



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR B

20th & 21st October 2018

Is 53:10-11; Ps 32; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

<p>Sunday 21st October</p> <p>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 10.30am Plenary Group Meeting M/R 11.00am Baptism 1.30pm Bridge P/C 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm Senior Youth Group P/C</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <p data-bbox="809 405 1270 1554"> James and John are effectively calling ‘shotgun’ on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They’re looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus’ arrest, crucifixion and resurrection. Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him. Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don’t demand it; they don’t bully; they don’t play power games. People simply want to follow their example. </p>  </div> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Greg Sunter</i></p>	
<p>Monday 22nd October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass</p>	<p>SUNDAY BAPTISMS: We joyfully announce the Baptism of <i>Eliana Rosemarie Twyford</i> this Sunday and warmly welcome her into our Faith Community.</p> 	
<p>Tuesday 23rd October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass</p>	<p>MEMORIAL PLAQUES. Parishioners may be aware that the parish has a memorial wall along the Prayer Walk where plaques may be installed to commemorate the passing of loved ones. There is some interest in getting another batch of plaques installed (the cost is about \$185 for manufacture and installation). If you would like to participate in the next installation, please notify the parish office and complete an order form.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 24th October</p>	<p>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary. 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C</p>	<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 .</p>	
<p>Thursday 25th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.00pm Plenary Group Meeting M/R 7.30pm Blue Labyrinth Dancers P/C</p>		
<p>Friday 26th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass + Benediction 11.30am Cantabile Choir Practice 1.00pm Bowlers 7.00pm Plenary Group meeting M/R</p>		
<p>Saturday 27th October</p>	<p>9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice 4.30pm First Holy Communion Preparation P/C 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass</p>		
<p>Sunday 28th October</p> <p>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p>	<p>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 10.30am Plenary Group Meeting M/R 11.00am Baptism 2.00pm Phoenix Concert Rehearsal</p>		

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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*

THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020. Our parish **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. Please continue to pray for our parish and the Church in Australia as we journey together at this time.

A special thanks to Kieran & Patricia Murnane and Brian Brown for the beautification of the Parish grounds.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS. This year our special Mass will be celebrated on the Vigil, 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.

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/>.
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Bev Palmer, Maureen Streater (Vince Dobson's Sister), 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:

Maurice Scaramuzzi, Mary Murray, Margaret Plim, Daphne Grange, Thelma Taylor, Eileen Burrowes, Arthur Kachel, Kathleen Graham, Peter Brown, William Brownlow, May Graham, Carlyle Murray, Baby Peter Shatford, Lorna O'Neill, Edna Helm, Alice McGregor, Rubena Appleton, Michael Drinkwater, Anne Bell, Ottilia Gyucha, John Guinney, Ann Walker & Rocco Galderisi.

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LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS

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ST FINBARS MENS BREAKFAST

Date - Saturday 10th November 2018

Time - 7:30 am – 9:00 am - Venue - Parish hall



The parish is holding another Men's breakfast as an opportunity for parishioners to meet and get to know one another. This invitation is open to all male parishioners and any of their sons, grandsons, neighbours and friends. For catering purposes, we will need to confirm numbers by Sunday 4th November 2018. Please add your name to the list on the warden's table. Any questions please contact the organisers, Carl Moll 0417 471 137 or John De Mattia 4739 6775

The St Finbar's Community is beginning a monthly gathering that delivers a child-friendly introduction to the beauty and joy of Catholicism and its teachings, for children under 6 and their Parents/carers. The gathering program will include a presentation of a monthly Church calendar theme, supported by a craft activity and assisted by wonderful parent and grandparent volunteers, then followed by morning tea. Come and join us for a cuppa and a conversation in the COSHC room with your children. We will begin in October with 'Mary, the Mother of Jesus'. Friday 26th October, 9:15 for a 9:30 start until 10:30. Meet in the St Finbar's COSHC room and enter the school on King St. Morning tea provided for children and parents/carers. Please ring [Gabrielle Lynch on 0481150022](tel:0481150022) if you intend to come along so we can organise enough craft and food! All welcome, so feel free to pass the invitation on. We hope you can use this opportunity to meet other families from the school and parish and help build our Catholic community with your children.

CAN YOU HELP? CATECHISTS (SCRIPTURE TEACHERS & HELPERS) NEEDED

We are currently planning for 2019 and need more people involved with our Catechist ministry as helpers, relief teachers and teachers. If you love children and have the desire to help them know God, then we encourage you to think and pray about joining this important and rewarding ministry. Training, curriculum and activity books are provided. Contact Beth Culliver on 47398577 or the Parish Office.

DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NEWS

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/>

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 28 October

All married couples are warmly invited to the 'Celebrating the Journey' Mass at 11am on Sunday 28 October 2018. Bishop Vincent Long will celebrate this Mass of blessing at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta and warmly invites you to join him for a photo and light lunch in the Parish Hall after Mass.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries will be acknowledged with a certificate for 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and any year over 50 years. To register your attendance and number of family members attending please contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on email lmf@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3460.

Catholic Care. The second meeting to arrange a "Community Conversation" around refugee and asylum seeker issues will be held at the Catholic Care office in Springwood (next to blooms) on Friday 26th October from 3.30pm (All Welcome). Contact Celia Vagg on 47514956 for more details.



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ROSTER FOR 27TH & 28TH OCTOBER 2018

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Carl Moll	Stephen Brown
Junior Server	Riley Farrell & Ethan Cameron		Anna & Marco Santoro
Warden	Huia Kingi	Rodney Moffitt	Gary Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 st Reading	Beth Culliver	Mary Creenaune	Jess or Briony Mowbray
2 nd Reading	Maureen Tulk	Margaret Dickson	Joanne Stubbs
Intercession	Jacqui Visser	Kevin Flynn	Patricia Murnane
I.T Operator	Pat Watson	Andrew Teece	Joseph Marceau
Musician	Te Deum		Holy Light
Presentation of the Gifts	Margaret Moore & Jan de Bie	Ann & Ray Keating	Tom Torrance
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	Elizabeth		
Cashier	Margaret Christensen & Ruth Gott		
Hospitality	Tom Torrance, Marie Nassif, Kerry & Peter Herborn		
Church Care	Noreen Taylor, Erika McNay, Margaret & Ian Dickson, Heather & Steve Lee		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Ann Marie King		

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