



# The Barra

Weekly Newsletter of St Finbar's Catholic Parish, Glenbrook

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C

19TH & 20TH JANUARY 2019

Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps 95; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

<b>Sunday</b> 20th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass 1.30pm Bridge
<b>Monday</b> 21st January <i>St. Agnes</i>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 22nd January	No Mass 7.00pm Cantabile Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday</b> 23rd January	No Mass 7.00pm Bridge P/C
<b>Thursday</b> 24th January <i>St. Francis de Sales</i>	No Mass 1.30pm Bridge P/C
<b>Friday</b> 25th January <i>The Conversion of St. Paul</i>	No Mass 10.00am SRE Meeting M/R 1.00pm Bowlers
<b>Saturday</b> 26th January <i>Australia Day</i>	9.00am Mass 11.30am Te Deum Choir Practice 4.45pm Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 27th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C	7.30am Mass 9.30am Mass

## Reflection on the Gospel

**During January we welcome back Father Robert Anderson to our Parish for all the weekend Masses.**



Today's gospel ends: 'He let his glory be seen.' Where? In a nondescript Galilean village at a wedding feast about to become a disaster for the couple. The wine is running out. A fiasco is impending. A hero was needed to step in and save the situation. Jesus and Mary are good candidates for hero status. But, it is the servants who are the unsung heroes. They take a huge risk. They are going to look utterly stupid if they give the steward water to ladle out. Nevertheless, they follow the stranger's directions exactly and end up serving the best of wines, saving the couple from terrible embarrassment. The Divine Glory is not going to enter people's lives with great pyrotechnics. Rather, when we do as Jesus requires, even if it looks ridiculous to the crowd, His healing and enhancing Presence can enter and save a situation of apparent disaster. We could pause for a moment to pray for a certain naive trust in the Lord as we follow his directions, so that Cana may enter someone's life, so that His glory may be seen.

*Reflection by Fr Michael Tate*

**AUSTRALIA DAY MASS** will be at 9.00am on Saturday morning. The Church Car park is booked for Running Wild Group this year and won't be accessible for car parking on the day. Sorry for the inconvenience.

### **THE NEW ROSTERS FOR 2019.**

Have been sent out this week to those who have emails. If you don't have an email, I have left a copy for you on the Warden's table to collect. Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested to become a Warden or a Sacristan for the 7.30am Mass. Thank you for all your help and support.

**INAUGURAL RED MASS:** The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate an Inaugural Red Mass on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at 7:30 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All welcome. The Red Mass has a long tradition dating back to the 13th century. Refreshments will be served following the Red Mass. For more information please contact [events@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:events@stpatscathedral.com.au) or by phone 8839 8411.

### **"WALKING WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION".**

Bishop Vincent Long has asked parishes to open up a conversation about those who come to Australia fleeing persecution and in search of safety. To start this conversation an ecumenical group of Churches is running a Community Conversation with guest speakers including a person seeking protection, as well as a professional who works with people seeking asylum and refugees. Listen to a real life experience of seeking safety, share your own story, ask your questions in a safe, respectful space and consider how we can act. It's on Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:45 Or Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 1:15pm at the Springwood Presbyterian Church, 160 Macquarie Road. Light refreshments provided. Please RSVP is essential to Catholic Care Springwood Drop-in Centre 4751 4956"

*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 .*

# PARISH INFORMATION

**Sacraments**

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

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## ROSTER FOR 26TH & 27TH JANUARY 2019

Liturgical Ministries	5.30pm	7.30 am	9.30 am
Sacristan	Marie Hurley	Rodney Moffitt	Stephen Brown
Senior Server	Patrick McLoughlin	Peter McMahon	Stephen Brown
Junior Server	Riley Farrell & Ethan Cameron		Anna & Marco Santoro
Warden	Huia Kingi	Rodney Moffitt	Gary Clune
Welcomer	Nora Cordoba		Erika McNay
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gerard Egan	Rodney Moffitt	Avril Llewellyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Maire Griffin	Andrew Teece	Michelle Wilson
Intercession	Katy Ferris	Elizabeth Konza	Yvonne Scanlan
I.T Operator	Pat Watson & Eleanor Thompson	Andrew Teece	Joseph Marceau
Musician	No Music	In	January
Presentation of the Gifts	Steve & Heather Lee	Rivas Family	Tom Torrance
Minister of Communion	Vince Dobson Noreen Taylor Lorraine Brown Allan Jones	Terry Madden Rodney Moffitt Ann Keating Volunteer Please	Leesa Gillard Mila Svehla Elizabeth or Greg Rowe Todd Stanford
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays		
Cashier	Ann Keating, Pat Bell & Robyn Flynn		
Hospitality	Tom Torrance, Marie Nassif, Kerry & Peter Herborn		
Church Care	Noreen Taylor, Erika McNay, Ian Dickson, Heather & Steve Lee		
Piety Stall at 9.30am Mass	Not available during January		
Garden Club	Kevin Debeck, Rob Lennon, Michael Lloyd & John Killeen		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Joan Kelly, Deacon James Phelan, Chris Toohey (Mick Toohey's brother), Monica Pigott, Ron Aussel, Bev Palmer, Sarah Hurley (Dianne Pizarro's Mum), Maureen Streater (Vince Dobson's Sister), Shirley Glover, William (Bill) Waters and Patricia Flynn.

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

Elizabeth Ramsay, Sally Phoebus, Chris Paine, Mark Bates, Ryder Lopez, 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 Doyle, Joan Lohrey, Joanne Macrae, Carmel Quilty Malone, Colleen Nolan, Maddison Farrugia, Catherine Kirk (Cameron), Little Majella and Harrison Aggar (Margaret & Ian Dickson's Grandson).

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

Geoff Shalala, Angela McGregor, Kathleen McFadden, Bruce Oxford, Philip Mason, John Castor, Phillip Coburn, Patrick Egan, Lachlan Turnbull, Margaret Lane, Andrew Patterson and John Brown.