

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.

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 Dinhvu	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

2 - 3 JUNE (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	Des Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Susana Hansen	Fran Michelle Byrne	Genevieve Roberts Jackie Durkin	Mandy Petherbridge
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	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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The Ascension of the Lord - Year B

12-13 May 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in
one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the
rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they
were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them,
and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with
the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit
gave them ability.
Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven
living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was
bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native
language of each.

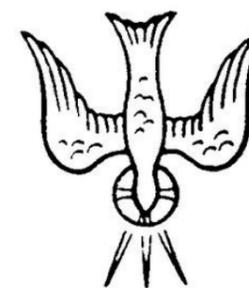
Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are
speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our
own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents
of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia
and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and
Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's
deeds of power."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 104

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
clothed in great glory and majesty
wrapped in light as in a robe.
How great are your works O Lord,
in your wisdom
you have made them all
the earth is full of your riches
O bless the Lord, O my soul.
You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust
from which they came.
you send forth your spirit
they are created
and you renew the face of the earth.



RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth



SECOND READING: GALATIANS 5:16-25

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh.
For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the
Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to
each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you
are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works
of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness,
idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels,
dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like
these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do
such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things. And those who belong to
Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If
we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-27, 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes, whom I will
send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from
the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify
because you have been with me from the beginning.
"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them
now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the
truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he
hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He
will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to
you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he
will take what is mine and declare it to you."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 14 May	Acts 1:15-17. 20-26	John 15:9-17
Tues 15 May	Acts 20:17-27	John 17:1-11
Wed 16 May	Acts 20:28-38	John 17:11-19
Thu 17 May	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	John 17:20-26
Fri 18 May	Acts 25:13-21	John 21:15-19
Sat 19 May	Acts 28:16-20. 30-31	John 21:20-25

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 11:1-9	Psalm: Ps 104:1-2. 24. 27-30. 35
Romans 8:22-27	Gospel: John 7:37-39



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

In the encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* Pope Benedict XVI describes the nature of the Church: *"The Church's deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the word of God (kerygma-martyria), celebrating the sacraments (leitourgia), and exercising the ministry of charity (diakonia). These duties presuppose each other and are inseparable."*

People – including Catholics – expect a lot of the Church. It has a role to play in society in exercising the ministry of charity and advocating for justice and peace, but that must never be seen as its reason for being. If the Church does not proclaim the gospel and celebrate the sacraments then it cannot fulfil the mission which Christ gave it, and it just becomes another social service organization.

Jesus told the Eleven to proclaim the Good News to all creation, and to baptise. The proclamation of the word and the celebration of the sacraments are an essential part of the life of the Christian community. Both are for the Christian community, but not only for them. These events must also draw others into the life of Christ. That has become the hard part, perhaps because sometimes we are too comfortable doing things just for ourselves without that missionary edge.

Everything we do in our parishes and dioceses must both nourish the believers and attract others to Christ. We must sing and preach and welcome people as if everyone of them was not yet baptised because we can never be sure who is in that category.

We all have this responsibility, and we need to talk about how to do together and individually. We may have to consider radical ways of being missionary rather than comfortable ways.

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

A CLOSER LOOK

The Ascension is not the celebration of a physical journey into the skies or the clouds, even though religious art often portrays this event in that way. The celebration of the Ascension of the Lord developed in the early Church to mark the fact that there was a period when Jesus of Nazareth was physically present and a subsequent period when he was no longer present in the same way. Heaven is often portrayed as a 'place' in the skies but this can diminish the Christian understanding of heaven.

Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness ... This mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description. (CCC, §1024, §1027)

Heaven is fully participating in the life of God. It is our ultimate destiny. St Augustine said, 'Our lives are restless until they find rest in God'.

DID YOU KNOW?

- These final verses of Mark's Gospel were a later addition to the original ending of the women at the empty tomb. They show that from the earliest of times, the disciples realised that, although Jesus was no longer physically present, 'the Lord was working with them'.
- The word 'apostle' comes from the Greek for 'one who is sent out'.
- Mark uses the dramatic figures of speech about serpents and poisons to illustrate that those who believe in the good news and preach it can overcome all that threatens or destroys life.
- All the baptised share in this missionary task of the Church; to go out to proclaim the good news 'to all creation'. Popes John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have all called on Christians to be bringers of good news to creation. We must be stewards of Earth and all its resources to ensure that future generations inherit an environment which God gifted to all humanity.

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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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, Patrick Lucas (Fr Nick Lucas' nephew),

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Pat Powis, Frances Adams, Johanna Aston, Jack Aston & Tony Aston, Kerry Plowman, Maria Silcox, Neeco Nicotra, Allan Smith, Madre, Teresa Padre, Pio, San Antonio, Romanelli Orisini, Maria Panebianco,

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

NEWS AND NOTICES



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FRANCISCAN REFLECTION DAY

Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi had a great devotion to the **Eucharist**. The NSW Franciscans invite you to a reflection and prayer day preparing for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Saturday 2 June, beginning at 11 am and concluding with Vigil Eucharist 4:00 pm. St Joseph's Parish Church and Hall, 12 Albert Street, Edgecliff.

INTERESTING FACT

There are 1,321 parishes in Australia, including 29 belonging to Eastern Catholic Churches, serving 5.2 million Catholics of which 624,000 worship every Sunday (c. 12%), which means we could fill the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG) seven times every Sunday with Mass going Catholics! Of this group, 94,150 of these Mass-goers are aged between 13 and 18.



WALK WITH CHRIST – 3 JUNE 2018

All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018. Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join us for the Procession, you are more than welcome to join us for Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3:30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

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