

**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.

**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<br>Margaret Kelly   | Eddie Seeto<br>Gisella Musumeci | Mandy Petherbridge |
| Hospitality        | Warren         | Phyllis Spratt<br>Margaret Duncan | Laura Neeson<br>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<br>Michelle Byrne               | Genevieve Roberts<br>Jackie Durkin | Joy Pertile    |
| Hospitality        | Clare Dinhvu   | Laura Neeson<br>Grainne Tierney-Reed | Eddie Seeto<br>Jackie Durkin       | Kathy Reilly   |

**9 - 10 JUNE (Week 2)**

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

**16 - 17 JUNE (Week 3)**

| Ministry           | 6pm Vigil      | 8.30am                          | 10.00am                               | 6.00pm        |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Altar Serving      | Barry Blake    | Anthony Spratt                  | Celina Seeto<br>Christian Abruzzese   | -             |
| Proclaimer of Word | Margaret Blake | Rory Reed                       | Bianca Abruzzese                      | Daniel Wairau |
| Eucharist Minister | Susana Hansen  | Margaret Kelly<br>Laura Neeson  | Dominic Abruzzese<br>Alison Abruzzese | Miriam Wairau |
| Hospitality        | Clare Dinhvu   | Margaret Duncan<br>Laura Neeson | Jackie Durkin<br>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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Holy Trinity - Year B

26- 27 May 2018

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:32-34. 39-40**

For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of? Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power, as the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

So acknowledge today and take to heart that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own well-being and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the Lord your God is giving you for all time.

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 33**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

By God's word the heavens were made  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars  
He spoke and they came to be  
God commanded and they sprang to life.

The Lord looks on those who revere him  
on those who hope in his love.  
To rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

**RESPONSE AT MORNING MASS ONLY:**

*Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*



**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

|                    |                   |               |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>Mon 28 May</b>  | 1 Peter 1:3-9     | Mark 10:17-27 |
| <b>Tues 29 May</b> | 1 Peter 1:10-16   | Mark 10:28-31 |
| <b>Wed 30 May</b>  | 1 Peter 1:18-25   | Mark 10:32-45 |
| <b>Thu 31 May</b>  | Zephaniah 3:14-18 | Luke 1:39-56  |
| <b>Fri 1 June</b>  | 1 Peter 4:7-13    | Mark 11:11-26 |
| <b>Sat 2 June</b>  | Jude 17: 20-25    | Mark 11:27-33 |

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Exodus 24:3-8   | <b>Psalm:</b> Ps 115:12-13. 15-18   |
| Hebrews 9:11-15 | <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 14:12-16. 22-26 |

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
- Although the Scriptures describe God as Father, Son and Spirit, many centuries elapsed before the Church formulated the doctrine of the Trinity. This formulation is enshrined in the Nicene Creed.
- St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to describe the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.
- St Augustine described the Trinity as the lover, the beloved and the love between.

## 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

Top Five points from 'Gaudete et Exsultate'. [James Martin, S.J.](#)

### 2. Everyday life can lead to holiness

You do not need to be a bishop, a priest or a member of a religious order to be holy. Everyone is called to be a saint, as the Second Vatican Council reminded us—a mother or a father, a student or an attorney, a teacher or a janitor. "Saints next door," Francis calls them. All we need to do is to "live our lives in love" and "bear witness" to God in all we do. That also doesn't have to mean big, dramatic actions. Francis offers examples of everyday sanctity, like a loving parent raising a child; as well as "small gestures" and sacrifices that one can make, like deciding not to pass on gossip. If you can see your own life as a "mission," then you soon realize that you can simply be loving and kind to move towards holiness. You also do not have to be "swooning in mystic rapture" to be a saint or walking around with "lowered eyes." Nor do you have to withdraw from other people. On the other hand, you do not want to be caught up in the "rat race" of rushing from one thing to another. A balance between action and contemplation is essential.

### 3. Two tendencies to avoid: Gnosticism and Pelagianism

Pope Francis may send people racing to either dictionaries or their theology textbooks when asks us to avoid two dangers in the spiritual life. The first is *Gnosticism*, from the Greek word *gnosis*, to know. Gnosticism is the old heresy that says that what matters most is what you know. No need to be charitable or do good works. All you need is the correct *intellectual* approach. Today Gnosticism tempts people to think that they can make the faith "entirely comprehensible" and leads them to want to force others to adopt their way of thinking. "When somebody has an answer for every question," says Francis, "it's a sign that they are not on the right path." In other words, being a know-it-all is not going to save you. The second thing to avoid is *Pelagianism*, named for Pelagius, the fifth-century theologian associated with this idea. Pelagianism says that we can take care of our salvation through our own efforts. Pelagians trust in their own powers, don't feel like they need God's grace and act superior to others because they observe certain rules.

Today's Pelagians often have, the pope says, "an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, punctilious concern for the church's liturgy, doctrine and prestige." It's a real danger to holiness because it robs us of humility, sets us over others, and leaves little room for grace.

## A CLOSER LOOK

This text is taken from the very end of Matthew's Gospel after Jesus has been raised and appeared to some women. He instructs them to tell the disciples to leave Jerusalem and travel to Galilee to the place he has arranged to meet them. This place is on a mountain. In Jewish tradition and in Scripture, the top of a mountain is associated with closeness to God and is often the setting for God's self-revelation to his people Israel. The disciples who gather there are a fragile bunch! Their hopes and dreams have been shattered by the death on the cross of the one they saw as saviour. The disappearance of his body from the tomb has left them wondering and afraid. Now Jesus appears to them and offers words of great consolation. He has ultimate authority in heaven and on Earth and issues the disciples with three instructions. First, they must go *to all the nations*, not just to the people of Israel. Christ's salvation is for all people. We must remember that Matthew was writing to a predominantly Jewish community which was struggling with allowing gentiles to enter as people of faith in Jesus. Next, he instructs on a new initiation rite – baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. For Jews the old initiation rite was the circumcision of male children. Membership in the new people of God is open to all, male and female, gentile and Jew. Finally, Jesus replaces the old Law, the commandments given to Moses, with a new Law, the commandments given by Jesus. In conclusion, Jesus assures them (and us) that he will be with them always, even to the end of time.

## 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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## 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:** Allan Smith, Madre, Teresa Padre, Pio, San Antonio, Romanelli Orisini, Maria Panebianco, Anna Sidoti, Concetta & Angelo De Luca, Christine Formosa, John Roper Snr, Kathleen Dewberry, Francis Fernandez, James Spratt, Michael Gauci, Bill Lynch,

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World".

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.

The family is essential for the future of the world and the Church. Everyone first learns what love means in their family, as they become aware that they are loved, and learn how to love in return. This is essential so that people can grow into mature individuals.

May Mary's pure and simple smile be a source of joy for each one of us as we face life's difficulties. (Pope Francis)  
For further information: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>

### VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Have you visited our new website? Many changes have been made to the website since its update in September last year. Make sure to check out [www.waverleycatholic.org.au](http://www.waverleycatholic.org.au) for all the latest bulletins, rosters, readings, upcoming events, forms to download and information on all sacraments offered in our church. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Secretary on (02) 9369 9399.

### ST ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY

This will be celebrated on Monday, 11 June this year on the Queens Birthday Monday at the usual morning Mass time of **9.15am**. Please note this will not be held at 10am as done previous years.



### SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on Ph 02 9390 5812.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Don't forget to grab your copy of The Catholic Weekly for \$2 at the back of the church.