

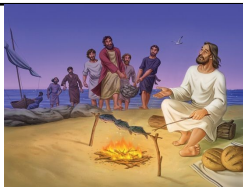



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Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
Third Sunday of Easter—Year C

4th & 5th May 2019

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps 29; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19. Eucharistic Prayer II, Easter Preface III

<div>Sunday 5th May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i></div>	<div>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm "The Lounge" Senior Youth Group Yr7 & up P/C</div>	<div>Reflection on the Gospel</div> <div><div>Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today’s gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised. In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God’s presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light. A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.</div><div>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA</div><div><div>A big thanks to all the priests who assisted us while I was being with my mother. To all our Parishioners who consoled and supported me through prayers at the loss of my mother, please continue to pray for her Eternal rest and for the grieving family, specially my father. A big thank you to Peter and Juliana and all of you for looking after the Parish so well while I was away. Your kindness is highly appreciated.</div><div>Father Jolly.</div></div></div>	
<div>Monday 6th May</div>	<div>9.00am Mass</div>		
<div>Tuesday 7th May</div>	<div>9.00am Mass 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting M/R</div>		
<div>Wednesday 8th May</div>	<div>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C</div>		
<div>Thursday 9th May</div>	<div>No Morning Mass 10.00am Funeral Mass for Michael Wilcox 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C</div>		
<div>Friday 10th May</div>	<div>9.15am Mother’s Day School Mass 10.00am Conversation and Cuppa - School 1.00pm Bowlers</div>		
<div>Saturday 11th May</div>	<div>9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum Choir practice. Church 4.30pm Reconciliation Preparation Meeting P/C 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass</div>		
<div>Sunday 12th May <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i></div>	<div>7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass</div>	<div>SUNDAY BAPTISMS: The Parish joyfully announces the Baptisms of Henry Daniel Twyford this Sunday, and warmly welcomes him into our Faith Community.</div> <div></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

RECENT APPEALS. Thank you to all who contributed to the Project Compassion Appeal during Lent and to the Holy Places collection on Good Friday.

The Parish raised \$4865 from the Project Compassion Appeal, and this money is being forwarded to Caritas Australia.

The parish was also able to raise \$1480 on Good Friday and this money is being forwarded to the Holy Land Commissariat which forwards it to those responsible for the upkeep of the more than 70 shrines and other religious establishments in that area. Many blessings to all who gave so generously to both appeals.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT CHORALE



TIMEOUT TUESDAY: has been a great success. Taking a TIMEOUT can be very beneficial for one's wellbeing. This is a morning of relaxing and enjoying wonderful company. 21st May. St Finbar's Parish Centre 10am - 1pm for more information take flyers from the wardens table or contact Kath 47392651, Maire 47394094

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, May retreats

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Mary MacKillop, Woman of faith and Vision

May 17 – May 19

Presenter: Sr Ann Morrison, RSJ

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

*“Believe the whisperings of God to your own heart.”
A week with the Carmelite Saints*

May 27 – June 2

Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD, Cost: \$800 (concessions apply)

How can the Carmelite Saints guide us in our journey to intimacy with God?

Directed Retreat

May 27 – June 2, Cost: \$800 (concessions apply)

A time of reflection and prayer on your own spiritual journey with the help of a director.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Michael Wilcox, Margaret Mead, Eli Chacko (Father Jolly's Mother), Robyn Price (Pat Psaila's Sister), Paul Trevaskis, David Burke, Eva Lynch, Lucy Groves, Patricia Psaila.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Ryder Lopez, Maria Macri, Rev. Max Barrett (CSSR) (Jim Barrett's Brother), Chris Paine, Mark Bates, 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, Elise Doyle, 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:

Arthur Rosario, Fay Rosario, Glendora Rosario, Sam Lasorsa, Denzil Bouche, Leslie Rosario, Raymond Smith, Edna Mooney, Alexander Laing, Peter Smith, Michael Au, (William) Joseph Horneman, Laurence Brooks and Maureen Holmes.

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CHOSEN CONFERENCE

*Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed,
for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9*

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit www.chosenconference.org.au. For further information, queries or group registration please contact info@chosenconference.org.au or call us at 0491 002 081.

Diocese of Parramatta Notices:

Bishop Vincent's federal election pastoral statement

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election that will be held on Saturday 18 May. The pastoral statement can be found at parracatholic.org/election2019

Interfaith Relations after Christchurch: 10 May

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend "Christian-Muslim Relationships after Christchurch - Our Responsibility," presented by Rev Dr Patrick McInerney, Director of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations on Friday 10 May at the IFM Blacktown. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486.

Permanent Diaconate Information Session: 11 May

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at the IFM Blacktown on 11 May 2019 from 10am to 12pm. For further information, visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or contact Deacon Willy Limjap 0428 332 619 or Deacon George Bryan 0408 440 769.

Reflection Day for Women: 11 May

Sr Mary-Louise Walsh presents a Reflection Day for Women on Mary – Mother and Educator at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa, on 11 May from 9.30am to 3pm. \$25 entry, BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. To register or for more information, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or call 02 4773 8338

Good Shepherd Sunday: 12 May

12th of May is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation and would benefit from your prayers. To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood and [seminary life](http://www.parracatholic.org/vocations) in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations.

Mary in my life Retreat: 17-19 May

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are running a retreat for women aged 18 to 35 who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus and Mary at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, from 17 May at 6pm to 19 May at 1.30pm. This retreat is meant to help participants slow down, collect and center themselves, and explore the peace available in each and every moment. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

Exploring Laudato Si: 24 May

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home – *Laudato Si*. Held on Friday 24 May at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486 and BYO lunch.

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ROSTER FOR 11TH & 12TH MAY 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	John Verhoeven	Volunteer please	Deb Lawrence
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Carl Moll	Garry Pursehouse
Junior Server	Katia Apps	Joshua & Lucy Toutounji	Emily Dowling & Nicola De La Mare
Warden	Ken Schneiders & Chris O'Meara	Volunteer please	Volunteer Please
Welcomer	Margaret Moore		Sue McGrath
1 st Reading	Allan Jones	Maura Williams	Richard Cutler
2 nd Reading	Dawn Willis	Andrew Teece	Carmel Higgins
Intercession	Ken Schneiders	Annie Teece	Joanne Stubbs
I.T Operator	Thais Turner	Terry Keogh	Jim McLoughlin
Musician	M. Phillips & M. Taylor		Naomi's Group
Presentation of the Gifts	Allan & Eileen Jones	David & Dianne Shatford	Dorothea Walsh & Margaret Christensen
Minister of Communion	Sybil Mason Thea Robertson Brian Robertson Margaret Richards	Kath Tierney Jim Tierney Gwen Cullinan Ann Keating	Avril Llewellyn John Mullane Gerard Egan Juliana Khnouf
Children's Liturgy	Christyna		
Cashier	Margaret Christensen & Joe Grange		
Hospitality	Ann King, Lynne Atkinson, Daren & Liz Dukes		
Church Care	Jeannine Ashbee, Deb Youngman, Leesa & Wayne Gillard		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Beth Culliver		

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