

MINISTRY ROSTER - MAY/JUNE

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

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	Mandy Petherbridge
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	-	Celina Seeto	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Sally Crane	Des Durkin	Elizabeth Rosa
Eucharist Minister	Shirley Lyons	Fran Michelle Byrne	Genevieve Roberts Jackie Durkin	Joy Pertile
Hospitality	Clare Dinhvu	Laura Neeson Grainne Tierney-Reed	Eddie Seeto Jackie Durkin	Kathy Reilly

9 - 10 JUNE (Week 2)

Ministry	6pm Vigil	8.30am	10.00am	6.00pm
Altar Serving	Barry Blake	-	Celina Seeto Christian Abruzzese	-
Proclaimer of Word	Margaret Blake	Trisha Brookes	Annabella Abruzzese	Peter Foley
Eucharist Minister	Vincent Conroy	Kevin Brookes Gaye Zammit	Tony Abruzzese Gisella Musumeci	Elizabeth Rosa
Hospitality	Warren	Phyllis Spratt Michelle Byrne	Laura Neeson Eddie Seeto	Kathy Reilly

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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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Pentecost - Year B

19- 20 May 2018

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, 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:

On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out:
If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon 21 May James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29
Tues 22 May James 4:1-10 Mark 9:30-37
Wed 23 May James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40
Thu 24 May Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
Luke 1:39-56
Fri 25 May James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12
Sat 26 May James 5:13-20 Mark 10:13-16

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
Psalm: Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22
Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

DID YOU KNOW?

- The reason why the disciples were in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost was that they were celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival which occurs fifty days after the Passover. This festival also celebrated the covenant made by God with the people of Israel on Mt Sinai.
- The Christian feast of Pentecost is fifty days after Easter Sunday and marks the culmination and closure of the Lent- Easter-Pentecost cycle.
- The word for spirit in Hebrew is the feminine 'ruah', meaning literally breath, wind or air.



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.



A FEW WORDS FROM FR BERNIE

Over the last week I have started to read Pope Francis latest apostolic exhortation "letter" – Gaudete et Exsultate. (Rejoice and be Glad). It is a challenging and yet wonderful reflection on how even in today's world we should still hold on to hope in God. I also found in the America Magazine a Jesuit Magazine (online) a reflection by Fr James Martin who reflects on 5 points of this apostolic exhortation. Over the next 3 weeks I will share some of this article with you. If you wish to read the latest "letter" from our Pope it is online at http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

Top Five points from 'Gaudete et Exsultate'. James Martin, S.J.
"Rejoice and be glad!" is what Jesus said on the Sermon on the Mount. It's also the title of Pope Francis' new apostolic exhortation on holiness in everyday life. Why should we "rejoice and be glad"? Because God, as Francis reminds us, calls us all to be saints. But how can we respond to that call? Well, here are five takeaways (over the coming weeks) from Francis' new and very practical exhortation:

- Holiness means being yourself - Pope Francis offers us many examples of holy lives throughout this document: St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the French Carmelite who found holiness in doing small tasks; St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Jesuit founder who sought to find God in all things; St. Philip Neri, the founder of the Oratorians who was renowned for his sense of humour. The saints pray for us and give us examples of how to live, but we are not meant to be cookie-cutter versions of them. We are meant to be ourselves, and each believer is meant to "discern his or her own path" and "bring out the very best of themselves." As Thomas Merton said, "For me to be a saint means to be myself."

Top points 2 & 3 next week

REFLECTION

This time of year is so spectacular. The leaves on the trees turn their beautiful bright colours and then shed them creating a carpet of colour. The trees then lie dormant until the Spring when they burst forth with new growth. During this dormant time something is happening but we can't quite see what it is.

In today's Gospel the disciples were hidden away behind closed doors. They were afraid. No doubt their hearts felt heavy with trepidation, fear, angst, possibly even anger. Here they were.....left to their own devices after having trusted someone who now by all intents and purposes had left them to fend for themselves. They must have been thinking what on earth did we do that for? Rather than facing what was out there they chose to close the door on it. To remain isolated in hope that they would be safe.

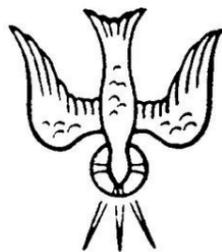
But as always, Jesus, turns all their ideas upside down. At their lowest ebb he is there with them.

For us as well, just like the disciples, it may seem that in our darkest moments God is not present. But just like the trees even though it appears that nothing is happening, something is unfolding.

There is something special in the greeting Jesus gives: Peace be with you. I doubt whether any of the apostles felt peace at all. Yet it is a reminder to all his apostles of what he had tried to tell them: My peace I leave you.

Just as the tree remains peaceful throughout the changing seasons, we too are called to remain at peace throughout all the ebbs and flows of life. Doing this will indeed as we hear in the psalm, "Renew the face of the earth."

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



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, 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: Kerry Plowman, Maria Silcox, Neeco Nicotra, Allan Smith, Madre, Teresa Padre, Pio, San Antonio, Romanelli Orisini, Maria Panebianco, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Christine Formosa,

Those recently deceased: Br Gabriel Power FMS, Fr Dan Neylon, Anthony Whitehead,

NEWS AND NOTICES

POSITION VACANT - BONDI

Bus Driver needed for a few hours a week on a Saturday evening at Bondi Parish. We require a honest, reliable individual with excellent communication skills. The applicant is required to have a bus licence and a valid Working With Children Check Number (WWCC). For more info please contact Parish Manager at manager@bondicatholic.org.au.

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 St, Edgecliff.



You are cordially invited to the next meeting of the Holy Spirit Fraternity Waverley on Wednesday, 23 May at 7:00pm in the Friars Chapel.

WAVERLEY COLLEGE SPIRITUALITY EVENING

Don't miss this year's amazing Waverley College Spirituality Evening, which will feature Richard Leonard SJ, author of 'Where the Hell is God?' and 'What are we doing on Earth for Christ's Sake? The evening will include supper. Please register to attend at: <https://goo.gl/forms/fwhr6wXOLiNEYd2o2>. More info: <https://waverley.nsw.edu.au/events/2018-spirituality-evening/>

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 at the Parish Centre 5.30pm each Monday. Interested? Call Trisha (02) 9665 9017.

PARISH CENSUS

The parish census is a vital tool used by the parish office to meet the pastoral, spiritual and official needs of parishioners. It is important that we have an up to date parish roll. New catholic families that have recently moved into the St Charles Parish zone and those families living here but not yet registered are kindly asked to complete a parish census form. Forms are available at the back of the church and completed forms should be submitted to the parish office.