

### MINISTRY ROSTER - OCTOBER & 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.

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
18 - 19 November (Week 3)				
Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Annabella Abruzzese	Sally Crane
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Margaret Duncan Grainne Tierney-Reed	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.

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### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 - 29 October 2017

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40** *Jesus' summation of morality as the twofold commandment of love*

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

#### FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26

*The Israelites must show fairness in practical matters*

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the children of Israel this:

You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. You shall not abuse any widow or orphan.

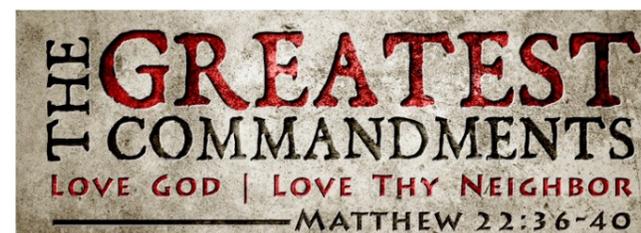
If you do abuse them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans. If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them.

If you take your neighbour's cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down; for it may be your neighbour's only clothing to use as cover; in what else shall that person sleep? And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate."

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 18:2-4. 47. 51

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed.



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

I love you, Lord, my strength, with all my heart

#### SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5-10

*The fervour of the Thessalonian converts encouraged other local churches*

Our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help  
and exult in the name of our God.

#### WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 30 Oct	Romans 8:12-17	Luke 13:10-17
Tues 31 Oct	Romans 8:18-25	Luke 13:18-21
Wed 1 Nov	Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14	Matthew 5:1-12
Thu 2 Nov	Isaiah 25:6-9	Luke 7:11-17
Fri 3 Nov	Romans 9:1-5	Luke 14:1-6
Sat 4 Nov	Romans 11:1-2.11-12.25-29	Luke 14:1. 7-11

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Malachi 1:14 - 2:2. 8-10 Psalm: 131  
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

**REFLECTION**

This is the final public encounter between Jesus and his enemies in Matthew’s Gospel. They are seeking to expose his lack of professional knowledge of the Scriptures or to trap him into giving more weight to one of the Ten Commandments, which are viewed as equally important. Jesus cuts the ground from under them. No-one could argue with his answer! But if the dual command of love was present in the Jewish Law, what new thing did Jesus bring? His originality places love of God and love of neighbour together. It is not possible to love God and despise people. God and the human situation are intimately interwoven. This is shown most perfectly in the person of Jesus himself—Son of Man and Son of God; fully human and fully divine. Followers of Jesus must also embody the dual commandment of love.

**A FEW WORDS FROM BERNIE...**

A BIG thank you to everyone that came along to our 10am Family Mass and celebration of 75 years since the Consecration of Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley last Sunday. What a wonderful day it was! Thank you to all those that contributed time and effort to make it such a success. To all BBQ cooks, altar servers, readers, priests and those who helped set up or clean up, THANK YOU!

Also thank you to the new Mayor of Waverley, John Wakefield and his family for celebrating with us. A special thank you to our Minister Provincial, Fr Phil Miscamble OFM for presiding at our Eucharist.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The commandment which Jesus quotes first is part of a famous Jewish declaration of faith known as the *Shema* from Deut 6:4. ‘Hear O Israel, the Lord, our God, is one ...’ This text is written out and placed inside small boxes called *mezuzah* which are placed on the door posts of Jewish homes. Each time a person passes through the door, they touch the mezuzah, thus making this declaration of faith several times a day.
- The second commandment quoted comes from Leviticus 19:18. Both statements are part of the Jewish Law.
- The term ‘the Law and the prophets’ implies the whole teaching of Judaism. The Books of the Law, known as the Torah, are the first five books of the Bible, often called the Pentateuch.

**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

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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:** Maria Cristina, Vincent Dewberry, Allan Smith, Patricia Beaves, Quintana Family, Kathleen Synnoit, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luc,  
**Those recently married:** Brendan Peera & Melissa Redjenovic and Dennis Tendean & Sabrina Soesilo  
**Those recently deceased:** Sr Mary (Molly) Francis, Joseph Vella, Liliana Alessi, Kathleen Elliott  
**Those recently baptised:** Luna Rose Galati

**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**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.



**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.  
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♦ Franciscan mouse mats \$6.50  
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♦ Portable Chargers \$12.00

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

To keep the costs down for purchasing envelopes, we have had to reallocate some envelope numbers. The current series of planned giving envelopes finishes this weekend. The next series starting 5 November, will be available from this weekend. Please collect your next series of envelopes promptly at the back of the Church. Please make sure, from Sunday 5 November you only use your new envelopes to avoid complications with taxation receipts. A letter will be sent out next week to verify your new envelope number, if it was required. Thank you!

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

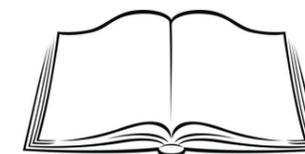
1 Nov 2017 - 9:15am Morning Mass

**ALL SOULS DAY**

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

**THE BOOK OF REMEBERANCE**

This will be available from this 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.



**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT REFLECTIONS MORNINGS**

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life’s changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information contact Bereavement Support Ph: 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au