



The Barbra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

12th & 13th October 2019

2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps 97; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19. Eucharistic Prayer 2

Sunday 13th October <i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i>	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptisms 6.00pm Youth Mass—HSC Students blessing 7.00pm "The Lounge" Senior Youth Group	<h2>Reflection on the Gospel</h2>	
Monday 14th October	8.00am Mass 10.30am Pastoral Care Meeting M/R 5.00pm SVDP Meeting M/R	<div data-bbox="1225 398 1536 604" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The leprosy of Naaman and the ten men in the gospel serves as a metaphor for sinfulness, the condition that makes us unfit for the presence of God and despicable in the eyes of others. Separated from God and alienated from society, we are truly in a deplorable state, a state out of which we are unable to extricate ourselves. Into these seemingly hopeless conditions step the prophet Elisha and Jesus. Each in his own way brings the healing power of God, the saving grace of God. Paul is such a mediator as well. He brings the gospel to those who are in need of salvation. When people are open to his preaching, they are transformed and made ready to receive eternal glory. After healing come gratitude and praise. Both Naaman and the lone Samaritan are so filled with gratitude that they return to the one responsible for their healing. They are not so preoccupied with their good fortune as to forget that it came to them as a gift. Their response is the kind of thanks and praise that is proclaimed in the psalm and that is also celebrated at each Sunday Eucharist. We have been saved from our alienation from God and from each other so let us give thanks to the Lord.</p> <p>Those who know that they have been healed, who realize that this was a gift freely given to them, and who return to give thanks have, by these acts of devotion, stepped over a threshold into a new way of living. Their thanks and praise usher them into a new age, the age of eschatological promise.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Reflection by Diane Bergant CSA</i></p>	
Tuesday 15th October <i>St. Theresa of Jesus</i>	8.00am Mass 10.00am Carer's Week Event P/C	<p>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Will take place on Sunday the 24th of November at 9.30am Mass. Parents please contact the Parish Office on 47398928 to register your child. Preparation Sessions will commence on Saturday the 19th of October at 4.15pm. Please note that there won't be Sunday morning meetings.</p>	
Wednesday 16th October	8.00am Mass 9.30am Playgroup P/C 7.00pm Bridge P/C	<p>SUNDAY BAPTISMS: The Parish joyfully announces the Baptism of Lola Grace Anthony, Oliver Pearse Webster and Lila Ann Apikotoa this Sunday, and warmly welcomes them into our Faith Community.</p> <div data-bbox="1369 1827 1520 2022" data-label="Image"> </div>	
Thursday 17th October <i>St. Ignatius of Antioch</i>	8.00am Mass 1.00pm SRE Meeting M/R 1.30pm Bridge P/C 7.30pm International Dance Group P/C		
Friday 18th October <i>St. Luke</i>	8.00am Mass 1.00pm Bowlers P/C 6.00pm Aachenderdom Madchen German Choir		
Saturday 19th October	9.00am Mass 10:30am Te Deum Choir practice 4.15pm First Holy Communion Preparation Session P/C 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass		
Sunday 20th October <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</i>	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 11.00am Baptisms 1.30pm Bridge P/C 6.00pm Youth Mass 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



A Taste of Italy

An afternoon of Music and Song with
Michael Gioiello – Tenor and Michael Taylor – Organ
Italian Arias interleaved with organ solo items
St. Finbar's Catholic Church, 46 Levy Street, Glenbrook
Sunday October 27, 2019
at 3pm

Suggested donation \$15 and \$10 concession



Concert for Cambodia

A wonderful concert featuring the Blue Mountains Orchestra and friends from the BM Concert Band will be held in the Parish Hall starting 7.30pm on Saturday 26th October. The concert titled "Classics to Abba" will feature wind and string music that should have wide appeal.

The concert is in support of Bush School Cambodia.

Cost: \$25 per person, \$45 per family (concessions avail.)

Bookings recommended: Phone Doug on 0403 303 943 (some tickets available at door).

Parish Gathering: What is the Spirit saying to us?

All parishioners are invited to come together to hear how the Holy Spirit has been speaking in and through the voices of those involved in our parish Listening and Dialogue process. Each small group will present some of the themes that emerged during their time together.

We will gather on **Sunday, 27 October from 10.45 – 12.30pm** to share and celebrate this Spirit-led journey. All are welcome!

