

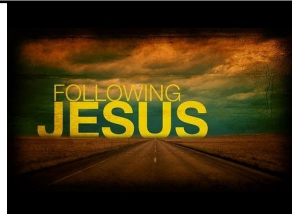
# The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

29th & 30th June 2019

Kings 19:16,19-21; Ps 15; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62. Sunday Preface III, Eucharistic Prayer 2

<b>Sunday</b> <b>30th June</b> <i>13th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary</i> <i>Time Year C</i>	<b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b>	<b>Reflection on the Gospel</b>	
<b>Monday</b> <b>1st July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	<p>Jews and Samaritans were of a different ethnic mix and were religious adversaries – a volatile mix. It was not surprising that Samaritans refused Jesus entry to their villages ‘because he was making for Jerusalem’, the Jewish centre of worship.</p> <p>What is surprising is that after several years with Jesus, James and John had not absorbed his teaching and practice of non-violence in dealing with enemies. They wanted to annihilate those they considered to be heretics. We are told that Jesus immediately ‘turned and rebuked them’.</p> <p>How many times must the Risen Lord have ‘turned and rebuked’ Christians for their murderous dealing with religious adversaries over the centuries? How often, in our own time, is He rebuking those seeking to wipe out those of ‘heretical’ views, either outside or within their own religious tradition? How must He be weeping at the genocidal carnage being wreaked on his own disciples, and those of other faiths, in the religious terror of the Middle East?</p> <p>We might pause for a moment to seek forgiveness for the times we have wished a personal or larger-scale enemy to be done away with – lest the rebuke of the Prince of Peace ring in <i>our</i> self-righteous ears.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Reflection by Fr. Michael Tate</b></p>	
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>2nd July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting M/R		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>3rd July</b> <i>St. Thomas</i>	<b>8.00am Mass followed by Rosary</b> 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>4th July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C		
<b>Friday</b> <b>5th July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass followed by Benediction</b> 10.30am First Friday Visits 1.00pm Bowlers P/C	<p><b><u>PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: 29 – 30 JUNE</u></b></p> <p>The Peter's Pence Collection is traditionally taken up throughout Catholic parishes around the world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Thank you for your generosity.</p>	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>6th July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b> 11.30am Te Deum Choir practice <b>4.45pm Confessions</b> <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	<p><b><u>END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</u></b></p> <p>The end of the financial year is rapidly approaching. We ask all parishioners who might have fallen a little behind in their envelope or credit card donations to try to get up to date by this weekend. New sets of envelopes are available in the Narthex - please take yours. You may also put your name on a list (on the Wardens' table) to request a receipt for tax deductible donations for the 2018/2019 financial year.</p>	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>7th July</b> <i>14th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary</i> <i>Time Year C</i>	<b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>6.00pm Youth Mass</b> 7.00pm "The Lounge", Senior Youth Group		



**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 CALL TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH

The six Plenary Council National Themes for Discernment have been recently announced! These themes invite people to reflect, pray and consider how God is calling us to be a Christ-centered Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

You will soon be invited to be part of a process in our parish that will allow us to explore God's call in our specific, local context of St Finbars. It is hoped that many parishioners will take up the opportunity to join small groups (up to 10 people) to listen and dialogue with each other about the future of our community and to listen to the Holy Spirit speaking in and through one another. **Small group sign-ups** will be available in the foyer of the Church in the **second half of July**.

Please also note the **Parish Information Session: 10:45 am, Sunday 4 August, 2019**

We thank God for His presence in our parish community and pray for the guidance, joy and peace of the Holy Spirit as we journey together in faith.

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a  
Christ-centred Church that is **Missionary and Evangelising**?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



## GLENBROOK - BLAXLAND INTERCHURCH GROUP. Ecumenical Dinner

**Topic:** How Buddhism Works For Me  
**Guest Speaker:** Rev Heather Topp, Interfaith Representative for the Buddhist Council of NSW  
**When:** Thursday, 8th August 2019  
**Time:** 7-10 pm  
**Venue:** Penrith Gaels Club (Cnr. Glebe Place & Richmond Rd, Kingswood. Enter off Richmond Rd)  
**Cost:** \$42.00 per person. Entrance by ticket only.  
**Enquiries:** 4739 5273 or 4739 5719 (refer poster for more details)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Stanley Harris, Sr Dawn Deloraine RSJ (Uriel), Ian McNay, Tom Oxley, Denis Smith, Anita Dyson, Michael Wilcox, Margaret Mead, Paul Trevaskis, Eli Chacko (Father Jolly's Mother) and David Burke.

