



The Barbra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

6th & 7th July 2019

Is 66:10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12,17-20. Sunday Preface IV, Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sunday 7th July <i>14th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary</i> <i>Time Year C</i>	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 6.00pm Youth Mass 7.00pm "The Lounge", Senior Youth Group	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reflection on the Gospel</i></p> <p>Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others. Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom? The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA</i></p>
Monday 8th July	9.00am Mass 10.30am Pastoral Care Meeting M/R 5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R	
Tuesday 9th July	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice 7.30pm Parish Council Meeting M/R	
Wednesday 10th July	8.00am Mass followed by Rosary 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C	
Thursday 11th July <i>St. Benedict</i>	9.00am Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C	
Friday 12th July	9.00am Mass followed by Benediction 10.00am Conversation and Cuppa—School 1.00pm Bowlers P/C	
Saturday 13th July	No Mass 11.30am Te Deum Choir practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass	<p>CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING: Thank you to all who have assisted with the church air conditioning project. The total cost of the project is \$65,400. The amount raised is \$64,704. The shortfall is \$696.</p> <p>PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: This collection was taken up at all Masses last weekend to provide some funds to the Pope to assist those in dire need. This parish contributed \$794.35 which will be forwarded to the Holy See on your behalf. Thank you all.</p> <p>2019-2020 BUDGET: Each year the parish is required to develop a budget of income and expenditure for the financial year, and to provide a copy to the parishioners and to the auditor. This has been done for 2019-2020. For parishioners who wish to know the details of this budget, a copy have been placed on the notice board in the Narthex.</p>
Sunday 14th July <i>15th Sunday</i> <i>in Ordinary</i> <i>Time Year C</i>	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptism	

***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 #2 **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church** **that is *Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal*?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

Find out more at 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:

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

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:

Kathleen Higgins, John Coyle, Pining Brown, Raymond Heaver, Joan Sisson, Jean McMillan, Kathryn Hazell, Harry Taylor, Aloysius McGlynn, Mildred Jordan, David Aitken, Kathleen O'Connor, Ric Baradinsky, Danielle Archer, Leon Smith, Lorraine Grant, Jack Roles, Garry Thew, Thomas Boyle, Scott Grzonkowski and Majorie Howes.

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LEURA MEMORIAL GARDENS FUNERALS

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DIOCESAN FORUM. An inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13th July will consider the Plenary Council National Themes for Discernment and significant challenges as identified by the People of God. The forum includes participation from a broad range of diocesan leaders, ministers and representatives. Speak to your Deanery Pastoral Council Representative **Matthew Twyford, Mark Walker** or priest for more information about the Diocesan Forum. Please pray for fruitful conversation to bring to life ways to grow and share our faith in the Diocese of Parramatta.

FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Will be held on Friday 30 August at 7.30pm. Guest Speaker is Catholic American Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. He will speak on the topic of 'Building Strong Marriages'. All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend. Venue: St Paul's Catholic College Hall – 198 Old Prospect Rd Greystanes. Parking is available in the Church grounds of Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes. Follow the signs to the Hall. Free entry, light supper served. RSVP to lmf@parracatholic.org or (02) 8838 3460

**HELP END THE PAIN OF
POVERTY THIS WINTER**

DONATE NOW



Please make small donations to the poor box. If you want to make a larger donation please contact Vince Dobson personally or through the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

TIMEOUT TUESDAY. Third Tuesday of the Month. 16th July, St Finbar's Parish Centre. 10am- 1pm. Enjoy a break with great company. More information contact Kath 47392651; Maire 47394069

Diocese of Parramatta Notices:

Positions Vacant

- Casual Workers/Volunteers - Catholic Care Mamre Creche
- Video/Media Creative (3 days/week) - Institute for Mission, Blacktown
- Parish Office/Business Manager - St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith.

More details at: 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

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

Serving at the Altar: 3 August

The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 02 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org

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Baptisms: By Appointment
Weddings: By Appointment

Office Hours: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

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ROSTER FOR 13TH & 14TH JULY 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		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	Robyn Flynn	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 Gerard Egan Juliana Khnouf Yvonne Scanlan
Children's Liturgy	School Holiday		
Cashier	Robyn Flynn, Ann & Ray Keating		
Hospitality	Anne King, Lynne Atkinson, Daren & Liz Dukes		
Church Care	Robyn Flynn, Jan de Bie & Jessica Doherty		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Beth Culliver		

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