

MINISTRY ROSTER—SEPTEMBER / 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.

30 September - 1 October (Week 5)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mia Vincigierra	Eddie Seeto	Joy Pertile
Euch Minister	Cameron Ward	Gaye Zammit Michelle Byrne	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
7 - 8 October (Week 1)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Adrian Brown	Gabrielle McAnespie	Bianca Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Euch Minister	Margaret Blake	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
21 - 22 October (Week 3)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Adrian Brown	Mario Vincigierra	Des Durkin	Sally Crane
Euch Minister	Vincent Conroy	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	Cameron Ward	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 September - 1 October 2017

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:28-32 - *The parable of the two sons reminds us that good actions speak louder than fine words*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders: "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18:25-28

God deals justly with us, forgiving the sinner who repents and rewarding those who persevere

Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

FOR 8:30AM & 10AM SUNDAY MASS

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

Unity depends on Christians imitating the humility of Christ who became obedient unto death

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

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Matthew 21:28-32



REFLECTION

The first son told the father he was not going to the vineyard, but then he changed his mind. His decision to respond to the father's request, although late in coming, eclipsed the empty words of the apparently compliant second son.

Throughout our lives Jesus presents us with opportunities for spiritual growth and participation in his mission. These opportunities can involve change of some kind.

We often instinctively respond to a suggestion of change in our lives by pushing it away, because it disturbs the status quo. The change may look like it will require work and commitment, as the request to go to the vineyard did. It may mean putting aside what we want to do in order to do respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

The change may require something small of us, such as offering help to a friend when we would rather do something else; or it may ask something big of us, such as a change in our work or location, or addressing some aspect of our personality which is destructive.

When the father asked the first son to go to the vineyard, the son did not want to leave whatever he was doing. Saying no to change is a very human first reaction, and well understood by the God who calls us to change. God does not give up and his prompting will follow us. If our initial "no" is followed by prayer and reflection, we will eventually find peace in making the change. If our thoughts are all about justifying our "no" and developing layers of reasons to support the "no", then we are in danger of putting what we want ahead of what God wants for us.

We all do this at times when the change seems too big or appears to ask too much of us. Our God is persistent, and he will present us again with the opportunity to respond, perhaps in a different way and in different circumstances.

Our initial "no" is always an interim rather than a final response in the eyes of the God who loves us and calls us to work in his vineyard.



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.



REMINDER - SUNDAY EVENING MASS

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

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The 'chief priests and elders' are the leaders of the Jewish religious community. They were the ones with training and were learned in the Scriptures. They should have known and recognised what is from God but they are like the son who says 'yes' and fails to carry out God's will.
- Prostitutes and tax collectors are often bracketed together because both were considered 'sinners': prostitutes for their sexual behaviour and tax collectors because they cooperated with the Roman authorities and cheated their own people.

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

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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, Concetta & Angelo De Luca & Anna Sidoti

Those recently married: Hugh Chapman & Renee Jones



NEWS AND NOTICES

NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have a new email to contact the Parish Office -
office@waverleycatholic.org.au
and a new email to contact Fr Bernie -
parishpriest@waverleycatholic.org.au

MONTH OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

To be held across Australia in October - commences this Sunday, 1 October. Go to www.acmfc.org.au.

TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS

The Transitus will be held in Mary Immaculate Church on Tues 3rd October at 7pm followed by a light supper provided in the Parish Centre. All are invited to this special event in preparation for St. Francis' Feast Day on 4th October.

OUR LADY'S NURSES FOR THE POOR (Brown Nurses)

There is a Fete to be held on the 14th October from 9am - 2pm at Our Lady's Nurses (Brown Nurses) 35 Dudley St, Coogee. There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Goods, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Including Tea, Coffee with Muffins and the Sausage Sizzle.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Festival is now little over 65 days away!! The organisers have left the group registrations open until the final cutoff date of 20 October. There is still time to register! Registrations are already over 14,000. This is an opportunity not to be missed and we are encouraging as many of our young people as possible to attend. There are 3 day registrations (\$250) and 1 day registrations available (\$125). The 1 day registration is for Thursday or Friday and includes Saturday.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Following an 800 year old tradition the Blessing of the Animals will take place at St Francis' of Assisi church Paddington on Saturday, 14 October 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.



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