

MINISTRY ROSTER - MARCH

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Please see rosters for the month of March. If you cannot attend your rostered day, please see Fr Bernie or call 9369 9328.

3 - 4 March (Week 1)

Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Eddie Seeto	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Kevin Brookes Gaye Zammit	Genevieve Roberts Jackie Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Laura Neeson Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

10 - 11 March (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	Rory Reed	Bianca Abruzzese	Mary McCafferty
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Margaret Kelly Michelle Byrne	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Michelle Byrne	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

17 - 18 March (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	Gabrielle McAnespie	Annabella Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Fran Michelle Byrne	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Marta Ramriez
Hospitality	Warren	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

24 - 25 March (Week 4)

Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mia Vinciguerra	Genevieve Roberts	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Laura Neeson Gisella Musumeci	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley

PARISH OF ST CHARLES BORROMEO

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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Third Sunday of Lent - Year B

3 - 4 March 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

FIRST READING: EXODUS (20:1-17)

The Ten Commandments, given to Moses on Mount Sinai

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.
Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul;
the rule of the Lord is to be trusted
giving wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart;
the command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eye.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding forever;
the decrees of the Lord are truth, and
all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey
than honey from the comb.

RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Lord you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS (1:22-25)

Christ crucified is our focus, calling a halt to all factions and disputes
For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: JOHN (2:13-25)

Jesus purifies the Temple; then proclaims himself the New Temple
The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."
The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.
When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

REFLECTION

When Jesus entered the Temple he reacted strongly against the business being conducted within its precincts. People bought the animals for sacrifice, and because buying and selling were taking place, there were money changers. It was indeed a market.

The “market” was related to what went on in the Temple. But it had shifted the focus and the atmosphere away from the Temple as the house of God, and had possibly even undermined the meaning of sacrifice which the animals represented.

The activity was associated with the Temple, and in that sense it was religious activity, but it was really commercial activity. It was religious clutter.

Lent is a good time to look at the religious clutter in our lives. Our relationship with Jesus is central to following him faithfully. It is nurtured by prayer, reflection, scripture – and they need some time. In them we meet Jesus within the temple of our souls. We go out from this place to serve and meet him in others.

Being involved in many activities of a religious nature, but not entering the temple within through prayer is like being heavily involved in the market at the entrance to the Temple but never entering the Temple itself. No matter how much all our activity does for others or for our parish or diocese, it cannot be a substitute for nurturing our relationship with God.

When we work for the Church or are heavily involved in voluntary activities it is easy to believe that we are doing everything needed to follow Christ. In fact all the activity can be pushing out the one thing that really matters.

It may not be “Catholic” activity that is cluttering our lives and excluding time in the temple. All sorts of “good” activities can do this, as can being over-committed in the obligations we have taken on to do things for others.

Take time for some de-cluttering this week.

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/resources/>

ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments Open Days
6 March 2018 at 9.30am-10.45am & 6.30pm-7.30pm
or 8 March 2018 at 9.30am-10.45am

Enrolment Applications are available at the front office or via our website www.stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au. Enrolments close by 31 May 2018. If you have any queries please contact our office by phone on 9387 3845 or email: info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au



ST CLARE'S COLLEGE WAVERLEY

Open Days 2018
6 March 2:30pm - 6:00pm; 16 May 9:00am - 10:30am; 21 June 2:00pm - 3:30pm; 25 July 9:00am - 10:30am; 28 August 2:00pm - 3:30pm. Visit our website stclares.nsw.edu.au for more information. If you have any queries please contact (02) 9387 3845 or email info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au



WAVERLEY SENIOR COLLEGE & JUNIOR SCHOOL

Open Days 2018
Thu 3 May Senior School Info Morning 9am – 10.30am
Tue 8 May Junior School Short Tour 4pm – 5pm



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.**



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current series of planned giving envelopes finished last Sunday, 25 February. The next series is now available. Please collect your envelopes promptly at the back of the Church to save on postage costs. We thank you for your support!



WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 5 Mar	2 Kings 5:1-15	Luke 4:24-30
Tues 5 Mar	Daniel 3:25, 34-43	Matthew 18:21-35
Wed 7 Mar	Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9	Matthew 5:17-19
Thu 8 Mar	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Luke 11:14-23
Fri 9 Mar	Hosea 14:2-10	Mark 12:28-34
Sat 10 Mar	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Luke 18:9-14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13 Psalm: Ps 23
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Gospel: John 9:1-41

A FEW WORDS FROM FR BERNIE

As you can see from the note on the opposite page, I am proposing a change of Mass times for both Saturday and Sunday evening Masses during the Winter time. This change of time last year on Sunday was very well received and a number of people asked if we could do the same this year for the Saturday Vigil Mass. So when we move back into ordinary Eastern Standard Time on the Easter weekend we will begin the new timetable. This will take effect on the 2nd week of April—(6 & 7 April). Thank you and blessings.

HOUSE OF WELCOME

The House of Welcome urgently need food such as: Oil, tinned tomatoes, flour, milk (UHT), washing powder/liquid, dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas and coffee. Please **could** you help? Please place items in the basket at the back of the church and the Secular Franciscans will be taking it The House of Welcome for the next two weeks.

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 Elliott, Alice Chapman, Marie Lee

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Benjamin Huaranga, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Mary Agnes Buba Anderson, Anthony Chin, Rose Chen

Those recently deceased: Valerie Lumsden,

Those recently baptised: Lola, Albie, Penelope and Thomas

NEWS AND NOTICES

LENTEN CARBON FAST 2018

This Lent, we reflect on and transform our relationship with all of God's creation. Through mindful consumption and simple daily gestures, we make a renewed commitment to stewardship of the Earth and its gifts.

Saturday 3 March

Trawl through your wardrobe—are there any items you could donate to charity?

Sunday 4 March

Visit a farmer's market instead of the supermarket, and be sure to take your own bags to carry your goods home.

Monday 5 March

IS your home suitable for water tank? Visit www.yourhome.gov.au/water/rainwater

Tuesday 6 March

Share your carbon fast with friends and family. Encourage reduction in emissions.

Wednesday 7 March

Rethink bottled water. Invest in reusable water bottle if not already.

Thursday 8 March

Wash your fruit and veggies in pan of water instead of running the tap.

Friday 9 March

Turn off your computer, monitor and printer at the end of the day.

MUMS' PRAYER GROUP

The St. Charles' Prayer Group's first gathering for 2018 is on Wednesday 7th March at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. You are warmly invited to come along and spend some time in prayer and reflection with Father Bernie and other Mums from our school community. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested in joining please contact Laura by email laura@habitatmedia.com.au

MASS TIMES CHANGE SOON

A reminder from Sunday, 1 April 2018, our Saturday & Sunday evening mass times will be brought forward to 5:00pm, not 6:00pm due to daylight savings ending. Our evening mass times will remain at 5:00pm on Saturday & Sunday until Sunday, 1 October 2018. All other weekday and weekend morning mass times will remain the same.



WEEK THREE: JORDAN

Bayan, a 12 year old Syrian girl in Jordan, struggled to overcome the trauma of living in a conflict zone, facing the prospect of missing out on school. With Caritas Australia's support, Bayan is excelling in her studies with ambitions to become an ophthalmologist. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help equip young people to succeed in the future, providing just futures for others like Bayan.**
A Just Future starts with your support!
You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by Ph:1800 024 413 or

QUARTERLY CEMETERY MASSES

Next Quarterly Cemetery Masses for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel at **11am on Saturday, 10 March.**

The next memorial Masses will be on 12th May, 8th September and 10th November 2018.