CARERS WEEK EVENT

15th October 2019

High tea with the silver fox quartet (Story telling & Poetry)

St. Finbar's Parish Centre 10am – 1pm

Carers and Others Welcome - Wheelchair access

For Catering purpose please write your name on sheet at the wardens table

Or Contact Kath 47392651; ktierney@bigpond.net.au

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Bezanson (Colleen McHardy's sister), Gillian Roche (relative of Brian and Thea), George Frampton, John Parker (husband of Gwen), Tony Hickey, Brian Martland, Aiyana Cabanero, Baby Joseph Maher, Kathleen O'Connor, Victor Baker, Rita O'Malley, Stanley Harris and Ian McNay.

PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES & FRIENDS:

Chris McGillion, Robert Carey (Ann Keating's brother), Ken Moore, Margaret Christensen, Ryder Lopez, Rev. Max Barrett (CSSR) (Jim Barrett's Brother), Sandra & Chris Paine, Mark Bates, Lyn Downes, Reg Moore, Pam Clyne, Mary & Robert Keith, Ellen Moffitt, Terry Stevens, Jacqui Visser, Elise & Hilary Doyle, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Sophie Hollies, Colleen Nolan, Michelle Anthony and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME:

Robert Agnew, Ronald Groves, Peter Smith, Daniel McGrath, Kevin Taylor, Nellie Stanborough, Christine Frewer, Reginald Bailey, Rose Barrett, Hope Williams, Bruce Macbeth, Johanna Williams, Oliver Pinson, Margaret Corbin, Bev Palmer and Norval Thyrd (Jnr).

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AACHEN CATHEDRAL GIRLS CHOIR

in concert at

St. Finbar's Catholic Church, 52 Levy Street, Glenbrook

Friday 18th October 2019 at 6pm

Free Admission

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL.

This weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Ghana, as they provide ongoing protection and development of children who are vulnerable. In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children', and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. You will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to life-saving projects for children in need – please give generously. **Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana**

ALL SOULS MASS: This year will be celebrated on Friday the 1st of November, 2019 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 47398928 before the 28th of October. A small framed photo of your loved one could also be placed on the sanctuary before the commencement of Mass.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

St. Finbar's team of Scripture Teachers needs more members. We provide 30-40 minute lessons, once a week, for the children in local primary schools. Curriculum, lesson plans and students' activity books all provided. It is a rewarding way to increase our faith while teaching the children. If you would like to join our team please call Beth on 4739.8577.

"We would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful friends at St. Finbars, for all your support and prayers over many years. For those of you who haven't heard...Natalie has been accepted for a medical trial in California. We fly out on the 14th October and return on the 23rd February 2020.

It would be wonderful if you could continue to keep Natalie in your prayers during this time.

Thank you again, I don't know how we would have managed without your support over the years.

Love Ruth, Natalie, Nicolas, Margaret, Christopher and Elizabeth Gott"

Diocese of Parramatta Notices

Springwood Church Centenary: 19 October

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is celebrating the centenary of the opening of its second church (corner Macquarie and Hawkesbury Roads, Springwood) on Saturday 19 October. If you attended Mass or school at this site, you are warmly invited to wander in for a memory walk between 12noon and 2pm. For more information, please contact the parish office on 02 4754 1052.

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 1: 17 October

You are invited to the first of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Missionary and Evangelising' will be held on 17 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

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

Office Hours: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Monday to Friday

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ROSTER FOR 19TH & 20TH OCTOBER 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Carl Moll	Stuart Sheary
Senior Server	Ahyiesha D'Souza	Carl Moll	Martin Rogers
Junior Server	Joshua Toutounji & Dominic Scanlan		Andy Rogers Ann & Alex Walker
Warden	Lorraine Brown	Volunteer Please	Frank Fitzpatrick
Welcomer	Paul Etherington		Peter & Trish Hurley
1 st Reading	Maire Griffin	Maura Williams	Peter or Trish Hurley
2 nd Reading	Gideon Goosen	Geraldine Lohan	Gary Clune
Intercession	Margaret Moore	John De Mattia	Frank Fitzpatrick
I.T Operator	Robyn Flynn	Ellen Teece	Patrick Watson
Musician	No Music		No Music
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 Jean Di Nucci Jessica Tuller	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	Veronica Clune, Fran Isaksen, Lynne Atkinson, St. Finbars playgroup		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Lee Jackson & Louise Heber		

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