



The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St. Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook
The Most Holy Trinity- Year C
11th & 12th June 2022

Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

The Parish welcomes back Father Joe after his trip to visit the lepers in Cambodia and Vietnam.

Introducing Members of the Parish Finance Committee: Peter McMahon

Parish Finance Committee Member Peter McMahon has been a member of our St Finbar's parish since moving to Lapstone in 1975. He has four children and eight grandchildren. He was educated at Marist Brothers Darlinghurst and went on to study agriculture, teaching and communications while managing Research Centres for the state Department of Agriculture. He later moved into the university sector where he was involved in maintaining and updating student administration computer systems at the University of Technology and at Western Sydney University. He is very active in the local community, being a member of the NSW Rural Fire Service.



Peter undertook several courses at the Institute for Mission, one of which entitled him to be installed as an Acolyte in the Diocese of Parramatta by Bishop Manning. This encouraged him to undertake further postgraduate work in the field of Theological Studies at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

Having been part of the Baptism team, the RCIA team, the Liturgy Committee and many other ministries in the parish, Peter is able to provide training to many parishioners who are aspiring to join a ministry. It is in this way that parishioners really become active Catholics and our parish becomes a vibrant Christian community.

Since 2011 Peter has been a member of staff at St Finbar's. He is responsible for all the day-to-day financial transactions that have to take place to allow the parish to function. Together with the Parish Priest he countersigns all the account payments as well as the staff wages and superannuation, collects and banks all the cash income, and reconciles all the accounts every month to the satisfaction of the auditor. He also does the parish BAS report to the Tax Office every three months and prepares the annual budget for the Parish Priest to present to the Parish Finance Committee for approval, and ensures it is displayed for all parishioners to view.

In addition to his financial responsibilities, Peter also looks after all matters relating to Working With Children, the parish website, fire and safety compliance, insurances, and administers the various parish computer systems and programs. He feels the parish is moving with the times in having the two Quest terminals in the church for online donations and is supporting the move of many parishioners towards better utilization of electronic means for making their regular donations, thereby saving money for the parish.

Peter sees the role of the Parish Finance Committee as key to the ongoing physical stability of the parish. This frees the parish (and its Pastoral Council) to concentrate on the spiritual journey of its parishioners and their growth in faith.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Sacraments
Confessions: Saturday 4.30 – 5.15pm
Baptisms: By Appointment
Weddings: By Appointment

Web: www.stfinbars.org.au

Facebook: Glenbrook Catholic Church St Finbars

Parish School: Principal
Mrs Robyn Clarke
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SUNDAY BAPTISMS:

The Parish joyfully announces the Baptism of Charlie Anthony & Olivia Conroy and warmly welcomes them into our Faith Community. They will be Baptised after Mass this Sunday.



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>Sunday 12th June</p> <p><i>The Most Holy Trinity Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass</p> <p>9.30am Mass—Deacon Andrew's Farewell</p> <p>Live Streaming Link</p> <p>https://youtu.be/DQzWSd7uYcs</p> <p>10.45am Baptism</p>
<p>Monday 13th June</p> <p><i>St Anthony of Padua</i></p>	<p>No Mass. Office is closed</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th June</p>	<p>9.15am Mass</p> <p>5.30pm Cantabile Choir Practice</p> <p>7.00pm Parish Council Meeting M/R</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th June</p>	<p>9.15am Mass followed by Rosary</p> <p>9.30am Playgroup P/C</p> <p>7.00pm Bridge Club P/C</p>
<p>Thursday 16th June</p>	<p>9.15am Healing Mass followed by morning tea</p> <p>1.30pm Bridge Club P/C</p> <p>5.30pm Communion Preparation Session</p> <p>7.30pm Blue Mountains Folks Dance P/C</p>
<p>Friday 17th June</p>	<p>9.15am Mass</p> <p>10.00am Barnardo's Fashion Parade P/C</p>
<p>Saturday 18th June</p>	<p>9.15am Mass and Training for Acolytes and Altar Servers</p> <p>11.30am Te Deum's Choir Practice</p> <p>4.30pm Confessions</p> <p>5.30pm Vigil Mass</p> <p>Live Streaming Link</p> <p>https://youtu.be/wDG5_gfTki8</p> <p>7.00pm Cambodia Concert P/C</p>
<p>Sunday 19th June</p> <p><i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year C</i></p>	<p>7.30am Mass</p> <p>9.30am Mass</p> <p>1.30pm Bridge Club P/C</p> <p>6.00pm Youth Mass</p> <p>7.00pm Senior Youth Group</p>