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

Ryder Lopez, Rev. Max Barrett (CSSR) (Jim Barrett's Brother), Sandra & 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 & Hilary Doyle, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Little Majella, Kathy O'Conner and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

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

Grace Farrell, Bernard Wilson, Michael Kelly, Dr. Charles Kerry, Joyce Adamson, Jessie Clayton, Helen Sheehan, Michael Wilburg, Charley Allen, Dr. Christopher Kohlenberg, John Bowden, Eliza Nolan and Helen Lum.

We value cost and care as much as you do

**BLUE MOUNTAINS FUNERALS**

KATOOMBA | SPRINGWOOD | EMU PLAINS  
4751 6166 | [bluemountainsfunerals.com.au](http://bluemountainsfunerals.com.au)

**Bateman Battersby**  
LAWYERS

We invite members of the parish to take advantage of our legal services specialising in :

• Property Law	• Family Law
• Business Law	• Negligence Law
• Wills & Estates	• Court Appearances

**Phone: 02 47315899**  
**[www.batemanbattersby.com.au](http://www.batemanbattersby.com.au)**  
**[Enquiries@batemanbattersby.com.au](mailto:Enquiries@batemanbattersby.com.au)**

**Funerals at St. Finbars**

Personal care and understanding of Catholic Liturgy. At your service 24/7.  
Phone 4751 8000.

"To have, to love, and then to part is the..."

...saddest journey of the human heart"

**LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS**

# ST. FINBAR'S PARISH NEWS

**NEW ENVELOPES.** New envelopes should be used from the beginning of July. They are available in the Narthex. If anyone would like to start using envelopes or donate via Credit Card or Direct Debit, please contact Peter in the parish office. The counters would very much appreciate everybody entering the amount in the appropriate box on the front of each envelope. This will ensure you get the correct amount showing on your receipt and will save the counters an enormous amount of time.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS:** Parishioners with WWCCs might be interested to know that the Office of the Children's Guardian has made it easier to access your Working With Children Check. You can now retrieve your Working With Children Check details anywhere, anytime, through the Service NSW app. Get yours now at [service.nsw.gov.au/wwcc-app](http://service.nsw.gov.au/wwcc-app)

**ST FINBAR'S NETBALL CLUB 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY.** We will be holding a celebratory dinner in the Hall on Saturday 14 September 2019 from 7pm. All past and present members are invited to attend to catch up with old and new friends, to reminisce and share memories. If you have any photos for the slide show please email them to [sfnc50th@gmail.com](mailto:sfnc50th@gmail.com) ASAP. If you would like to attend the dinner please pick up a booking form from the Wardens Table or email [jankers@tpg.com.au](mailto:jankers@tpg.com.au) for a copy. For more information please phone Janette Ankers, Club President on 0438 672 040 or 4739 4745.

**NEW ROSTERS AUGUST 2019 TO JANUARY 2020.** Our current rosters for all liturgies finish on the 31st of July 2019. I have already started processing the next roster. The following liturgical Ministries currently have vacancies: Senior Servers, Readers, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Wardens, IT Developers & Operators. If anyone would like to volunteer to join our many ministries, please contact me at the Parish Office 47398928 or email: [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au). ***Also, I am trying to update the Contact List for the Rosters, so if there is any changes to your phone number or email address please let me know.*** Thanking you in advance for all your help and support. Juliana Khnouf.

**Charismatic Healing Mass starts at 2pm.** followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry, Celebrant Fr. Tony Alex MGL, Sunday 17 July 2019, @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All welcome!

