



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

13th & 14th October 2018

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 89; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

<p>Sunday 14th October</p> <p>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>7.30am Mass</p> <p>9.30am Mass</p> <p>11.00am Baptism</p> <p>2.00pm EX Gracia Concert</p>	<p><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p>
<p>Monday 15th October</p> <p><i>St. Theresa of Jesus</i></p>	<p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>9.00am Fun Singers</p> <p>10.30am Pastoral Care Meeting M/R</p> <p>5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R</p>	 <p>Jesus reminds us in this gospel that to join him in bringing about the reign of God requires absolute commitment and a willingness to give up that which is most precious to us. The rich man who approached Jesus was genuine in his desire to fulfil all the requirements of the Law to attain eternal life. Jesus quoted to him all the commandments that deal with right relationships with others. The man is able to tick these off and assure Jesus that he has been doing this since childhood – a pretty big claim in the first place! Then Jesus ‘looked steadily at him and loved him’ – he looked on him with the eyes of love; the eyes that see to the heart of a person, and in that look knew what was most important to the man. Jesus could tell by his dress no doubt that the man was wealthy and so it is this aspect of the man’s life that Jesus chooses to challenge him about. This gospel shouldn’t necessarily be read as a condemnation of wealth – rather, it is the man’s inability to surrender his wealth that Jesus challenges. Jesus sees to the heart of the man and asks if he is willing to give up that which is most important in his life. The man is unable to do what Jesus asks of him and goes away sad. Why sad? He’s sad because he knows that he has been tested and failed. He knows that what he genuinely desired was within his reach but he needed to let go of his position, his status, his wealth, to be able to grasp what he desired in both hands.</p> <p><i>Reflection by Greg Sunter</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 16th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>10.00am Carer’s Week Event P/C</p> <p>7.30pm Finance Committee M/R</p>	
<p>Wednesday 17th October</p> <p><i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i></p>	<p>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary.</p> <p>9.30am Playgroup P/C</p> <p>7.00pm Bridge P/C</p>	
<p>Thursday 18th October</p> <p><i>St. Luke Evangelist</i></p>	<p>10.00am Healing Mass followed by morning tea</p> <p>1.30pm Bridge P/C</p> <p>7.30pm Blue Labyrinth Dancers P/C</p>	
<p>Friday 19th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass + Benediction</p> <p>11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice</p> <p>1.00pm Bowlers</p> <p>7.00pm Plenary Group meeting M/R</p>	
<p>Saturday 20th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass</p> <p>11.30am Te Deum’s Choir Practice</p> <p>4.30pm First Holy Communion Preparation P/C</p> <p>4.45pm Confessions</p> <p>5.30pm Vigil Mass</p>	
<p>Sunday 21st October</p> <p>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>7.30am Mass</p> <p>9.30am Mass</p> <p>10.30am Plenary Group Meeting M/R</p> <p>11.00am Baptism</p> <p>1.30pm Bridge P/C</p> <p>6.00pm Youth Mass</p> <p>7.00pm Senior Youth Group P/C</p>	<p>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 to register your child. Preparation sessions will commence on Saturday the 20th of October at 4.15pm. Please note that there won’t be Sunday morning meetings.</p> <p>SUNDAY BAPTISMS:</p> <p>We joyfully announce the Baptisms of <i>Alessia Merino</i> and <i>Ryder Letters</i> this Sunday and warmly welcome them into our Faith Community.</p>  <p>Fun Singers Monday the 15th of October at 9.00am</p>

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

FAREWELL & WELCOME SUNDAY THE 4TH OF NOVEMBER AT THE 9.30AM MASS

We farewell Donna McFadzean who had been our School Principal for the last 5 years. She was a great blessing for our school and Parish community, specially the Faith Formation of our children. We wish Donna all the best as she takes on the new role as the Principal for Our Lady of the Way Primary School– Emu Plains.

We welcome Robyn Clarke, who is a well experienced Principal with full of enthusiasm and fresh ideas.

We say thank you to Donna for all she has done and a warm welcome to Robyn and look forward to working with you. The Parish and the school community are organising a send-off and welcome event. Please join the 9.30am Mass on the 4th of November and morning tea to follow in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share. Thank you. *Father Jolly*

WORLD YOUTH DAY– PANAMA 2019 Candidates

Anaru Veitch, Mollie Bauerhuit, James and Brendan Khnouf.

