


# The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

6th & 7th October 2018

Gen 2:18-24; Ps 127; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>7th October</b></p> <p><b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year B</b></p>	<p><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></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <p style="width: 80%;"> <p>In marriage, the couple does not merely receive a sacrament, they become one. They become an outward sign of the love of God. They are able to open themselves to each other in love, because God has first loved them. When they become one in marriage, they create something new, something that is a sign of the creative power of God. This in no way minimises the passionate love that they may have, or the unselfishness with which they give themselves to each other. Rather, it underscores the origin of that passion and the model of that unselfishness. We are brothers and sisters of Christ in more than one way. First, through his incarnation, he became one of us, a little lower than the angels. He shared our human existence; he knew the highs and lows of human life. Then he redefined family relationships, claiming that blood bonds were no longer the determinant for establishing kinship. Instead, those who hear the word of God and keep it, those who commit themselves to God in faithful discipleship, are his brothers and sisters. Marriage and other forms of discipleship make religious demands on us. Because we are taking a step into the unknown, they require a profound act of trust – trust in ourselves, trust in each other and, most importantly, trust in God. They also expect openness on our part – openness to give and openness to receive. Unfortunately we associate these characteristics with unpretentious children. While children may possess them because they are innocent, adults must repossess them because we have been recreated in Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS</i></p> </p></div> 
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>8th October</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Shirley Glover Funeral Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>9th October</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>2.00pm Christmas Concert Meeting M/R</b> <b>7.30pm Parish Council Meeting</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>10th October</b></p>	<p><b>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary.</b> <b>7.00pm Bridge P/C</b></p>	
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>11th October</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>1.30pm Bridge P/C</b></p>	
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>12th October</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am Mass + Benediction</b> <b>11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice</b> <b>1.00pm Bowlers</b></p>	
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>13th October</b></p>	<p><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>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><i>Happy Birthday to John Brown who turns 80 this week</i></p> <p><b>WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE TICKETS.</b> All sold and unsold tickets are due back to The Diocese at the end of this week. Please bring them back to the Parish Office by Friday. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>14th October</b></p> <p><b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Year B</b></p>	<p><b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Baptism</b> <b>2.00pm EX Gracia Concert</b></p>	<p><b>Daylight Savings starts this Sunday morning, please remember to put your clocks forward one hour.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;">  <p><b>LOST &amp; FOUND</b> This weekend all the lost property in the church will be on display. Please take anything that belongs to your family. Anything left after this weekend will be disposed of. Thank you.</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 .

# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

**THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020.** Small groups continue to gather this week and throughout October to reflect on the question: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? To join a group and share your voice, 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). Please continue to pray for our parish and the Church in Australia as we journey together at this time.

*Please join us to farewell our Mother Shirley. She loved colour.  
You are most welcome to wear something colourful to celebrate her life. Shirley Glover's Funeral Mass will be on Monday the 8th of October at 11.00am*

## **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.

**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**

## **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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## **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:**

Maureen Streater (Vince Dobson's sister), 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:**

Clifford McHardy, Albert Petty, Thomas Doyle, Ingrid Frank, Patrick Fitzgerald, Frederick Pay, Harry Harris, Betty Smith, Olive Dickinson, Jeffrey Hunt, Imelda Critchley, Francis O'Hare, Maria Obbens, Kenneth Glover, John Webber, Michael Harris, Jeffrey Hunt, Julie Grech, Verlie Gapps, Terrence Judge, Robert Agnew, Ronald Groves and Peter Smith.

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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 Oct. Kath 47392651

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

Wheelchair Access

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS.** 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.

**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.

## DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NEWS

### Positions Vacant

Communications Officer – Diocese of Parramatta. More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

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.

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 14 October 2018

This week on The Journey, we reflect on the Gospel of Mark, Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with "The unexpected Gift", The Peaceful Parent, Marilyn Rodrigues reminds us to have "Realistic Expectations of Ourselves", and we are encouraged by Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy of the importance of "Deeper Prayer". Our music this week is a gentle reminder of the amazing Christian music artists we are lucky to have on our program and it is where faith, hope, love and life come together in the Journey. 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.

**Charismatic Healing Mass: Please note that Mass will actually starts at 2pm.** followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Hugh Thomas ScR., Sunday 21 October 2018, 2:00pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

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# PARISH INFORMATION

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Weddings: By Appointment

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

Monday to Friday

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## ROSTER FOR 13TH & 14TH OCTOBER 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	John Verhoeven	Rodney Moffitt	Deb Lawrence
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Peter McMahon	Andrew Duval
Junior Server	Katia Apps		Rocco Siciliano Emily Dowling Nicola De La Mare
Warden	Ken Schneiders Chris O'Meara	Rodney Moffitt	Kylie Mills
Welcomer	Margaret Moore		Tom Torrance
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	John Kileen	Ann Keating	Irene Aligno
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Joe Grange	Elizabeth Konza	Christina Rajnoch
Intercession	Katy Ferris	John Isaksen	Carmel Higgins
I.T Operator	Thais Turner	Ellen Teece	Jim McLoughlin
Musician	M. Phillips & M. Taylor		J. Long & A. Hobbs
Presentation of the Gifts	Allan & Eileen Jones	David & Dianne Shatford	Dorothea Walsh Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Sybil Mason Margaret Richards Volunteer Please Volunteer Please	Kath Tierney Jim Tierney Gwen Cullinan Ann Keating	Avril Llewellyn Juliana Khnouf Gerard Egan Garry Purchasehouse
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays		
Cashier	Joe Grange & Lorraine Brown		
Hospitality	Anne King, Daren and Liz Dukes		
Church Care	Robyn Flynn, Jan de Bie & Jessica Doherty		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Beth Culliver		

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