

# The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St. Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

**PENTECOST SUNDAY- Year C**

4th & 5th June 2022

**Vigil Mass: Genesis 11:1-9; Psalm 103; Romans 8:22-27; John 7:37-39**

**Mass: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 103; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23-26**

*The Parish welcomes Father Bob Anderson, who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.*

## Introducing Members of the Parish Finance Committee - Deb Lawrence

Hello I am Deb Lawrence and I have lived in the lower Blue Mountains since 1991 after spending most of my formative years in Earlwood.

My late husband, Steve, and I have two sons, Liam and Brendan who are now in their mid-20s. The boys attended St Finbar's Primary and St Columba's Catholic College.



I currently work as an administrative support officer for the Diversity Team at Xavier College in Llandilo and I have worked in the Parramatta Diocesan schools, on and off, since 2008.

I have been involved in different ministries at St Finbar's Parish including Sacristan, Catechist and as a Reader. I am currently in the St Finbar's Organ and Music Committee and I have recently joined the Finance Committee. I also sing with Anne and Jenny's choir each month and have sung with choirs at St Finbar's for some time.

I have met many wonderful people through the Parish and have appreciated the friendship and support I have been given by the community, especially when my husband passed in 2009.

My Dad lived with me for the last seven years of his life and he loved attending church at St Finbar's and I appreciated the love and care that was sent his way as well.

A very memorable event I and my sons were involved in was the 2010 Irish Pilgrimage with several of the St Finbar's parishioners and they still reminisce about our trip.

I hope to offer valuable service to the Finance Committee.

*God Bless  
Deb Lawrence*

*Congratulations to Gideon and Caroline Goosen. They have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this week. May they continue to experience the goodness of life and God's blessings.*

This week we pray for *Christian Unity* (from 29 May to 5 June) and also for *Reconciliation with First Nations people*.

*Please note that while Father Joe is away there won't be Youth Mass on this Sunday, only Youth Group meeting in the Parish Hall. Sorry for the inconvenience.*

## PARISH INFORMATION

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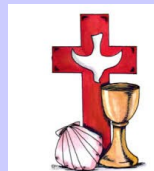
**Parish School:** Principal

Mrs Robyn Clarke

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## SUNDAY RITE OF WELCOME

The Parish joyfully welcomes Charlie Anthony & Olivia Christine Conroy into our Faith Community. They are going to be Baptised at our Parish next weekend. May God bless them both.



*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><b>Sunday</b> 5th June <i>Pentecost Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass</b> <b>No Youth Mass</b> 7.00pm Senior Youth Group P/C</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> 6th June <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i></p>	<p><b>No Mass. Office is closed</b> 6.30pm Finnie's Choir Practice 7.30pm Genesis Bible Study M/R</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> 7th June</p>	<p><b>No Morning Mass</b> 10.00am Timeout Tuesday P/C <b>10.30am Hazel Caldwell's Funeral Service</b> 5.30pm Cantabile Choir Practice <b>6.00pm Mass at Our Lady of the Way Emu Plains</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> 8th June</p>	<p><b>9.15am Mass &amp; Rosary Father Galbert Albino</b> 9.30am Playgroup P/C 10.30am Pastoral Care Meeting M/R 7.00pm Bridge Club P/C</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> 9th June</p>	<p><b>9.15am Communion Service</b> 1.30pm Bridge Club P/C 7.30pm Blue Mountains Folks Dance P/C</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> 10th June</p>	<p><b>9.15am Mass Father Brendan Murphy</b> 1.00pm Bowlers</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> 11th June <i>St Barnabas</i></p>	<p><b>No Morning Mass</b> 11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice No Confessions <b>5.30pm Vigil Mass</b> Live Streaming Link <a href="https://youtu.be/DQzWSd7uYcs">https://youtu.be/DQzWSd7uYcs</a></p>
<p><b>Sunday</b> 12th June <i>The Most Holy Trinity Year C</i></p>	<p><b>7.30am Mass</b> <b>9.30am Mass—Deacon Andrew Rooney's Farewell</b> <b>10.45am Baptisms</b></p>

<p><b><u>TRAINING FOR ACOLYTES, SENIOR SERVERS and JUNIOR SERVERS</u></b> This is to advise that all Acolytes and Senior Servers who wish to be commissioned to minister in St Finbar's parish are invited to 9.15am Mass and a training session on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The commissioning Mass will be at all Masses on the 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup> June. It will go from about 9am to about 10:30am. Fr Joe is keen for all to realize the great honour they have in serving on the Altar, and to always conduct their ministry with the utmost reverence and respect.</p>
<p><b><u>FAREWELL MASS AND MORNING TEA FOR DEACON ANDREW ROONEY</u></b> Please note that on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> June at the 9.30am Mass Deacon Andrew will be joining us for a special farewell Mass and morning tea. Can you please bring a plate to share on the day.</p>
<p><b><u>CONCERT FOR BUSH SCHOOL CAMBODIA AT ST FINBAR'S</u></b> The concert will be held in the Parish Hall on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> June, commencing 7.00pm, following Vigil Mass. It is an evening of lively musical entertainment with the addition of an important short film about Cambodia. The cost is \$25 per person, \$45 for family. Supper will be available at interval, including special Cambodian soup. It will be the 6<sup>th</sup> concert at St Finbar's in support of the Cambodian school and promises to be an enjoyable night for all. To book tickets call Doug on 0403 303 943. See also the flyer in the Narthex.</p>
<p><b><u>NEW ROSTERS</u></b> I am in the process of preparing the new rosters, August to February 2023. The parish is in need of more Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and gifts. Training will be provided. If you are able to help can you please ring or email the parish office. Thanking you all for all your help and support. Juliana Khnouf/Parish Secretary</p> <p><b><u>BLUE MOUNTAINS MUSICIANS:</u></b> Facilitator Chris Wilson Musicians from each parish (or their representatives) are invited to our first follow-up meeting planned for Wednesday June 22 at St Thomas Aquinas church at Springwood beginning at 7.30pm. The focus of this meeting is to explore the feasibility of an Ecumenical deanery Christmas Carol experience so others who share this vision are also invited to attend or share their ideas with the music team in your parish. To confirm your attendance or to seek clarification on this initiative please contact Chris by email: <a href="mailto:CWILSON@stdominics.nsw.edu.au">CWILSON@stdominics.nsw.edu.au</a></p>

**Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians**

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Envelopes are still on the seats in our church.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code.



**Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey to becoming priests.**

**JUNE'S CALENDER**

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| • 3rd at 9am     | - SRE Training P/C  | • 21st at 7pm | - I love you Jesus! But why do I need the church talk by Father Joe.  |
| • 4th at 7.30am  | - Men's Breakfast   | • 25th & 26th | - At all Masses<br>Commissioning Mass for Acolytes and Senior Servers |
| • 12th at 9.30am | - Deacon Andrew's farewell                                | • 26th at 2pm | - Blue Mountains Concert Band   |
| • 16th at 5.30pm | - Communion Preparation<br>Sessions Starts                |               |   |
| • 18th at 9.15am | - Training for Acolytes, Senior Servers & Junior Servers. |               |   |

**HELPERS WANTED!**



**WORKING BEES: SATURDAY JUNE 11 AND JUNE 25**

**TIME: 9am to 12noon**

**TASK: Mulching gardens**

A large mound of high-quality cypress pine mulch has been donated to the parish for our garden!

We need help to distribute the mulch on garden areas that have recently been weeded. The aim is to limit weeds & keep plants healthy

**Will you help us at one or both planned working bees please?**

The more people the better. Age & gender no barrier!!

A limited supply of relevant tools will be available so it would be great if you can bring any of these tools:  
**wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, bucket/s.**

For your own comfort and protection please **bring/wear long-sleeve shirt, hat, sunscreen, gloves, water.**

**Tea/coffee and snack will be provided.**



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*For more information, please contact Kieran Murnane 0419246972.*

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Inquiries Julie 47395969, John 47363837

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Jeannette Christie (Brendan Christie's Mother), Luis Trujillo (Carl Moll's Nephew), Hazel Caldwell, Patricia Mungovan, Michael Sharpe (Son of Bridget), Mike Sayer, Mary Smith, Ann Hastings (Pearse Cremin's Sister), Shirley Conlon, Sybil Mason and Monica Hampson.

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

Jeanette Russell (Margaret Rivas' Friend), Joan Pace & Dorothy Collins (Janice Smith's Cousins), Chris Paine, Margaret Stevens, Lyn Beltran, Margaret Christensen, Joan Paine, Mark Bates, Colleen Nolan, Lyn Downes, Ellen Moffitt, Terry Stevens, Jacqui Visser, Joanne Macrae, Sophie Hollies, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Pam Clyne and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

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

Matilda Lutze, Susan Gibson, Maurice Whitford, May Brophy, Ian McNay, Gregory Macquarie, Ellen Durham, Sarah Kleinmeulman, Monica Palmer, Charles Mooney, Philomena Owens, William Robb, Keith Tydeman, Daphne Dowding, John Shanahan, Laila Spedding, Jan Ciosmak, John O'Shea, Michael Glover, Valarie Ridings, Father Maurice McNamara and Leonard Rivas.

**LITURGICAL ROSTER FOR 11TH & 12TH JUNE 2022**

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Anaru Veitch	Peter McMahan	Deb Lawrence
Senior Server	Anaru Veitch	Peter McMahan	Garry Pursehouse
Junior Servers	Quentin Lynch & Matilda Howard		Emily Dowling & Leia Agahari
Warden	Allan Jones	Kevin Goener	Patricia Murnane
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Maureen Tulk	Carl Moll	Irene Aligno
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Eileen Jones	Elizabeth Konza	Kristina Rajnoch
Intercession	Dawn Willis	John Isakson	Yvonne Scanlan
Music	Sam & Bernadette Phillips		Briony's Group
IT Operators	Anne Hobbs	Elizabeth Konza	Joanne Stubbs
Gifts	Thea & Brian Robertson	Volunteers Please	Dorothea Walsh
Communion	Brian Robertson	Brian Grech	Annissa Nilsson
Cashiers	Robyn Flynn, Ann & Ray Keating		
Children's Liturgy	Cate		
Piety Stall	Beth Culliver		
Church Care	Robyn Flynn, Jan de Bie, Jessica Doherty, Dawn Willis & Amira Nassif		
Hospitality	Anne King, Lynne Atkinson, Liz & Daren Dukes		
Garden Club			

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