

## MINISTRY ROSTER - APRIL

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

### 14 - 15 APRIL (Week 2)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Annabella Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Dominic Abruzzese Eddie Seeto	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Laura Neeson	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

### 21 - 22 APRIL (Week 3)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Bernadette O'Connor	Bianca Abruzzese	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Cameron Ward	Fran Gaye Zammit	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Marta Ramriez
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Margaret Duncan Michelle Byrne	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly

### 28 - 29 APRIL (Week 4)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Des Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Laura Neeson Kevin Brookes	Gisella Musumeci Genevieve Roberts	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

### 5 - 6 MAY (Week 1)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Rory Reed	Eddie Seeto	Sally Crane
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Margaret Kelly	Genevieve Roberts Laura Neeson	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Michelle Byrne Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly



# 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 Easter - Year B

14 - 15 April 2018

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: ACTS 3:13-15

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-5

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Now by this we may be sure that we know him, if we obey his commandments. Whoever says, "I have come to know him," but does not obey his commandments, is a liar, and in such a person the truth does not exist; but whoever obeys his word, truly in this person the love of God has reached perfection. By this we may be sure that we are in him:

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 4

When I call, answer me, O God of justice,  
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me.

It is the Lord who grants favours to those he loves,  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Many say: "What can bring us happiness?"  
Lift up the light of your face on us, Lord

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Lord, let your face shine on us

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.  
Alleluia

### GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

When they came to Jerusalem, the two disciples told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.



### WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 16 April	Acts 6:8-15	John 6:22-29
Tues 17 April	Acts 7:51-8:1	John 6:30-35
Wed 18 April	Acts 8:1-8	John 6:35-40
Thu 19 April	Acts 8:26-40	John 6:44-51
Fri 20 April	Acts 9:1-20	John 6:52-59
Sat 21 April	Acts 9:31-42	John 6:60-69

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12 Psalm: Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29  
Second Reading: John 3:1-2 Gospel: John 10:11-18

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**REFLECTION**

The disciples were dumbfounded at the appearance of Jesus in their midst, and “their joy was so great they could not believe it”. He took a very simple step to convince them he was not a ghost, asking them for something to eat and then eating it in front of them (which presumably a ghost would not do). The normality of eating gave the disciples time to think and to let joy begin to overwhelm their other feelings. If this happened nowadays Jesus might have said “Could I have a cup of coffee please?” as a way of breaking through the terror, fright, disbelief and joy which were surging in the hearts and minds of the disciples.

In our lives, the common cup of coffee or tea can often be a time to think, to assess, to regroup, to regain control, to re-establish a relationship, to deepen a friendship, to listen, or to offer advice. It can be the space in which we begin to process very good or very bad news, attend to hurt feelings, overcome feelings of revenge or anger, quietly celebrate an achievement. It can also be a moment of reflection or prayer. Tea and coffee are often more than just caffeine shots.

The first words Jesus spoke to the disciples were very ordinary. Only when they were settled did he speak to them about bigger things, showing him how he had fulfilled the scriptures and beginning to open their minds to their future as witnesses.

Sometimes in our relationship with God and with others we need a “settling” action – for the disciples, the fish; for us, the coffee – before we proceed to bigger or more difficult things or we react to a situation. It is worth the time, because it allows space for the Spirit.

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

**FURTHER REFLECTION**

In the Gospel of Luke all the events of Easter run into one another and the whole of Chapter 24 should be read as a continuous narrative. Beginning with the discovery of the empty tomb, the resurrection narrative follows the disciples as they move away from what had happened in Jerusalem towards Emmaus, but they encounter the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In witnessing to this, Christ is present among them again until he finally returns to the Father. Jesus goes to great lengths to reassure them that he is the same Jesus who was with them during his ministry. Something in his nature has changed but he is still ‘flesh and bone’. There is continuity with the Jesus they knew but now also something ‘other-worldly’ which they cannot quite comprehend. Jesus is the same but somehow transformed. Jesus’ journey is about to be completed with his return to the Father, but their journey is only just beginning. Now the disciples must journey from Jerusalem to all the nations, witnessing to what they have seen and heard, preaching the good news of repentance and the forgiveness of sin.

<http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Summit>

**WORD & EUCHARIST**

In Luke’s Gospel Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with his disciples and others. In this text Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to the truth of the word. These two elements—word and Eucharist—continue to nourish the faith of believers. They are the central rites of the Sunday liturgy.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- The disciples referred to in this gospel are the two who had been fleeing from Jerusalem towards Emmaus when they encountered Jesus on the road. They returned to be witnesses of their encounter with the risen Christ.
- Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is the story of Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem to the cross and resurrection. Acts is the story of the gospel spreading from Jerusalem to ‘all the nations’. A unifying theme in Luke is that of ‘journey’.

**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 & 5:00pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

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**Director of Junior School**  
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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, James Elliott, Alice Chapman, Marie Lee, Mary Thompson

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** William & Annie Brennan, Charles Thornton, Allan Smith,

**Those recently deceased:** Deirdre Shaw; Eva Taylor, Patricia Byrne



**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**CONFIRMATION 2018**

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now open for enrolment. Please visit our website [www.waverleycatholic.org.au](http://www.waverleycatholic.org.au) or collect one or the enrolment forms at the back of the church and hand them in by Wednesday, 2 May. The Confirmation Ceremony this year will be held at St Mary’s Cathedral on Sunday 17 June at 12:30pm. For more information, please speak to the Parish Secretary on 9369 9399.



**ST CHARLES' PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 Applications due 31 May**

Application packages are now available for enrolments at St Charles' Primary School for the 2019 school year. We would be very grateful for St Charles' Parishioners to “spread the word” about the Enrolment period and invite relatives and family friends to find out about the great educational programs available at St Charles’. Families seeking enrolment are welcome to make an appointment to view the facilities of the school and discuss the curriculum on offer with Mr Paul Croker (Principal). Current Sibling enrolments can also now be lodged. For info about Enrolment please call the Office on 9387 3845 or [info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stcwaverley.catholic.edu.au).

**Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering ‘Caring for God’s Creation, Caring for God’s People’**

We will have panels of speakers on a variety of topics related to our theme for the day which will focus on solar energy and anti-slavery projects. There will be a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice groups from other parishes. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. There is plenty of street parking and the venue is easily accessible by public transport as well. All most welcome!

**WHEN:** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm  
**WHERE:** St Columba’s Parish Hall 213 Elswick Street, Leichhardt  
**COST:** Free. **RSVP:** Essential for catering: email [jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org) or call us 9307 8465

**SYDNEY CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK. BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

Sydney Catholic Business Network lunch **Friday, 25 May 2018.** Time: 12noon – 2:00pm sharp. Venue: Hyatt Regency Hotel 161 Sussex St, Sydney. **Guest speaker: Professor Robert Graham,** Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute “Getting to the Heart of SCAD”

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