## **Diocese of Parramatta Notices:**

### **Positions Vacant**

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown.
- More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

### **Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses**

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying. The course will be at the Institute for Mission (Downstairs Hall). **NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.** Please see your Parish Office for a form or for more information, contact 02 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

### **An Evening with Cardinal John Dew: 16 July**

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor – [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

### **Renaissance of Marriage 2019: 26 – 27 July**

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. Registrations open at [www.ROM.org.au](http://www.ROM.org.au)

Registered  
Tax Agents



FOR ALL YOUR BUSINESS & PERSONAL TAX MATTERS

**4731 3044**

email: [russell@denismerrick.com.au](mailto:russell@denismerrick.com.au)  
[www.denismerrick.com.au](http://www.denismerrick.com.au)

22 Woodriff Street Penrith



**Turner  
Freeman**  
Lawyers Est. 1952

Turner Freeman Lawyers have been providing members of the community with outstanding legal services since 1952 in the following areas:  
Personal injury claims |  
Wills & estate planning | Property law |  
Deceased estates & will disputes

Suite 4, 311 High Street Penrith NSW 2750

☎ 4729 5200

🌐 [www.turnerfreeman.com.au](http://www.turnerfreeman.com.au)

✉ [Gerard.Morson@turnerfreeman.com.au](mailto:Gerard.Morson@turnerfreeman.com.au)



 **Integrity  
Counselling**

**MEGAN WATSON**

- Individuals, couples, families & groups
- Help for all issues
- Lower Mtns venues, incl. outdoors

P: **0433 527 597**

E: [megan@integritycounselling.com.au](mailto:megan@integritycounselling.com.au)

W: [www.integritycounselling.com.au](http://www.integritycounselling.com.au)



# PARISH INFORMATION

## Sacraments

Confessions: Sat 4.45-5.15pm  
Baptisms: By Appointment  
Weddings: By Appointment

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

Monday to Friday

Office Phone: (02) 4739 8928

Office Fax: (02) 4739 8929

## Address:

52 Levy Street, Glenbrook 2773  
PO Box 123 Glenbrook NSW 2773

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jolly Chacko MS

E-mail: jollyms20022000@yahoo.co.in

Phone: 0417 541 637

## Secretary:

Juliana Khnouf  
E-mail: secretary@stfinbars.org.au

## Admin:

Peter McMahon  
E-mail: admin@stfinbars.org.au  
Phone: 0404 010 997

## Web:

www.stfinbars.org.au

## Parish School:

Principal Mrs Robyn Clarke  
Phone: 4724 3600

## ROSTER FOR 6TH & 7TH JULY 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Peter McMahon	Volunteer Please	Gerard Egan
Senior Server	Patrick McLoughlin	Carl Moll	Volunteer Please
Junior Server	Alex & Johnny McLoughlin	Joshua & Lucy Toutounji	Grace Incorvil & Keira Vermaak
Warden	Vince Dobson & Allan Jones	Volunteer please	Steve Newton
Welcomer	Carmel Dobson		Tom Torrance
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Beth Culliver	John De Mattia	Pearse Cremin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Eileen Jones	Mary Creenaune	Volunteer Please
Intercession	Katy Ferris	Margaret Dickson	Steve Newton
I.T Operator	Yvonne Etherington	Andrew Teece	Sean Farrell
Musician			J. Long & A. Hobbs
Presentation of the Gifts	Noreen Taylor Janice Smith	Maria Heinzl & Stanis Drobiszewski	Volunteers Please
Minister of Communion	John Verhoeven Sandra O'Meara Chris O'Meara Volunteer Please	Margaret Dickson Ian Dickson Colleen Fuller John Killeen	Garry Pursehouse Wendy Brown Sue McGrath Bernie Fisher
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday		
Cashier	Margaret Christensen & Joe Grange		
Hospitality	Lina Wiecek, Tom Torrance & Vicky Ang		
Church Care	Catherine Marceau, Jane Lennon, Christyna Lloyd, Nicole Young & Beth Killeen		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Carmel Higgins		

**Annemaree Baird**  
*Solicitor*

ABN 61 956 861 513

Wills. Estates.

Conveyancing.

Commercial matters.

1/13 Hope Street Blaxland NSW

(02)4739 5557

www.bairdlaw.com.au



**Monaghan & Gleeson**

**Funeral Directors**

4754 1900

4736 3883

*"Caring is our Duty"*

Servicing the Parish of Glenbrook



**EVERETT EVANS**  
*SOLICITORS & CONVEYANCERS*

**ROS EVERETT** has been a parishioner at St. Finbar's Parish for nearly forty years. We are delighted to offer professional, friendly and reliable service to parishioners in all areas of Law including, Wills, Estates, Family Law, Local Court appearances and Personal Injury Claims.

**If YOU NEED A SOLICITOR**  
call us on 47217333.