert and Jan Carey (Ann Keating's brother and sister-in-law), Lyn Downes, Reg Moore, Pam Clyne, Mary & Robert Keith, Josephine Teece, Ken Moore, Mary Ann Manalili, Ellen Moffitt, Terry Stevens, Jeff Dean, Grant Madden, Jacqui Visser, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Little Majella and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:**

Kenneth Kelly, Joyce Richards, Donald King, Barry Ward, Vincent Flynn, Kelvin Lawrence, Olive Power, Bernard Graham, Eugenia Bojec, Margaret Oxford, Stanislaus Lynch, Norman Bell, Phil Fehon, John McGregor, John Pain and Michelle Kerzinger.

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# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

## CARERS WEEK EVENT

(Funded by Carers of NSW on behalf of NSW Department of Family and Community Services)

### *Medley of Music and Song*

TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 10am -2pm. An engaging morning of music and song

With St Finbar's Fun Singers and the BUGs – Blaxland Ukulele Group.

COME-RELAX-ENJOY. St Finbar's Parish Centre. CARERS and OTHERS ALL WELCOME

Morning Tea and light Lunch -for catering purposes RSVP 12th October.

Kath 47392651 [ktierney@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ktierney@bigpond.net.au) Or leave your name at the warden's table.

Wheelchair Access

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NEWS

### Vale Fr Eric Burton

The Funeral Mass for Fr Eric Burton, a much-loved priest of the Diocese of Parramatta, was celebrated at Christ the King Parish, North Rocks, on Tuesday 18 September 2018. Fr Eric died at Rosary Village, Yennora on 5 September 2018, aged 92. Read more at: [catholicoutlook.org/fr-eric-lovingly-farewelled](http://catholicoutlook.org/fr-eric-lovingly-farewelled)

### Position Vacant

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) – Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair. More details at: [holyspiritstclair.com.au](http://holyspiritstclair.com.au)

### Liturgy Conference 2018

Date: **10 November 2018**. Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to [parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018](http://parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018). Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

### Little Mother Eileen O'Connor: 13 October

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish would like to invite all women to join an evening retreat focused on the spirituality and the life of Little Mother Eileen with renowned author and researcher of Eileen's life, Jocelyn Hedley. This is a free event and Jocelyn's books will be available for purchase for \$15 on the night. Please send RSVPs or any dietary requirements or questions to [events@stpatscathedral.com](mailto:events@stpatscathedral.com). Saturday October 13 from 7:00pm until 9.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Function Room, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

**DO YOU LIKE TO READ AT MASS?** If you have a confident and clear voice, then you might like to put your name on a list to read at one of our Parish concerts, The Music and Readings for Christmas and the Sacred Readings and Music for Good Friday. The Christmas Concert this year will be held on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December. For more information you can contact either Carmel Higgins on 47391239 or Avril Llewellyn on 47390384.

## PARRAMATTA DIOCESE EARTH MINISTRY PROJECT LAUNCH.

All are welcome to attend the Saturday vigil 5:30pm Mass October 6th at Holy Family Parish 254 Luxford Rd Emerton. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate Mass as the Diocese launches the Earth Ministry project, close to the feast of St Francis Assisi. The project will animate the Pope's Encyclical Laudato SI, creating a green heart in Parramatta Diocese. Join us after Mass as we share a cuppa and talk with the Earth Ministry team. Sue Martin can be contacted on 8838 3458. Interested people are invited to join us afterwards to meet with Sue and Bernard Holland Director Catholic Earthcare Australia in our first steering group planning meeting.

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 30 September 2018.

This week on The Journey, Teresa Brierley - DoMN reflects on the Gospel of Mark, Our Wisdom from the Abby with Sr Hilda is inspired from St Jerome, Trish McCarthy in her Milk and Honey God Spot, reminds us the importance of forgiveness, and Sam Clear reminds us that "Unity Takes Risk" in his segment, Walking the Walk. One piece of music this week in part 3 is written by our very own Paul Mason and is our Diocesan song for the Plenary 2020 encouraging all of us to "Listen what the Spirit is Saying". 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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# PARISH INFORMATION

## Sacraments

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Weddings: By Appointment

**Office Hours:** 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

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## ROSTER FOR 6TH & 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Peter McMahon	Rodney Moffitt	Gerard Egan
Senior Server	Patrick McLoughlin	Carl Moll	Garry Pursehouse
Junior Server	Alex & Johnny McLoughlin		Grace Incorvil & Keira Vermaak
Warden	Vince Dobson & Allan Jones	Rodney Moffitt	Steve Newton
Welcomer	Carmel Dobson		Lukas & Kristina Rajnoch
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gerard Egan	Terry Keogh	Elizabeth Rowe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Katy Ferris	Andrew Teece	Greg Rowe
Intercession	Ken Schneiders	Annie Teece	Martin Rogers
I.T Operator	Yvonne Etherington	Elizabeth Konza	Sean Farrell
Musician			Naomi's Group
Presentation of the Gifts	Noreen Taylor & Janice Smith	Maria Heinzl & Stanis Drobiszewski	Gott Family
Minister of Communion	Natasha Mills Kylie Mills John Verhoeven Sandra or Chris O'Meara	Margaret Dickson Ian Dickson Colleen Fuller John Killeen	Stephen Brown Wendy Brown Sue McGrath Bernie Fisher
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays		
Cashier	Ann Keating, Pat Bell & Robyn Flynn		
Hospitality	Lina Wiecek, Tom Torrance, Vicky Ang & Lucie Da Graca Twyford		
Church Care	Catherine Marceau, Jane Lennon, Christyna Lloyd, Nicole Young & Beth Killeen.		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Carmel Higgins		
Garden Club	Lucas Rajnoch, Andrew Howard, Stuart Sheary & Daniel Lynch		

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