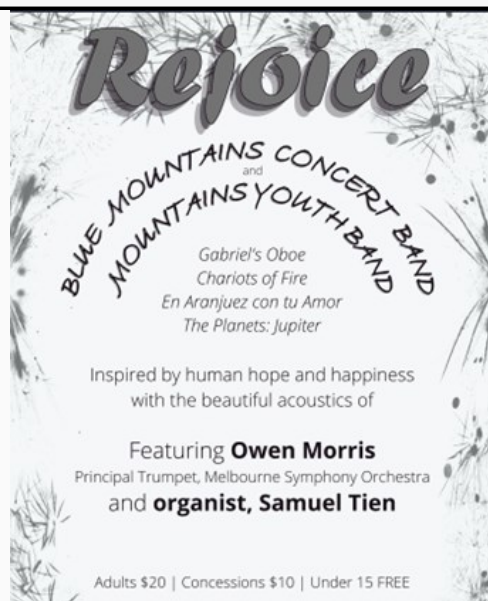
CONCERT FOR BUSH SCHOOL CAMBODIA

AT ST FINBAR'S

The concert will be held in the Parish Hall on Sat. 18th 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 6th 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.

BLUE MOUNTAINS MUSICIANS:

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: CWILSON@stdominics.nsw.edu.au



PULPIT POINTS 12 June 2022

- Heat or Eat. Unbelievable choices. Power bills or food?
- • Crushing the Church. The ACT plan to remove religious freedom.
- Off to Rome. Abdallah's to address the world's families.
- Plenary 2022: How we got there and the issues at stake.
 - Book review: *A love you can trust*
 - Caroline Jones: A journalist of life



DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA NOTICES

Positions Vacant:

- Senior Administrative Support Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta
- Youth Minister/Coordinator (part-time) – St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
- Service Desk Analyst – Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Monday 13 June.**
- Regional Coordinator – Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm Sunday 26 June**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

- Disability Support Worker – Garden Crew – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
- Community Outreach Worker – Aboriginal Identified – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.
- Family Preservation Caseworker – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

More details at: <https://www.seek.com.au/jobs?advertiserid=39387017> or by emailing careers@ccss.org.au

Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm - Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta.

Vatican correspondent from the international *The Tablet* magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being.

RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

Office for Worship RCIA Seminar Series: Beginning 3 August

The Office For Worship will be running a series for RCIA coordinators & teams and anyone who might be interested in understanding the RCIA process. Topics to be covered include: The Fundamentals of RCIA, Ecclesiology, Social Teaching of the Church, and the journey of Mystagogia. The workshops will run on five Wednesday evenings from 3 to 31 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact anne.stanton@parracatholic.org or at (02) 8838 3456.

REFUGEE WEEK June 19th - 26th

To mark the week Mt Vic Flicks and Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group have organised a fundraising screening of the award-winning documentary by Alfred Pek, **FREEDOM STREET**, a portrait of some of the 14,000 refugees and asylum seekers stuck in Indonesia, victims of Australia's refugee policies and Indonesian government indifference to their plight.

Tickets are now available at \$25 each through Trybooking.com.

The film will be screened at **6pm Monday 27th June at Mt Vic Flicks Harley St Mt Victoria.**

This is one of our major fund raisers through the year to assist us in providing money for refugees to help pay for rent, food, school and educational needs and other family requirements for the families we are supporting. We also use funds to help pay legal costs and visa and other government charges which refugees desperately need but have no money to pay for.



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Friday 17th June 2022, Parade commences at 11am

Garments ready for inspection from 10am

\$7.50 for lunch—plus parade & sale (Lucky door prize & trading table)

Inquiries Julie 47395969, John 47363837

Proceeds to aid Barnardos Australia The Children's Charity registered charity no. CFN 13840

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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:

Barry Wylie, 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:

Bridget McLaren, Robert Jones, Frederick Critchley, Cecilia Egan, Lucy Dunne, Mary Druhan, Peter McKerverey, Richard Whitmore, Mary O'Donnell, Angela Dempster, Gloria Saunders, Stanley Harris, Baby Valentina Twyford, Michael Anderson, Edward Helm, Mona Browning and Anne Smith.

LITURGICAL ROSTER FOR 18TH & 19TH JUNE 2022

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Vince Dobson	Carl Moll	Stuart Sheary
Senior Server	Vince Dobson	Carl Moll	Martin Rogers
Junior Server	Volunteers Please		Zoe Wilson Dominic Sheary & Tim Kensey
Warden	Lorraine Brown	Kevin Goener	Frank Fitzpatrick
1 st Reading	Maire Griffin	John Killeen	Peter or Trish Hurley
2 nd Reading	Gideon Goosen	Andrew Teece	Gary Clune
Intercession	Margaret Moore	John De Mattia	Frank Fitzpatrick
Music	Cantabile		N/A
IT Operators	Henry Hanko	Elizabeth Konza	Pat Watson
Gifts	Allan & Eileen Jones	Kay Whitty	The Wilson Family
Communion	Bernie Fisher	Jessica Tuller	Carmel Higgins
Cashiers	Joe Grange		
Children's Liturgy	Christyna		
Piety Stall	Lee Jackson		
Hospitality	Peter or Trish Hurley, Irene & Bert Adamson		
Garden Club	Tony Doyle, Helen Keogh & Kevin Goener		

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