

## MINISTRY ROSTER - MAY

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

### 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	Gabrielle McAnespie	Eddie Seeto	Sally Crane
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Michelle Byrne Margaret Kelly	Genevieve Roberts Laura Neeson	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Michelle Byrne Margaret Duncan	Jackie Durkin Laura Neeson	Kathy Reilly

### 12 - 13 MAY (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	Mia Vinciguerra	Bianca Abruzzese	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Fran Laura Neeson	Tony Abruzzese Alison Abruzzese	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Laura Neeson	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

### 19 - 20 MAY (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	Anne Fahy	Annabella Abruzzese	Daniel Wairau
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Michelle Byrne Gaye Zammit	Dominic Abruzzese Genevieve Roberts	Miriam Wairau
Hospitality	Clare Cinhvu	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Jackie Durkin Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

### 26 - 27 MAY (Week 4)

Ministry	5pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	5.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	Anthony Spratt	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Mario Vinciguerra	Genevieve Roberts	Joy Pertile
Eucharist Minister	Barry Anderson	Kevin Brookes Margaret Kelly	Eddie Seeto Gisella Musumeci	Marta Ramriez
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Margaret Duncan	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	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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## Sixth Sunday of Easter- Year B

5 - 6 May 2018

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### FIRST READING: ACTS 10:25-26, 33-35, 44-48

On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say."

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 22

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation:  
he has shown justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and his love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
shout to the Lord all the earth  
ring out your joy.

### RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

*The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

### SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.  
Alleluia

### GOSPEL: JOHN 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. "If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you."

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,  
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,  
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

*As the Father has  
loved me, so have I  
loved you. Now  
remain in my love.*  
John 15:9

### WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 7 May	Acts 16:11-15	John 15:26-16:4
Tues 8 May	Acts 16:22-34	John 16:5-11
Wed 9 May	Acts 17:15. 22 - 18:1	John 16:12-15
Thu 10 May	Acts 18:1-8	John 16:16-20
Fri 11 May	Acts 18:9-18	John 16:20-23
Sat 12 May	Acts 18:23-28	John 16:23-28

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11  
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Psalm: Ps 47:2-3. 6-9  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

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### DID YOU KNOW?

In John's Gospel there is no account of the last meal that Jesus shared with his disciples. Instead there is the account of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, an act of absolute service to others, and a long discourse of instruction on how they must conduct themselves in the future. This is known as the 'Farewell Discourse' and part of it is read this Sunday and next week.



### 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.**



### REFLECTION

Friends share thoughts with one another. It is the nature of friendship to do this, and the deeper the friendship the greater the knowledge friends will have of one another. Jesus calls us friends, and directly relates it to the knowledge he has shared with us – "I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father". Many of us have known the scriptures and the knowledge Jesus has shared with us since were children; it has been so much part of our lives that we don't realize just how much that knowledge has shaped us and the world we live in.



The knowledge we have of our friends is sacred and precious, to be respected and held to ourselves unless we have their permission to share it. Then it should only be shared in ways which are good for our friend and for those who receive it.

In this gospel Jesus lifts all restrictions on sharing the knowledge he has given us. After calling us friends he tells us that we must share this knowledge with others – "I chose you,

and commissioned you to go out and bear fruit...". We received the knowledge not to bury it as the man given one talent did with his talent, but to use it to bring others into the friendship we share with Jesus.

The knowledge that Jesus gave us can bear fruit through our reflection and prayer. It can bear fruit in our words to others. It can bear fruit in who we are and how we act towards others.

Jesus and the disciples were a scary group to the scribes and Pharisees, not just because of what they said, but because of the love they showed towards others. There was an equality in their love that threatened the relationships the scribes and Pharisees had built on status and rank. That same love threatened the law the scribes and Pharisees had embellished and ossified to entrench privilege.

True friendship is always a privilege, to be cherished and nurtured, infused with love, and never betrayed by misuse of the knowledge it gives us of another.

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

### FURTHER REFLECTION

The heart of today's gospel lies in Jesus repeating himself: 'Love one another'. The model for this love is the love that Jesus showed towards all those who follow him. Jesus has changed the way in which God relates to human beings. We are no longer servants of God but are drawn into deep intimacy and friendship through the Son. This new relationship is not dependent on our choice or will. God has chosen us and we are now commissioned to bear fruit, fruit that will last. The Christian command to love is not a vague feeling of good will; it is a love which suffers all, and may demand great sacrifice. The command to love as Jesus loved may be the most difficult test of our Christianity. This is how the presence of Jesus is experienced even in his absence.

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

### DEVOTIONAL SHOP

Come and see the latest stock and gifts for Confirmation. We also have: Franciscan mouse mats for \$6.50; Portable Chargers for \$12.00; Credit Card USB 4GB for \$6.00 and a lovely range of baby gifts & gifts for Mum. Come and visit after Saturday 6pm or Sunday AM Mass.



### Mass Times

**Monday - Friday:** 9:15am  
**Saturday:** 9:15am, 9:45 - 10:15am  
Reconciliation & 5:00pm Vigil  
**Sunday:** 8:30am, 10:00am & 5:00pm

### Parish Centre

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**Parish Secretary**  
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**Head of College**  
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**Director of Junior School**  
Mr Anthony Banboukjian

### 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 Caceres, Veronica Chavez, Maria Montel, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz Bringas, Carolina Perez, Rodolfo Arruabarrena, Joan Dunsmore, James Elliott, Alice Chapman, Marie Lee, Mary Thompson

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anglo Vella, Peter Justin Foley, Pat Powis, Frances Adams, Johanna Aston, Jack Aston & Tony Aston, Kerry Plowman,

**Those recently baptised:** Henry Stephen Withers,

**Those recently deceased:** Carmel Kelly, Br Gabriel Power FMS,



### NEWS AND NOTICES

#### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY

Meditation has been proven to benefit you mentally, physically and spiritually. If you would like to find out more, then come along to our Christian Meditation Group which meets in the Parish House at 5.30 p.m. each Monday. Interested? Call Trisha (02) 9665 9017.



#### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)

This weekend you are being asked to be a part of the this appeal. Your donation will go a long way towards fulfilling the CWF's charitable and pastoral mission, and we ask for your generous support of this pastoral appeal. CWF supports the following agencies: CatholicCare, Ephpheta Centre, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Catholic Chaplaincies and Seminaries. Special appeal envelopes have been provided for your use. You can also contact the Development and Fundraising Office on **1800 753 959** or email [cwf@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:cwf@sydneycatholic.org) to get more details on how you can support *your local charity*. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Thank you.

#### CEMETERY MASS FOR DECEASED

Mother's Day—May 2018  
The Cemetery Mass for the deceased (Mother's Day) will be celebrated in the South Chapel, Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Botany, on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at 11 am.

#### MOTHERS DAY

Don't forget next Sunday is Mother's Day!



#### CONFIRMATION 2018

For those completing their Confirmation this year, don't forget Thursday 10 May is the Commitment Mass at 6:30pm at Mary Immaculate Church, Waverley. If you are unable to attend, please advise Carla in the Parish Centre (02) 9369 9399.

#### PILGRIMAGE WALKS

Audio-visual presentations by Peter Kearney. Mary Immaculate Parish Hall, 45a Victoria Street, Waverley.  
**Saturday 12 May.** Two sessions – attend either or both. 11.00am Ultra – a Camino in France 87 mins and/or 2.00pm The Kerry Way (Ireland) 70 mins. \$10 per session. Limited seating. **Advance registration essential.** Email Peter [camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au](mailto:camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au) Please specify 'Ireland', 'France' or 'Both' and how many seats you need.

