

## MINISTRY ROSTER - OCTOBER &amp; NOVEMBER

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

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	6.00pm
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
4 - 5 November (Week 1)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Genevieve Roberts	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Fran Laura Neeson	Laura Neeson Jackie Durkin	Katy Smith
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly
11 - 12 November (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	Bernadette O'Connor	Bianca Abruzzese	Katy Smith
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Gaye Zammit Michelle Byrne	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Michelle Byrne	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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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.

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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 – 22 October 2017

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-19**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

**ENTRANCE ANTIPOHON**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

God is our sun, our shield,  
the giver of honour and grace.  
The Lord never fails to bless  
those who walk with integrity.  
Lord of heaven's might,  
blest are all who trust in you.

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 84**

Your temple is my joy,  
Lord of heaven's might.  
I am eager for it,  
eager for the courts of God.  
My flesh, my flesh sings  
its joy to the living God.  
As a sparrow homing,  
a swallow seeking a nest  
to hatch its young,  
I am eager for your altars,  
Lord of heaven's might,  
my king, my God.



To live with you is joy,  
to praise you and never stop.  
Those you bless with courage  
will bless you from their hearts.

When they cross the Valley of Thirst  
the ground is spaced with springs,  
with the welcome rain of autumn.  
They travel the towns to reach  
the God of gods in Zion.

FOR 8:30AM & 10AM SUNDAY MASS  
Give the Lord glory and honour.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9-11, 16-17**

For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church,  
I will give you the keys of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPOHON**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

Mon 23 Oct	Romans 4:20-25	Luke 12:13-21
Tues 24 Oct	Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21	Luke 12:35-38
Wed 25 Oct	Romans 6:12-18	Luke 12:39-48
Thu 26 Oct	Romans 6:19-23	Luke 12:49-53
Fri 27 Oct	Romans 7:18-25	Luke 12:54-59
Sat 28 Oct	Ephesians 2:19-22	Luke 6:12-19

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Exodus 22:20-26	Psalm: Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10	Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

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## REFLECTION

This was an interesting question posed to Jesus. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation! Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day's wage) to the Roman overlords and were also required to pay a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the Temple. If Jesus had answered 'yes', he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered 'no', he could have been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to pay their taxes. This was a trick indeed. Jesus' answer makes clear that there are obligations to the State for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God.

## 75 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

### Prayer of the Community to celebrate the Anniversary of the Consecration of a Church



**Celebrant:** Dear friends, rejoicing that God so moved the hearts of people that this house has been built for praise and prayer. Let us now pray that we can continue to be a church of service and love for all who come to celebrate and worship here.

*O Eternal God, Gracious and forgiving, you have promised your special presence whenever two or three are assembled in your name to offer praise and prayer.*

*By the power of your Holy Spirit we ask your continued blessing on our house of your worship. Bless us and sanctify what we do here, that this place may be holy for us and a house of prayer for all people.*

*Guide and empower in this place by the same Spirit the proclamation of your Word and the celebration of your Sacraments, the pouring out of prayer and the singing of your praise, professions of faith and testimonies to your grace, the joining of men and women in marriage and the celebration of death and resurrection.*

*Save us from that failure of vision which would confine our worship within these walls, but send us out from here to be your servants in the world, sharing the blessings of Christ with the world he came to redeem.*

Amen.

## FRANCISCAN PARISHES PILGRIMAGE

We now have a date for our pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. The departure date is 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 and returning to Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The trip will include 6 full days in Rome with guided tours around all the major pilgrimage sites and then 3 nights/2 full days in Assisi. There will be an information evening on 8 November at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Start saving now - approximate cost should be around \$3500 including airfares.



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The Herodians are mentioned only three times in the New Testament as a group within Jewish society (Mk 3:6; Mk 12:13; Mt 22:16). In all three texts they are aligned with the Pharisees in trying to entrap Jesus. They may have been supporters of the rule and policies of Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, ruler of Galilee during Jesus' lifetime.
- The first 'Caesar' was Gaius Julius Caesar, a Roman general, who emerged from the civil wars as the sole ruler of the Empire in 45 BC. After his murder the following year, his grand-nephew Octavian (Augustus) took over as ruler and adopted the name Caesar. From then onwards all rulers of the Empire were known as 'Caesar'. The Caesar during Jesus' public ministry was Tiberias.

## 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, James Town, Alex Georgeandis

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Paddy Nolan, Barbara Back, Leo Bridle, Maria Cristina, Vincent Dewberry, Allan Smith, Patricia Beaves,

**Those recently deceased:** Arthur Eastwood, Hazel Panucci, Joseph Vella

**Those recently baptised:** Theodore John Noel Hill

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### HOUSE/APARTMENT REQUIRED

Three (3) bedroom with carpark in Bondi or Waverley Council Parish area. For a single mother and two (2) teenage children attending local schools. Please call Zoe Sheridan on 0411 879 490

### VISIT OF VOCES SACRAE

The professional vocal ensemble Voces Sacrae will be singing beautiful sacred music at the Saturday evening mass.

### FRANCISCAN FRIARS STOCK

The Franciscan Calendar is on sale from this week at the Devotional Store for \$6. A great Christmas gift for family and friends.

- Eco pens \$2.50
- Franciscan mouse mats \$6.50
- Credit Card USB 4GB \$6.00
- Portable Chargers \$12.00

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

This Sunday 22 October, is the fourth week of the Month of Prayer and Fasting. The prayer theme for this Sunday is: For our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage: That we will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family life.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

1 Nov 2017 - 9:15am Morning Mass

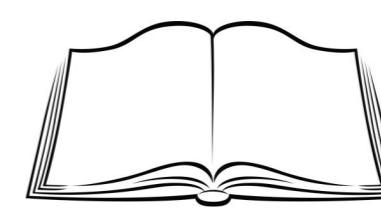
### ALL SOULS DAY

2 Nov 2017 - 9:15am Morning Mass & 6pm Evening Mass

### THE BOOK OF REMEBERANCE

This will be available from next weekend 28 October 2017.

Write the names of your beloved dead into the Book of Remembrance and, during November, the priests will offer Mass for the names nominated on each day. Please PRINT NAMES one name per line.



### URBAN THEOLOGY: WHY CATHOLICS DON'T NEED SAFE SPACES

Wed 25 Oct at 6:30pm - 9:00pm at St James Hotel , 114 Castlereagh Street Sydney 2000. Tickets \$15

### POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of systemic Catholic primary schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney. To see locations please go to <https://sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au>. Click on Employment , Positions Vacant.

Applications close 27 Oct. For info: [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

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