

### MINISTRY ROSTER - OCTOBER

Please see the roster for the month of October.  
If you have any concerns or cannot attend your rostered day, please see Fr Bernie or call 9369 9328.

7 - 8 October (Week 1)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Gabrielle McAnespie	Bianca Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Euch Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
14 - 15 October (Week 2)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Anne Fahy	Annabella Abruzzese	Katy Smith
Euch Minister	Barry Anderson	Fran Laura Neeson	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
21 - 22 October (Week 3)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vincigierra	Des Durkin	Sally Crane
Euch Minister	Cameron Ward	Gaye Zammit Michelle Byrne	Genevieve Roberts Gisella Musumeci	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Margaret Duncan Grainne Tierney-Reed	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
28 - 29 October (Week 4)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Genevieve Roberts	Mary McCafferty
Euch Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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## Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO - CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE

Waverley Parish will be a sign of God's love for all people by being a welcoming and caring community which embraces the Gospel of Jesus in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi.

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand. We walk on a land once occupied by the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

### Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 - 8 October 2017

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-43** - The master of the vineyard expects a good return from the tenants

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?" Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruit."

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**FIRST READING: SIRACH 50: 1, 3-4, 6-7**

The leader of his brothers and the pride of his people was the high priest, Simon son of Onias, who in his life repaired the house, and in his time fortified the temple. In his days a water cistern was dug, a reservoir like the sea in circumference. He considered how to save his people from ruin, and fortified the city against siege. Like the morning star among the clouds, like the full moon at the festal season; like the sun shining on the temple of the Most High, like the rainbow gleaming in splendid clouds; The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80**

You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.

And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

**FOR 8:30AM & 10AM SUNDAY MASS**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

**SECOND READING: GALATIANS 6:14-18**

Unity comes from imitating the humility of Christ who was "obedient unto death"

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Mon 9 Oct	Jonah 1:1-2:1. 11	Luke 10:25-37
Tues 10 Oct	Jonah 3:1-10	Luke 10:38-42
Wed 11 Oct	Jonah 4:1-11	Luke 11:1-4
Thu 12 Oct	Malachi 3:13-20	Luke 11:5-13
Fri 13 Oct	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Luke 11:15-26
Sat 14 Oct	Joel 4:12-21	Luke 11:27-28

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10  
Psalm: Ps 22  
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

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### REFLECTION

This parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

### REMINDER FOR SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Due to daylight savings, as of Sunday, 1 October the evening mass will begin at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



### DID YOU KNOW?

- Vineyards required intensive long-term care. The soil was dug and cleared and a wall erected to discourage animals which may graze on the vines. A watch-tower and wine-press completed the installation but ongoing work of pruning, thinning, supporting the vines and sometimes irrigation was needed.
- A wine-press was a large vat where the grapes were trodden. This was connected to a smaller vat, lower down or dug into a hillside, down which the juice flowed. Fermentation began in the lower vat and was completed in jars or skins from which the wine was served.
- The keystone at the top of a Roman arch was the stone which held all the others in place.



Following an 800 year old tradition the Blessing of the Animals will take place at St Francis' of Assisi church Paddington on Sat, 14 Oct 2017 from 9:30am to 12 noon. Many have heard of St Francis of Assisi, the man of God who cared for all creation. You are invited to bring your pets - cats, dogs, goldfish, rabbits, guinea pigs and birds to have them blessed individually by the Franciscan Friars. For more info call 9331 4043 or email [administration@stfrancis-stjoseph.com](mailto:administration@stfrancis-stjoseph.com).

### 75 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, 22 October, we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Consecration of Mary Immaculate Church. Please come and join us at the 10:00am Family Mass followed by BBQ and morning tea outside the Parish Centre. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the day especially the food and BBQ. Please contact Fr Bernie if you are keen/able to help.



### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father,  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

### APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead,  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty,  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

### Mass Times

**Monday - Friday:** 9:15am  
**Saturday:** 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am  
Reconciliation & 6pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10am & 6pm  
**Note:** Children's Liturgy on 2nd Sunday of month 8:30am Mass & on 4th weekend at 10am is Family Mass

### Parish Centre

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### LET US PRAY FOR...

**Those who are sick:** Nicola Jarman, Margaret Jones, Teresa Wong, Terry Dodds, Damian Johnson, Lorraine Ladd-Hudson, Maria Alves, Joanne Macrae, Audrey Moran, Catherine Davis, Sr Francis Murphy osc, William Beaudoin, Denis Lindsay, Albert Miu, Jett Jarvis, Grazia Mafodda, Ana Letec, Helene Beazley, Wayne Townson, Dick See, Jessica Amelia, Behan Kahler, Kathleen Schlink, Bob Lloyd, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Stan Vesper, Rosa Maria Santos, Maria Kiely, Ann Thomas (Fr Bernie's Mum), Gary Shipton, Kim Roper, Br Stan Cusack, Joan Roberts, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, Patricia Byrne

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Allan Smith, Pearl Quintana, Paddy Nolan, Barbara Back, Leo Bridle

**Those recently married:** Dominic Wong & Teresa Wong,



### NEWS AND NOTICES

#### MONTH OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILIES

This Sunday, October 8, is the second week of the Month of Prayer and Fasting. The prayer theme for this Sunday is: for the strengthening of marriages and families in distress. A range of resources are available for parishes to participate in this timely initiative. National Christian leaders have contributed reflections for a daily devotional during this month.

#### RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT: 3-5 NOVEMBER

This weekend retreat in Sydney is designed to bring psychological and spiritual healing to anyone who has been affected by an abortion experience incl. women, men, couples and grandparents. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Australia is supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. For more information visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

#### MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE - CHILDREN'S MEDITATION WORKSHOP

This fun workshop is for children aged 5-12 years, and aims to build a healthy body and mind. By teaching a variety of simple meditation techniques using breath and visualisation, creating mandalas and moving the body in a conscious way, children are encouraged to find that centre of stillness inside. This can help with anxiety, building confidence and understanding emotions. Date: Sat 28 Oct 1.30pm-4.30pm. Cost: \$30 BYO Afternoon Tea. Where: 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road. Reserve your place by [mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au](mailto:mtstbenedict@goodsams.org.au) or phone 9484 6208

#### CATHOLICCARE

CatholicCare Foster Care Information evening, 18th October at 6pm. Would you like to know more about fostering a child? As an accredited foster care agency, we are passionate about supporting our foster carers. Come and meet our team and ask any questions you have about fostering a child on a short-term or a long-term basis. To register for our Information evening in Bankstown, call our team on 13 18 19 or email us at [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)



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