Please continue your support for them through your valuable prayers, and we thank all those who are supporting them to meet some of the travel costs by buying raffle tickets and donating. Please continue your support for our friends.

St. Finbar's Youth Group.



THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020.

Our parish **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.

WOLLEMI COLLEGE - SPRING FAIR & GRANDPARENTS DAY 2018.

Sunday the 21st of October - 10am - 3pm, 4 Gipps St. Werrington.

For further details please check the notice board in the Narthex.

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 or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>. journey in faith . encounter the Christ-Child . live for Him .

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:

Monica Moffitt, Daniel McGrath, Kevin Taylor, Nellie Stanborough, Christine Frewer, Reginald Bailey, Rose Barrett, Hope Williams, Bruce Macbeth, Johanna Williams, Oliver Pinson, Margaret Corbin, Norval Thyrd (Jnr.), Peter Jeans, Margaret Collins and Robert Weston.

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LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS

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CARERS WEEK EVENT

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

Medley of Music and Song

TUESDAY 16th 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 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 or email secretary@stfinbars.org.au before 28th October. A small framed photo of your loved one could also be placed on the sanctuary before the commencement of Mass.

BISHOP VINCENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CONCERNED CATHOLIC OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN, 28 SEPT 2018

"The Role of the Faithful in a post-Royal Commission Church in Australia"

<https://catholicoutlook.org/bishop-vincents-address-to-the-concerned-catholic-of-canberra-and-goulburn/>

CAN YOU HELP? RESERVE SCRIPTURE TEACHERS NEEDED!

We urgently need Scripture Teachers in reserve - to teach our faith when one of the team is sick or on leave.

Half-hour lessons in local schools - activity books and curriculum provided.

It is an enjoyable and rewarding opportunity.

Please call Beth on 47398577 or the Parish Office.



Save the date. Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 November for Christmas Tree fun and competition.
More details next week!



Position vacant - Institute for Mission - Blacktown - Accounts-Admin-Team Support role - A 10 -15 hour role –

over 2-3 days - that can be structured within family commitments to school times: The IFM is a small team of the diocese, focusing on formative programs and resources for life in faith. You can see the website at www.ifm.org.au
We require a joyful, efficient addition to our team to

-look after a small volume of account keeping and payroll (MYOB). -support us with admin tasks, organization and networking. -contribute to our hospitality priority via supplies, preparation and welcome

See the fuller role and application details at <https://tinyurl.com/FrPaul> Further queries contact Fr Paul Roberts – IFM director – phone 9296 6369 Applications close 17th October

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NEWS

Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson 90th Anniversary: 21 October

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21 October. Mass at 8.30am presided over by Bishop Vincent followed by 90th Anniversary photograph to be taken of attending parishioners prior to a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

LIFTED Live in the Forecourt! 27 October

Celebrate the close of the Year of Youth with Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults in the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 27 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival - <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-live/>

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ROSTER FOR 20TH & 21ST OCTOBER 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Marie Hurley	Rodney Moffitt	Dawn Willis
Senior Server	Peter McMahon	Carl Moll	Martin Rogers
Junior Server	Joshua Toutounji & Dominic Scanlan		Andy Rogers Ann & Alex Walker
Warden	Lorraine Brown	Rodney Moffitt	Frank Fitzpatrick
Welcomer	Paul Etherington		Peter & Trish Hurley
1 st Reading	Maire Griffin	Maura Williams	Peter Hurley
2 nd Reading	Gideon Goosen	Geraldine Lohan	Trish Hurley
Intercession	Margaret Moore	John De Mattia	Frank Fitzpatrick
I.T Operator	Henry Hanco	Robyn Flynn	Amie Farrell
Musician	Cantabile		Ruth Duncan's Group
Presentation of the Gifts	Chris & Sandra O'Meara	Kay Whitty	Kathleen Schneiders & Family
Minister of Communion	Marie Hurley Pat Barrett Gwen Cullinan Bernie Fisher	Terry Keogh Helen Keogh Jemmy Brickwood Jean Di Nucci	Therese Luczak Annis Nilsson Irene Aligno Carmel Higgins
Children's Liturgy	Melissa		
Cashier	Bernadette Shalala & Erika McNay		
Hospitality	Trish & Peter Hurley, Maggie Trevena, Irene & Bert Aligno		
Church Care	Jeannine Ashbee, Deb Youngman, Leesa & Wayne Gillard.		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Lee Jackson & Louise Heber		
Garden Club	Tony Doyle, Neil Evans and Helen Keogh		

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